

CHELSEA, VILLA WIN

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AP ■ LONDON

Chelsea showed they can cope amid the Roman Abramovich turmoil as they won 3-1 against Norwich just hours after their Russian owner was sanctioned by the British Government, while Leeds plunged deeper into relegation trouble on Thursday.

Thomas Tuchel's side arrived at Carrow Road rocked by the revelation that Abramovich is one of seven oligarchs hit by sanctions following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

All seven are described as part of Russian President Vladimir Putin's inner circle, with Abramovich's UK assets frozen and tough restrictions placed on Chelsea, who are currently unable to sign new players, renew contracts or sell match tickets.

But if Chelsea's future is clouded in uncertainty, they remain a formidable force on the pitch and goals from Trevoh Chalobah, Mason Mount and Kai Havertz lifted the mood on the 117th anniversary of the club's formation.

Third placed Chelsea have won nine of their last 10 games in all competitions and sit nine points clear of fifth placed Manchester United in the race to qualify for the Champions League via a top four finish.

Chelsea's main shirt sponsor, mobile phone company Three, had responded to the sanctions by temporarily suspending their deal and

asking for their logo to be removed from the team's shirts.

But Chelsea took to the pitch still wearing their blue home kit featuring the Three branding.

Despite the damage caused by their owner's alleged links to Putin, Chelsea's travelling fans were quick to salute Abramovich as they loudly chanted his name before the Blues took a third minute lead.

Mount's corner reached Chalobah and the defender headed into the bottom corner. Chelsea could not have hand-picked a better opponent than

bottom of the table Norwich to prove they can still function regardless of the sanctions.

In the 14th minute, Havertz teed up Mount in the Norwich area and the midfielder smashed a superb strike into the top corner.

Norwich's Teemu Pukki scored a 69th minute penalty after Chalobah blocked Pierre Lees-Melou's cross with his arm, but Havertz bagged Chelsea's third with a side-foot finish in stoppage-time. Leeds remain in severe danger of relegation after a 3-0 defeat against Aston Villa at Elland Road.



Jesse Marsch's maiden home game in charge was another letdown after defeat at Leicester last weekend in his first game since replacing Marcelo Bielsa.

Leeds have lost six successive league games and lie only two points above the relegation zone, having played two more matches than third bottom Burnley.

Villa went ahead in the 22nd minute as Philippe Coutinho scored his fourth goal since joining on loan from Barcelona.

Matty Cash struck in the 65th minute and Calum Chambers wrapped up the points eight minutes later.

Newcastle moved another step closer to survival with a 2-1 win at Southampton that extended their unbeaten league run to nine games.

Southampton went in front through Stuart Armstrong in the 25th minute.

New Zealand striker Chris Wood headed Newcastle's equaliser in the 32nd minute with his first goal since signing from Burnley in January.

Newcastle midfielder Bruno Guimarães marked his first start since his move from Lyon with a sumptuous back-heeled finish in the 52nd minute, lifting Eddie Howe's side eight points clear of the relegation zone.

Wolves crushed second bottom Watford 4-0 with goals from Raul Jimenez, Daniel Podence and Ruben Neves, as well as a Cucho Hernandez own goal.

Bruno Lage's side ended a run of three successive defeats to leave Watford three points from safety after a fifth loss in their last seven matches.

Barcelona held at home, Rangers roar to victory

AP ■ BARCELONA

Barcelona stumbled to a goalless draw with Galatasaray in their Europa League last-16 first leg at the Camp Nou on Thursday, while Rangers cruised into a 3-0 lead in their tie against Red Star Belgrade.

Xavi Hernandez's Barca, playing in Europe's second-tier competition for the first time since 2004, dominated for long periods.

But it was their Turkish visitors who almost grabbed a lead ahead of the return game in Istanbul next week, with Bafetimis Gomis only denied a winner by a VAR review for offside.

Memphis Depay, making his first start since December, forced Galatasaray goalkeeper Inaki Pena into two good first-half saves.

Jordi Alba, Ousmane Dembele, and Frenkie de Jong all went close in the second period for Barcelona, but the hosts could not find a breakthrough.

Xavi's side are still unbeaten in 90 minutes since defeat by Bayern Munich in their final Champions League group game last year.

But the Catalan giants will likely have to find a victory next Thursday to extend their bid to win this competition for the first time.

Rangers took a big step towards reaching the quarter-finals for the first time since losing the 2008 UEFA Cup final to Zenit Saint Petersburg.

Giovanni van Bronckhorst's men backed up their stunning win over Borussia Dortmund in the play-off round with another dominant first-leg performance against Red Star at Ibrox.



James Tavernier's penalty and Alfredo Morelos' 28th career goal in the tournament put the home side in command.

Visiting midfielder Aleksandar Katai, who had earlier seen two goals disallowed, then had a penalty saved by Rangers goalkeeper Allan McGregor.

The Scottish champions took full advantage, with Leon Balogun adding a third six minutes after the break to put the Glasgow giants in total control heading into the second leg.

Atalanta will take a lead to Germany next week after Luis Muriel scored twice in a 3-2 win over Bayer Leverkusen in Bergamo.

Leverkusen winger Moussa Diaby's 63rd-minute strike, his eighth goal in seven games, kept the tie on a knife-edge.

Elsewhere, Abel Ruiz scored in the first minute as Braga beat Monaco 2-0 in Portugal, while Munir El

Haddadi gave Sevilla a 1-0 home win over West Ham in the early kick-off.

There were goals galore in the third-tier Europa Conference League, with PSV Eindhoven and FC Copenhagen playing out a remarkable 4-4 draw.

The Danish visitors led 3-1 and 4-3 at the Philips Stadion, but Eran Zahavi grabbed an equaliser with five minutes remaining for PSV after Cody Gakpo had scored twice and missed a spot-kick.

Leicester saw off French side Rennes 2-0 at the King Power Stadium as Kelechi Iheanacho's injury-time effort added to Marc Albrighton's opener on the half-hour mark.

Jose Mourinho's Roma claimed a 1-0 win at Vitesse Arnhem and Marseille conceded a late goal in a 2-1 success against FC Basel at the Stade Velodrome.

Feyenoord romped to a 5-2 thrashing of Partizan Belgrade in Serbia in a bad night for the country's capital clubs, and Slavia Prague saw off LASK Linz 4-1.

Osaka outlasts Stephens in 3 sets in return to Indian Wells



AP ■ INDIAN WELLS

Naomi Osaka made a winning return to the BNP Paribas Open, rallying to beat Sloane Stephens 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 in a first-round meeting of former major champions.

Trailing 2-0 in the third set, Osaka fought off three break points to hold and begin a run of six straight games to close out the match in just under two hours. She broke Stephens three times in the set, including at love in the sixth game. "That was a really good test for me," Osaka

said. Cold winds blowing from 20 to 30 mph sent debris swirling around the court.

"I felt like I was fighting for my life. I was fighting against her, I was fighting against the wind. It was crazy," Osaka said.

"I'm really proud with how I handled it."

Osaka, the 2018 winner at Indian Wells, is back in the desert for the first time since 2019. The Japanese star hasn't played a tournament since January when she lost in the round of 32 at the Australian Open. Only having played a

handful of events last year, her ranking has dropped to 78th in the world.

"I keep taking these long breaks," she said.

"I do need to play a lot more matches and I do need to give myself the opportunity to get more into the swing of things."

Osaka has said she has faced bouts of depression since winning the U.S. Open in 2018. The four-time major champion withdrew from the French Open last year to preserve her mental health.

Stephens, the 2017 U.S. Open winner, lost for the first time in three career meetings with Osaka. The American's ranking has dropped to 38th, although she was coming off a win in the tournament at Guadalajara, Mexico, last month. Other first-round winners were Yulia Putintseva of Kazakhstan, Daria Saville and Tereza Martincova.

In men's first-round matches, Americans Mackenzie McDonald, Jensen Brooksby, Jack Sock and J.J. Wolf all won.

Christopher Eubanks saved three match points in outlasting Maxime Cressy 5-7, 7-6 (8), 6-4 in an all-American matchup. Nick Kyrgios, who received a wild card, beat Sebastian Baez 6-4, 6-0.

PSG will 'remain united and determined'



AP ■ PARIS

French striker Kylian Mbappe insisted Paris Saint-Germain players would "remain united and determined until the final

match of the season" despite another disappointing Champions League elimination.

For the fourth time in six seasons PSG crashed out in the

last 16, self-destructing to 13-time European champions Real Madrid on Wednesday in Spain. PSG were cruising at 2-0 up on aggregate after Mbappe's 39th-minute strike, the World Cup-winner having also scored the only goal in the first leg. For an hour the Paris club looked

assured of a last-eight berth, but Karim Benzema turned the tie on its head with three goals in 17 minutes as Real swept to a 3-1 win and 3-2 aggregate triumph. "Difficult time. The Champions League was a big goal for us, but we failed," wrote the 23-year-old Mbappe on

Instagram. The Champions League has been the main objective coveted by the club's Qatari owners since buying the club in 2011. And this season, yet another failure in the elite European competition follows those in the Champions Trophy and the French Cup.

Lakshya Sen enters semifinals of German Open

PTI ■ MUELHEIM AN DER RUHR (GERMANY)

World Championships bronze medallist Lakshya Sen progressed to the semifinals but fellow Indian Kidambi Srikanth suffered a straight-game loss to Olympic champion Viktor Axelsen to bow out of the German Open Super 300 tournament here on Friday.

The 20-year-old Sen, who had claimed his maiden Super 500 title at the India Open in January, continued his rich

vein of form as he saw off former top 10 player HS Prannoy 21-15 21-16 in an all-Indian quarterfinals that lasted 39 minutes. The world number 14 had defeated Prannoy, currently ranked 24th, at the quarter-finals of India Open as well. Sen will now face top seed and former world champion Viktor Axelsen of Denmark in the semifinals on Saturday.

World number 1 Axelsen proved a tough customer for Srikanth as he went down 0-2 21-23 in 35 minutes.

Indian women look to return to winning ways

PTI ■ BHUBANESWAR

The Indian women's hockey team would look to return to winning ways against a higher-ranked but out-of-touch Germany in the two-legged tie of the FIH Pro League, starting with the first match here on Saturday.

Playing their debut season in the Pro League, the Indian women made a fine start to their campaign, beating China 7-1 and 2-1 in their opening two games in Muscat.

The Indians, ranked ninth in the world, then defeated world number 6 Spain 2-1 at home before slumping to a 3-4 defeat in the return leg last month.

But despite the loss, the Indian women are well placed in the FIH Pro League standings as they are currently at the third position with nine points from four games, which includes three wins and a loss. And come Saturday, India skipper Savita, who is leading the side in place of an injured Rani Rampal, would be hoping for an improved show from her team at the Kalinga Stadium.



wins, the Indian women were on course to continue their unbeaten run before they conceded a late goal to lose to Spain in their last FIH Pro League match.

Going by momentum, India will have an edge over world number 5 Germany on Saturday.

match against Germany with a positive mindset.

"Since we have started playing against stronger teams, we have learned the importance of mental strength. It is a skill as important as your skills with a hockey stick. How we adapt to pressure situations can determine the results," she said

in a virtual press conference.

"We are happy to be given opportunities to face off against a strong team such as Germany and we hope we can showcase the strengths that we have worked on in the training."

Savita conceded that India made a few mistakes in the second match against Spain which the hosts lost 3-4.

"We have worked on those errors. We know Germany have a very strong defence, so we have planned how we can create attacking opportunities. Our strength has always been attacking hockey -- so we worked a lot on taking penalty corners and defending penalty corners," Savita said.

Vice-captain Deep Grace Ekka said the Indian players are as fit as any opponent in the world.

The Germans will be a bit rusty coming into the tie against India after making a return to the FIH Pro League after October last year.

Germany have played only two games in the competition so far but lost both the contests against Belgium 0-1 and 1-3.

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Dr. B Shrinivas (Borrower) Sheetal Dewan (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. NHRPR00000789732	Block No. 5 Plot No. 4 Priyadarshini Parisar Nehru Parisar Yojananehru Ngr Chowkvyasayik Parisarmr. Chandulal Chandrakar Hospital Bihai Chhattisgarh 490001	Rs. 48,18,826/- (As on 10th March, 2022)	Rs. 1,25,51,600/- to Rs. 12,56,160/-	24th March, 2022 11:00 am to 02:00 pm	28th March, 2022 02:00 pm to 03:00pm

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/>) of our auction agency Auction Tiger. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till 25th March, 2022 before 05.00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

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