

Solskjaer deserves permanent job: Pogba

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MANCHESTER UNITED interim boss Ole Gunnar Solskjaer has restored the confidence and freedom they lacked towards the end of Jose Mourinho's tenure and the Norwegian deserves to take over full time, midfielder Paul Pogba has said.

Former United striker Solskjaer has rejuvenated the team since replacing the sacked Mourinho in December, helping them win 10 out of the 13 Premier League games since his appointment and reaching the Champions League quarter-finals.

"We want him to stay. The results have been great. I have a great relationship with him, he has a great relationship with the players," Pogba told Sky Sports.

"When a player is happy, he wants to keep being happy. Solskjaer deserves it. He knows the club, he knows everything about the club. He is a really happy coach that gave confidence back to the players.

"This gave us the freedom to play and enjoy football again because maybe we lost that with the results that we had before."

Despite winning the World Cup with France last year, Pogba struggled for form under Mourinho who benched him, but the 26-year-old is back to his best under Solskjaer with nine goals and seven assists in all competitions.

"Maybe we lost confidence, maybe things went wrong. A lot of talking outside that we weren't used to," Pogba said, reflecting on the final part of Mourinho's tenure.

"I don't like to talk about the past. I like to talk about the future because that's what matters. We're better now and the results have been brilliant."

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Klopp's advice for Salah

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp says Mohamed Salah should use Sadio Mane as inspiration as the Egypt star looks to hit peak form after an inconsistent season.

Salah scored 44 times in his debut season with Liverpool, but his second campaign has not been so smooth. Although Salah has 20 goals in the current campaign, his goalless run of seven matches is the longest he has experienced since a 10-game streak for Roma in 2015-16.

That is a concern, with Liverpool chasing their first English title since 1990 and also through to the Champions League quarter-finals. Fortunately for Liverpool, Senegal winger Mane is in fine form and has moved level on 20 goals with Salah, after netting 11 in as many games. Mane had gone goalless in eight outings in November and December during a spell of 17 matches in which he scored just three times. Having seen Mane work through his drought successfully, Klopp believes Salah will soon see his luck change in front of goal as well.

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Korea build side on young legs

Focus on raw talent ahead of Asian Qualifiers for World Cup as Son calls for patience from supporters

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THE PRESSURE is on in Asia as attention turns to qualification for the 2022 World Cup. Son Heung-min is among those players already calling for patience. The Tottenham star, South Korea's biggest soccer export, wants fans to allow the national team time to build for the tournament to be held in Qatar.

South Korea coach Paulo Bento has called up two rookies for home friendlies with Bolivia and Colombia on Friday and next Tuesday as he prepares for Asian qualifying, which kicks off in June across the continent and in September for the higher-ranked nations. There are high expectations on the young, Spanish-based duo of Lee Kang-in, 18, and Paik Seung-ho, 22.

South Korea exited the Asian Cup at the quarterfinal stage after a loss to eventual champion Qatar and the team was criticized at home for sluggish performances.

Son, who has been a standout in the English Premier League and UEFA Champions League, has struggled to perform at a similar level for his country.

"Since those young players are on the senior national team for the first time, the rest of the team will have to help them," Son told reporters after the squad assembled for the friendlies. "I think too much attention on them can have negative impact. I think it's important for fans and media to allow them to just grow as players. I hope they will prepare themselves well on and off the field and find their footing here."

Lee made his La Liga debut for Valencia in January and is the seventh-youngest player to be called up by South Korea, a team looking to appear in a 10th successive World Cup. The attacking midfielder made headlines last year as his new contract with Valencia contained a buyout clause of 80 million euros (US\$90.7 million). The teenager has tried to play down the attention that he has received back home.

"I just want to thank people for having a lot of interest in me," he said. "I will do my best and play a good game."

While South Korea is focused on young up-and-comers, in Japan it is time for a seasoned veteran to return. After being left out of the 2019 Asian Cup squad, it was assumed that Shinji Kagawa's international career was over. But the former Manchester United player has earned a recall to face Bolivia and Colombia... they're playing in the reverse order to South Korea. Kagawa has enjoyed a resurgence in Europe since leaving Borussia Dortmund last August to join Turkey's Besiktas. In six appearances for the Istanbul giant, the 30-year-old Kagawa has scored three goals.

There will be considerable interest in China's clash with Thailand in Nanning on Thursday. Marcello Lippi stepped down as head coach at the end of January after more than two years in charge. The coach who led Italy to the 2006 World Cup title was succeeded in March by the captain of that team, Fabio Cannavaro.

The former Italy captain will keep his current job with Guangzhou Evergrande and manage China part-time. It has yet to be confirmed if this twin role is temporary or permanent. The Chinese Football Association (CFA) selected Cannavaro because of his local knowledge, an appointment received a mixed reception in China. In 2018 the 45-year-old Cannavaro became the first coach since 2010 to fail to deliver the Chinese Super League title to Guangzhou.

"The association has carefully made this decision based on comprehensive research of his experience and technical and tactical style, familiarity with Chinese players and other factors," the CFA said.



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Club rivalries won't split camp, feels Kane

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ENGLAND'S TEAM spirit under manager Gareth Southgate has helped players from competing clubs to set aside their rivalries when they report for national duty, according to captain Harry Kane.

England begin their Euro 2020 qualifying campaign against Czech Republic on Friday at Wembley Stadium and visit Montenegro three days later, with several of Southgate's players competing for trophies at club level.

Club rivalries have contributed to England's failure to perform at major tournaments in the past, with former players Rio Ferdinand, Frank Lampard and Steven Gerrard revealing how factions had formed when players reported for England duty.

"We've heard about things happening in the past - people sitting on different tables and teams being divided," Tottenham Hotspur striker Kane told reporters.

"We put that to one side and even with Liverpool and (Manchester) City boys when

we are here it is 100 percent England. That has been part of our success."

City and Liverpool are in a race for the Premier League title and are two of four English clubs in the quarter-finals of this season's Champions League alongside Manchester United and Tottenham.

"I'm sure when we go back (to the clubs) there'll be plenty of text messages and group messages flying about," Kane added. "We have got a great bond here and at the end of the day we're all good friends whether we play for one club or another. "When we are back at our clubs it is 100 percent about winning but we have that respect for each other so we can talk to each other and be friends."

Trippier hopes for a revival

Tottenham Hotspur defender Kieran Trippier has blamed injuries for his lack of form this season and the right back said he is aware of the competition for spots in England's back line for their Euro qualifiers this month.

England boss Gareth Southgate named three right backs in his squad for matches against the Czech Republic and Montenegro,

and Trippier was called up despite being sidelined with injury since a 1-1 Premier League draw with Arsenal this month.

"I could have done a lot better this season. I've picked up a lot of injuries," Trippier told reporters ahead of England's Euro 2020 qualifier against Czech Republic.

"There is a lot of competition. Me, Trent (Alexander-Arnold), Kyle (Walker), and you've got (Aaron) Wan-Bissaka playing really well for (Crystal) Palace. "But I'm here now, and I need to impress to try and start for England and do the best I can between now and the end of the season."

Trippier, who was England's first choice wing back at the World Cup in Russia, has struggled to hit the same heights in Tottenham's campaign having had less than a month to rest before the new season got underway last August.

"There have been games when I've looked back and thought, 'I could have done this or that better.'"

Distressed I-League clubs seek meeting with AIFF

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SIX I-LEAGUE clubs, including new champions Chennai City FC, Wednesday expressed their willingness to compete in the Super Cup if the national federation addresses their concerns about the impending restructuring of the domestic football leagues. Several clubs are worried that the I-League may be relegated to the second tier in the domestic restructuring this coming season on the direction of the Asian Football Confederation.

These clubs have sought a meeting with the All India Football Federation (AIFF) President Praful Patel to discuss the issues concerning them.

Some of them, including former champions Minerva Punjab and Aizawl FC as well as Gokulam Kerala, did not turn up in the qualifying round of the Super Cup in Bhubaneswar.

The AIFF, through General Secretary Kushal Das, sought confirmation from six I-League clubs -- East Bengal, Mohun Bagan, Neroca, Churchill Brothers, Real Kashmir FC and Chennai City FC -- on whether they will take part in the Super Cup main tournament which begins on March 29 in Bhubaneswar. These six clubs were directly seeded into Round of 16 stage of the Super Cup.

Three of these and three other I-League clubs -- Minerva Punjab, Aizawl FC and Gokulam Kerala -- responded in a letter, asking AIFF to hear out their concerns first. East Bengal, Neroca and Real Kashmir did not sign the letter.

"While we are keen to participate in the Super Cup, a discussion about the future of the I-League is equally important. We look forward to your confirmation to our meeting which will help us confirm

our participation.

"We request for a confirmed time with the president of our federation for a discussion on a subject which is central to the existence of the I-League and member clubs," the clubs said in a letter to Das.

The AIFF is yet to state clearly whether Minerva, Aizawl and Gokulam will forfeit their qualifying round matches on March 15 and 16 but the letter suggested a fresh start of the qualifying round.

"All the undersigned clubs...are eager to play the Super Cup from the qualifying round," the six clubs said. The letter also called for the creation of a 20-team unified league, to be called the Indian Football League, comprising clubs from the I-League, Indian SuperLeague and I-League second division.

"...we are looking for a meeting with Mr Praful Patel to address the concerns of the I-League clubs including the creation of a unified league composed of ISL, I-League and clubs from the second division," the letter said. The proposed league will be played for nine months, from September to May, with two teams to be relegated and two promoted from the lower division. These suggestions were sent to the AIFF along with the letter.

Under the proposed plan, the players will be given approximately 40 matches and all the games will be telecast live. The marketing of the league is to be done centrally.

The I-League clubs also offered a financial model of the proposed unified league for which each team will pay Rs two crore participation fee to AIFF/FSDL and no other franchisee/participation fee. They predicted a total sponsorship revenue of Rs 325 crore.

"At present, ISL clubs are paying franchise fee of Rs 13-18 crores and receiving Rs 8-12 crores from the central pool. FSDL effectively raised net Rs 150 crores by marketing the 95 games in the season.

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Sub- Amendment/ Addendum/ Corrigendum & Extension to NleT No. SKIMS MCH 01 of 2019 dated: 25.02.2019 for Supply of Suture Material for SKIMS Medical College-Hospital, Bemina, Srinagar

Tenders for Supply of Suture Material invited vide NleT No.: SKIMS MCH 01 OF 2019 dated: 25.02.2019 on Two Year FC basis is hereby extended for a further period of 15 days as per following revised schedule.

Last Date for Submission of Online Bids		03.04.2019
Opening of Technical Bids		06.04.2019
The said NleT is also amended to the following extent.		
Sr. No.	Tendered Out Clause/Specifications	Now to Read As
01.	Turnover Certificate of Manufacturer issued by Chartered Accountant for Last Three Consecutive Years, Annual Term Fixed to Rs. 100.00 Crore	Turnover Certificate of Manufacturer issued by Chartered Accountant for Last Three Consecutive Years, Annual Term Fixed to Rs. 80.00 Crore
02.	List of Hospitals/ Major Institutions like AIIMS New Delhi, PGI Chandigarh SGPGI Lucknow Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai where Bulk Supplies have been made and their performance report last 03 years used by them	List of Hospitals/ Major Institutions like AIIMS, New Delhi, PGI, Chandigarh SGPGI, Lucknow, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai and SKIMS, Soura where Bulk Supplies have been made and their performance Report of Last 02 Years used by them
03.	Item No. 111, 112, 113 & 114 of the BOQ	To be treated as deleted
04.	Round Body Sutures	To be read as Round/Taper wherever appears in the BOQ
05.	Ethiguard/ Ethiprime/ Ethilon asked in Item No. 02, 34, 36, 37, 120 & 121 of the BOQ	The words " Ethguard/Ethiprime/Ethilon " shall be treated as deleted for respective Item Nos. of the BOQ.
06.	Polyglactin Drug Coated-triclosan asked in Item Nos. 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 91, 92, 93	Polyglactin Drug Coated-triclosan to be read as Polyglactin Sutures with Antibacterial/Antimicrobial Coating for respective Item Nos. of the BOQ
07.	KNOTLESS TISSUE CONTROL DEVICE-POLYDIAXANONE-DYED POLYESTER, Bidirectional, Spiral, Orthopaedic Surgery Specific, 15 Degrees Angle, 36mm, 24cm x 24cm	Addition of No. 1 in Needle Specifications
08.	For Item No. 122, 123, 126 & 127 of the BOQ No. Suture Length is mentioned	Suture Length for Item No. 122 & 123 = 20cm Suture Length for Item No. 126 & 127 = 30cm
09.	Item No. 102 of BOQ OXIDISED REGENERATED CELLULOSE (FIBRIL MATERIAL) 7 LAYERS, BACTERICIDAL, 2"x3", APPROVED BY USFDA	Word " Fibril Material & 7 Layers " shall now be treated as deleted
10.	Item No. 103 of BOQ OXIDISED REGENERATED CELLULOSE (FIBRIL MATERIAL) BACTERICIDAL BY Ph ACTION, 07 LAYERS, APPROVED BY USFDA-3"x4"	Word " Fibril Material & 7 Layers " is replaced with " Thick Weave "
11.	Item No. 105 of BOQ OXIDISED REGENERATED CELLULOSE (FIBRIL MATERIAL) BACTERICIDAL BY Ph ACTION, APPROVED BY USFDA-3"x3.5"	Word " Fibril Material " now be treated as deleted
12.	Polyglactone/Polyglyconate asked in Item No. 47, 48, 49 & 50 of the BOQ.	Word Polyglyconate shall now be treated as deleted.
13.	Glycolide asked in Item No. 81, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 122, 123, 126 & 127	Word Glycolide shall now be treated as deleted and replaced with Polydioxanone .

Further more following Addendum is made to the said NleT. 10% variation in Suture Length and Needle Size is allowed for All Sutures.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS FOR ALLOTMENT OF L-1BF LICENSES FOR WHOLESALE TRADE OF IMPORTED FOREIGN LIQUOR (BIO) FOR THE YEAR 2019-20 IN THE STATE OF HARYANA.

This is for the information of the general public that licenses of L-1BF for wholesale trade of Imported Foreign Liquor (BIO) for the State of Haryana shall be granted by way of inviting online application. All the prospective applicants will have to get themselves registered before participating in the process of L-1BF licenses.

The schedule for registration & participation in the process of allotment of L-1BF licenses is given below:-

Starting date & time for registration & online submission of application	17.03.2019 (00.00 hours)
Closing date	27.03.2019 (17.00 hours)
Publication of list of eligible applicants on departmental website	28.03.2019 (17.00 hours)
Draw of lots of L-1BF in Head Office at Panchkula (if required)	30.03.2019 (17.00 hours)

The procedure for online registration and placing online applications for the above said licenses are available on the official website of the department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in.

During the course of registration for application of L-1BF, all the prospective applicants will have to deposit the earnest money of Rs.1.6 Crore (Rs. One Crore Sixty lakh) and Rupees One lakh as application fee in accordance with clause 9.5.1.3 of the Excise Policy for the year 2019-20. The detailed procedure regarding the manner of grant of L-1BF is given in Clause 9.5.1.3 of the Excise Policy 2019-20. The application fee shall be non-refundable and non-adjustable.

It is further informed that registration for L-1BF is separate from the registration for allotment of zones of retail outlets.

The license shall be granted subject to the provisions of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (as applicable to the State of Haryana) and Rules framed thereunder and Excise Policy for the year 2019-20. The Excise Policy for the year 2019-20 is available on the official website of the department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in.

Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana, Panchkula.