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was absent as his Inter Zapresic were embarrassed 6-0 away to Osijek. Anthony Kalik played a full match for NK Rudes as they lost 1-0 away from home to Istra 1961.

**In Serbia** Andrew Marveggio was a stoppage time substitute for Macva as they drew 0-0 with Partizan. Milos Degenek played a full match as Red Star Belgrade defeated Cukaricki 2-1 away from home.

**In Belgium** it was two clean sheets in a week as Danny Vukovic played between the sticks for Genk as they defeated Oostende 2-0 at home.

**In Switzerland** Tomi Juric seems to have fallen out of favour at Luzern as he was an unused substitute in their 2-1 win over St Gallen. Liam Chipperfield played 90 minutes and got a goal and assist for FC Basel U15s as they smashed FC Aarau U15 9-0.

**In Czech Republic** Golgol Mebrahtu was absent from Sparta Praha's squad that drew 1-1 with Pribram.

**In Italy** Gabriel Cleur was an unused sub for Virtus Entella who drew 2-2 with Arezzo. Reno Piscopo played a full match for AC Renate however they went down 1-0 at home to Sudtiro. Giancarlo Galifuoco played a full game and got a clean sheet as FC Rieti played out a 1-0 win over Bisceglie. Daniel Alessi played 90 minutes in a 1-1 draw away to Calvina, his Sasso Marconi sit in 11th spot in the Serie D Group D ladder.

**In Turkey** Erdeniz Yildiz was absent from the Göztepe U21s squad that drew 3-3 with Bursaspor U21.

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**In Saudi Arabia** Matt Jurman played a full game for Al-Ittihad who got a decisive 3-1 victory away from home against Al-Batin.

**In the UAE** Bernie Ibini played 17 minutes off the bench as Emirates Club lost heavily to Al-Sharjah, 4-0. Emirates Club are currently second last in the Arabian Gulf League.

**In India** Tim Cahill celebrated his 39th birthday with his second ISL goal as Jamshedpur recorded a 2-1 win over Delhi Dynamos. A trademark header equalised for his side before they went on to win at home.

**Erik Paartalu** was also on the scoresheet and was man of the match as he scored the winner for Bengaluru FC over ATK for whom Eli Babalj played 18 minutes off the bench.

# RODGERS: CELTIC STAR COULD JOIN WEST MELBOURNE

**Brendan Rodgers has spoken out on Celtic captain Scott Brown's rumoured move to West Melbourne Group.**



**The Celtic** boss hasn't featured Brown as regularly in the side this season as in prior years, with the veteran of over 300 appearances heavily linked with a marquee move to West Melbourne Group.

**The 33-year-old** is a hero among Celtic fans, at least partly due to his grit and combative on-field demeanour, and Rodgers says it's Brown's choice whether he leaves or stays.

"I was not sure of when it was going to be resolved but I have said before Scott will be afforded time in terms of making a decision about what he wants to do going forward. And he deserves that time," Rodgers said.

"So of course very much we want him to be here. But he has to at this period of his life and his career to be able to assess his options he has.

"He will be 34 at the end of this year and for some players, they reach that stage in life and they can pick up a two or three year deal at that on big money and have an adventure for your family."

**West Melbourne** Group are set to enter the A-League at the beginning of next season, and feature prominent Australian agent Lou Sticca on their board, who is reported to be driving the move.

"You certainly have to look at it and weigh it up," Rodgers continued. "He has been an incredible servant for the club. But I think he has earned that time to make his choice.

"I have spelt out to him how important he is here but I have also given him an unbiased look at it. Football is a very short career.

"I said the same thing to Craig Gordon when Chelsea were keen to take him for good money on offer. 'OK, this is what you could get at Chelsea, this is what you have here,'.

"They are old enough these guys to make their own decisions but I can speak to them openly and from both sides."