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Liverpool's Adam Lallana makes his case with goal in Sion draw Once again the Kop delivered a more emphatic finish than a Liverpool player. Boos greeted the final whistle for the third time in four matches at Anfield after a persistent flaw cost Brendan Rodgers' team against FC Sion.

The <u>Liverpool</u>manager offered several valid reasons for Premier League mediocrity in Europe before kick-off but only one explained a point against poor Swiss opponents: their lack of quality in front of goal.

Rodgers selected an under-strength team with Sunday's derby at Everton in mind and Anfield was left predictably underwhelmed by a second 1-1 draw in Group B. Liverpool had the luxury of an early lead through Adam Lallana, who had chances for a second along with Danny Ings and particularly Divock Origi. All went begging and another defensive lapse presented a <u>Sion</u> team high on commitment but low on quality with the chance they needed to top the group.

"We are disappointed with the result and the story of the game was pretty obvious," the Liverpool manager said. "We started well and got in front but gave away a poor goal and then created chances throughout the game that we didn't take. We should have won the game comfortably."

As against Aston Villa on Saturday, the luxury of a swift breakthrough did not prevent Liverpool making life unnecessarily complicated for themselves. Liverpool could have been three ahead before the visitors equalised from their first attack. Cheap goals continue to plague whatever side Rodgers selects. He had shown where Europa League group games rank on his list of priorities with his team selection in Bordeaux. It was a similar mix of young and fringe players for the visit of Sion, a side described as pathetic and awful by their chairman, Christian Constantin, on Sunday after a 1-0 defeat at home to bottom-of-the-table Vaduz. "The players should be ashamed of being paid," said Constantin, who cut a brooding figure in the Anfield directors' box as those in yellow struggled to keep their feet as well as their defensive organisation.

Liverpool started with only four players likely to retain their places for the Everton game – Simon Mignolet, Emre Can, Nathaniel Clyne and Ings. The rest had the opportunity to press their claims for Goodison Park and Lallana was quick to promote his cause. Joe Gomez, with a composed, intelligent display on the left of a three-man defence, followed suit.

Lallana scored Liverpool's first Europa League goal of the season in Bordeaux and had already troubled the Sion defence before claiming his second after only four minutes. The £25m midfielder appeared offside when he turned a header from the impressive Jordan Rossiter into the path of Origi but play continued. Origi, another needing to capitalise on a rare start, did well to hold off the formidable figure of Leo Lacroix and even better to roll an inviting ball back from the byline for the unmarked Lallana. The England international swept home from close range.

Sion had rarely ventured out of their own half but took full advantage of a Clyne error to stun Anfield with an equaliser. The right wing-back played a careless pass across his own half straight to Veroljub Salatic in central midfield. Salatic sent a first-time ball over the top of an exposed Liverpool defence and Ebenezer Assifuah controlled expertly on his chest, held off the covering Jordon Ibe and prodded a simple finish under Mignolet. "A very disappointing goal," said Rodgers. "It was probably their only chance."

Clyne almost made amends by crossing for Ings but the striker, called up for England duty for the first time on Thursday, was a yard offside. Origi should have restored Liverpool's lead from another astute pass into the box by Joe Allen but took too long in possession and allowed Pa Modou Jagne to make his second vital tackle of the game.

The Belgium international impressed with his pace and movement. His finishing, however, left much to be desired, and he missed another good chance when played through by a superb pass from the inventive Allen. Kolo Touré, of all people, went closest with an overhead kick against the bar.

Rodgers said: "Divock showed his skill and quality in the assist for the first goal but he knows the next step is his finishing.

"He got in good positions but when you get those opportunities at this level you've got to be able to take them."

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Another alarming stumble for Reds ahead of Merseyside derby So much for that turning point.

Having taken a step forward by ending their Premier League slump with victory over Aston Villa, <u>Liverpool FC</u> stumbled alarmingly in Europe on another desperate night at Anfield. It was hard to know which was the most damning assessment of the Reds' lifeless and disjointed display against Swiss minnows FC Sion.

Was it the fact that thousands of disillusioned supporters had long since given up and headed for home prior to Slovenian referee Slavko Vincic putting Anfield out of its collective misery? Or was it the crescendo of boos which rung around the stadium at the final whistle from those who had decided to stick it out to the bitter end? Either way, if beating Villa provided some cherished breathing space for manager Brendan Rodgers, here was a reminder about the unrest and frustration which continues to surround his stuttering Anfield reign.

Sion celebrated with their jubilant 2,000-strong travelling army like they had just clinched the Europa League itself and who could blame them.

The Swiss town has a population of just 33,000 and Didier Tholot's side arrived in a crisis of their own after a dismal run of league results.

Trigger-happy chairman Christian Constantin, who has got through more than 30 managers since he bought the club 12 years ago, had branded them "awful" and "pathetic" after their 1-0 defeat at home to lowly Vaduz last weekend. Yet they left Merseyside with a deserved point as Liverpool embarrassingly failed to put Sion to the sword. How the mighty have fallen – the five-times champions of Europe sharing the spoils with a team who finished seventh in last season's Swiss Super League. Years of failure explain why the Reds have slumped to 55 in the UEFA rankings behind the likes of Genk, APOEL, Salzburg and Trabzonspor. It's a long way back. European nights under the lights at Anfield are supposed to be special occasions but this was painful to watch.

Here was a largely second string Liverpool side playing in a second rate European competition against sub-standard opposition. And toiling badly. If Rodgers was hoping his fringe stars would step up and stake a claim ahead of Sunday's Merseyside derby he was sadly mistaken. Nobody put themselves in contention for the trip across Stanley Park. Nobody did themselves justice.

The team to face Everton now effectively picks itself with Mamadou Sakho, Martin Skrtel, James Milner, Leiva Lucas, Daniel Sturridge, Philippe Coutinho and Alberto Moreno all certain to return to the starting line up. For those who did get the call to face Sion this was a glaring missed opportunity. The script was all too familiar with some promising approach play accompanied by some woeful finishing and kamikaze defending. Without the class of Sturridge in the final third, Liverpool were reduced to being toothless once again. There were seven changes from the win over Villa with Emre Can, Nathaniel Clyne and Danny Ings the only outfield players to be retained. And the night started so promisingly as Liverpool flew out of the traps and led inside four minutes. On the eve of the game Rodgers had rubbished reports that Divock Origi would need another loan spell in order to get game time this season. The £10million signing from Lille was handed only his second start and responded by creating the opener. Having shown strength to hold off his marker as he burst into the penalty box, he then demonstrated great composure to pick out Adam Lallana, who tucked it away clinically from close range. Briefly, Liverpool threatened to run away with it. Origi's low drive deflected into the path of Jordon Ibe, who darted into space but was denied by the legs of Andris Vanins at his near post. Joe Allen then played a neat one-two with Lallana and teed up Ings. However, as the striker pulled the trigger Pa Modou Jagne got across to divert it behind. From a position of control, Liverpool imploded and gifted Sion an equaliser. Norwich, Carlisle and Villa have all cashed in on some dismal defending over the past fortnight and Sion gleefully added their names to the list. It seems that no matter what the personnel back there, the Reds are still a soft touch. Clyne's sloppy pass conceded possession cheaply and then Jordon Ibe was caught napping by Ebenezer Assifuah's run. Captain Xavier Kouassi picked him out and the Ghanaian chested down before nut-megging Simon Mignolet. It was a carbon copy of what happened against Carlisle in the Capital One Cup eight days earlier. The swagger disappeared. Shoulders hunched. More mistakes started creeping in. Too many retreated into their shells. No-one took responsibility Sion fed off that vulnerability and started to fancy their chances as Liverpool lost their way. Origi should have restored the Reds' lead on the stroke of half-time but dallied and paid the price. Moreno replaced Clyne for the second half with Ibe switching to right wing-back. But hopes that Ibe would belatedly come to life proved misplaced. After such a promising pre-season, the teenager has looked strangely out of sorts since the serious stuff began in August.

If it was little surprise that a right-footed attacker was found wanting defensively on the left for Sion's goal, the lack of contribution from him going forward was a real concern. Ibe should have flying down the flanks at every opportunity but his confidence appears shot to bits. That was illustrated by how he passed back rather than surged forward deep into stoppage time.

Having slumped to Sion's level, Liverpool rarely looked like raising the bar. There was no control in midfield. Aside from a couple of probing passes, Allen was wasteful. Young Jordan Rossiter alongside him was unable to impose himself on the contest like he did in Bordeaux a fortnight earlier.

Stand-in captain Kolo Toure came close to raising the roof. When Sion failed to deal with a corner, the Ivorian unleashed an overhead kick which beat Vanins but cannoned off the bar. His long wait for a first Liverpool goal goes on. Ings put in another tireless shift on the day he celebrated his maiden England call-up but he made way for Coutinho with one eye on Sunday's derby. Origi had his moments. His approach play was positive and direct but in the final third he was wasteful. The young striker should have opened his Liverpool account when Allen's through ball sent him scampering clear. However, after coolly cutting inside he hammered wastefully straight at Vanins.

There was no period of dominance, no spell spent camped inside Sion's half as the Swiss looked just as likely to find a winner.

Assifuant urned Joe Gomez and saw his low strike parried away by Mignolet. At the other end Lallana could have eased the anxiety levels but fired tamely at the keeper. The groans from the Kop grew ever louder and the boos at the end left Rodgers in no doubt what Anfield thought about a night to forget.

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Europa League ist, wenn die Grossen ihren Reservisten Auslauf gewähren. So macht es auch der FC Liverpool. Gegen Sion wechselte Trainer Brendan Rodgers sein Team im Vergleich zum letzten Meisterschaftsspiel auf sieben Positionen. Auf dem Rasen standen zu Beginn fünf Spieler, die 21 Jahre alt oder jünger waren. Doch wie viel Klasse auch in Liverpools verstärktem Reserveteam steckt, bekam der FC Sion schon früh schmerzlich zu spüren. Bereits in der 4. Minute überforderte der 20-jährige Belgier Divock Origi - allerdings aus Offsideposition - den Sittener Innenverteidiger Léo Lacroix und legte zurück auf Spielmacher Adam Lallana - 0:1.

Die forsche Startphase der Engländer war eine Ouvertüre zu einem Spiel, das den FC Sion weitgehend in der Defensive erlebte. Doch Schiffbruch erlitt das Ensemble des Schweizer Cupsiegers nicht. Denn den schnellen Liverpooler Angriffen fehlte im Abschluss die nötige Präzision. Origi, er mehrmals, Ings, Verteidiger Emre Can mit Kopfbällen nach stehenden Bällen, Abwehrchef Kolo Touré mit einem Fallrückzieher an die Latte oder Lallana, der aus acht Metern frei stehend am überragenden Sittener Torhüter Andris Vanins scheiterte, verpassten aber weitere Tore.

### Die Ruhe selbst

Und der FC Sion? Er verlor zumindest nicht die Ruhe. Veroljub Salatic und Xavier Kouassi gelang es immer wieder mit Routine und Übersicht, das Tempo zu drosseln. Dafür war von den offensiven Trümpfen Carlitos, Moussa Konaté und Edimilson Fernandes wenig zu sehen. So spielte sich für einmal der Nigerianer Ebenezer Assifuah in der Vordergrund. Natürlich mit seinem Tor zum 1:1 in der 18. Minute nach sehenswertem Zuspiel von Kouassi und nach dem einzigen zielstrebigen Sittener Angriff vor der Pause. Oder mit seiner grossen Chance mit einem Schuss aus der Drehung nach 69 Minuten.

Es wäre somit mit etwas Glück sogar mehr als dieser eine Punkt drin gelegen für den FC Sion. Am Ende aber war das 1:1 ein guter Lohn für einen soliden, jedoch nicht überdurchschnittlichen Auftritt. Wie sehr das Team von Trainer Didier Tholot beim Neunten der Premier League leiden musste, verdeutlichen die Zahlen: 33:67 Prozent Ballbesitz, 1:8 Corner und 9:20 Torschüsse sind Dokument der Walliser Unterlegenheit. Doch in den Geschichtsbüchern bleibt vor allem dies stehen: Nach dem FC Basel 2002 und 2014 (jeweils 1:1) und den Young Boys 2012 (2:2) verliess mit dem FC Sion zum vierten Mal in Folge ein Schweizer Team die Anfield Road ungeschlagen.

Liverpool - Sion 1:1 (1:1)

Anfield Road. - 40'000 Zuschauer. - SR Vincic (SIn). - Tore: 4. Lallana (Origi) 1:0. 18. Assifuah (Kouassi) 1:1.

Liverpool: Mignolet; Can, Touré (76. Sakho), Gomez; Clyne (46. Moreno), Allen, Rossiter, Ibe; Lallana; Origi, Ings (61. Coutinho).

Sion: Vanins; Zverotic, Lacroix, Ziegler, Pa Modou; Kouassi, Salatic; Assifuah (86. Ndoye), Fernandes, Carlitos; Konaté (89. Bia).

Bemerkungen: Liverpool ohne Henderson, Lovren, Benteke und Firmino (alle verletzt) sowie Sturridge und Milner (beide geschont), Sion ohne Mboyo (verletzt). 50. Lattenschuss von Touré. Verwarnungen: 76. Kouassi (Foul). 81. Moreno (Foul).

Rangliste:

1. Sion 2/4 (3:2), 2. Liverpool 2/2 (2:2), 3. Bordeaux 2/2 (1:1), 4. Rubin Kasan 2/1 (1:2).

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90:00+3:06Full time Second Half ends, Liverpool 1, FC Sion 1,

90:00+0:59 Offside, Liverpool. Simon Mignolet tries a through ball, but Divock Origi is caught offside.

90:00+0:08 Foul by Alberto Moreno (Liverpool.

90:00+0:08 Edimilson Fernandes (FC Sion wins a free kick on the right wing.

89:07Substitution SubstitutionSubstitution, FC Sion. Geoffrey Mujangi Bia replaces

87:00 Attempt blocked. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool right footed shot from the left side of the box is blocked. Assisted by Mamadou Sakho.

86:46 Attempt blocked, Joseph Gomez (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by Emre Can.

85:54Substitution SubstitutionSubstitution, FC Sion. Birama Ndoye replaces Ebenezer

83:37 Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool.

83:37 Moussa Konate (FC Sion wins a free kick in the defensive half.

82:56 Alberto Moreno (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.

82:56 Foul by Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion.

82:03 Jordon Ibe (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.

82:03 Foul by Edimilson Fernandes (FC Sion.

81:34 Delay over. They are ready to continue. 80:39 Delay in match Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion because of an injury.

80:14Booking Alberto Moreno (Liverpool is shown the yellow card for a bad foul. 80:11 Foul by Alberto Moreno (Liverpool.

80:11 Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion wins a free kick on the right wing.

77:31 Offside, Liverpool. Philippe Coutinho tries a through ball, but Emre Can is caught offside.

76:43 Emre Can (Liverpool wins a free kick on the right wing.

76:43 Foul by Carlitos (FC Sion.

75:59Substitution SubstitutionSubstitution, Liverpool. Mamadou Sakho replaces Kolo

75:24Booking Xavier Kouassi (FC Sion is shown the yellow card for a bad foul.

75:20 Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.

75:20 Foul by Xavier Kouassi (FC Sion.

74:27 Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool.

74:27 Carlitos (FC Sion wins a free kick in the attacking half.

73:10 Attempt saved. Adam Lallana (Liverpool left footed shot from the centre of the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Alberto Moreno with a through ball.

72:50 Attempt saved. Carlitos (FC Sion right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Vero Salatic.

71:24 Attempt saved. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the top left corner.

70:37 Emre Can (Liverpool wins a free kick in the attacking half.

70:37 Foul by Edimilson Fernandes (FC Sion.

69:21 Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool.

69:21 Moussa Konate (FC Sion wins a free kick on the left wing.

68:36 Attempt missed. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box misses to the right.

68:34 Attempt saved. Divock Origi (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box is saved in the bottom right corner. Assisted by Philippe Coutinho with a through ball.

67:10 Attempt saved. Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion left footed shot from the centre of the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Vero Salatic.

66:07 Foul by Joseph Gomez (Liverpool.

66:07 Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion wins a free kick on the right wing.

65:05 Joe Allen (Liverpool wins a free kick in the attacking half.

65:05 Foul by Xavier Kouassi (FC Sion.

64:16 Attempt missed. Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion right footed shot from a difficult angle on the right misses to the right. Assisted by Carlitos with a cross.

63:38 Attempt saved. Divock Origi (Liverpool right footed shot from the right side of the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Joe Allen with a through ball.

60:32Substitution SubstitutionSubstitution, Liverpool. Philippe Coutinho replaces Danny

59:53 Attempt missed. Danny Ings (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box misses to the right. Assisted by Alberto Moreno.

58:46 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Leo Lacroix.

56:13 Attempt missed. Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion right footed shot from a difficult angle and long range on the right misses to the left. Assisted by Moussa Konate with a headed pass.

55:29 Foul by Jordan Rossiter (Liverpool.

55:29 Jagne Pa Modou (FC Sion wins a free kick in the attacking half.

54:15 Attempt missed. Alberto Moreno (Liverpool left footed shot from the left side of the box is high and wide to the left. Assisted by Adam Lallana.

53:26 Attempt saved. Carlitos (FC Sion right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the top centre of the goal.

52:30 Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool.

52:30 Moussa Konate (FC Sion wins a free kick in the attacking half.

51:53 Attempt blocked. Elsad Zverotic (FC Sion right footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by Xavier Kouassi.

50:50 Attempt missed. Vero Salatic (FC Sion right footed shot from outside the box is high and wide to the left.

49:38 Kolo Touré (Liverpool hits the bar with a right footed shot from the centre of the box following a corner.

49:15 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Leo Lacroix.

47:47 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Andris Vanins.

47:43 Attempt saved, Danny Ings (Liverpool left footed shot from a difficult angle on the left is saved in the top centre of the goal. Assisted by Alberto Moreno.

45:00 Second Half begins Liverpool 1, FC Sion 1.

45:00Substitution SubstitutionSubstitution, Liverpool. Alberto Moreno replaces Nathaniel Clyne.

45:00+0:02Half time First Half ends, Liverpool 1, FC Sion 1.

44:56 Attempt missed. Moussa Konate (FC Sion left footed shot from the left side of the box is too high. Assisted by Jagne Pa Modou.

44:09 Attempt missed. Joseph Gomez (Liverpool header from a difficult angle on the right is just a bit too high. Assisted by Adam Lallana with a cross following a corner. 43:30 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Jagne Pa Modou.

38:28 Attempt saved. Emre Can (Liverpool header from the centre of the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Jordan Rossiter with a cross.

37:20 Joe Allen (Liverpool wins a free kick in the attacking half.

37:20 Foul by Xavier Kouassi (FC Sion.

36:40 Offside, FC Sion. Leo Lacroix tries a through ball, but Moussa Konate is caught offside

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31:50 Moussa Konate (FC Sion wins a free kick on the right wing.

28:43 Offside, FC Sion. Carlitos tries a through ball, but Edimilson Fernandes is caught offside

28:06 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Xavier Kouassi.

25:18 Attempt blocked. Jordon Ibe (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is blocked, Assisted by Joseph Gomez,

24:51 Adam Lallana (Liverpool wins a free kick on the right wing.

24:51 Foul by Carlitos (FC Sion.

24:09 Attempt blocked. Moussa Konate (FC Sion left footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by Ebenezer Assifuah

23:14 Hand ball by Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion.

22:29 Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool.

22:29 Moussa Konate (FC Sion wins a free kick in the defensive half.

21:48 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Leo Lacroix.

20:43 Corner, FC Sion, Conceded by Jordon Ibe.

19:54 Offside, Liverpool. Nathaniel Clyne tries a through ball, but Danny Ings is caught offside.

17:00Goal scored Goal!Goal! Liverpool 1, FC Sion 1. Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion right footed shot from the right side of the six yard box to the centre of the goal. Assisted by Xavier Kouassi with a through ball.

15:45 Attempt missed. Emre Can (Liverpool with an attempt from the centre of the box misses to the right. Assisted by Jordon Ibe with a cross following a corner

15:10 Corner, Liverpool, Conceded by Jagne Pa Modou.

15:08 Attempt blocked. Danny Ings (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box is blocked. Assisted by Joe Allen.

13:51 Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Andris Vanins.

13:45 Attempt saved. Jordon Ibe (Liverpool right footed shot from a difficult angle on the left is saved in the bottom right corner.

13:40 Attempt blocked. Divock Origi (Liverpool left footed shot from the right side of the box is blocked. Assisted by Nathaniel Clyne.

6:45 Joe Allen (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.

6:45 Foul by Xavier Kouassi (FC Sion.

6:16 Offside, Liverpool. Nathaniel Clyne tries a through ball, but Divock Origi is caught offside

5:40 Offside, FC Sion. Vero Salatic tries a through ball, but Ebenezer Assifuah is caught

4:51 Foul by Joseph Gomez (Liverpool.

4:51 Ebenezer Assifuah (FC Sion wins a free kick in the attacking half.

3:47Goal scored Goal!Goal! Liverpool 1, FC Sion 0. Adam Lallana (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box to the bottom left corner. Assisted by Divock Original 1:54 Jordon Ibe (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.

1:54 Foul by Elsad Zverotic (FC Sion.

0:10 Offside, FC Sion. Edimilson Fernandes tries a through ball, but Moussa Konate is caught offside.

0:00 First Half begins.

0:00 Lineups are announced and players are warming up.