



Friendly Match: Jordan 0-0 Iraq



IRAQ AND JORDAN PLAY OUT DULL GOALLESS DRAW IN AMMAN

Iraq drew 0-0 with Jordan in a friendly match on Sunday in preparation for the World Cup Qualifier against the United Arab Emirates.

The lineup was an experimental one with the likes of goalkeeper Mohammed Gassid and defenders Rebin Sulaka and Hussam Kadhim being given starts despite being out of the first team for a long time.

Brwa Nouri of the Allsvenskan was given his debut by Radhi Shenaishil and was partnered with youngsters Amjad Attwan and Bashar Rasan as well as Columbus Crew's player of the season Justin Meram in midfield, while Al-Shorta striker Jassim Mohammed played with captain Alaa Abdul-Zahra in attack.

The game saw very few chances although Iraq were perhaps fortunate not to give away a penalty early on when Rebin Sulaka felled a

Jordanian opponent in the area. MLS player of the month Justin Meram was lively and was Iraq's main outlet but Iraq struggled to create chances aside from a free-kick by Mohammed Jabbar Shokan that sailed straight into the goalkeeper's hands towards the end of the game.

Iraq will face off against Qatari club Al-Ahli on Thursday in Doha before the must-win qualifier against the UAE on 15 November.

To see the highlights of the game, [click here](#).