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Lazio s Immobile rescues draw with stoppage-time penalty

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USPA NEWS - Lazio striker **Ciro Immobile** scored a stoppage-time penalty to rescue a 1-1 draw against Bologna on Sunday and make amends for a string of wasted chances throughout the game.

Inter Milan suffered an even more frustrating afternoon

come from a goal down to win 2-1 as Inter captain **Mauro Icardi**, already under fire from his own fans over an autobiography, missed a penalty.

Immobile scored in the seventh minute of stoppage time and with the very last kick of the game after Bologna had taken the lead when **Filip Helander**, on loan from Verona, connected with a free kick to turn the ball in after 10 minutes.

Lazio reacted with Italy international **Immobile** hitting the post with a shot after half an hour and then having another effort cleared off the line.

It was an even more one-sided affair after the break with Bologna defending and Lazio trying to find a way back into the match but the visitors' keeper -- **Angelo Da Costa** -- made a sensational reflex save to deny **Sergej Milinkovic-Savic** from close range.

The Serb then missed another clear chance on the hour, controlling the ball well but firing over the bar from a tight angle as Lazio pushed for an equaliser.

A **Milinkovic-Savic** cut-back was then turned goalwards by a Bologna defender, but goalline technology showed it had not fully crossed the line when **Da Costa** once again came to the rescue to palm it away.

The Brazilian keeper was eventually beaten when **Immobile** converted from the penalty spot at the end of the game to rescue a point for the hosts.

The result leaves Lazio in fourth place on 14 points level with Napoli, who lost 3-1 to AS Roma on Saturday. Juventus are top on 21 after their 2-1 win over Udinese on Saturday.

Inter could have closed in on the top spots with a win and **Joao Mario's** 56th minute goal looked to be helping them towards the three points.

Earlier **Icardi**, who was criticised by the club's ultras over comments regarding their behaviour in his recent book, had missed a penalty for the hosts.

Cagliari pulled level with forward **Federico Melchiorri** in the 71st minute before an own goal by keeper **Samir Handanovic**, who turned **Melchiorri's** low cross in, completed a miserable afternoon for Inter, who now lie 11th on 11 points.

Sassuolo struck twice in the last seven minutes of the game to beat **Crotone** 2-1 and move into ninth on 12.

Inter's city rivals **AC Milan** take on **Chievo Verona** later on Sunday.

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