

Celta Vigo 1-2 Bournemouth: 10-man Cherries make it five from five in the Europa League

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Bournemouth were a goal and a man down inside 22 minutes at BalaÃdos on Thursday, 26 November, and still beat Celta Vigo 2-1 in the Europa League. It was Marco Roseâ??s sideâ??s fifth win from five in the competition, and a club-record 10th straight win in all competitions.


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Ã•lvaro RodrÃguez, who headed Bournemouthâ??s equaliser, celebrates at BalaÃdos on 26 November 2026. Photo: AFC Bournemouth

Down a goal, then down a man

Celta went ahead in the 19th minute. Michele Di Gregorio had just saved Iago Aspasâ??s bicycle kick, and Aspas curled the next chance in off the inside of the post.

Three minutes later it got worse. BafodÃ© DiakitÃ© was sent off after a video review for catching Couhaib Driouech high on the ankle, and Bournemouth went into the break trailing with 10 men.

Rose sent on Tyler Adams for Justin Kluivert at half-time, and the game turned within two minutes. Amine Adli whipped in a cross and Ã•lvaro RodrÃguez headed the equaliser.

The substitutes win it

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Rose sent on Adrien Truffert, Marcus Tavernier and Rayan in the 68th minute. Celta were still in it. Di Gregorio had to stop another Aspas shot, before Truffert won the ball on the left and found Tavernier, who squared it for Rayan to sweep home 10 minutes after the changes.

In the closing minutes Williot Swedberg had a shot blocked and Ã•ngel Arcos dragged one just wide.

Top of the table, 10 wins in a row

Bournemouth top the 36-team league phase on 15 points, two clear of Juventus and FerencvÃ¡ros. The top eight after the final matchday go straight into the round of 16, and three games remain: Viktoria PlzeÅ? at home on 10 December, LillestrÃ¸m away on 21 January and Hapoel Beer-Sheva at home on 28 January. Celta are 32nd with three points, after four defeats in five.

The winning run started after a 5-1 defeat at Chelsea on 10 October, which left Rose without a Premier League win in his first six games in charge. Bournemouth have won every game since, the latest in Vigo, and scored at least twice each time: five in the league, four in Europe and a 3-0 League Cup win over Aston Villa.

The previous club record was eight, set in 1998-99 and again in 2012-13, BBC Sport reported.

Back to the league at Fulham

Bournemouth are fifth in the Premier League with 18 points from 11 games, four behind Brighton and Manchester City, who are second and third. Earlier European wins this season came against AC Milan at the Vitality Stadium and Sparta Praha in Prague.

â??We donâ??t think about records, we just think about the next game,â?• Rose said after the 2-0 win over Nottingham Forest on 21 November, as reported by BBC Sport.

The next game is Fulham away at Craven Cottage on Sunday, 29 November, kicking off at 2.05pm in London, which is 10.05pm in Singapore. Brighton visit the Vitality Stadium at 4.15am on Thursday, 3 December, Singapore time.

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