

off to a flier

GOAL POACHING: Rashford pounces to put United ahead



minutes after the restart with a shot deflected just wide, and from the corner Sanchez scooped a volley on to the top of the bar.

Yeovil gamely tried to get back into the game and it was their own corner that ultimately cost them as United broke in numbers.

Again Sanchez was the creator – a reverse pass to Herrera who, as he did in 2015 here, found the back of the net.

Sanchez was showing signs of flagging but came off as a precaution after getting a knock on the ankle.

That his replacement Jesse Lingard and Romelu Lukaku both struck late was largely irrelevant – the important thing as United headed back to RNAS Yeovilton was that Sanchez had got off to a flier.

YEOVIL (4-4-2): Krysiak; James, Sowunmi, Smith, Dickson; Gray, Wing (Smith 83), Bird (Browne 56), Green (Fisher 69); Summigo, Zoko. **Booked:** Zoko, Smith, Sowunmi.

MAN UTD (4-2-3-1): Romero; Darmian, Lindelof, Rojo, Shaw; Carrick, McTominay, Herrera, Mata (Lukaku 65), Sanchez (Lingard 72); Rashford (Gomes 88). **Booked:** McTominay. **Goals:** Rashford 41, Herrera 61, Lingard 89, Lukaku 90.

Referee: P. Tierney (Wigan).

Blame us over Alexis test

ARSENE WENGER admits Arsenal are to blame for Alexis Sanchez's missed drugs test.

The Chile playmaker moved from the Emirates to Manchester United on Monday, the same day testers visited Arsenal's training ground and could not find him.

The Gunners should have made Sanchez's whereabouts available to officials but omitted to do so.

"On Monday there was a lot going on and it was a special day for Alexis," said Wenger, right. "You have to do paperwork, you have to travel. Is he still our player on Monday or not? You don't know, negotiations are going on. It is a

special event for him to miss a drugs test because he was certainly busy somewhere else with his agent.

"Although he has been tested so many times here, it is no worry for me that he has any doping problem. It was just a bad day for him to be tested.

"Honestly, on the administration side, certainly it will still be our responsibility. On the day he had not moved so maybe it will be down to us. It will be our responsibility."

Wenger also suggested former Gunner Cesc Fabregas also unintentionally missed a

test due to treatment years back. "It does not happen a lot," he said. "It happened to us that we had a player like Fabregas who went to Spain for treatment and was controlled in Spain, they could not find him because he was at the doctor's office.

"I'm quite relaxed because we have nothing to hide here. We always try our best to cooperate with doping control. I've always pushed for football to do more against doping. The intention of Alexis was certainly not to hide. We have nothing to hide."

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