

Package ‘ggfootball’

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Title Plotting Football Matches Expected Goals (xG) Stats with
'Understat' Data

Version 0.2.1

Description Scrapes football match shots data from 'Understat' [<https://understat.com/>](https://understat.com/) and visualizes it using interactive plots:

- A detailed shot map displaying the location, type, and xG value of shots taken by both teams.
- An xG timeline chart showing the cumulative xG for each team over time, annotated with the details of scored goals.

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ggplot2, ggsoccer, glue, highcharter, rvest, stringi, stringr,
jsonlite, readr, tibble

Depends R (>= 4.1.0)

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Description

Plot an xG chart of a football match

Usage

```
xg_chart(  
  match_id,  
  home_team_color,  
  away_team_color,  
  competition = "",  
  bg_color = "#FFF1E5",  
  plot_bg_color = "#FFF1E5"  
)
```

Arguments

match_id	Match ID from understat.com
home_team_color	Color used for the home team
away_team_color	Color used for the away team
competition	Competition name as a subtitle; empty by default.
bg_color	Chart background color; defaults to "#FFF1E5"
plot_bg_color	Plot background color; defaults to "#FFF1E5"

Value

Interactive highcharter plot displaying the xG chart of both teams.

Examples

```
xg_chart(26631, "red", "grey", competition = "Premier League")
```

`xg_map`*Plot shots xG of a football match*

Description

Plot shots xG of a football match

Usage

```
xg_map(match_id, title = "")
```

Arguments

<code>match_id</code>	Desired match ID from understat.com
<code>title</code>	Plot title; empty by default

Value

Interactive ggiraph transparent plot displaying both teams shots side by side printed to the Viewer.

Examples

```
xg_map(26631, title = "xG Map")
```

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