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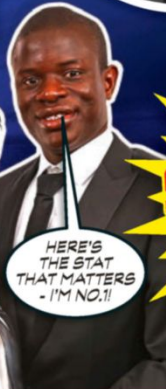
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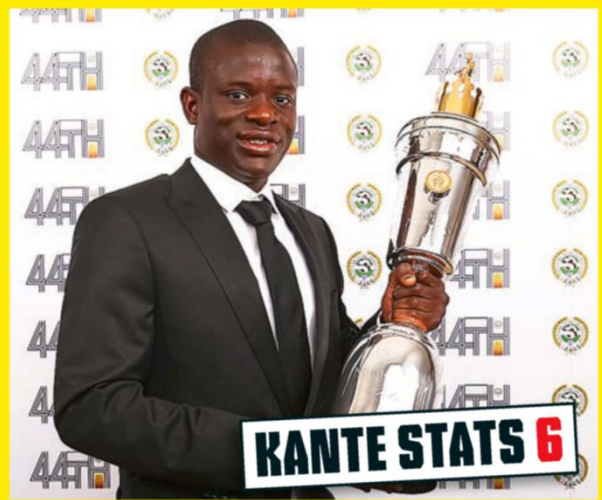
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GARETH BALE'S... CHAMPIONS LEAGUE DREAM

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CL EXCITEMENT!
Gareth Bale: "My ambition is to win the CL. I've been playing football since I was 10 and I've always loved it. I want to win the CL because it's the biggest trophy in the world and it's a real honour to be part of a team that's competing for it."

SPECIAL TROPHY!
The Champions League trophy is the most coveted in football. It's a real honour to be part of a team that's competing for it. I want to win it because it's the biggest trophy in the world and it's a real honour to be part of a team that's competing for it."

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RETAINING THE CUP!
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PRE-MATCH RITUAL!
I have some routines that I do before every game. I like to listen to music and I like to stretch. I also like to talk to my teammates and I like to talk to my family and friends. I like to talk to my family and friends."

SEMI v ATLETICO!
I'm excited to play Atletico. They're a very difficult team to beat. They're organized and they're strong. I want to win the CL because it's the biggest trophy in the world and it's a real honour to be part of a team that's competing for it."

MAKING HISTORY!
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BIG GAME OF THE WEEK...
It's one of the Premier League's biggest rivalries!

WATCH IT...
Sunday 7pm

ARSENAL v MAN. UNITED

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ATLETI!

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THIS TIME,
RON!

CRISTIANO RONALDO REAL MADRID

We thought Messi had already run away with this season's CL Golden Boot, but Ronaldo has him in his sights! CR7's four behind the Barça legend, but he'll be confident of catching him after bringing up 100 CL goals with his treble v Bayern!

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2016-17

Games: 10 | Goals: 7 | Assists: 6

ANTOINE GRIEZMANN ATLETICO MADRID

Griezmann suffered defeats in the CL and Euro finals last summer, so he'll be desperate to get his hands on a trophy! He's top of Atleti's goal and assist charts this season, so if anyone's gonna make something happen for them, it'll defo be him!

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2016-17

Games: 10 | Goals: 5 | Assists: 2



MONACO VS JUVENTUS



These four awesome goal machines could decide who makes the Champo League final!

It's getting serious in the Champions League, with the first leg of the semi-finals kicking off this week! Four of the most exciting attackers in world football will be squaring up against each other, and MATCH has the lowdown on each of them. We can't wait to see them battle it out!



NO CHANCE, KYLIAN!

IT'S MONACO'S YEAR!

KYLIAN MBAPPE MONACO

The teenager's explosive displays have been key to Monaco's quality performances! He's the first player to score in each of his first four CL knockout games, and looks set to become the competition's top scoring teenager of all time. Epic!

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2016-17

Games: 7 | Goals: 5 | Assists: 0

PAULO DYBALA JUVENTUS

Dybala's been tipped as the next Messi since earning his big move to Juve in 2015, but he blasted his hero away in the quarter-finals with two goals against Barcelona! He's ready to establish himself as one of the world's top players!

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2016-17

Games: 8 | Goals: 4 | Assists: 0



TURN TO PAGE 28 FOR OUR AWESOME SEMI-FINAL PREVIEWS!

ITK

PFA AWARDS

King Kante

N'GOLO KANTE was named the PFA Player Of The Year last week, so check out the stats and facts behind the **CHELSEA** megastar's jaw-dropping season!

68%

Since joining the Prem in the summer of 2015, Kante has won over two thirds of the games he's played, and been involved in 26 clean sheets!

110

Kante is one of just three players to have made over 100 tackles this season - only Everton's Idrissa Gueye has more!

243

Kante has recovered possession 243 times for The Blues!

6 MATCH!



WHERE'S MY CROWN, MATCH?

PFA TEAMS OF THE SEASON

PREMIER LEAGUE

DAVID DE GEA <i>Man. United</i>			
KYLE WALKER <i>Tottenham</i>	GARY CAHILL <i>Chelsea</i>	DAVID LUIZ <i>Chelsea</i>	DANNY ROSE <i>Tottenham</i>
EDEN HAZARD <i>Chelsea</i>	DELE ALLI <i>Tottenham</i>	N'GOLO KANTE <i>Chelsea</i>	SADIO MANE <i>Liverpool</i>
HARRY KANE <i>Tottenham</i>		ROMELU LUKAKU <i>Everton</i>	

CHAMPIONSHIP

DAVID STOCKDALE <i>Brighton</i>			
BRUNO SALTOR <i>Brighton</i>	LEWIS DUNK <i>Brighton</i>	JAMAAL LASCELLES <i>Newcastle</i>	RYAN SESSEGNON <i>Fulham</i>
TOM CAIRNEY <i>Fulham</i>	AARON MOOY <i>Huddersfield</i>	JONJO SHELVEY <i>Newcastle</i>	ANTHONY KNOCKAERT <i>Brighton</i>
DWIGHT GAYLE <i>Newcastle</i>		CHRIS WOOD <i>Leeds</i>	

LEAGUE ONE

SIMON MOORE <i>Sheff. United</i>			
KIERON FREEMAN <i>Sheff. United</i>	MARK BEEVERS <i>Bolton</i>	DAVID WHEATER <i>Bolton</i>	JAMES MEREDITH <i>Bradford</i>
MARK DUFFY <i>Sheff. United</i>	JOSH MORRIS <i>Scunthorpe</i>	ERHUN OZTUMER <i>Walsall</i>	JOHN FLECK <i>Sheff. United</i>
BILLY SHARP <i>Sheff. United</i>		JAMES VAUGHAN <i>Bury</i>	

LEAGUE TWO

LUKE MCCORMICK <i>Plymouth</i>			
KELVIN MELLOR <i>Blackpool</i>	SONNY BRADLEY <i>Plymouth</i>	CHRISTIAN BURGESS <i>Portsmouth</i>	ENDA STEVENS <i>Portsmouth</i>
NICKY ADAMS <i>Carlisle</i>	JAMES COPPINGER <i>Doncaster</i>	GRAHAM CAREY <i>Plymouth</i>	LUKE BERRY <i>Cambridge</i>
JOHN MARQUIS <i>Doncaster</i>		DANNY HYLTON <i>Luton</i>	



72

Only two midfielders have made more interceptions than Kante in the Premier League this season!

4

Kante is the fourth Frenchman to bag the award, and the first since Arsenal legend Thierry Henry won his second in 2003-04!



IT'S A DOUBLE FOR DELE!



EPIC ALLI!

Tottenham wonderkid **DELE ALLI** won the Young Player Of The Year award for the second season in a row! It's the fifth time in six seasons a Spurs player has won the award after Kyle Walker, Gareth Bale and Harry Kane!

ITK

MIXED ZONE



Name: Sead Kolasinac

Position: Left-back

Age: 23

Club: Schalke

Country: Bosnia

Value: £25 million

Boots: Nike Magista

FACTPACK!

Arsenal's new boy?

The Gunners are close to making their first signing of the summer window!

ARSENAL look like giving themselves a massive head start in the transfer window by signing a new left-back! Schalke's **SEAD KOLASINAC** is available on a free transfer when his contract ends this summer, so Arsene Wenger has made his move! We've got the lowdown on the powerful Bosnia defender!

STYLE

Kolasinac is a real old-school defender! He's a tall, tough tackling full-back, but he's good going forward too! Schalke have used him in midfield as well this season - he's got ten goals and assists combined in all comps. Hero!



WHERE WILL HE FIT IN?

Kolasinac is younger and a stronger defender than both Monreal and Gibbs, plus he'd fit Arsenal's new 3-4-2-1 wing-back system perfectly! We've heard the new boy will be first choice, with at least one of the other two LBs moving on!



8 MATCH!



PREMIER LEAGUE LEGENDS

Two of the Prem's most successful teams, **ARSENAL** and **MAN. UNITED**, lock horns this weekend! We've been checking out their mind-blowing stats!

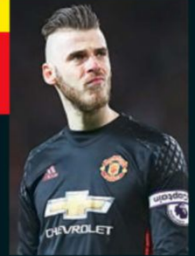
ARSENAL		MAN. UNITED
519	Wins	603
2nd	Prem Rank	1st
1,684	Goals	1,852
1.76	Per Game	1.94
2nd	Prem Rank	1st
1,804	Points	2,015
1.89	Per Game	2.11
2nd	Prem Rank	1st
3	Titles	13
3rd	Prem Rank	1st

FIVE-STAR LINE-UP

On-loan **WATFORD** midfielder **TOM CLEVERLEY** tells **MATCH** his best five-a-side line-up of team-mates past and present!

IN GOAL DAVID DE GEA

TOM SAYS: "He's a genius with his feet and an unbelievable goalkeeper!"



AT THE BACK RIO FERDINAND

TOM SAYS: "He's probably the best defender I've ever seen technically!"



IN THE MIDDLE PAUL SCHOLES

TOM SAYS: "He's so quick in his head, you can't get near him. He's the best I've played with!"



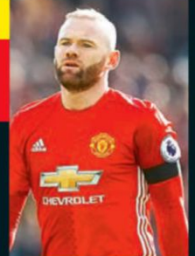
IN THE MIDDLE STEVEN GERRARD

TOM SAYS: "He's an all-round midfielder! He scores goals from anywhere and can put a tackle in."



UP FRONT WAYNE ROONEY

TOM SAYS: "Roo scores any type of goal, he's dynamic and puts himself about!"



KIT LEAKS!

Our shirt spies have found these **top-secret kits** for next season! Are they the real deal?



CHELSEA AWAY



MAN. CITY AWAY



JUVENTUS AWAY



MAN. UNITED AWAY



TOTTENHAM AWAY



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TALKING POINT



FACTPACK!

Name: Brighton & Hove Albion

Founded: 1901

Ground: Amex Stadium

Capacity: 30,750

Last season in top flight: 1982-83

WE'VE TAKEN FLIGHT!

Welcome to the Prem!

After bagging promotion last month, MATCH has been taking a look at the 48th team to play in the Premier League – **BRIGHTON!**

STAR MAN... ANTHONY KNOCKAERT

Brighton spent £2 million to sign the ex-Leicester wing wizard from Standard Liege in January 2016, and it's been money well spent! The awesome Frenchman's goals and assists have fired The Seagulls to the top, and himself to the **Championship Player Of The Year** award!

WATCH OUT, PREMI!

10 MATCH!

GOAL MACHINE... GLENN MURRAY

Murray's 20+ goals have been crucial to The Seagulls' promotion, too! The experienced striker's played in the Premier League before, but never quite put his stamp on it. Can he finally show he belongs there?



SKIPPER... BRUNO SALTOR

Not many players go from La Liga to the Championship, but that's exactly what ex-Valencia right-back Bruno did in 2012. He's become a Seagulls legend since then, and has barely missed a game in the last two seasons. What a hero!

GAFFER... CHRIS HUGHTON

Hughton's celebrating his second championship promotion after he took Newcastle up back in 2010! He saved Brighton from relegation in 2014-15, took them to the play-offs last year and finished the job off this season!



STADIUM STORY...

It's been a long journey to the top for Brighton and their fans...

Back in 1997, Brighton had to sell their Goldstone Ground to pay off their debts.

For the next two seasons, they ground-shared with Gillingham - more than 70 miles away!

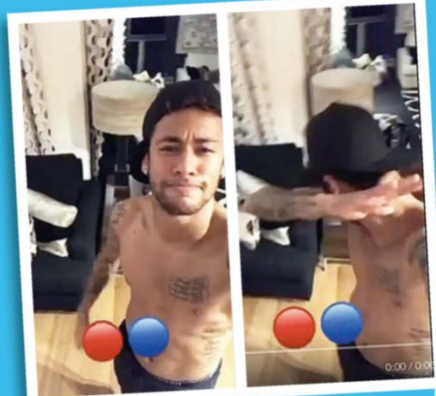
When they returned to Brighton, they played at The Withdean - an athletics stadium. It was tiny and the fans were miles from the pitch!

Finally, after 14 homeless years, they moved into The Amex in 2011 - a world-class stadium that's hosted Rugby World Cup matches too!



#TRENDING

Check out our favourite social media LOLs from the last couple of weeks!



NEYMAR PARTIES!

The Barça ace was banned for El Clasico, but that didn't stop him celebrating Leo Messi's late winner against Real Madrid!



If you needed another reason to love Kolo Toure... 🤔



KOLO, KOLO, KOLO!

We couldn't get enough of Celtic's Kolo Toure chanting his own name at a press conference recently. Class!



Being a tourist today 🇪🇸 🇩🇪 🇬🇧 #London



MESUT ON TOUR!

Silky Arsenal and Germany playmaker Mesut Ozil has been checking out some of the tourist sites on offer in London!

APRIL AWARDS!

VOTE NOW!

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We want YOU to vote for April's Prem Player and Goal Of The Month awards. Check out these contenders!

HOW TO VOTE!

Go to the MATCH Facebook page now and you'll see two shortlists - one for Player Of The Month and one for Goal Of The Month. Then just vote for your choice. Easy!



SHAQIRI

The **Stoke** star's wicked 30-yard belter against Hull has to be a Goal Of The Month contender!



COUTINHO

Liverpool's Samba trickster could bag both awards! His solo strike against rivals Everton was top class!



JAGIELKA

The **Everton** CB hit three goals in his first four games in April! Does he get your vote for Player Of The Month?



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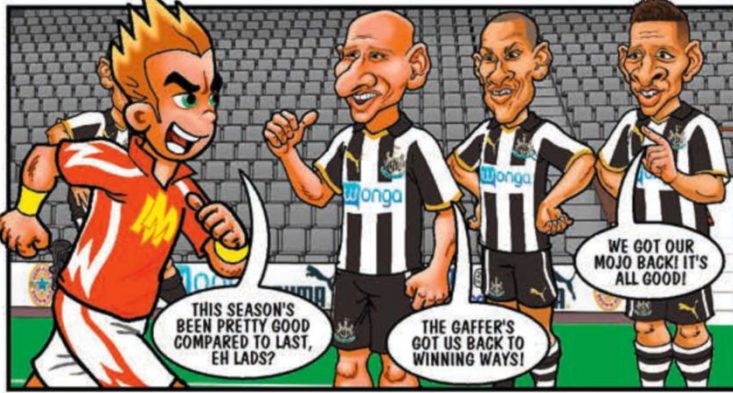
Five goals and an assist in his first four games last month make the **Tottenham** hero a huge fave for POTM!

THE RESULTS!

We'll reveal the winners in next week's issue!

THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF

MATCHMAN





SNAPPED!

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Scary striker!

Lukaku's celebration face is scarier than his net-busting skills!



Crash landing!

STAND CLEAR!



Guff alert!



Better out than in!

EXACTLY, MATCH!

Aguero's paw-some!



WOOF WOOF!

Sergio's dog impression rocks!



NO MORE CABBAGE KORMA FOR POGBA!

Dodgy curry, Pog?

Diego Snot-sta!



IT'S A MASSIVE GREENY!

Has anyone got a handkerchief?



RED CARD, REFI!

Roadblock!

Well, that's one way to stop Messi!

Vards loves hugs!



YOU'RE SQUISHING ME!

COME HERE, FELLA!

Fashion fail!

Ron's sick at footy, but his threads suck!



MY STYLE'S LIT!

GARETH BALE'S...

CHAMPIONS



LEAGUE DREAM

REAL MADRID legend **GARETH BALE** chats about how the Spanish mega club aim to make CL history this season!

CL EXCITEMENT!

BALE SAYS: "Any Champions League game is big - just getting ready to go out onto the pitch makes you excited! You can't wait to get out there and perform to your best for the team. Moments when you have the ball and you're attacking the opposition goal gets you very excited!"

SPECIAL TROPHY!

BALE SAYS: "Having won the tournament twice with Real Madrid, the competition is very special to me and I know it takes a tremendous amount of hard work to win. It's one of the most exciting competitions in the world, and I'm really looking forward to sharing that excitement with the fans!"



BALE'S BELIEF!

BALE SAYS: "The whole team believes we can win the Champions League again. There's no reason why not - we've done it before! We're fully focused on that task, and we'll be doing everything we can to win the trophy again!"

RETAINING THE CUP!

BALE SAYS: "It's difficult to win the Champions League anyway, so to win it two times in a row obviously is even more difficult. There's some amazing teams and you need that bit of luck. But we have a great chance to make history, and hopefully we can do it!"





MAKING HISTORY!

BALE SAYS: "Obviously Real Madrid is known for winning Champions Leagues. It's what the club is about and we all know how important it is - not just to the players, but to the fans also. We'll be trying our best to defend the title and get our twelfth Champions League!"

BERNABEU BUZZ!

BALE SAYS: "The nights in The Bernabeu are absolutely incredible! Coming to the stadium in the coach, the fans line up the streets in their thousands and there's just an incredible atmosphere. You can really feel the excitement going into the stadium!"

PRE-MATCH RITUAL!

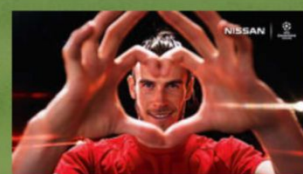
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SEMI V ATLETICO!

BALE SAYS: "They're a very difficult team to beat - they're organised and well-drilled defensively. We've played them in two finals and got through to win the trophy... just, but they've showed what a good team they are."



Real Madrid CF winger Gareth Bale is a global ambassador and 'Engineer of Excitement' for Nissan, the UEFA Champions League's official global automotive sponsor.



MUST-WATCH STARS!

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THESE GUYS!



ALLI, KANE & ERIKSEN THE PREM'S IN-FORM STARS!



Dele Alli, Harry Kane and Christian Eriksen will be massive players for Tottenham as they head into the business end of the season! The awesome trio have been in red-hot form recently, and are the only heroes who can stop Chelsea from bagging the title!



DID YOU KNOW?

Alli had as many Prem goals and assists before turning 21 as Lampard, Gerrard and Beckham combined!

FACT!

Kane has joined Shearer, Henry and Van Nistelrooy as the only players to hit 20+ goals in three Prem seasons in a row!

STAT!

No player's had more Premier League shots this season than Eriksen!

KANTE

CAN HE BAG BACK-TO-BACK TITLES?

Despite playing a huge part in Leicester's shock title win, some people said **N'Golo Kante** would just be a one-season wonder! Not only has the PFA POTY proved the doubters wrong in 2016-17, he's also on the verge of becoming the first player to win the Prem for two different clubs in consecutive seasons. Wow!



STAT!
Kante was the first player to block over 50 passes in the Prem this season!

RASHFORD

TRYING TO PROVE HE'S UNITED'S TOP HITMAN!



DID YOU KNOW?
The Red Devils won eight of the first nine games in all comps Rash scored in this season. Legend!

After an electric start to his United career in 2015-16, **Marcus Rashford's** had a hit-and-miss season. The speedy striker played a blinder against Chelsea recently, but nearly half of his Prem appearances have come from the bench in 2016-17. Will Rash show boss Jose Mourinho he can replace the injured Zlatan Ibrahimovic as United's No.1 striker?

BUFFON

AIMING FOR HIS FIRST CL TROPHY!

Legendary Juventus GK **Gianluigi Buffon** has won seven league titles, nine domestic trophies and the World Cup - but he's never bagged the Champions League! The 38-year-old won't have many better chances to win the famous trophy, so he'll be desperate for glory this season!

BEST CL FINISHES

RUNNER-UP	2
QUARTER-FINALS	3
LAST 16	2



*Excludes this season's CL.



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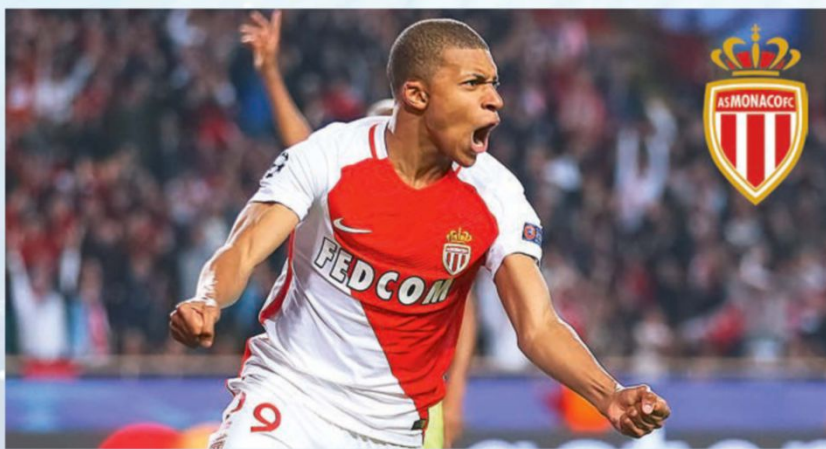
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MBAPPE & CAVANI

GUNNING FOR GOALS!

The Ligue 1 title is a battle between two teams now, with Monaco's **Kylian Mbappe** and PSG's **Edinson Cavani** likely to be key players in deciding which club will be victorious! Wonderkid Mbappe has been one of Europe's breakout stars this season, while ice-cool Cav has made PSG fans forget all about Zlatan Ibrahimovic. Their goals could decide the title!



FINAL FIXTURES

MBAPPE		CAVANI	
OPPONENT	2016-17 GOAL RECORD	OPPONENT	2016-17 GOAL RECORD
Nancy (a)	1	Bastia (h)	0
Lille (h)	0	St. Etienne (a)	0
Rennes (a)	3	Caen (h)	4



SIGURDSSON & MAGUIRE

AIMING TO SAVE THEIR CLUBS FROM THE DROP!



Swansea baller **Gylfi Sigurdsson** and Hull defender **Harry Maguire** have been top performers for their club this season, and now their teams need them more than ever! They're battling relegation, but a couple of match-winning displays could really make all the difference!

GAMES TO GO

SIGURDSSON	MAGUIRE
Everton (h)	Sunderland (h)
Sunderland (a)	Crystal Palace (a)
West Brom (h)	Tottenham (h)

SIGURDSSON	
STARTS	33
ASSISTS	12

MAGUIRE	
STARTS	22
AERIALS WON	75%

RONALDO

**READY TO FIRE
REAL TO GLORY!**



MATCH was shocked to hear Real Madrid fans booing football legend **Cristiano Ronaldo** recently, but we reckon those boos will turn into cheers in the last few games this season! Ron looks pumped for more goals, and wants to bag the La Liga title and help Real become the first team to win back-to-back Champions Leagues!



FACT!
Cristiano's only ever won the La Liga title once!



STAT!
C-Ron became the first player to score 100 CL goals when he hit a hat-trick against Bayern Munich last month!

DID YOU KNOW?
CR7's closing in on 400 goals in all comps for Los Blancos. Ledge!

AWESOME GOAL KINGS

TARGETING THE GOLDEN SHOE!

The race to crown Europe's best striker is always great to watch, and this season's no different! Usual suspects **Lionel Messi**, **Robert Lewandowski** and **Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang** are all in with a chance, while surprise contender **Bas Dost** is still up there too!



TOP SCORERS		
PLAYER	GOALS	POINTS
Messi Barcelona	31	62
Dost Sporting	28	56
Aubameyang Dortmund	27	54
Lewandowski Bayern Munich	26	52
Belotti Torino	25	50
Dzeko Roma	25	50
Lukaku Everton	24	48
Icardi Inter	24	48
Suarez Barcelona	24	48
Cavani PSG	31	46.5

Stats correct up to April 24.

FIFA 17 ZONE

We reveal the best FUT cards from around the world, plus a Career Mode update!

FIFA DIARY

We won the Milan derby in our Career Mode!

PART II



★ Our AC Milan team is right in the hunt for the Serie A title after beating city rivals Inter! We went 1-0 down, so switched formation to match Inter's 4-2-3-1. Our wingers got tons of crosses into the box, and Aubameyang fired home!

★ Off the pitch, sick dribbler M'Baye Niang refused a new contract, but we've got a plan to keep him. At the end of the season, we'll loan him out and recall him straight away, and then he'll sign a new deal. Sorted!

★ Our January signing Breel Embolo is tearing it up, whether he plays up front or on the right. He's got the physical stats of an absolute beast, and he's a quality dribbler and finisher too. Breel's only going to get better!



BARGAIN SPEEDSTERS!

We managed to pick up these proper pacy stars on the cheap!



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FIFA'S FINEST – REST OF THE WORLD STARS

There's loads of top talent from outside Europe on FIFA 17, and we've picked out some of the best! You need to sign these players for your Ultimate Team ASAP!

JUAN F. QUINTERO

INDEPENDIENTE MEDELLIN

Since he left Porto on loan, Quintero's starred in two TOTWs! Plus, his most recent In-Form card is class - it's got 88 for Long Shots and 95 for Shot Power!

Price range:
19,000-35,000 coins



ASHLEY COLE

LA GALAXY

At his peak, Cole was the best left-back in the world! This FUT birthday card has the ex-England hero at his finest, with tons of Pace and quality in attack!

Price range:
25,000-50,000 coins



CARLOS TEVEZ

BOCA JUNIORS

Before he left for China, Tevez landed this In-Form card at Boca, and it's one of the best strikers you can get on FUT! 87+ stats for Finishing and Dribbling. Wowzers!

Price range:
50,000-75,000 coins



DAVID VILLA

NEW YORK CITY FC

Goal machine Villa got a FUT birthday card too, and it's by far the best card from a non-European league! 97 for Finishing and Attack Positioning make it well lethal!

Price range:
180,000-250,000 coins



SEBASTIAN GIOVINCO

TORONTO

Giovinco is one of our fave players on FIFA 17 coz of his tricky Dribbling, and this epic In-Form card from November has 91 Acceleration and 95 for Balance and Agility!

Price range:
60,000-100,000 coins





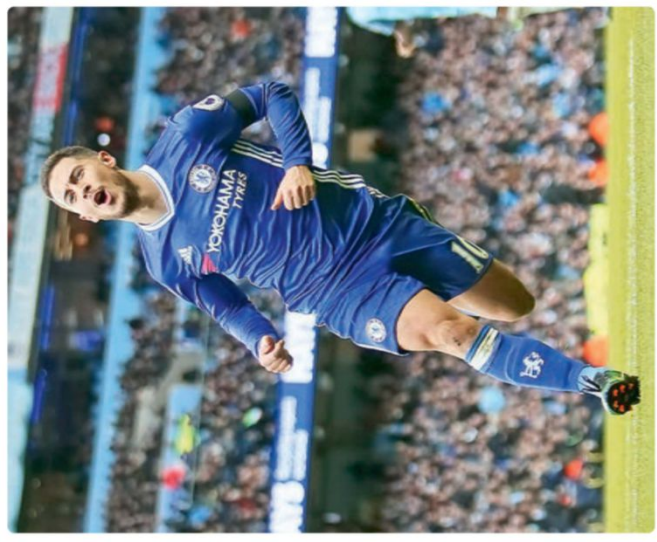
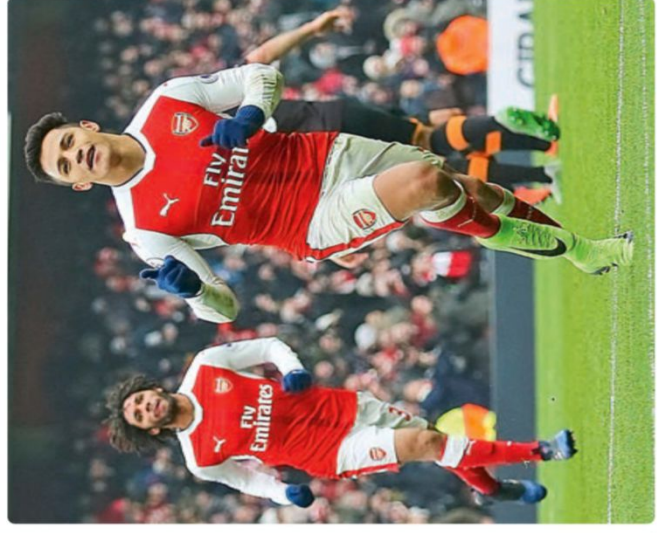
MON 1	 Watford v Liverpool Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm		Watford v Liverpool Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm
TUE 2	 Real Madrid v Atletico Madrid Champions League, Semi 1st Leg BT Sport 2, 7.45pm		MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS! Real Madrid v Atletico Madrid Champions League, Semi 1st Leg BT Sport 2, 7.45pm
WED 3	 Monaco v Juventus Champions League, Semi 1st Leg BT Sport Showcase, 7.45pm		Monaco v Juventus Champions League, Semi 1st Leg BT Sport Showcase, 7.45pm
THU 4	 Celta Vigo v Man. United Europa League, Semi 1st Leg BT Sport 2, 8.05pm		Celta Vigo v Man. United Europa League, Semi 1st Leg BT Sport 2, 8.05pm
FRI 5	 West Ham v Tottenham Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm		West Ham v Tottenham Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm
SAT 6	 Man. City v Crystal Palace Premier League Sky Sports 1, 12.30pm		Man. City v Crystal Palace Premier League Sky Sports 1, 12.30pm
SUN 7	 Arsenal v Man. United Premier League Sky Sports 1, 4pm		Arsenal v Man. United Premier League Sky Sports 1, 4pm
MON 8	 Chelsea v Middlesbrough Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm		Chelsea v Middlesbrough Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm
TUE 9	 Juventus v Monaco Champions League, Semi 2nd Leg BT Sport 2, 7.45pm		MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS! Juventus v Monaco Champions League, Semi 2nd Leg BT Sport 2, 7.45pm
WED 10	 Atletico Madrid v Real Madrid Champions League, Semi 2nd Leg BT Sport 2, 7.45pm		Atletico Madrid v Real Madrid Champions League, Semi 2nd Leg BT Sport 2, 7.45pm
THU 11	 Man. United v Celta Vigo Europa League, Semi 2nd Leg BT Sport 2, 8.05pm		Man. United v Celta Vigo Europa League, Semi 2nd Leg BT Sport 2, 8.05pm
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MON 15	 Chelsea v Watford Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm		Chelsea v Watford Premier League Sky Sports 1, 8pm
TUE 16	 Man. City v West Brom Premier League		MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS! Man. City v West Brom Premier League














MAY

2017 Wall Planner!

Check out what's going on this month, then tick all the big games and dates you want to remember!



16	 Premier League Manchester City v Man. United Sky Sports 1, 8pm	 Premier League Southampton v Man. United Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	12 IN THE SHOPS!
WED 17	 Premier League Leicester v Tottenham Sky Sports 1, 7.45pm	 Premier League Guangzhou Evergrande v Jiangsu Suning Chinese Super League Sky Sports 1, 1pm	
THU 18	 Premier League League One Play-Off Final Sky Sports, 3pm	 Premier League Final Day Sky Sports TBC, 3pm	
FRI 19	 Premier League Orlando City v New York City MLS Sky Sports 2, 12am	 Premier League Europa League Final BT Sport TBC, 7.45pm	MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS!
SAT 20	 Premier League Arsenal v Chelsea FA Cup Final BBC One, TBC	 Premier League League Two Play-Off Final Sky Sports TBC, 3pm	
SUN 21	 Premier League Championship Play-Off Final Sky Sports TBC, 3pm		MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS!
MON 22			
TUE 23			
WED 24			
THU 25			
FRI 26			
SAT 27			
SUN 28			
MON 29			
TUE 30			
WED 31			

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CRAZY QUESTIONS FOR...

PHIL JAGIELKA!

The unlikely **EVERTON** goal machine gets grilled!



Subscribe to the Vauxhall Football YouTube Channel for cool videos!

Tell us a cool fact about yourself!

JAGS SAYS: "One thing about me is that I love playing golf. I play off eight and I'd love to make it on the senior tour once I finish playing football!"



What would you be if you weren't a footballer?

JAGS SAYS: "Something sporty. I've got a few friends that didn't quite make it as footballers and ended up becoming PE teachers and stuff like that, so I'd have gone down that road."



How many times did it take you to pass your driving test?

JAGS SAYS: "It took me two times, unfortunately. I didn't pass first time, but second time around I didn't do too badly."



What's your speciality dish?

JAGS SAYS: "Lasagne. Nothing too complex! It's quite easy to make."



Do you have any bad habits?

JAGS SAYS: "Plenty! But that's for me to know and for you never to find out!"



Have you ever signed yourself on FIFA?

JAGS SAYS: "I haven't, but I've made my son sign me!"



If you could interview anyone, who would it be?

JAGS SAYS: "Tiger Woods."



What would you do if you could go back in time?

JAGS SAYS: "I'd go back to when the dinosaurs were around. I've always wanted to see a dinosaur!"



What three things would you take to a desert island?

JAGS SAYS: "I'll have to say a football, a tent and a car. A Vauxhall Astra!"



Do you have any pre-match superstitions?

JAGS SAYS: "Not really. I usually put my right shin pad on before my left, but nothing too bad!"



THIS WEEK IN FOOTBALL



★ Big-Match Preview ★ Team Line-Ups ★ Stars To Watch ★ Stats & More! ★



Real Madrid
v Atletico



Monaco v
Juventus



Ajax
v Lyon



Celta Vigo v
Man. United



Premier
League

YOUR GUIDE TO THE BEST GAMES ON TV

**CHAMPO LEAGUE
PREVIEW...**



REAL MADRID v ATLETICO

The Madrid clubs just can't avoid each other in the Champo League - they've met in the knockouts in each of the last three seasons! Real have come out on top in all of those games, including two final wins! If Atleti want to finally get one over their rivals, Griez and co. will need to bring their A-games!

ONES TO WATCH!

Cristiano Ronaldo - Real Madrid
Antoine Griezmann - Atletico

**WATCH
IT...**

**Tuesday
May 2
7.45pm**

BT Sport

**MATCH
SAYS**

REAL MADRID 1
ATLETICO 1

**YOU
SAY**



MONACO v JUVENTUS



This semi-final will see one of the CL's best attacks against one of its best defences! Monaco have ripped net in all of their knockout games so far, while Juve haven't conceded! Will deadly duo Falcao and Mbappe be the match-winners, or can Bonucci and Chiellini keep the Ligue 1 title-chasers at bay?

ONES TO WATCH!

Kyllian Mbappe - Monaco
Giorgio Chiellini - Juventus

WATCH IT...

**Wednesday
May 3
7.45pm**

BT Sport **SHOWCASE**

MATCH SAYS	MONACO	2
	JUVENTUS	1

YOU SAY



EUROPA LEAGUE PREVIEW...



**CELTA VIGO
v
MAN. UNITED**



Thursday, May 4
8.05pm, BT Sport 2

La Liga mid-table side Celta only won once at home during the Europa League Group Stage, so The Red Devils will fancy their chances in Spain on Thursday!

ONES TO WATCH!

Iago Aspas - Celta Vigo
Marcus Rashford - Man. United

MATCH SAYS	CELTA VIGO	0
	MAN. UNITED	2

YOU SAY



**AJAX
v
LYON**



Wednesday, May 3
5.45pm, BT Sport 3

MATCH is expecting it to rain goals in this semi-final - the two teams have scored 27 times between them in the knockouts so far! Dolberg and Lacazette are deadly!

ONES TO WATCH!

Kasper Dolberg - Ajax
Alexandre Lacazette - Lyon

MATCH SAYS	AJAX	1
	LYON	3

YOU SAY

**BIG GAME
OF THE WEEK...**

*It's one of the
Premier League's
biggest rivalries!*

The battle for the top four is well and truly on, and these two are right in the mix! A point is no good for either side though, so we're expecting them both to go all out for the win! As well as being key in the race for Champo League footy, this is a rivalry that goes back years with the two gaffers really disliking each other!

**WATCH
IT...**

**Sunday
May 7
4pm**

sky **SPORTS 1**

ARSENAL V MAN. UNITED



30 MATCH!

LIKELY LINE-UPS



ONE TO WATCH...



MESUT OZIL

Footy experts always say Mesut doesn't turn up for the big games, so he's got a point to prove here! The Germany CAM has two goals in his last three games against United!

LOOK OUT FOR...



MARCUS RASHFORD

The wonderkid burst onto the scene against The Gunners last season, scoring twice on his Prem debut! The in-form speed demon could be the difference again on Sunday!

THE CLASH IN NUMBERS



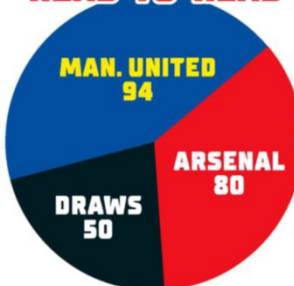
Arsene Wenger has never beaten rival Jose Mourinho in the Prem

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United have won four games in all comps at The Emirates since it opened in 2006

4

HEAD-TO-HEAD



33

Between them, Man. United and Arsenal have won 33 league titles

The Gunners could miss out on CL footy for the first time in 19 years



19

LAST MEETING

MAN. UNITED 1-1 ARSENAL

A tidy finish from Juan Mata looked like it had given Man. United the three points at Old Trafford back in November, until super-sub Olivier Giroud headed home late on to bag a draw for The Gunners! The result left The Red Devils in sixth - and they've hardly moved from there since!



MATCH VERDICT

The two teams will have to go for it so they should both score, but we can see them cancelling each other out in a thrilling score draw!

MATCH SAYS	ARSENAL	2
	MAN. UNITED	2

YOU SAY

PREMIER LEAGUE PREVIEW...



WEST HAM v TOTTENHAM



This weekend's Prem football kicks off with a massive Friday night London derby! Spurs have to keep on winning to stay within touching distance of Chelsea, but West Ham won't make it easy for them! Mauricio Pochettino's boys will need to be at their best to take home the three points!

ONES TO WATCH!

Andy Carroll - West Ham
Harry Kane - Tottenham

WATCH
IT...

Friday
May 5
8pm

sky SPORTS 1

MATCH SAYS	WEST HAM	1
	TOTTENHAM	3

YOU
SAY

32 MATCH!





LIVERPOOL V SOUTHAMPTON



**WATCH
IT...**

**Sunday
May 7
1.30pm**

sky SPORTS 1



Liverpool could put pressure on Arsenal and Man. United by getting three points on the board in this early kick-off! The Saints are unbeaten in their last three Prem games against The Reds though, so the Merseysiders will be desperate to set the record straight at Anfield!

ONES TO WATCH!

Roberto Firmino - Liverpool
Nathan Redmond - Southampton

MATCH SAYS	LIVERPOOL	2
	SOUTHAMPTON	1

**YOU
SAY**



MAN. CITY V CRYSTAL PALACE



Saturday, 12.30pm, Sky Sports 1

MATCH SAYS	MAN. CITY	2
	CRYSTAL PALACE	0

**YOU
SAY**



BOURNEMOUTH V STOKE



Saturday, 3pm

MATCH SAYS	BOURNEMOUTH	3
	STOKE	2

**YOU
SAY**



BURNLEY V WEST BROM



Saturday, 3pm

MATCH SAYS	BURNLEY	1
	WEST BROM	1

**YOU
SAY**



HULL V SUNDERLAND



Saturday, 3pm

MATCH SAYS	HULL	1
	SUNDERLAND	0

**YOU
SAY**



CHELSEA V MIDDLESBROUGH



**WATCH
IT...**

**Monday
May 8
8pm**

sky SPORTS 1



Chelsea will have already watched Tottenham on Friday night, so they'll know exactly what they need to do against Boro! But whatever happens at The Bridge, The Blues should be confident - the north east side are heading back to the Championship and haven't won at Chelsea since 1975!

ONES TO WATCH!

Eden Hazard - Chelsea
Ben Gibson - Middlesbrough

MATCH SAYS	CHELSEA	3
	MIDDLESBROUGH	0

**YOU
SAY**



LEICESTER V WATFORD



Saturday, 3pm

MATCH SAYS	LEICESTER	1
	WATFORD	0

**YOU
SAY**



SWANSEA V EVERTON



Saturday, 5.30pm, BT Sport 1

MATCH SAYS	SWANSEA	0
	EVERTON	2

**YOU
SAY**

CHAMPIONSHIP FOCUS!



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★ & MORE ★

THE CRAZIEST SEASON EVER!

GOALS GALORE!

There have been over **1,350** net-rippers in the Championship this season, with the **2.6 goals per match** average beating last season's tally! Some of the scorelines have been totally bonkers, too - Norwich thumped play-off hopefuls Reading **7-1**, QPR lost **6-0** at home to Newcastle and Wolves drew **4-4** with Fulham!



WICKED PROMOTION RACE!

Promoted Brighton and Newcastle were the faves for the top two all season long - and neither dropped out of it this year! Reading, Huddersfield, Fulham, Leeds and Sheffield Wednesday were all battling for the play-off spots, and it's been great to watch!



FINAL DAY SHOWDOWN!

Check out the last games of the season this Sunday!

Aston Villa	v	Brighton
Brentford	v	Blackburn
Bristol City	v	Birmingham
Burton	v	Reading



Brighton travel to Aston Villa

Huddersfield	v	Cardiff
Newcastle	v	Barnsley
Norwich	v	QPR
Nott'm Forest	v	Ipswich



Norwich host QPR

Rotherham	v	Derby
Sheff. Wed.	v	Fulham
Wigan	v	Leeds
Wolves	v	Preston



Wigan take on Leeds

LETHAL HITMEN!

Some of the goal kings in the Championship would put Prem strikers to shame - over 30 players have hit double figures this season! Dwight Gayle netted 20 goals in his first 24 games, Chris Wood hasn't stopped scoring all season and Tammy Abraham is the Championship's highest-scoring teenager of all time. Heroes!



BASEMENT BATTLE!

The fight to avoid the drop has been epic! Rotherham were the first English team to get relegated this season, while Wigan stunk out the league too! QPR, Blackburn, Nottingham Forest, Burton, and Bristol City have all been down there as well, while Birmingham went from promotion chasers to relegation battlers. Epic fail!



MATCH GEAR!

THE STUFF WE'RE MAD ABOUT, ON AND OFF THE PITCH

Adidas ACE EQT Green Trainers

Last month, Adidas dropped a fresh new paint job of their ACE trainers - EQT Green! They feature loads of the same tech seen on the boots!

Price: [TBC adidas.co.uk](https://www.adidas.co.uk)



Adidas Mundial Team EQT Green Trainers

Adidas' quality Mundial trainers were given the EQT treatment, too! To help improve ball control, the upper is made of k-leather, plus there's a slick black tongue!

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Epic Footy Shirts

We know how much you love crazy football shirts, so we've picked out some bonkers ones! Boca Juniors' home top is an absolute classic!

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White Stretch Skinny Shorts

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Cream Belt Slim Fit Shorts

Price: £28 ★ riverisland.com



Black Knee Length Shorts

Price: £19.99 ★ hm.com



Selected Homme Khaki Shorts

Price: £35 ★ topman.com

NOKIA PHONES!

Nokia is launching two new phones this month, and another next month!



NOKIA 3

2GB of RAM, up to 128GB of storage and an 8MP camera for just over £100. Epic!

Rumoured Price: £116



NOKIA 5

For slightly more £££s, you can get a 13MP camera and a wide-angle selfie cam!

Rumoured Price: £158



NOKIA 6

This phone won't be released in the UK until a month after the Nokia 3 and 5 models!

Rumoured Price: £192



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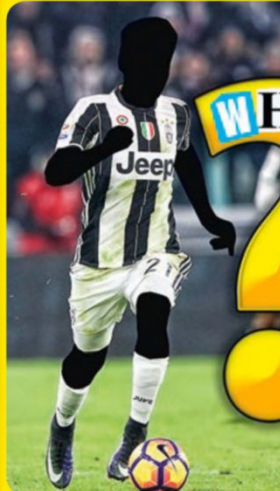
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GOAL MACHINES SPECIAL

SWITCH!

Which ice-cool finisher has become a badminton hero?



Use these clues to work out the mystery star!

▶ I joined Juve in 2015 for £23.4 million!

▶ I played for Serie A side Palermo for three seasons!

▶ My international team-mates include Messi and Aguero!

WHO AM I?

THE NICKNAME GAME!

Match these goal machines with their awesome nicknames!

Luis Suarez	Peter Crouch	Edinson Cavani	Mauro Icardi
1	2	3	4
A	B	C	D
El Matador	El Pistolero	The Firework	Coat Hanger

TRANSFER TRACKER!

Can you fill in the gaps in Edin Dzeko's last four permanent transfers?

- 2005-07
Teplice
- 2007-11
?
- 2011-15
?
- 2015-
Roma



GROUNDDED!

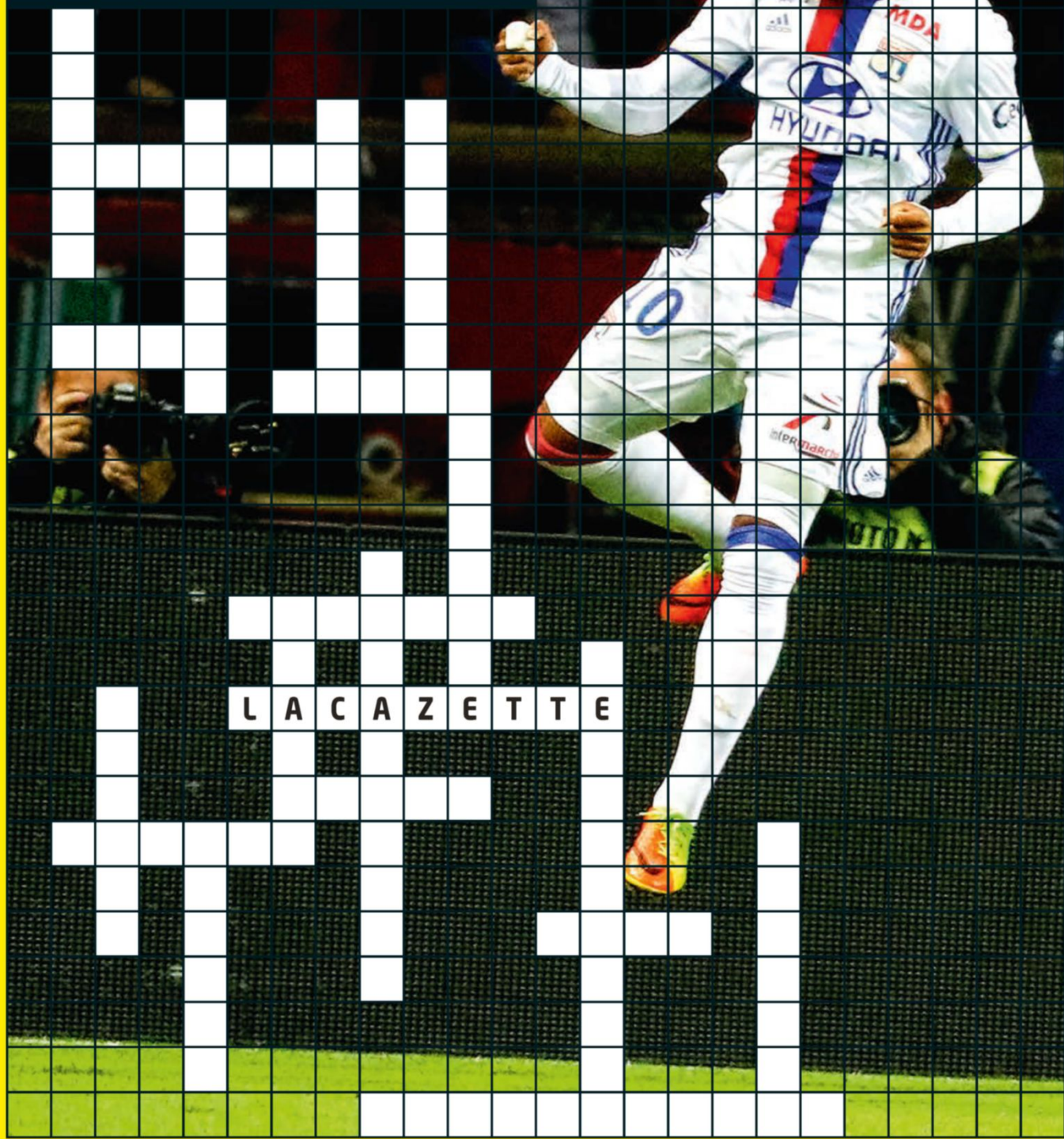
Hitmen Jovetic and Vietto call this ground home. Name their team!



WORDFIT

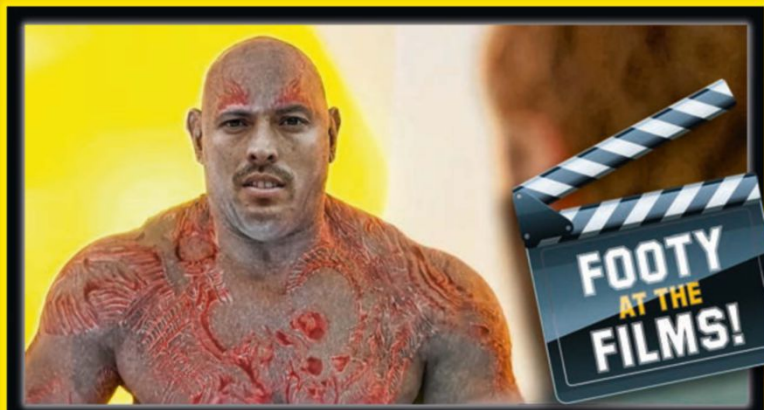
Fit the Golden Shoe contenders into this grid!

- | | | | |
|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Aguero | Dzeko | Kane | Messi |
| Aubameyang | Higuain | Lacazette | Modeste |
| Belotti | Ibrahimovic | Lewandowski | Ronaldo |
| Cavani | Icardi | Lukaku | Sanchez |
| Dost | Immobile | Mertens | Suarez |



BIG MATCH! QUIZ

PLAYMAKERS SPECIAL

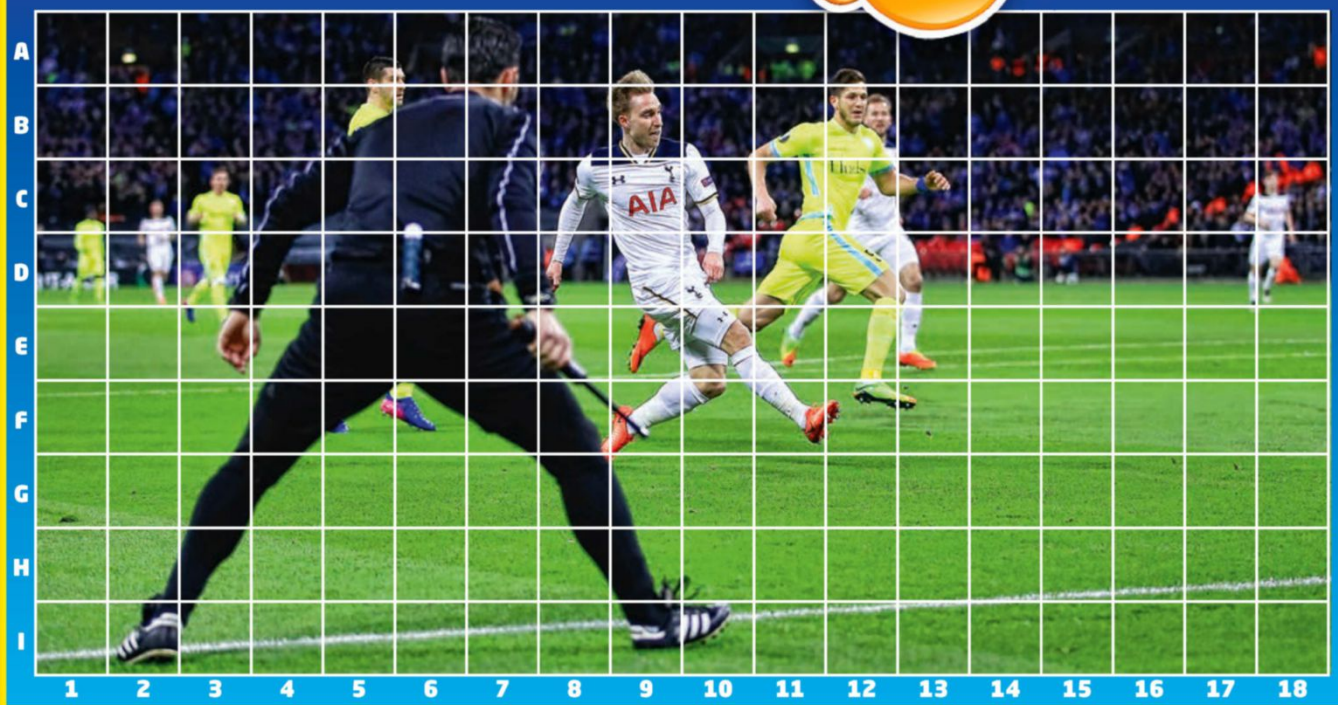


Which Premier League baller has landed a role on Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2?

SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball should be in this action pic!



Toni Kroos



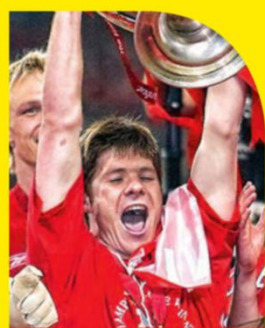
Ivan Rakitic

GUESS THE WINNERS!

What year did these playmakers first win the CL?



Wesley Sneijder



Xabi Alonso



FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these two pics!



1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

QUIZ ANSWERS!



Goal Machines Special

Sport Switch: Diego Costa.

Who Am I?: Paulo Dybala.

The Nickname Game: 1-B; 2-D; 3-A; 4-C.

Transfer Tracker:

2007-11 - Wolfsburg; 2011-15 - Man. City.

Grounded: Sevilla.

Wordfit: See below.



Playmakers Special



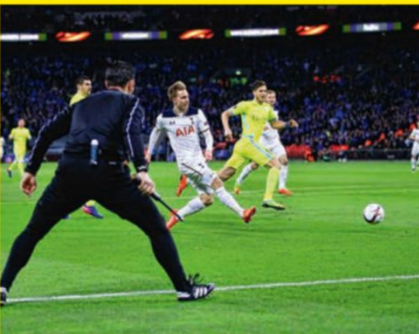
Footy At The Films: David Silva.

Spot The Ball: F16.

Guess The Winners: Kroos - 2016;

Rakitic - 2015; Sneijder - 2010; Alonso - 2005.

Footy Mis-Match: See above.



One point for each correct answer!

MY SCORE **144**



HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

41-44	Champions League Legend!
31-40	Premier League Superstar!
21-30	Championship Hero!
11-20	Non-League Veteran!
0-10	Own-Goal Specialist!

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DID YOU KNOW?

These epic facts will blow your mind!



508

No defender has played more Premier League games than Liverpool legend **Jamie Carragher!**

19,000

Man. City were the first team to make 19,000 passes this season!



6m

Back in 2003, **Cristiano Ronaldo** nearly joined Birmingham for £6 million! He decided to sign for **Man. United** instead. Wise move, Ron!



5

Ex-Atletico striker **Radamel Falcao** is the only player other than Cristiano Ronaldo to score five goals in a single La Liga match!



25,000

The Yellow Wall at **Dortmund's Westfalenstadion** has a capacity of 25,000, making it the largest free-standing grandstand in Europe. Wowzers!

200

Bournemouth's Steve Cook was the first player to reach 200 Prem headed clearances this season!



Real Madrid centre-back **Pepe** was actually born and grew up in Brazil, but chose to play for Portugal after receiving Portuguese citizenship!



16

Sporting Gijon CB Fernando Amorebieta has got 16 yellow cards in La Liga this season. Foul much?



46 MATCH!

Stats correct up to April 24.

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