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of the

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Every club's  
top star this  
season!

# HAZARD

THE PREM'S BEST PLAYER?

MODRIC'S  
BEST AWARD  
BOOTS!



SANCHO EXCLUSIVE  
England newbie sets record!



MOTD AWARDS  
Maddison & Milner clean up!



Don't push  
me, dude!

# 10 EPIC POSTERS!



Match of the Day  
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The Big

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THIS WEEK'S 6  
BIGGEST FOOTY  
STORIES!

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# MESSI IS THE GOAT!

MOTD's top pundits have spoken...

IT'S OFFICIAL, MOTD's Gary Lineker and Alan Shearer have called it – Lionel Messi is the greatest player of all time! After his two-goal, man-of-the-match performance against Tottenham in last week's UCL group-stage win, Gaz and Big Al were full of praise for little Leo!



Here's the GOAT – with a furry animal!

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Messi has scored more than 40 goals every season for the tenth year in a row. Woah!

## WORD ON THE STREET!



Alan Shearer  
@alanshearer

Following

Messi the best ever. Goals. Skill. Work rate. Attitude. An artist. #TOTBAR



Gary Lineker  
@GaryLineker

Following

Does anyone really genuinely think there has ever been a better footballer than Lionel Messi? I mean seriously?



# CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RESULTS

ALL THE SCORES FROM GAMEWEEK 2!

GROUP A	
ATLETICO MADRID <b>3-1</b> CLUB BRUGGE	
BORUSSIA DORTMUND <b>3-0</b> MONACO	
GROUP B	
TOTTENHAM <b>2-4</b> BARCELONA	
PSV <b>1-2</b> INTER MILAN	
GROUP C	
PSG <b>6-1</b> RED STAR BELGRADE	
NAPOLI <b>1-0</b> LIVERPOOL	
GROUP D	
LOKOMOTIV MOSCOW <b>0-1</b> SCHALKE	
PORTO <b>1-0</b> GALATASARAY	
GROUP E	
AEK ATHENS <b>2-3</b> BENFICA	
BAYERN MUNICH <b>1-1</b> AJAX	
GROUP F	
HOFFENHEIM <b>1-2</b> MAN. CITY	
LYON <b>2-2</b> SHAKHTAR DONETSK	
GROUP G	
CSKA MOSCOW <b>1-0</b> REAL MADRID	
ROMA <b>5-0</b> VIKTORIA PLZEN	
GROUP H	
JUVENTUS <b>3-0</b> YOUNG BOYS	
MAN. UNITED <b>0-0</b> VALENCIA	



Messi is a joy to watch!

## Gary Lineker

Join Gary & the MOTD pundits, Saturdays on BBC One!



WE WANT TO SEE MORE OF THIS...



BUT NOT THIS...



2



# THREE LIONS WANT WORLD CUP REVENGE!

England tackle Croatia in repeat of semi-final!

### THREE MONTHS AGO

in Russia, England had their hearts broken by Croatia – their World Cup ending as Mario Mandzukic’s extra-time goal in the semi-final killed off hopes of football finally coming home. On Friday Gareth Southgate’s men head to Croatia to take on Luka Modric and co again, this time in the UEFA Nations League – with the chance to get revenge for THAT defeat!



...AND  
DEFINITELY  
NOT THIS!

**ONE TO FORGET**  
Ivan Rakitic picked up his 100th cap for Croatia in their Nations League clash with Spain last month – unfortunately for him they lost 6-0!

**TURN TO p26**  
NATIONS LEAGUE  
MATCH PREVIEWS  
CROATA V ENGLAND  
SPAIN V ENGLAND



Neymar is top scorer in Ligue 1 with seven goals in seven games!

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# THE KINGS OF FRANCE AGAIN!



Can anyone stop PSG winning Ligue 1?

**WE'RE ONLY TWO** months into the new season but PSG have already sewn up another French title – well, almost. They've been champions for five of the past six Ligue 1 seasons and their blistering 100% start to another campaign means they're an incredible **EIGHT** points clear after just **EIGHT** games. Ooh la la!

## LIGUE 1 TABLE...

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 <b>PSG</b>	8	8	0	0	27	6	<b>24</b>
2 <b>Lille</b>	8	5	1	2	14	6	<b>16</b>
3 <b>Montpellier</b>	8	4	3	1	11	6	<b>15</b>
4 <b>Saint-Etienne</b>	8	4	3	1	10	9	<b>15</b>
5 <b>Lyon</b>	8	4	2	2	14	7	<b>14</b>

All stats correct up to 5 October 2018



# DEADLY DAN!

Super-sub Sturridge back from the brink!


**AS IF LIVERPOOL'S** formidable front three wasn't enough of a problem for defences – now they've got a fantastic front FOUR! After four years of constant injury problems, Daniel Sturridge is back to his best for The Reds, bagging four goals in seven games. He's officially the most lethal striker in the Prem – without starting a single league game yet!

**NO SUBSTITUTE**  
With 17 goals from the bench, Sturridge is the third highest-scoring substitute in Prem history. Only Olivier Giroud and Jermain Defoe have more!



# GOALS PER MINUTE

This season's Prem top five

PLAYER		MINS PER GOAL
<b>STURRIDGE</b>		<b>12.5</b>
Lamela		34.5
Welbeck		54
Barnes		75
Hazard		81.17



# 73.5

Jadon Sancho has the best minutes-per-goal involvement in the Bundesliga since he signed for Dortmund!



# 5

# JADON THE CREATOR!

Sancho tops Bundesliga assist charts...

**YOUNG LIONS** take note – there's life outside the Prem! Despite playing just 124 minutes this season, England new boy Jadon Sancho has created more goals than any player in Europe's big five leagues. The 18-year-old has been on flames since leaving Man. City in 2017 and he's going to get even better!

## MOST ASSISTS SO FAR!

-  **BUNDESLIGA** Jadon Sancho **5**
-  **LA LIGA** Lionel Messi **4**
-  **PREMIER LEAGUE** J. Holebas **4**
-  **SERIE A** Cristiano Ronaldo **4**
-  **LIGUE 1** Tanguy Ndombele **4**

All stats correct up to 6 October 2018

## DAN'S GOALS!

Studge's last five seasons...

NAME	GAMES	GOALS
<b>2014-15</b>	18	5
<b>2015-16</b>	26	13
<b>2016-17</b>	27	7
<b>2017-18</b>	20	3
<b>2018-19</b>	7	4



Sturridge bagged a goal every other game in 2015-16, but he's had a shocker since – until now!



# NON-LEAGUE DAY IS AGE!

Tackle the Big Six Quiz!  
[motdmag.com/game-zone](http://motdmag.com/game-zone)

My total  /6

Show your local non-league club some love this weekend!

# 6

# HAPPY NON-LEAGUE DAY!

A cure for the international break blues is here, readers!

THERE ARE 40,000 non-league clubs in Britain. You might even live right next to one – but have you ever been? Saturday 13 October will be like Christmas Day for small clubs, because it's all about them – Non-League Day! Here are six big reasons why we think you'll love it...



**BIG REASON ONE**  
You might see a dog. Non-league clubs love it when fans bring furry friends!

Photo: @nonleaguedays

**BIG REASON TWO**  
You might see **MOTD** mag's Stobbsy, who plays for Kings Langley in the Evo-Stik Prem!



**BIG REASON THREE**  
It's cheap! Clubs like North Ferriby let young fans in for free. Result!

**BIG REASON FOUR**  
You won't miss any Prem action. It's international break, people!



**BIG REASON FIVE**  
You can get so close to the pitch you can smell the grass!

**BIG REASON SIX**  
You might see the next Jamie Vardy – he played non-league footy for nine years!



## MY NON-LEAGUE DAY!

I WENT TO SEE .....  
AT .....  
THE SCORE WAS .....  
THE BEST THING WAS .....  
.....

Visit [nonleagueday.co.uk](http://nonleagueday.co.uk) to find a game near you!

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# DIVING DUDES!

Do you recognise these stoppers at full stretch?

WANT MORE?

TURN TO p54 FOR MORE QUIZ ACTION!



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## ARE YOU A FOOTY QUIZ GENIUS?

- 1-3 You've dropped a keeper clanger there, buddy!
- 4-6 Decent effort, but your distribution needs work!
- 7-9 Top stopper! Clean sheets all round for the No.1!

Your total  / 9

One point for each right answer!

- 1 Asmir Begovic 2 Jan Oblak
- 3 Gianluigi Donnarumma
- 4 Martin Dubravka
- 5 Rui Patrício
- 6 Alphonse Areola
- 7 Ben Foster
- 8 Jack Butland
- 9 Bernd Leno

ANSWERS!

INTER MILAN

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LOLS!

FUNNIES

# EPIC BANTS!

The Prem guarantees never-ending lols...



5am! Rise and shine, son!

When your dad wakes you up early on Saturday for a laugh!

So lame!



Bow to the king!

Cringe!

When you bag the back seat of the bus!



When you hope no-one notices your spot but your mate has other ideas!

Whyyyyy?

Hey, EVERYONE - check this out!



Calm down - that window was already broken. Errr, maybe...

When your mum shouts at you - but it wasn't your fault!



No way is this guy 11!

I failed my SATs a few times, okay?

When you get asked to mark the big dude in the school cup match!

## Plane crazy!

Illustration: Paul Gemmick



England are flying to Croatia...

Got it!

So Harry up top and Raheem on the wing. Okay?

Has anyone seen Raheem?

The plane is taking off...

What was he thinking?

Not that wing, Raheem!

BURNLEY



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# AZAR

HIS TIME IS **NOW!**

**12**  
REASONS WHY HE'S A  
SUPERSTAR SUCCESS!

This guy has been on the edge of greatness since he burst onto the scene. Now 2018-19 promises to be...

**THE SEASON OF EDEN!**

TURN OVER FOR MORE! 





Eden says he takes after his mum – she was a striker!

1

# FAMILY FORTUNE!

EVERYONE KNOWS that Eden's three brothers are also pro ballers, but did you know his parents played football, too? His dad was a midfielder for Belgian Second Division club La Louviere, while his mum enjoyed a six-year stint in the top flight of the Belgium Women's game with Manage. The Hazards love footy!



**“We have seen only 70% of his potential. He is a genius!”**

MAURIZIO SARRI, CHELSEA BOSS

# DOWN BUT NEVER OUT!

HAZARD WAS benched for four games by Lille and dropped from the national team early on in 2010-11. He returned to lead the club to a league and cup double and scooped the Ligue 1 Player of the Year award. In 2015-16, he didn't score a goal until April, before inspiring Chelsea to the title the next season!



2

# PERFECT PREP!

HAZARD SAYS he plays football with freedom, just like he plays in the garden with his mates. He's always messing around on social media, loves interacting with fans and claims his relaxed attitude on and off the pitch means he doesn't feel pressure!

3



Eden Hazard @hazardeden10  
good afternoon guys. i made up my mind. see you later. thanks  
3:15 AM - 28 May 2012  
1,650 Likes



# BOOT BOY!

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**ACCORDING** to Eden, you become a special player when you have your own boots. In 2015, Nike created a pair of Mercurials for Hazard and last season he was chosen to debut the new Vapor Flynit Ultras. The original Mercurials were the first boots he ever wore – he's never tried another boot since!



Hazard refers to his boots as his special shoes!



**“What he does is quite unique. He reminds me of Lionel Messi!”**

**ROBERTO MARTINEZ, BELGIUM NATIONAL TEAM BOSS**

# BRO BANTS!

**HE MAY BE** the No.1 Hazard right now, but Eden is always bigging up his brothers and jokes that competition between the quartet is what drives him to be the best. Check out his post on social media when Thorgan started tearing up the Bundesliga!



Sarri has challenged Hazard to net 40 goals this season!

# SARRI'S STAR!

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**NEW BOSS**, new Hazard. Unlike previous managers Jose Mourinho and Antonio Conte, current Chelsea gaffer Maurizio Sarri has told his star man not to worry about tracking back. If Hazard focuses purely on the last 25 metres, he's sure to create loads!

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**ARSENAL**

**ALEXANDRE LACAZETTE**  
Striker coming good!



**BOURNEMOUTH**

**RYAN FRASER**  
New Scottish wonder!



**BRIGHTON**

**GLENN MURRAY**  
Veteran goal-getter!



**BURNLEY**

**JAMES TARKOWSKI**  
Solid centre-back!



**CARDIFF**

**NEIL ETHERIDGE**  
Penalty-saving hero!



**CRYSTAL PALACE**

**WILFRIED ZAHA**  
Closest thing to Hazard!



**EVERTON**

**THEO WALCOTT**  
New club, new Theo!



**FULHAM**

**ALEKSANDAR MITROVIC**  
Goal machine!



**HUDDERSFIELD**

**PHILIP BILLING**  
Holds the fort!

8

# DEADLY DRIBBLER!

PEOPLE MIGHT look at his goals and assists, but there's no better dribbler on the planet right now. Hazard has succeeded in a whopping 793 of his attempted dribbles since joining Chelsea in 2012 – more than any other player in that time!



No player has been fouled more than Hazard in the past six seasons!

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# LUCKY CHARM!

HE'S GONE an entire season unbeaten – sort of! In the 38 Prem games Hazard has scored in at Stamford Bridge, Chelsea have won 34, drawn four and NEVER lost. Eden is also unbeaten in the 25 games in which he's scored when playing for Belgium. Legend!



“He really has got everything!”

FRANK LAMPARD, EX-TEAM-MATE

# MAN FOR THE MOMENT!

FOR TWO seasons in a row, Hazard scored the decisive goal to determine the Prem title winners – one for Chelsea and one against Tottenham to make Leicester champions. He also bagged the winner in last term's FA Cup final!

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“On his day, nobody can stop him!”

THIERRY HENRY, BELGIUM ASSISTANT BOSS



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**Haz's big moments!**  
Ten giant steps in the incredible career of the brilliant Belgian...

NOV 2007

Makes pro debut for Lille as a 16-year-old!



SEP 2008

Youngest scorer in Lille history!

MAY 2010

Ligue 1 Young Player of the Year for second season running!

MAY 2012

Ligue 1 Player of the Year for second season running!

JUN 2012

Joins Chelsea for £32m to become most expensive Belgian player ever!

# SKILLS SPECIALIST!

**SEARCH HAZARD** with the words rabona and Panenka online and you'll be amazed by how skilful this guy is. He's used both tricks to match-winning effect throughout his career and even won a crossbar challenge with a rabona once. This is without even mentioning the Cruyff turns he does on the regs!

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At Lille, Hazard once scored from 38 yards out against title rivals Marseille!

# PENALTY KING!

**UP UNTIL** his first miss in May 2015, Haz had a 100% penalty record in domestic footy with 19 from 19. He's now bagged 26 from 28 in league and cup – the best rate of any player in Europe's top five leagues to score 20 or more spot-kicks in the past 15 years. Epic!



PENALTY CONVERSION RATE 93%

12

MAY 2014

Premier League Young Player of the Year!



MAY 2015

Prem Player of the Year for first time!

JUN 2016

Named captain of Belgium national team for Euro 2016!

JUN 2018

Sets World Cup record for 100% dribble success rate in quarter-finals!

OCT 2018

Premier League top scorer with six goals from nine shots!



LEICESTER

**HARRY MAGUIRE**  
Rock at the back!



LIVERPOOL

**JAMES MILNER**  
Mr Reliable!



MAN. CITY

**SERGIO AGUERO**  
Unstoppable up top!



MAN. UNITED

**MARCUS RASHFORD**  
Ray of light!



NEWCASTLE

**MARTIN DUBRAVKA**  
Keeping scores down!



SOUTHAMPTON

**DANNY INGS**  
Back to his best!



TOTTENHAM

**HARRY KANE**  
Golden Boot hunter!



WATFORD

**JOSE HOLEBAS**  
Assist leader!



WEST HAM

**MARKO ARNAUTOVIC**  
Match-winner!



WOLVES

**RAUL JIMENEZ**  
Top targetman!

# INTERNATIONAL ONES TO WATCH

WHICH COUNTRIES ARE YOU BACKING?  
AND WHICH BOOTS WOULD YOU BE WEARING?



ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

NIKE HYPERVENOM  
PHANTOM III ELITE DF  
QR 187721 - £230



VS



BERNARDO SILVA

ADIDAS NEMEZIZ 18+ FG  
QR 185934 - £250



ADIDAS UEFA NATIONS  
LEAGUE TOP GLIDER  
QR 186849 - £22



LUKA MODRIC

NIKE MERCURIAL VAPOR  
XII ELITE  
QR 187830 - £210



VS



JESSE LINGARD

ADIDAS NEMEZIZ 18.1 FGR  
QR 185939 - £180



**ROMELU LUKAKU**

**PUMA ONE 1 SYN**  
QR 183288 - £180



**VS**



**GRANIT XHAKA**

**UNDER ARMOUR  
MAGNETICO**  
QR 183026 - £180



**MANUEL NEUER**

**ADIDAS PREDATOR  
PRO MN**  
QR 186798 - £100



**JORDAN PICKFORD**

**NIKE GK VAPOR GRIP 3  
RS PROMO**  
QR 189137 - £113



**RUI PATRÍCIO**

**PUMA ONE GRIP 1  
HYBRID PRO**  
QR 186845 - £90



**QUINCY PROMES**

**ADIDAS X 18+**  
QR 188059 - £230



**VS**



**JOSHUA KIMMICH**

**NIKE MERCURIAL  
SUPERFLY VI ELITE**  
QR 187694 - £230



## FACT FILE

**FULL NAME:**  
James Philip Milner  
**BORN:** Leeds, England  
**AGE:** 32  
**POSITION:** Midfielder  
**CLUB:** Liverpool

# MOTD PLAYER OF THE MONTH!

## JAMES MILNER

**“Milner is in the form of his life. He’s the first name on the team sheet!”**

**LIVERPOOL LEDGE STEVEN GERRARD**

## SEPTEMBER'S TOP THREE STARS

These lads were a cut above in September!

**1 JAMES MILNER**  
**LIVERPOOL**



The ex-England international has been a low-key match-winner for The Reds all season but took the limelight in September!

**2 EDEN HAZARD**  
**CHELSEA**



Five goals in four league games, as well as a worldie against Liverpool in the League Cup, has put the amazing Belgian back on the map!

**3 RAHEEM STERLING**  
**MAN. CITY**



The 23-year-old got a goal or assist in every Prem game he played last month – he’s been a key man for the champions in their title defence!

*KETCH SAYS*

Milner might not score bags of goals or do loads of sick tricks, but he’s super important for Liverpool. Klopp loves him!



## HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS MONTH!

Milly rocked for Liverpool in September – check out his best bits...



**1 SEPTEMBER**

↘ **LEICESTER 1-2 LIVERPOOL**

Not only did Milner set up Firmino's goal just before half-time, he was also key to Liverpool's pressing game!



**15 SEPTEMBER**

↘ **TOTTENHAM 1-2 LIVERPOOL**

He then captained The Reds to a huge win at Wembley, shutting down Spurs' midfield, helping Liverpool get the win!



**29 SEPTEMBER**

↘ **CHELSEA 1-1 LIVERPOOL**

Another away game, another battling performance – he helped keep Eden Hazard at bay for most of the match!

TOTTENHAM

SOMO



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# YOUNG STAR OF THE MONTH!

## JAMES MADDISON

Leicester's No.10 has made an amazing start to life in the Prem!

**SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

It's not often that a player will get a goal or assist in every game in a month – but Maddison managed it! He assisted against Liverpool, bagged against both Bournemouth and Huddersfield, and set up the second against Newcastle. The £20m the The Foxes paid for him this summer could end up being a total bargain!



**DID YOU KNOW?** Maddison was sick for Norwich last season. He made more key passes in the Championship than anyone else!

**PAZ SAYS**  
We reckon James could be the creative midfielder that England need!

### FACT FILE

**NAME:** James Daniel Maddison  
**BORN:** Coventry, England  
**AGE:** 21 **POSITION:** Attacking midfielder **CLUB:** Leicester



### TOP THREE YOUNG STARS OF THE MONTH!

**1**

**JAMES MADDISON  
LEICESTER**

He started well in August and got even better in September. The summer signing has really hit the ground running!



**2**

**JADON SANCHO  
B. DORTMUND**

The 18-year-old English ace is now the top assist-maker in the Bundesliga. He's got five and his nearest rival has three!



**3**

**HARRY WILSON  
DERBY**

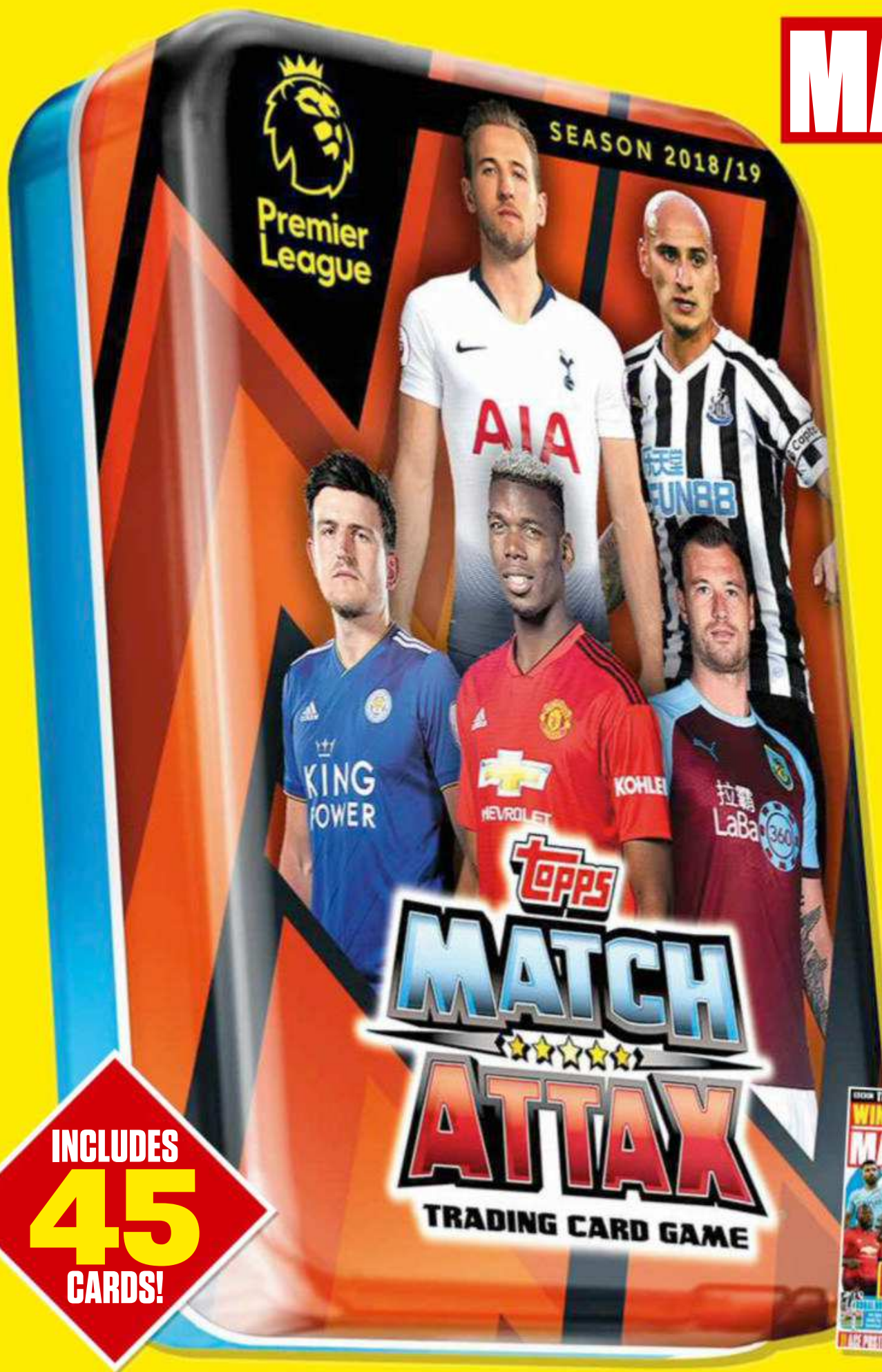
The Rams have got some decent youngsters, haven't they? Wales ace Wilson scored a banger v Man. United in the FA Cup. What a talent!



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# ENGLAND'S

England continue their UEFA Nations League campaign this week when they



## REVENGE MISSION 1

### CROATIA v ENGLAND

Stadion HNK Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia  
Friday 12 October | 7.45pm

REVENGE FOR...  
BEATING ENGLAND 2-1  
IN THE WORLD CUP  
SEMI-FINAL IN JULY!



#### THE STADIUM!

The stadium holds 8,274, but no fans will be at the game – it's being played behind closed doors after Croatia were punished by UEFA!

#### PAZ SAYS

England have only played in Croatia once before, back in 2007 – The Three Lions won 4-1!



## HOW ENGLAND CAN WIN...



1

### STOP LUKA MODRIC!

He's officially the best player in the world after winning The Best FIFA Men's Player award last week – give him time and space and he runs the show. England need to press and harass the midfielder and cut off his passing options!



2

### BE ALERT ON CROSSES!

Croatia turned the game in Russia by getting the ball out wide and doubling up on England's wing-backs – both Croatia goals came from crosses that weren't defended well enough!



3

### HIT THEM WITH PACE!

In the first half in Russia, England's speedy attack troubled Dejan Lovren and Domagoj Vida, two players not blessed with pace. High-tempo football is a must!

# REVENGE MISSION!

travel to Croatia and Spain – and they've got a couple of scores to settle!



## REVENGE MISSION 2

### SPAIN v ENGLAND

Estadio Benito De Villamarin, Seville  
Monday 15 October | 7.45pm

REVENGE FOR...  
BEATING ENGLAND 2-1  
IN THE UEFA NATIONS  
LEAGUE AT WEMBLEY  
IN SEPTEMBER!



#### THE STADIUM!

The match is being played at the home of Real Betis – it has a capacity of 60,720, making it the fourth-largest stadium in Spain. Vamos!

**KETCH SAYS**  
Spain have only lost  
ONCE in the 14 matches  
they've played at Betis!



## HOW ENGLAND CAN WIN...



1

### FEED HARRY KANE!

England have got one of the best strikers in the world – a man who WILL score goals given the service. So they need to work the ball into the box for captain Kane to do his thing!



2

### KEEP THE BALL BETTER!

The Spanish are the kings of possession – if you lose the ball you don't get it back for big chunks of the game. So England can't afford to be careless in possession, they need to be on their A-game!



3

### SWING IN SET-PIECES!

England were formidable from free-kicks and corners at the World Cup – and against Spain they'll be able to cause serious damage in the opposition penalty area!

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MAP OF THE 92 Stadiums  
Map is available to buy at  
[mapsinternational.co.uk](http://mapsinternational.co.uk)

MEET LIAM, AKA...

# GROUND HOPPER

# Kid!



There are 92 Football League grounds in England and Wales – from Old Trafford's 75,000 all-seater to Wimbledon's 4,850 Kingsmeadow Stadium. How many have you been to? **Liam Priday** has visited ALL 92. Don't believe us? Turn over!

TURN OVER FOR MORE!

# LIAM'S DONE



**ABBAY STADIUM  
CAMBRIDGE**  
GROUND HOP No.7  
CAPACITY 9,617



**OLD TRAFFORD  
MANCHESTER**  
GROUND HOP No.10  
CAPACITY 74,994



**ETIHAD STADIUM  
MAN. CITY**  
GROUND HOP No.41  
CAPACITY 55,097



**BRUNTON PARK  
CARLISLE**  
GROUND HOP No. 48  
CAPACITY 17,949



Liam's dad takes him to all these stadiums!

**ST. JAMES' PARK  
NEWCASTLE**  
GROUND HOP No.63  
CAPACITY 52,338

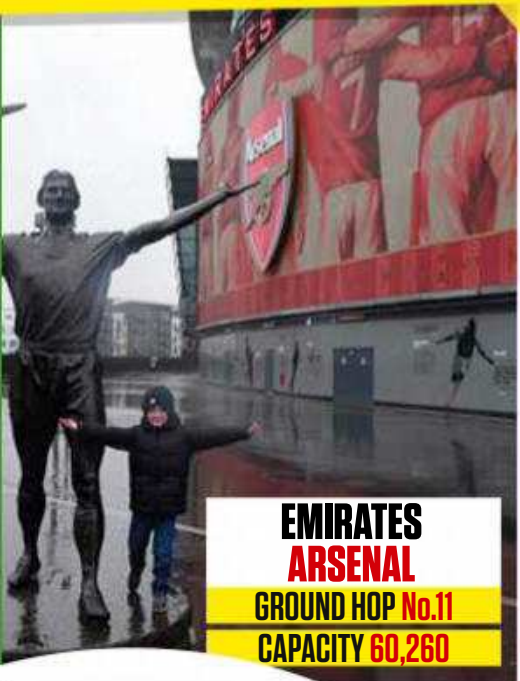


**CARROW ROAD  
NORWICH**  
GROUND HOP No.67  
CAPACITY 27,224



**PRENTON PARK  
TRANMERE**  
GROUND HOP No.91  
CAPACITY 16,587

# THE 92!



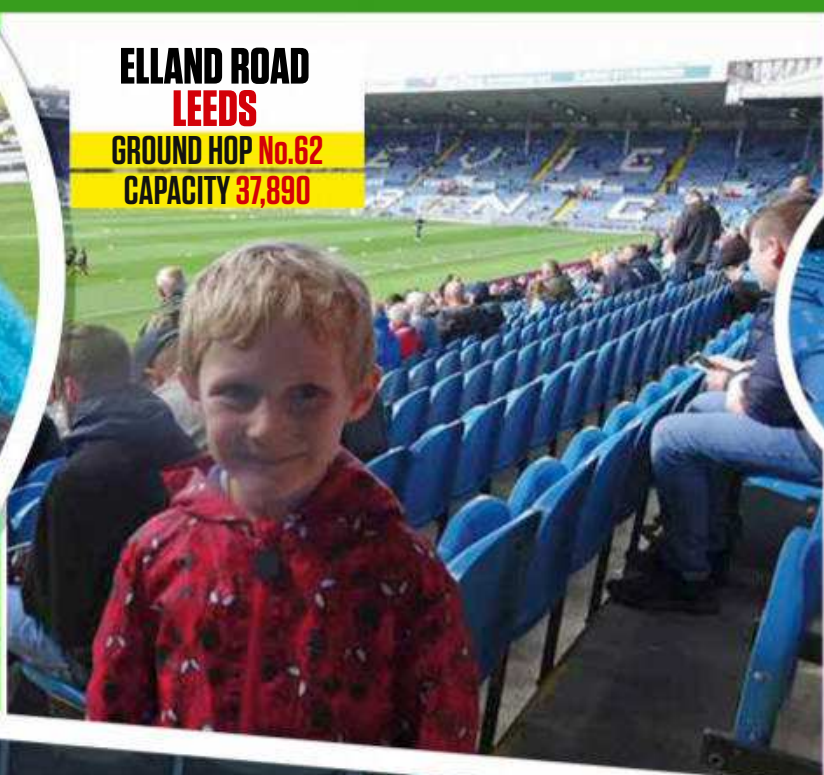
**EMIRATES ARSENAL**  
GROUND HOP No.11  
CAPACITY 60,260



**OAKWELL BARNSELEY**  
GROUND HOP No.34  
CAPACITY 23,287



**HIGHBURY STADIUM FLEETWOOD**  
GROUND HOP No.55  
CAPACITY 5,327



**ELLAND ROAD LEEDS**  
GROUND HOP No.62  
CAPACITY 37,890

## LIAM'S FACT FILE!

AGE 7

**SUPPORTS**

Cambridge and Man. United



**FAVOURITE PLAYERS**

Harry Kane, Lionel Messi, Ronaldo

**FAVOURITE GROUND** Old Trafford

**LOUDEST GROUND VISITED**

Wembley (Southampton v Chelsea, FA Cup semi-final)

**BIGGEST GROUND VISITED**

Wembley again!



**FURTHEST AWAY GROUND VISITED**

Carlisle

**FUNNIEST THING SEEN**

Sheffield Wednesday's dancing mascots – there was even a dance-off between Southend and Peterborough's!



**FAVOURITE SOUVENIRS COLLECTED**

Will Norris' gloves (then at Cambridge, now Wolves) given to him after the match v Wycombe!

**AWAY DAY TRAVEL ESSENTIALS**

A phone and his dad's PSP!

**BEST THING ABOUT GROUND HOPPING**

Watching matches and visiting club shops!

**AND NOW THAT HE'S SEEN ALL 92 GROUNDS**

Visit other grounds that he hasn't been to yet!



## MACC-SCOT!

Moss Lane was Liam's 92nd Football League ground, so Macclesfield made him their mascot v Lincoln – epic!

**MOSS ROSE MACCLESFIELD**  
GROUND HOP No.92  
CAPACITY 6,335

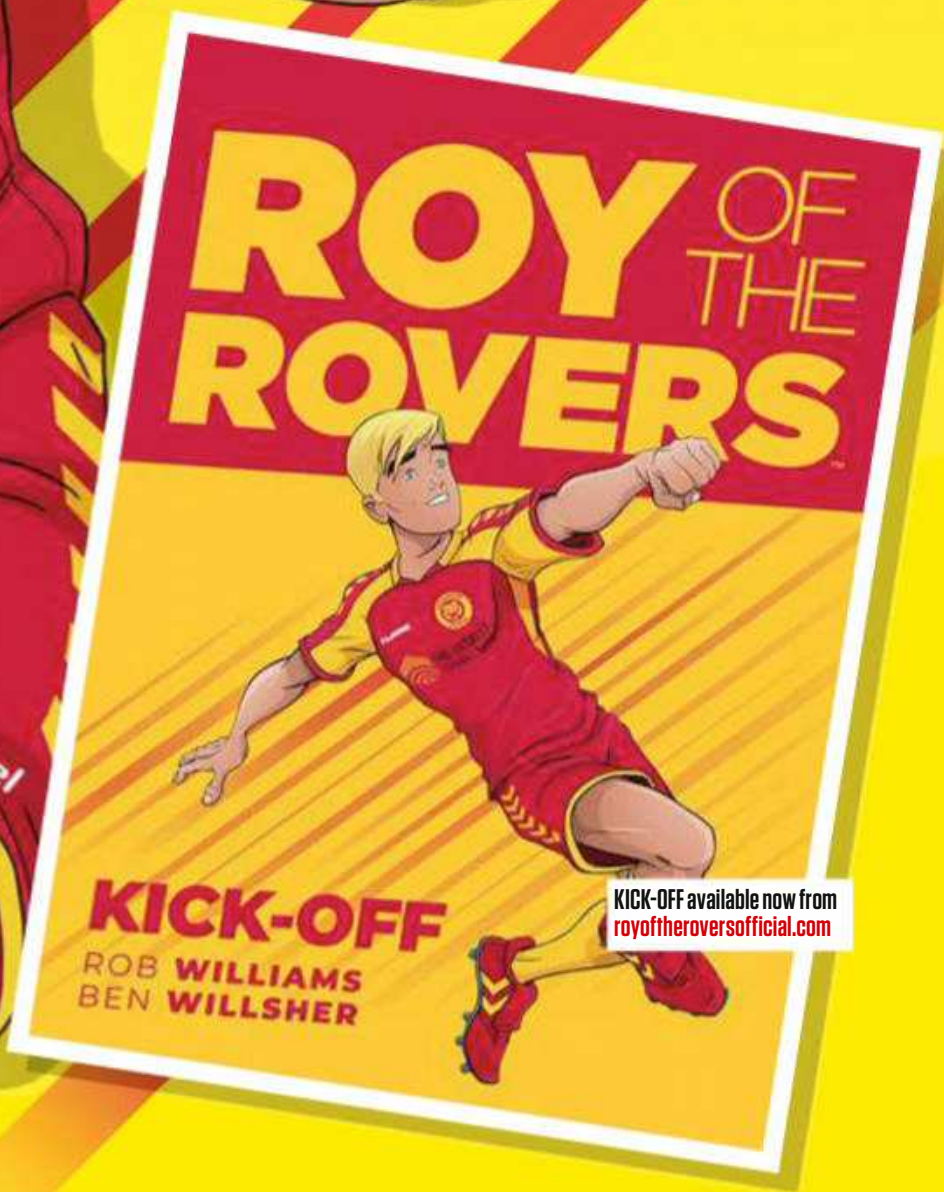


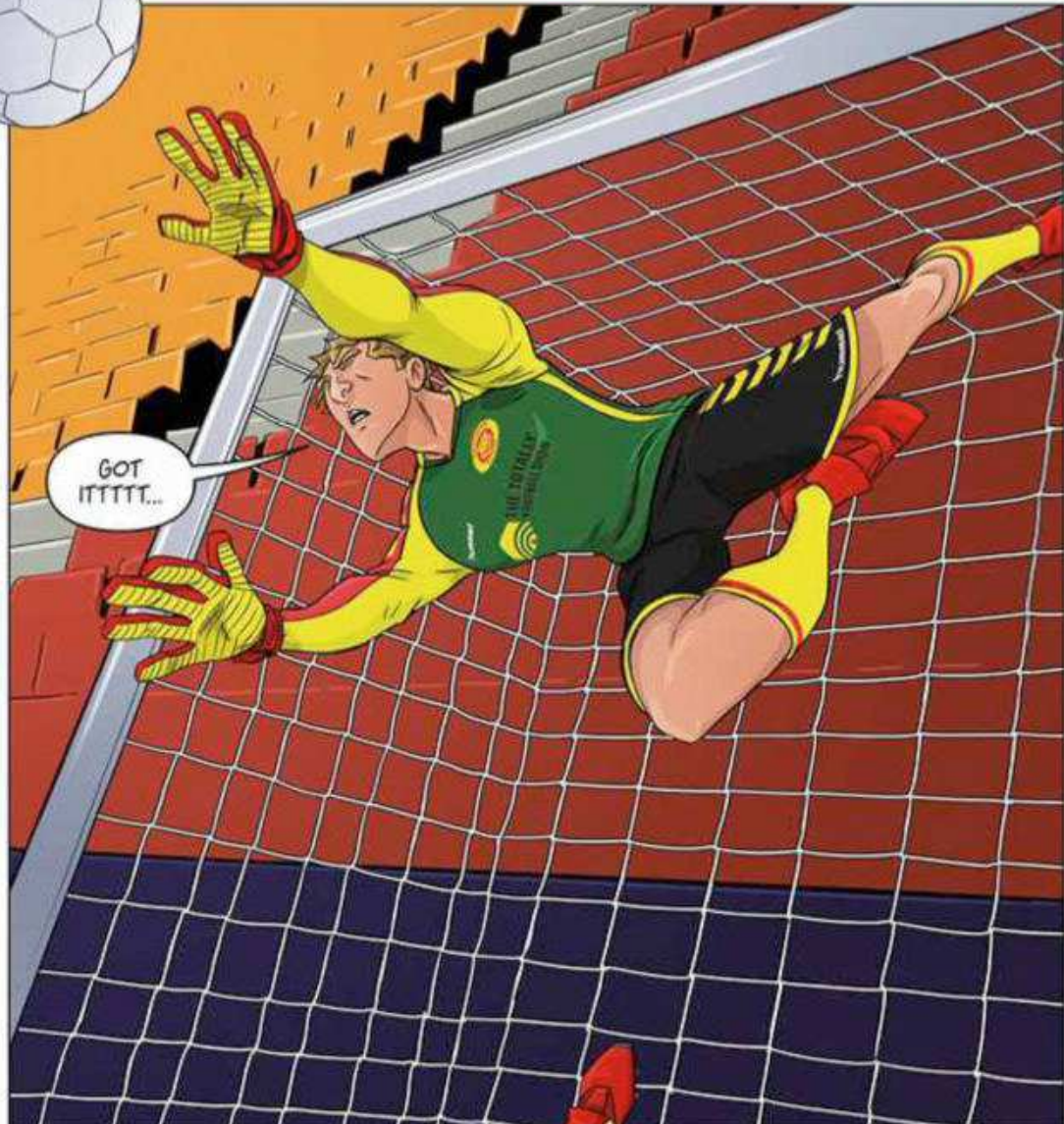


# ROY OF THE ROVERS™



**MOTD magazine** brings you an exclusive first look at the epic new book **KICK-OFF** by Rob Williams & Ben Willsher!







YES!

I'M A STRIKER, GAFFER. I SCORED A HAT-TRICK FOR GRIMROYD IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE MOOR CUP FINAL! I CAN PLAY IN THE HOLE TOO. I WON'T LET YOU DOWN, I SWEAR!

YES, YES. GOOD FOR YOU. YOU'RE PLAYING IN GOAL.

OOOOF... WHAT?

IT'S A GOALIE I'M SHORT OF. THANKS TO YOU, POOR DEAD GORDON, WHO YOU KILLED, YOU'RE IN GOAL.

BUT...

I'M NOT A GOALIE! I'M RUBBISH IN GOAL!

THEN THIS TRIAL ISN'T GOING TO GO WELL FOR YOU, IS IT LAD?

NOW, THIS GRACEFUL, FAST, ENORMOUSLY SKILFUL BOY COMING TOWARDS YOU WITH THE BALL IS PACO DIAZ. HE'S FROM ZARAGOSA IN SPAIN.

I SUGGEST YOU STOP HIM SCORING IF YOU WANT TO STAY WITH MELCHESTER ROVERS!

OK...

GETHIM  
GETHIMGETHIM  
GETHIM.

GETTTTTT...

**NEXT WEEK**  
Roy fights for his Melchester future!

FRI TO SAT 5-6 OCTOBER 2018

# Results

Welcome, readers!

2018-19  
SEASON  
WEEK 9!

MOTD THE HOME OF MATCH HIGHLIGHTS!



Sanchez's late winner completes an amazing comeback by United!

MOTD STAT!  
Newcastle have now only won once at Old Trafford in their last 37 games!



**Man. United 3**

Mata 70, Martial 76, Sanchez 90



**Newcastle 2**

Kenedy 7, Muto 10



Old Trafford is stunned as Muto puts The Toon 2-0 up!



**Star man!**

JUAN MATA

**Match facts**

Man. United Newcastle

POSSESSION

73% 27%

SHOTS

18 13

SHOTS ON TARGET

10 8

Man. United



SUBS: Mata (Bailly 19), Fellaini (McTominay 45), Sanchez (Rashford 67)

SUBS: Murphy (Kenedy 68), Atsu (Muto 78), Joselu (Perez 88)



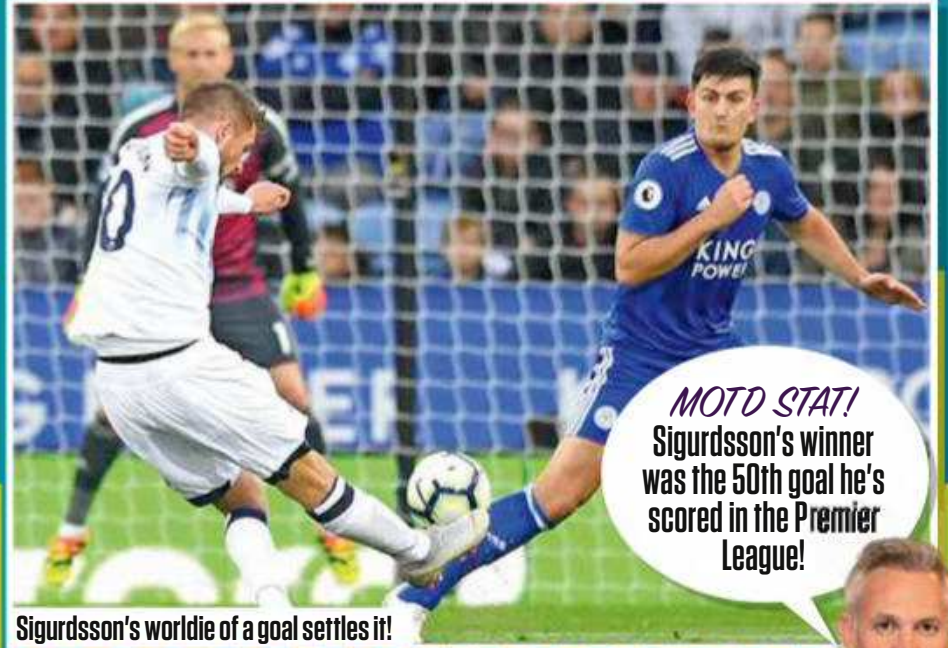
# Leicester 1

Pereira 40



# Everton 2

Richarlison 7, Sigurdsson 77



**MOTO STAT!**  
Sigurdsson's winner was the 50th goal he's scored in the Premier League!

Sigurdsson's worldie of a goal settles it!

Leicester



## Star man!

GYLFI SIGURDSSON



SUBS: Albrighton (Iheanacho 67), Ghezzal (Maddison 80), Okazaki (Pereira 86)

SUBS: Tosun (Davies 71), Schneiderlin (Bernard 90), Calvert-Lewin (Walcott 90)



Pereira is buzzing after scoring his first goal for The Foxes!

### Match facts

Leicester	Everton
POSSESSION	
51%	49%
SHOTS	
8	17
SHOTS ON TARGET	
2	8



# Crystal Palace 0



# Wolves 1

Doherty 56



**MOTO STAT!**  
Wolves named an unchanged side for the eighth straight game – a new Prem record!

Doherty's strike shoots Wolves to seventh in the Prem!

Crystal Palace



## Star man!

MATT DOHERTY



SUBS: Meyer (McArthur 63), Kouyate (Ayew 72), Sorloth (Schlupp 82)

SUBS: Cavaleiro (Jimenez 76), Saiss (Costa 84), Traore (Jota 87)



Zaha can't find a way past Otto!

### Match facts

Crystal Palace	Wolves
POSSESSION	
67%	33%
SHOTS	
11	7
SHOTS ON TARGET	
4	2

**Watford 0**  
**Bournemouth 4**  
 Brooks 14, King 33 (pen), 45, Wilson 47



**Star man!**  
**NATHAN AKE**

**SUBS:** Mariappa (Hughes 55), Success (Gray 55), Deulofeu (Pereyra 74)

**SUBS:** Stanislas (Fraser 66), Gosling (Brooks 70), Surman (L. Cook 78)



Kings scores two as The Cherries breeze past Watford!

**MOTD STAT!**  
 Watford have been shown 13 red card since 2015-16 – more than any other Prem team!



Kabasele sees red and The Hornets are in big trouble!

**Match facts**

Watford	Bournemouth
<b>POSSESSION</b>	
47%	53%
<b>SHOTS</b>	
14	10
<b>SHOTS ON TARGET</b>	
2	7

**Brighton 1**  
 Murray 25  
**West Ham 0**



**Star man!**  
**GLENN MURRAY**

**SUBS:** Izquierdo (Jahanbakhsh 71), Bissouma (Propper 80), Locadia (March 86)

**SUBS:** Antonio (Obiang 60), Perez (Yarmolenko 70), Snodgrass



Murray bags his fifth goal of the season!

**MOTD STAT!**  
 The only Englishmen to score more Prem goals in 2018 are Harry Kane and Jamie Vardy!



Arnavotic tries to fire home an equaliser!

**Match facts**

Brighton	West Ham
<b>POSSESSION</b>	
35%	65%
<b>SHOTS</b>	
9	17
<b>SHOTS ON TARGET</b>	
4	4



# Tottenham 1

Dier 8

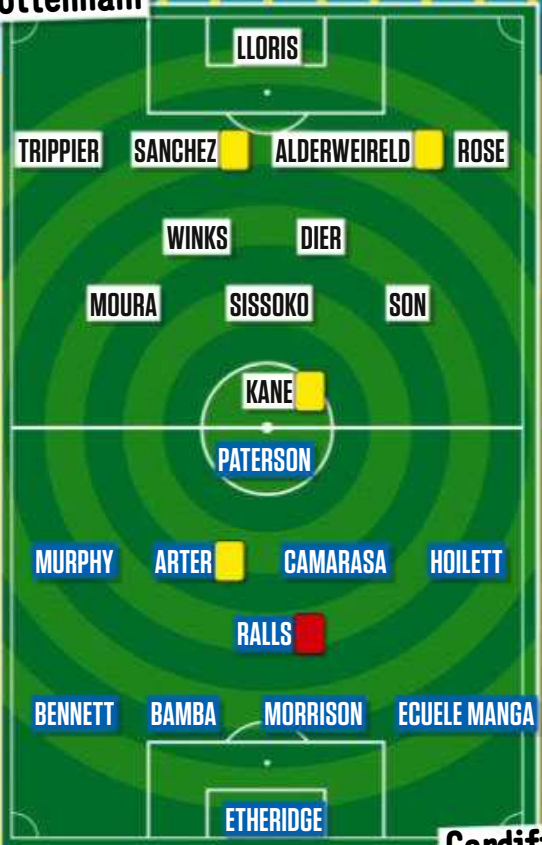


# Cardiff 0



Ralls is sent off for a challenge on Moura!

Tottenham



## Star man!

SEAN MORRISON



Alderweireld blocks off Murphy!

## Match facts



Tottenham Cardiff

POSSESSION

76% 24%

SHOTS

19 8

SHOTS ON TARGET

6 6

SUBS: Lamela (Son 72), Wanyama (Sissoko 85), Davies (Rose 88)

SUBS: Harris (Hoilett 78), Ward (Paterson 78), Reid (Ward 85)

Cardiff



**MOTD STAT!**  
Cardiff is the only club in the Prem that Harry Kane has never scored against!

Dier taps home to give Spurs the perfect start!



**Burnley 1**  
Vokes 20

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**Huddersfield 1**  
Schindler 66



**Star man!**  
JAMES TARKOWSKI



**SUBS:** Wood (Barnes 61), Hendrick (Westwood 73), Vydra (Vokes 90)

**SUBS:** Mounie (Van La Parra 59), Mbenza (Depoitre 59), Hadergionaj (Lowe 86)



**MOTO STAT!**  
This was Christopher Schindler's first league goal since January 2017!



Schindler snatches a point for Huddersfield!



Vokes scores for the second game in a row!

**Match facts**

Burnley	Huddersfield
<b>POSSESSION</b>	
32%	68%
<b>SHOTS</b>	
6	19
<b>SHOTS ON TARGET</b>	
3	2

**GUESS THE SCORE WITH STOBBSY!**

Predict the international results and beat our expert!



**YOUR SCORE:** /10  
**STOBBSY'S SCORE:** /10

- Austria v N. Ireland**  
STOBBSY SAYS **HOME WIN**  
YOU PREDICT
- Belgium v Switzerland**  
STOBBSY SAYS **HOME WIN**  
YOU PREDICT
- Croatia v England**  
STOBBSY SAYS **DRAW**  
YOU PREDICT
- France v Iceland**  
STOBBSY SAYS **HOME WIN**  
YOU PREDICT
- Holland v Germany**  
STOBBSY SAYS **AWAY WIN**  
YOU PREDICT

- Israel v Scotland**  
STOBBSY SAYS **DRAW**  
YOU PREDICT
- Poland v Portugal**  
STOBBSY SAYS **DRAW**  
YOU PREDICT
- Rep. Of Ireland v Denmark**  
STOBBSY SAYS **AWAY WIN**  
YOU PREDICT
- Russia v Sweden**  
STOBBSY SAYS **DRAW**  
YOU PREDICT
- Wales v Spain**  
STOBBSY SAYS **AWAY WIN**  
YOU PREDICT



**GOOD WEEK!**



ALEXIS SANCHEZ silenced the haters with the winner v Newcastle!



**BAD WEEK!**



WES MORGAN got his second red card in three games!

## Championship

CHAMPIONSHIP | EFL

<b>Birmingham</b> 3-1	<b>Rotherham</b> Taylor 77
Jutkiewicz 20, 23, 68	
<b>Bolton</b> 0-1	<b>Blackburn</b> Dack 22
<b>Leeds</b> 1-1	<b>Brentford</b> Maupay 62 (pen)
Jansson 88	
<b>Middlesbrough</b> 0-2	<b>Nottingham Forest</b> Lolley 49, Grabban 77
<b>Millwall</b> 2-1	<b>Aston Villa</b> Abraham 7
Ferguson 26, Elliott 48	
<b>Norwich</b> 0-1	<b>Stoke</b> Klose 35 (og)
<b>Preston</b> 4-0	<b>Wigan</b>
Barkhuizen 17, Robinson 51, Gallagher 85, Burn 90 (pg)	
<b>QPR</b> 1-1	<b>Derby</b> Marriott 24
Cameron 48	
<b>Sheffield United</b> 1-0	<b>Hull</b>
McGoldrick 70 (pen)	
<b>Swansea</b> 2-3	<b>Ipswich</b> Edwards 28, Van Der Hoorn 31 (og), Chalobah 84
Donacien 9 (og), Celina 79	
<b>West Brom</b> 4-1	<b>Reading</b> Bacuna 6
Gayle 49, 65, Barnes 72, Bartley 80	



LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ  
BIRMINGHAM



DWIGHT GAYLE  
WEST BROM



BRAD POTTS  
BARNLEY

## League Two

LEAGUE TWO | EFL

<b>Bury</b> 2-2	<b>Mansfield</b> Rose 10, Preston 73
Maynard 56, 90	
<b>Crawley</b> 2-0	<b>Cambridge</b>
Gambin 71, Palmer 77	
<b>Forest Green</b> 1-1	<b>Newport</b> Amond 38
Bennett 18 (og)	
<b>Grimsby</b> 2-0	<b>Port Vale</b>
Thomas 1, Hooper 53	
<b>Lincoln</b> 1-0	<b>Crewe</b>
Pett 58	
<b>Macclesfield</b> 0-1	<b>Notts County</b> Stead 82 (pen)
<b>MK Dons</b> 3-0	<b>Cheltenham</b>
Aneke 34, Healey 84, Simpson 90	
<b>Morecambe</b> 3-4	<b>Tranmere</b> Banks 28, Gilmour 41, 89, Smith 54
Oates 13, Oliver 73, Leitch-Smith 80	
<b>Oldham</b> 1-3	<b>Carlisle</b> Hope 21, Nadesan 56, Sowerby 57
Miller 69	
<b>Stevenage</b> 3-1	<b>Colchester</b> Szmodics 2
Guthrie 41, Kennedy 82 (pen), Sonupe 84	
<b>Swindon</b> 1-1	<b>Northampton</b> O'Toole 60
Taylor 73	
<b>Yeovil</b> 2-2	<b>Exeter</b> Stockley 9, 75
Green 48, Fisher 61	

## League One

LEAGUE ONE | EFL

<b>Blackpool</b> 2-2	<b>Rochdale</b> Delaney 9, Andrew 86
Thompson 5, Tilt 29	
<b>Bradford</b> 1-2	<b>Sunderland</b> Maja 20, Baldwin 54
O'Connor 52	
<b>Bristol Rovers</b> 0-1	<b>Walsall</b> Morris 90
<b>Charlton</b> 1-2	<b>Coventry</b> Bakayoko 81, 90
Taylor 45	
<b>Doncaster</b> 0-4	<b>Fleetwood</b> Evans 4 (pen), Wallace 34, Eastham 45 Hunter 49
<b>Luton</b> 3-2	<b>Scunthorpe</b> Novak 17, Humphrys 90
Cornick 10, Lee 26, Justin 85	
<b>Peterborough</b> 0-4	<b>Barnsley</b> Moncur 14, Potts 45, 59, Brown 90
<b>Plymouth</b> 1-0	<b>AFC Wimbledon</b>
Ladapo 75	
<b>Portsmouth</b> 0-2	<b>Gillingham</b> Eaves 26, Lacey 45
<b>Shrewsbury</b> 1-0	<b>Accrington S.</b>
Gilliead 62	
<b>Southend</b> 0-0	<b>Oxford</b>
<b>Wycombe</b> 2-1	<b>Burton</b> Sordeil 47
Jacobson 30 (pen), Akinfenwa 37	



JAYDEN STOCKLEY  
EXETER



STEVIE MULLAN  
HIBERNIAN



FRAN KIRBY  
ENGLAND WOMEN

## Scottish Premiership

SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP

<b>Aberdeen</b> 4-1	<b>St Mirren</b> Jackson 76
Cosgrove 26, 65, McLennan 30, Lowe 41	
<b>Dundee</b> 1-2	<b>Kilmarnock</b> Boyle 17 (og), Brophy 54 (pen)
Nabi 10	
<b>Hibernian</b> 6-0	<b>Hamilton</b>
Boyle 25, Mallan 34, 71, Hyndman 39, Kamberi 90, Kilgallon 90	
<b>Motherwell</b> 1-1	<b>Livingston</b> Jacobs 64
Bowman 17	



Go online to [bbc.co.uk/football](http://bbc.co.uk/football) for the latest league tables!

## International friendly

England Women 1-0 Brazil Women  
Kirby 2



Don't miss *The Women's Football Show* on the BBC iPlayer!

**MATCH OF THE DAY ON TELLY!**

Watch Prem highlights on Saturdays & Sundays on BBC One – or catch up on BBC iPlayer!



# Paz & Ketch

The column that... is going on tour to meet their fans!

Where we going, Ketch – LA, Paris, Rome?

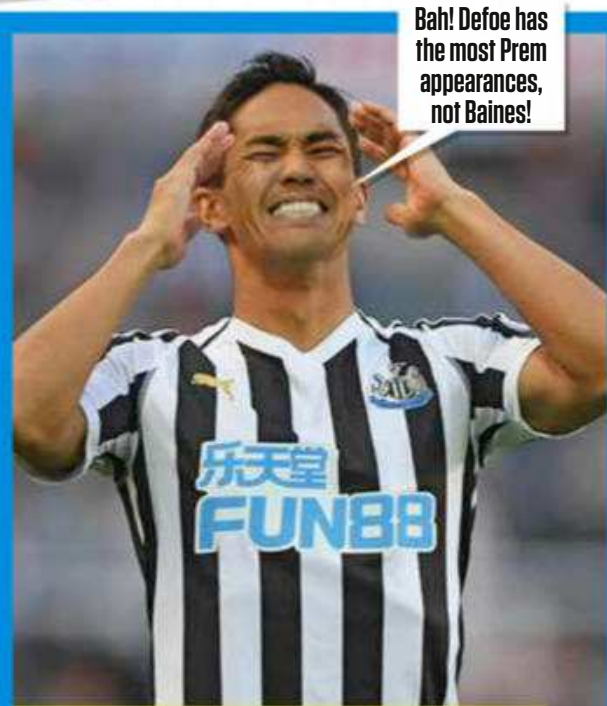
Milton Keynes, Essex and Manchester!



## HE'S ONE OF THEIR OWN!

No-one has scored more Prem goals at Huddersfield's John Smith's Stadium than Harry Kane – including their players!

<b>Harry Kane</b>	<b>4 goals</b>
<b>Laurent Depoitre</b>	<b>3 goals</b>
<b>Steve Mounie</b>	<b>3 goals</b>
<b>Aaron Mooy</b>	<b>2 goals</b>
<b>Rajiv van La Parra</b>	<b>2 goals</b>
<b>Tom Ince</b>	<b>2 goals</b>
<b>Joe Lolley</b>	<b>1 goal</b>
<b>Alex Pritchard</b>	<b>1 goal</b>



Bah! Defoe has the most Prem appearances, not Baines!

WHEN YOU SCORE 9 OUT OF 10 ON OUR BRAIN-TEASERS QUIZ!



The boss is gonna kill me!

WHEN SOMEONE WASHES THE WHITE KIT AND LEAVES A RED SOCK IN!



Taller than a corner flag?

WHEN YOU PLAY GUESS THE HEIGHT OF PAZ!



This IS my normal face!

WHEN MUM ASKS YOU TO STOP PULLING STUPID FACES FOR THE CAMERA!



Bro, what are you doing?

WHEN SOMEONE ASKS THE TEACHER IF THEY'RE SETTING HOMEWORK!



GLIVE THE CAT CALLS... JOSE MOURINHO

Fellaini – it's that stupid cat again!

Jose, put my cousin on – Marouane Feline-y!

## Wagner's forward thinking!

Illustration: Paul Cernmick



L I V E R P O O L



# ROBERTO SOLDADO

✂ Cut out & keep your fave posters!

**MATCH** of the **DAY**  
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# I AM...



Our Jake gets the lowdown on Bronzey!

# LUCY BRONZEY

We spoke to the England Women and Lyon right-back at EA Sports' FIFA 19 ratings awards – here's what we found out!

### MY FULL NAME IS...

"Lucia Roberta Tough Bronze. I am 26 and was born in Berwick-Upon-Tweed, which is a town close to the border of England and Scotland!"

### PEOPLE CALL ME...

"Lucy or Bronzey!"

### MY PREFERRED POSITION IS...

"Right-back!"

### I USED TO SUPPORT...

"No particular team – I just loved football!"

### I HAD POSTERS ON MY WALL OF...

"Pele!"



### THE BEST ADVICE I'VE EVER BEEN GIVEN IS...

"My mum always used to say, 'Life's not always fair!'"

### THE BEST PART OF TRAINING IS...

"Five-a-side games!"

### MY FAVOURITE GOAL...

"The one I scored for Lyon v Man. City in the Champions League semi-final!"

### MY FAVE FILM IS...

"Lion King – I had shinpads with hakuna matata written on them!"



### I WAKE UP AT...

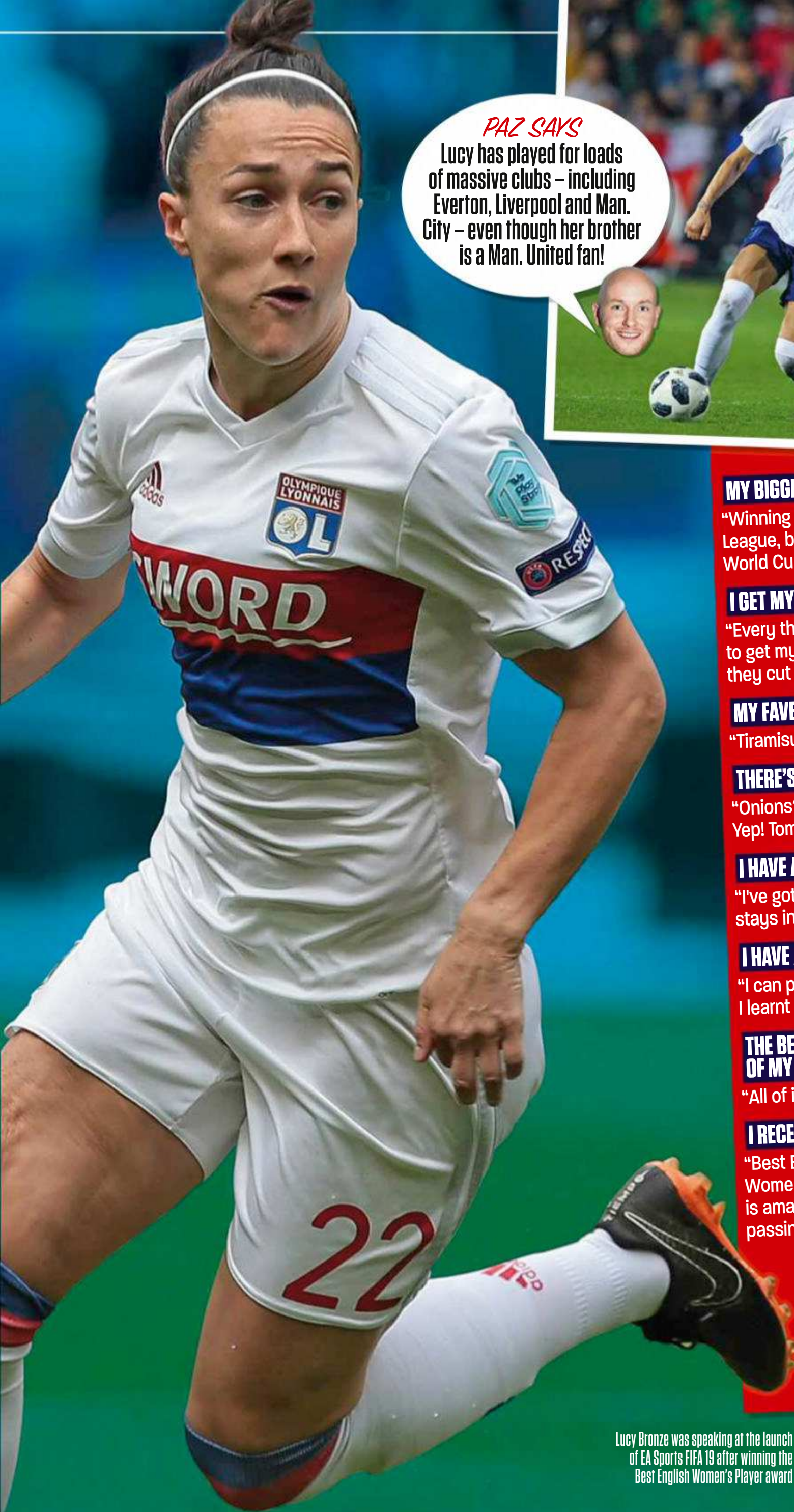
"8.30am!"

### AND GO TO BED AT...

"10pm, but I don't go straight to sleep!"

**CHAMPS** Lucy won the UCL and made UEFA's Team of the Year for 2017-18!





**PAZ SAYS**  
 Lucy has played for loads of massive clubs – including Everton, Liverpool and Man. City – even though her brother is a Man. United fan!



**MY BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT IS...**

"Winning the Champions League, but third place at the World Cup was amazing, too!"

**I GET MY HAIR CUT...**

"Every three months. I'm too scared to get my hair cut in France in case they cut too much off!"

**MY FAVE DESSERT IS...**

"Tiramisu!"

**THERE'S NOTHING I WON'T EAT...**

"Onions? Yep! Mushrooms? Yep! Tomatoes? Yep!"

**I HAVE A PET...**

"I've got a dog, but she stays in England!"

**I HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT...**

"I can play the saxophone. I learnt it at school!"

**THE BEST PART OF MY JOB IS...**

"All of it!"

**I RECENTLY WON...**

"Best English Women's Player in FIFA 19, which is amazing – though I think my passing should be a little higher!"



Lucy Bronze was speaking at the launch of EA Sports FIFA 19 after winning the Best English Women's Player award

W O L V E S

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# Play

Tekkers / Gear / Gaming



Mohamed Salah is the first ever Liverpool player to win the Puskas award!

**p 48** **MAGIC MO!**  
How Salah scored the goal of the year!

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**p49 Tekkers:** Rakitic's volley! **p50 Gear:** Modric's new Mercurial Vapors! **p52 Gaming:** FM19 news!





# THIS WEEK: THE PUSKAS AWARD!

How Mo Salah scored  
the Goal of the Year!

## STOBBSY SAYS

Salah's super strike  
scooped the award over  
nine other worldies with  
57% of the vote!



Chelsea legend  
Didier Drogba  
handed Mo  
the award!

# Tekkers

The sickest advice with MOTD expert Stobbsy!



**GOALS  
SPECIAL!**

### 1 MAKES A RUN!

Mo makes his way into the box, then comes alive, calling for the ball from his team-mate Joe Gomez!

### 2 HOLDS OFF DEFENDER!

Takes a touch and resists Cuco Martina's attempt at a tackle, allowing him to turn and face goal!

### 3 ROLLS ONE!

Salah is then too quick for Idrissa Gueye, who he skips past with ease to get into a shooting position!

### 4 CREATES ANGLE!

The Egyptian then faces up Ashley Williams and uses his body shape to block Jordan Pickford's view!

### 5 FINESSE!

Leaning back slightly, Mo then uses his instep to lift the ball into the far top-left corner. Scenes!





## THE VOLLEY!

Three-step guide to Ivan Rakitic's UCL banger v Tottenham!

### 1 ADJUST!

As the ball dropped to Ivan, he realised it was too high, so altered his position and body shape!



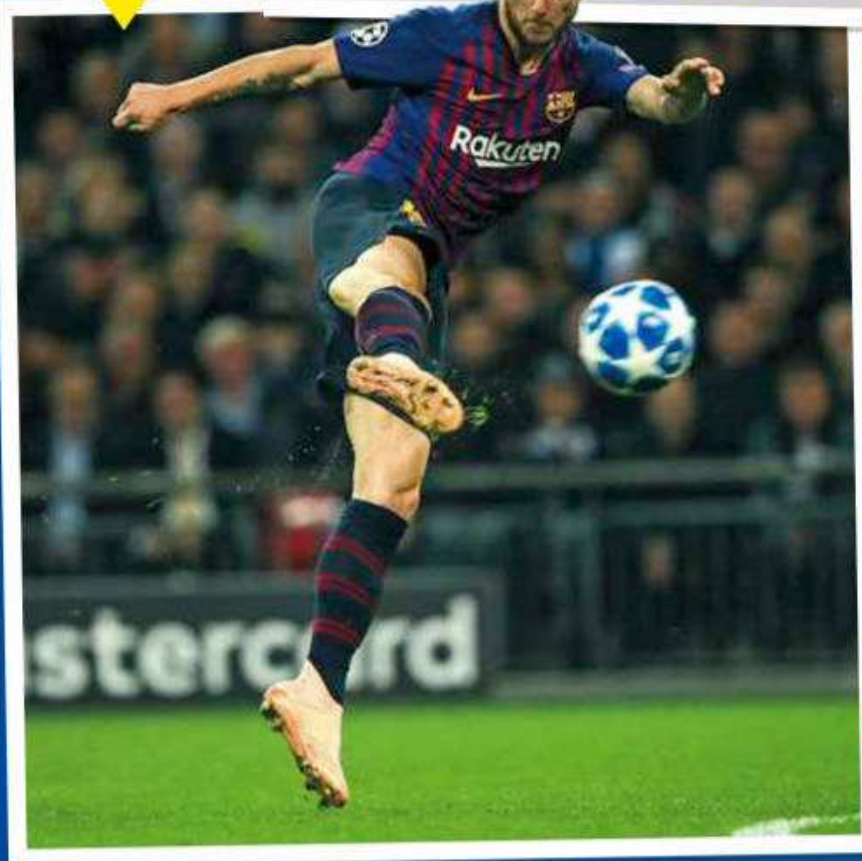
### STOBBSY SAYS

The ball won't always fall in a perfect spot for you, so be ready to adjust your body shape like Rakitic!



### 2 JUMP!

Raki then lifted off his left foot to meet the ball at a more realistic angle to make a strong connection!



### 3 DELIVER!

The Croatia midfielder then strikes it mid-flight, fully following through the ball!



TALKING TEKKERS!

## THE BIG QUESTION!

With MOTD's STOBBSY!

**Q: Hi Stobbsy! How can I score more goals this season? My form is poor!**

*Cameron (13), Sudbury*

**A:** You need to get used to the feeling of the ball hitting the back of the net, Cam. Take some time at training this week to fire in lots of shots at goal until you're too tired to take any more. Keep practising until beating the keeper becomes a habit!

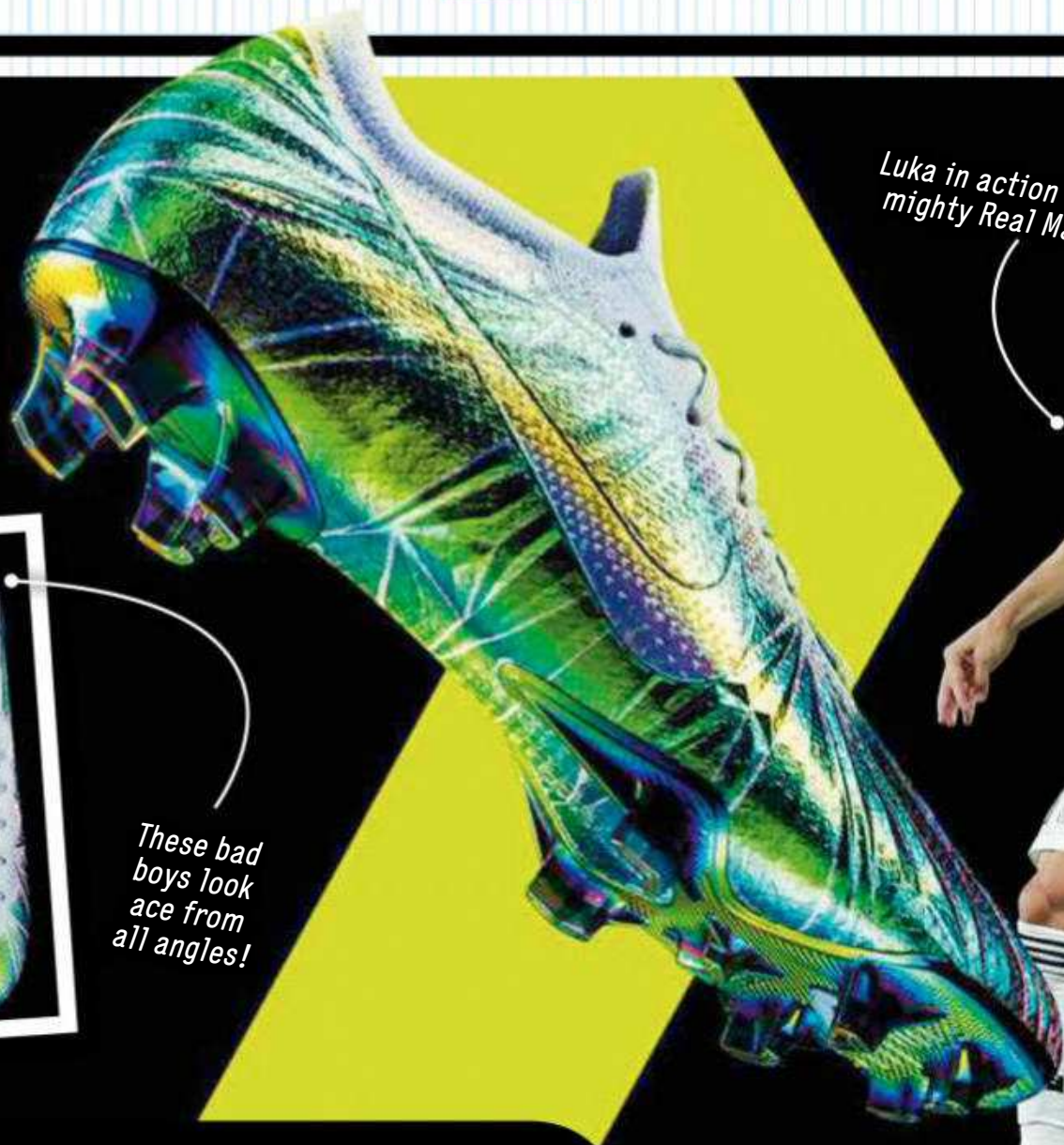
## THE ADVICE!

Even the best want to get better – this is what Leo's working on!

“I would like to be more effective from the penalty spot, but it's difficult. It's not the same as taking them in training!” **Lionel Messi, Barcelona forward**



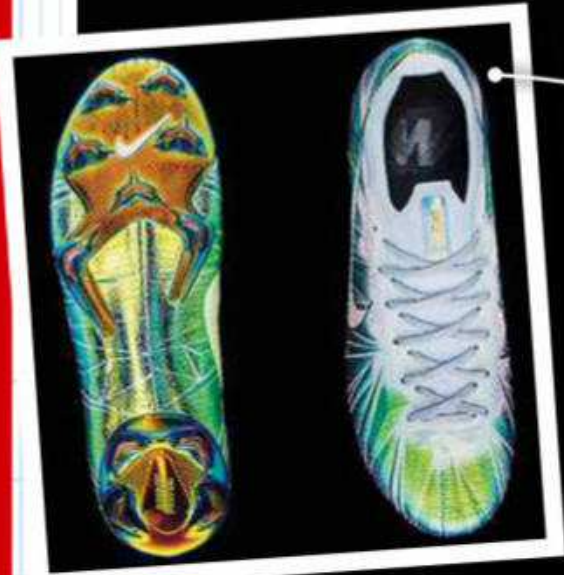
**THIS WEEK'S TOP BITS OF KIT!**



*Luka in action for the mighty Real Madrid!*



*These bad boys look ace from all angles!*



# Gear

The best new swag with **MOTD** expert Ketch!

## ONLY THE BEST!

Do you know how many ballers are officially the best in the world? Yep – just one! Real Madrid midfield maestro Luka Modric bagged The Best FIFA Men's Player Award – and now he's got some special wheels to celebrate! Nike have built him his own Mercurial Vapor Modric boots. After all, the best deserves the best!



**KETCH SAYS**  
Congrats, Luka – those boots are mint!



£55

### Trent approves!

If you want to stand out on the pitch like Modric will, then take a peek at these Under Armour Magnetico kicks!  
[prodirectsoccer.com](http://prodirectsoccer.com)



£8

### Bargain ball!

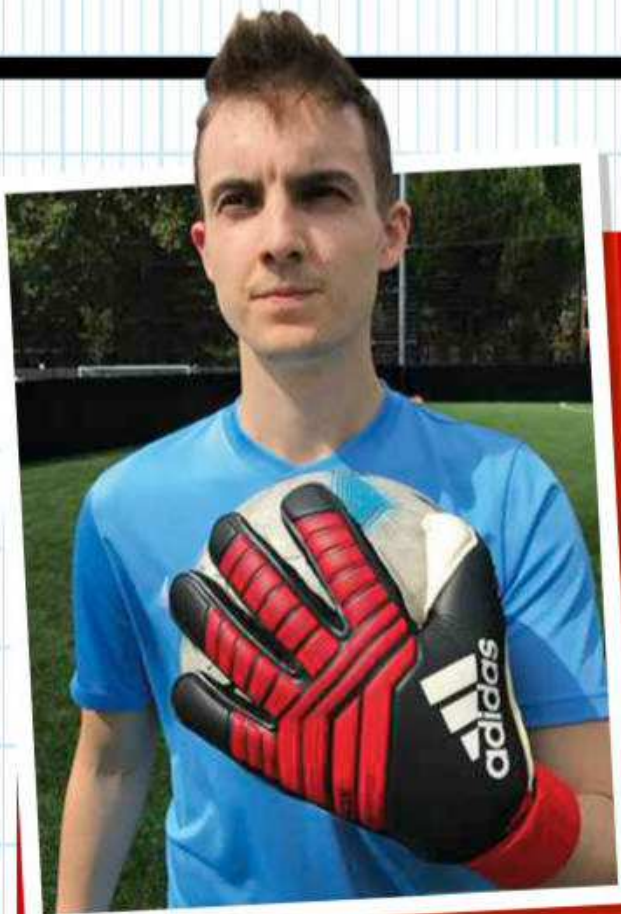
You don't need to spend a fortune to have a decent kickabout – this iPro Nova training ball is well reasonable!  
[prodirectsoccer.com](http://prodirectsoccer.com)



£42

### Italian fashion!

Milan is one of the style capitals of the world – so add some class to your wardrobe with this sick AC Milan hoodie!  
[eu.puma.com](http://eu.puma.com)



# GLOVE TEST

We took to the pitch in the new Adidas mitts to see if they can help us up our keeper game...

Adidas Predator Pro gloves **£99.95**  
[adidas.co.uk](http://adidas.co.uk)

## 1 DESIGN 🖐️

They use the same shades of red and black as their iconic boots, so keepers will look just as sick in these as forwards do in the wheels – even if the logo is a bit large for our taste!



## 2 HANDLING 😂

Thanks to the well snug fit and grippy palm, we could fly into diving saves with total confidence in these bad boys. They won't make you perfect though – as Jake found out!



## 3 COMFORT 🍷

These gloves are a perfect balance of protection and performance. They feel nice and safe, but they're also pretty lightweight, so they won't slow you down!



# WIN!

## EPIC RAZOR TURBO JETTS!

This week we've got a slick pair of Razor Turbo Jetts to give away to one **MOTD mag** reader. These sweet electric heel wheels attach to your trainers to give them a wicked boost!



**WORTH  
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Razor gear head  
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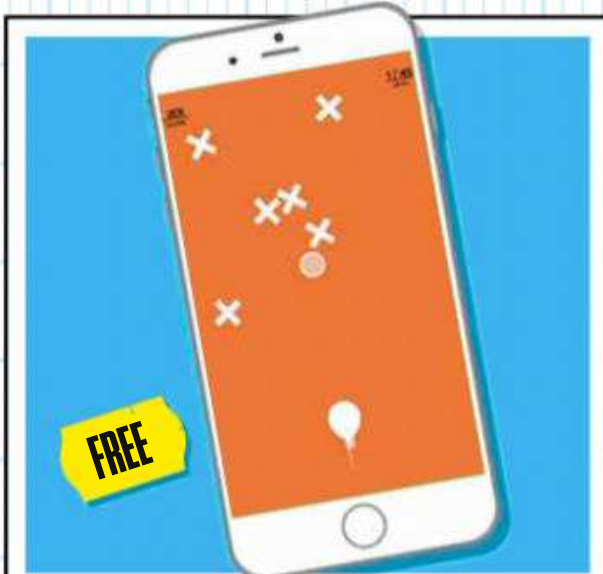


**Q** For your chance to win, tell us which of these clubs plays at Craven Cottage:

- A** Fulham
- B** Tottenham
- C** Watford

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**FREE**

## Up, up and away!

We're not gonna lie, this one's super hard. In *Rise Up*, you have to protect the balloon from loads of crazy obstacles!  
 Available on App Store and Google Play



**£40**

## Style + comfort = this!

Not only do these Rascal joggers look absolute dynamite, we bet they'd also be all kinds of comfy. Two thumbs up!  
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# FOOTBALL MANAGER 2019

# Gaming



**JAKE SAYS**  
FM19 is looking after first-timers with a new manager intro. The skin update looks sick too!

The best tech with **MOTD** expert Jake!

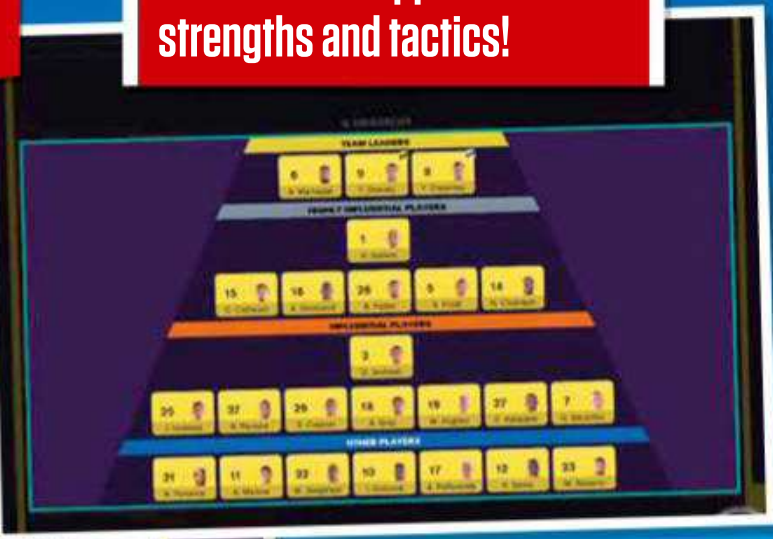


# FM UPDATE!

The ace footy sim is back on 2 November!

**THE EPIC NEW** features in *Football Manager 2019* are getting us super excited! VAR and goal-line tech will be in the game to make sure those refs don't cost you points, and tactic templates have been added, which will make it easier to use Pep's tiki-taka or Klopp's gegenpress!

**THERE ARE LOADS** of ways to manage your team. We're pumped for the new and updated features – like the new training system, which helps your squad get to grips with the next opponent's strengths and tactics!



Oh, and there's the little issue of the Bundesliga clubs **FINALLY** being fully licensed. Schalke, here we come!



# IT'S GUNNER BE SPECIAL!

## Arsenal join forces with PES!

PES have friends in high places. They've teamed up with the likes of Barcelona and Celtic for the 2019 edition, and now they've added the ballers at Arsenal to the pack. This means the squad has been face-scanned again to make the players even more life-like in the game. Two massive thumbs up from **MOTD!**

**JAKE SAYS**  
 Gunners legends like Robert Pires, Sol Campbell and Freddie Ljungberg will all be coming to PES 2019. Scenes!



# CLASSIC CHARACTERS!

Recognise these gaming legends? Jake's got the scoop on 'em!

★ Jake's classic pick: **Pokemon Blue (Gameboy Colour)**

**POKEMON COME** in all shapes and sizes, but none quite like this dude. Look at him – the guy is an absolute UNIT. It's even cooler knowing that this stocky fella evolves from a teeny, tiny Squirtle in just 36 levels. Blasty isn't bad in battle either – those jets on its back put fire hoses to shame. Blastoise, we salute you!

**PLAY IT NOW!** *Pokken Tournament DX (Switch)*



**WATER GUY**  
 B-man is a legendary Pokemon!

# FIFA

## PICK YOUR PLAYERS!

FIFA 19 features special Player Pick packs in FUT that let you choose which player you receive! Here are Jake's first four choices...



### KEEPER!

JAKE'S PICK: *Joe Hart*

YOUR PICK:



### DEFENDER!

JAKE'S PICK: *Loic Perrin*

YOUR PICK:



### MIDFIELDER!

JAKE'S PICK: *Youri Tielemans*

YOUR PICK:



### STRIKER!

JAKE'S PICK: *Lucas Alario*

YOUR PICK:

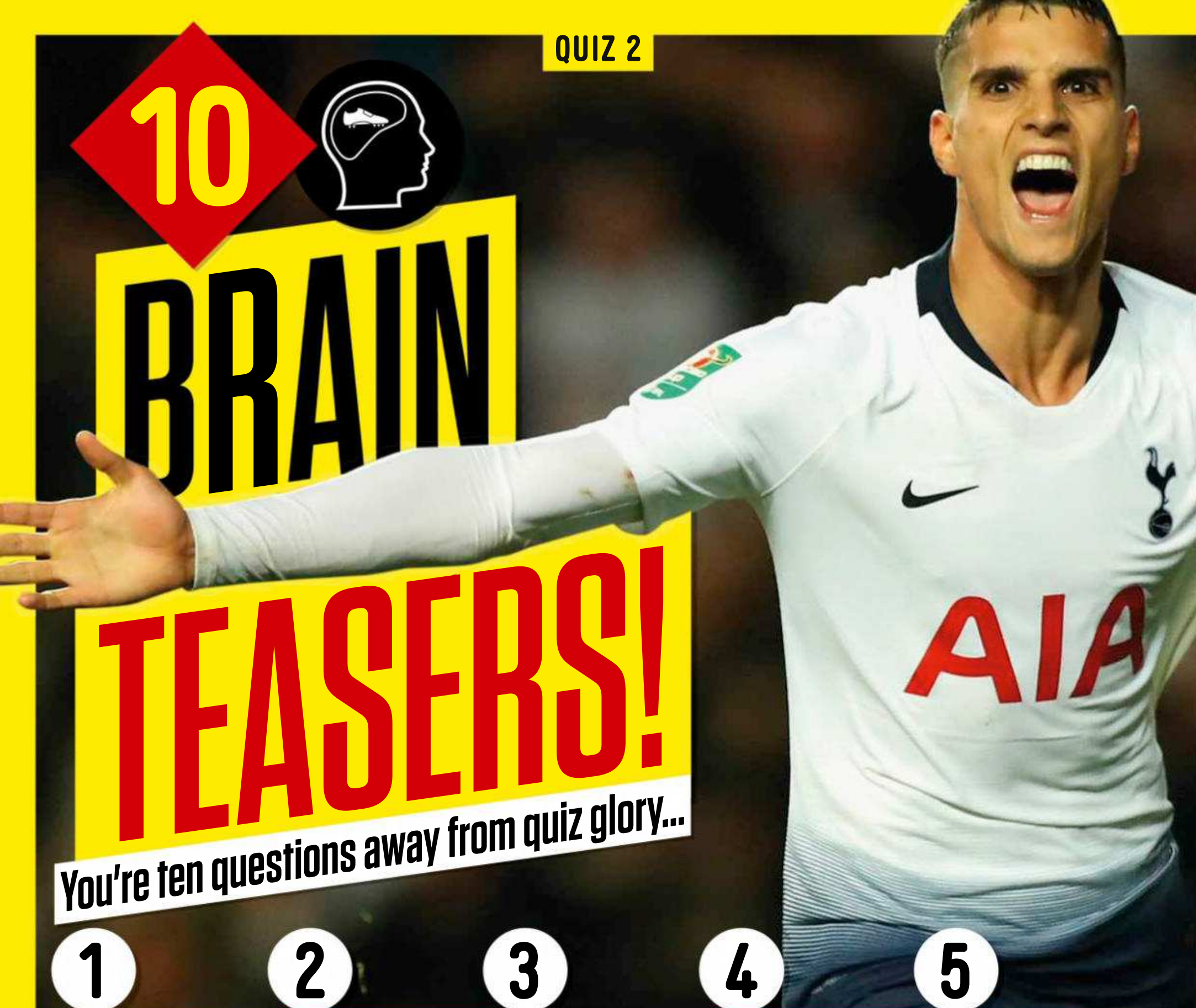
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# BRAIN

# TEASERS!

You're ten questions away from quiz glory...



1

Which South American baller DIDN'T score a hat-trick in the UCL last week?



2

Prem legend Frank Lampard is manager of which Football League club?



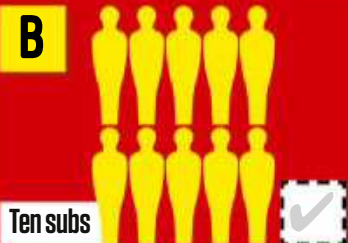
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Real Madrid and Barca recently lost on the same day for the first time since when?



4

What will be introduced in the Champions League from the 2019-20 season?



5

Which Mo Salah strike won FIFA's Puskas Best Goal Award recently?



# ANSWERS!

1=C 2=B 3=B 4=A 5=A  
6=C 7=B 8=A 9=C 10=A

**KETCH SAYS**  
Spurs were due to move into their new stadium last month – now they hope to be in by Christmas!



**Your total**  
[ ] / 10



**DOUBLE DOWN!**  
Lamela has never hit double figures in goals or assists for Spurs – his highest return is five goals and nine assists!

Lamela has been involved in three goals in three Prem games this season!

**WANT MORE?**  
TURN TO p66 FOR MORE QUIZ ACTION!

## 6

The co-ordinates to what part of White Hart Lane are hidden in Spurs' new kit?



## 7

What have Barcelona decided to remove from their club crest?



## 8

What food has Chelsea boss Maurizio Sarri added to the team's menu?



## 9

Which country has been chosen to host the 2024 European Championships?



## 10

Which of these stars is the highest-rated dribbler on FIFA 19?





# TOPPS MATCH ATTAX TRADING CARD GAME



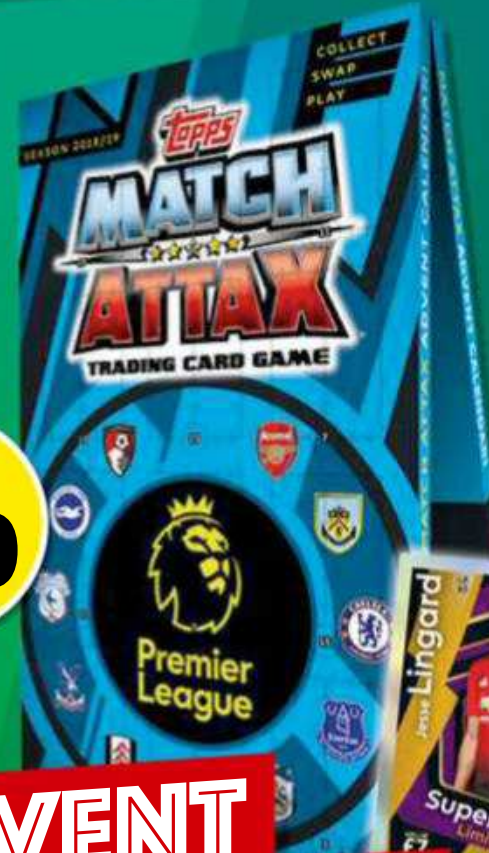
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LOLS!

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# Premierdale

THE PREMIER LEAGUE IS ONE BIG SOAP OPERA!



I can't keep up!

CONTINUED...

Adama Traore has met his speedy match...



Get me outta here!

...it's Paul Pogba running away from Old Trafford!



I just want to go home!

NEW EPISODE

Meanwhile, Tottenham's players are fed up of playing at Wembley...



Anyone understand this?

Nope!

It's like Poch's tactics!

They're ready to rebuild White Hart Lane on their own...



Nailed it!

Christian Eriksen's got his toolkit out...



Light work!

Jan Vertonghen's put up a sign...



Horror show grass!

Er, this could take a while!

Dele Alli and Lucas Moura are tackling the pitch...

Now Eric Dier has spotted another problem...



You need to see this, lads!



I'm so tired!

And we've got the game tomorrow!

**NEXT WEEK**  
What's stopping Spurs playing at White Hart Lane?

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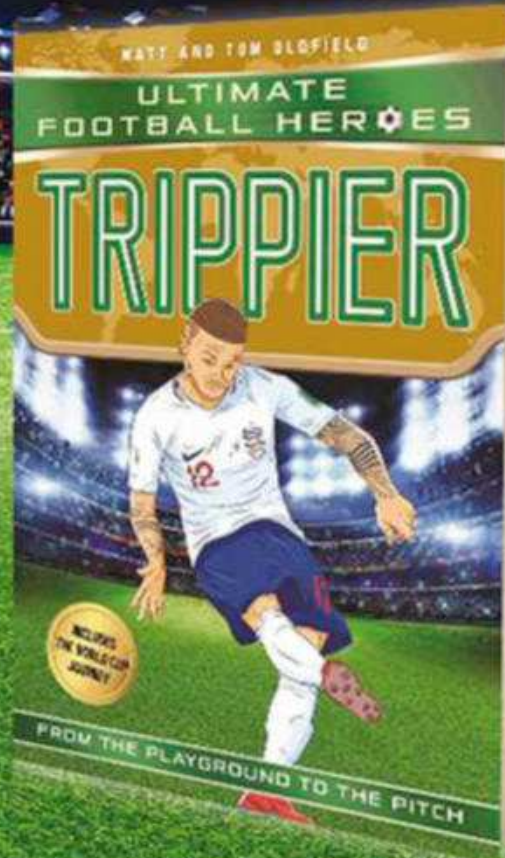
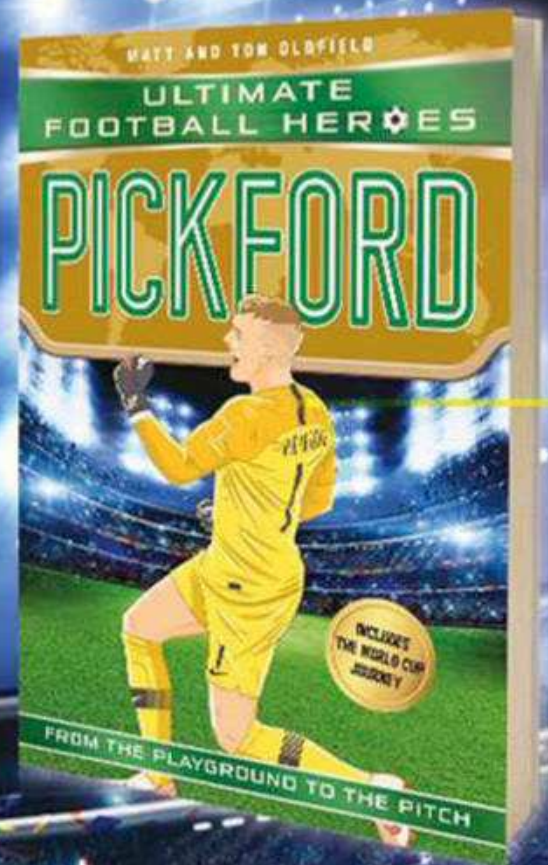
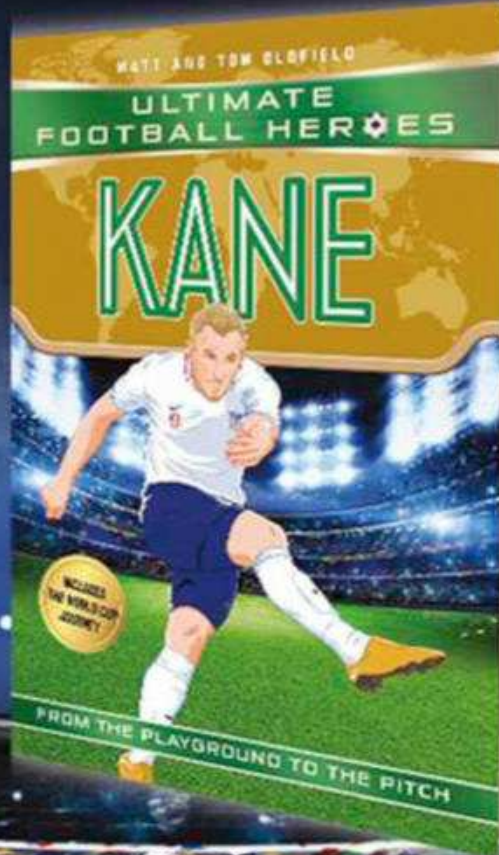


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## MOTD IS KING OF THE CASTLE!

SEBASTIAN O'COINEEN shows off his fave mag outside Edinburgh Castle in Scotland. Boss!

Winner of the week!

Can I please be moved away from the horse's butt?



## WIN!



Our winner of the week gets an amazing Mitre ball!



Oof - looks chilly, Henry!

## STRONG AS THE OX!

HENRY BARR cheers on Oxford in their cup clash with Man. City!



## ON CLOUD NINE!

LUCY BRAY looks ace in nine of her fave kits. Threads for days!

## WHAT THE STARS HAVE BEEN UP TO...

Shearer



Big Al does his trademark cele at The White House in Washington DC!

Salah



Mo gives his pet cat a stroke while chilling on the sofa at home - awww!



Sick bedroom, Ray – love it!

## RAY'S ROOM ROCKS!

RAY KELLY has big love for MOTD – check out his wicked posters!



## WICKED WILLIAM!

WILLIAM holds up his man of the match trophy – nice one!

## WHAT MOTD MAG HAVE BEEN UP TO...



29 SEP

Jake signed Antony Martial for Wolves on FIFA 19 – then scored with him on his debut

1 OCT

Team MOTD hit the five-a-side courts – bosh!



3 OCT

Paz tucked into our new Top 50 Prem Superstars Special. It's out this week!

4 OCT

Stobbsy bagged the new Nike Prem Merlin ball!



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What's your fave footy stadium in the UK?

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## Griezmann

Antoine busts out an epic Take The L cele after beating Huesca 3-0. Sick!



## Ibrahimovic

Zlatan takes the Mickey out of his new LA Galaxy team-mate – hey, big ears!

**WATCH IT** Check out MOTD Kickabout, Saturdays at 7.45am on CBBC!





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first two months of the campaign!

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Jose!

This season is  
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# QUIZ!

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**2-PLAYER**  
Grab a mate  
and do quiz  
battle!

Time to tackle our eight teasers  
on the famous east Londoners!

1

Which of these  
dudes is legendary  
West Ham and Italy  
striker Paolo Di Canio?



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

2

The Hammers have  
one Mexico star in their  
first-team squad – but  
can you name him?



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

3

Which Brazilian  
became the club's  
record signing for  
£36m this summer?



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

4

What is the capacity  
of West Ham's amazing  
London Stadium ground  
– 57,000 or 67,000?



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

5

How old is West Ham's  
new Chilean manager  
Manuel Pellegrini  
– 60, 65 or 70?



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

6

Who was West Ham's  
top scorer last season  
with 11 goals in all  
competitions?



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

7

Can you name the  
West Ham legend  
who lifted the World Cup  
for England in 1966?



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

8

What was West Ham's  
original name – The  
Steamed Hams or  
Thames Ironworks?



PLAYER 1

PLAYER 2

**ANSWERS!**  
1 B 2 Javier Hernandez 3 Felipe Anderson 4 57,000 5 65  
6 Marko Arnautovic 7 Bobby Moore 8 Thames Ironworks

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