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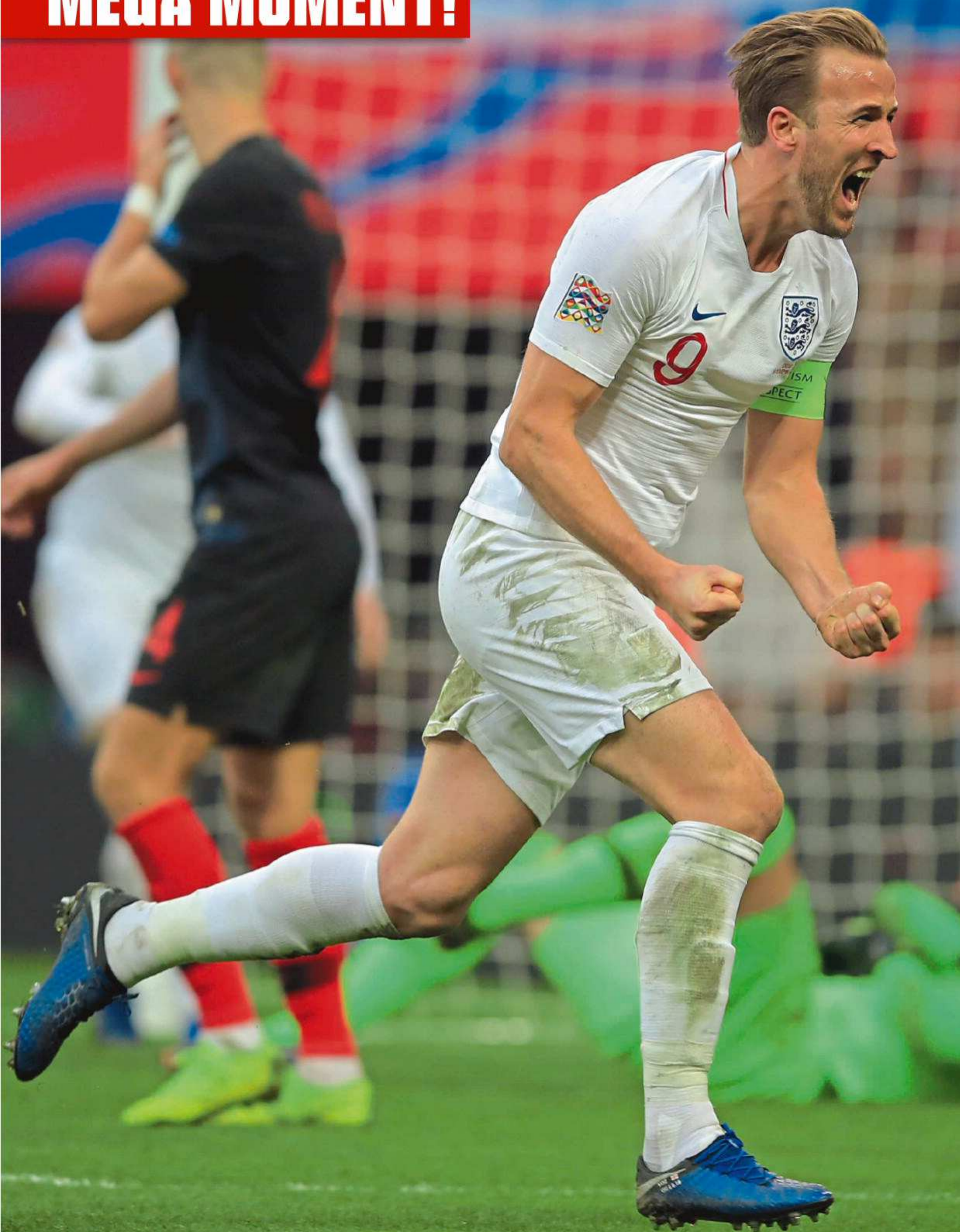
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MEGA MOMENT!



Harry Kane celebrates his epic last-gasp winner against Croatia to send England into the UEFA Nations League finals!

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There's a massive Champions League match-up this week!

Liverpool and PSG played out a five-goal thriller in September, and their Group C clash in Paris on Wednesday is gonna be another cracker! We've been taking a look at some of the biggest talking points...

KEY CLASH

Most of the pre-match chat will be about both sides' awesome attacks, but last time they met the battle was won in midfield! Georginio Wijnaldum put in an epic MOTM showing, earning his side a penalty and totally bossing PSG's three-man midfield, so he'll need to be at his best again!



PSG V

FAB FIRMINO

Bobby produced his eye-patch celebration for the first time v PSG in September after netting his side's epic last-minute winner! He should be starting the clash this time, and his connection with Sadio Mane and Mohamed Salah will give The Reds an extra edge they didn't have last time out!



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DEADLY DUO

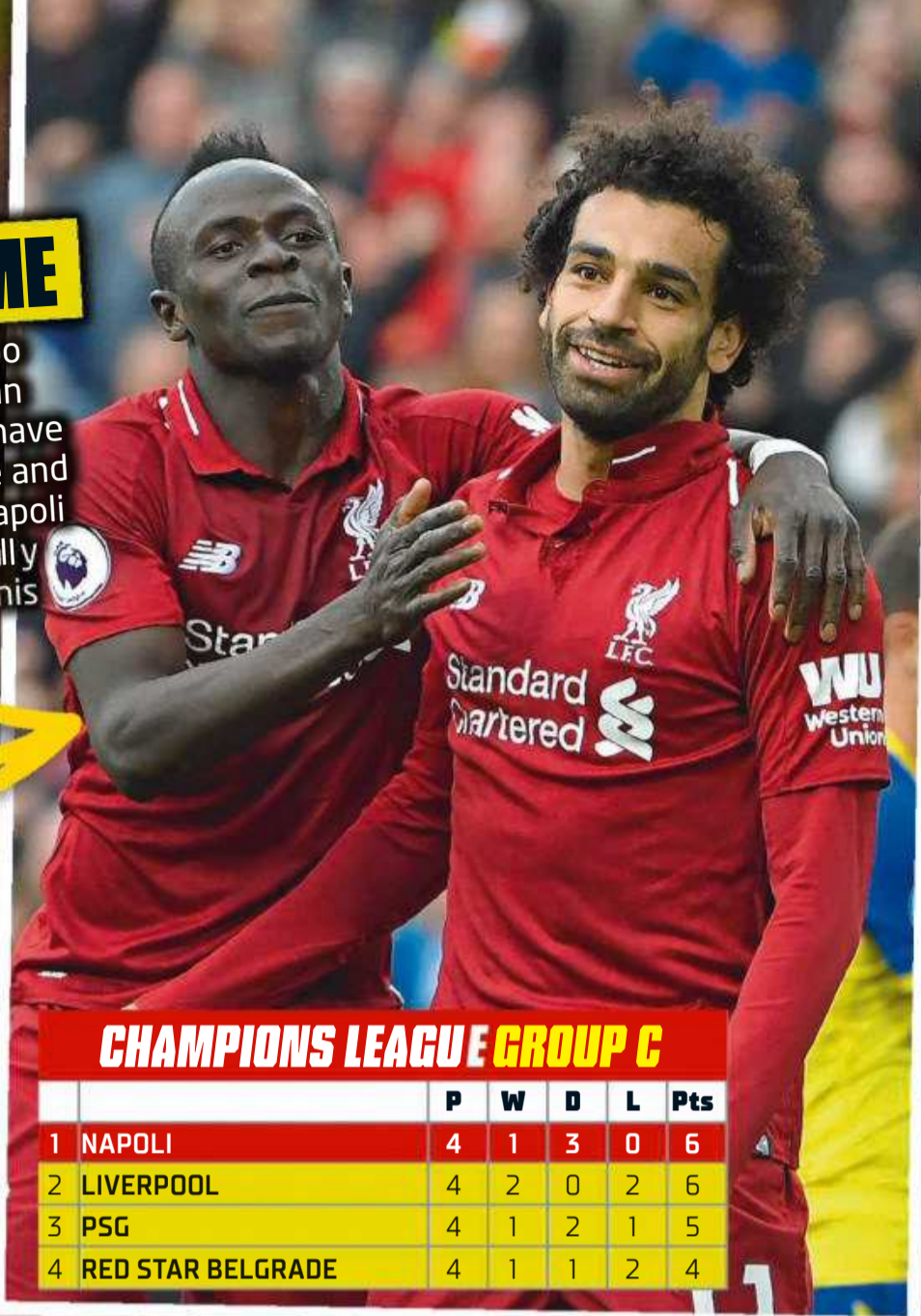
When we think of the Ligue 1 club, their front three of Cavani, Neymar and Mbappe come to mind, but the Brazil and France forwards have run this year's CL campaign! They've each got four goals and assists combined to their name - only two players have been directly involved in more!





CL CRUNCH TIME

There isn't a tighter Champo League group this year than this one - all four teams still have a chance of topping the table and qualifying! With a match v Napoli still to come, The Reds really need a positive result in this week's mega fixture!



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GROUP C

	P	W	D	L	Pts
1 NAPOLI	4	1	3	0	6
2 LIVERPOOL	4	2	0	2	6
3 PSG	4	1	2	1	5
4 RED STAR BELGRADE	4	1	1	2	4

LIVERPOOL



PARIS PROBLEMS

The capital club's Parc des Princes stadium has been a tricky place to go for English clubs! The Ligue 1 table toppers have only lost one of eight European matches there v English sides - against Chelsea in 2004. Their last two games against English teams have ended as score draws. Game on!

TURN TO PAGE 46 FOR MORE EUROPEAN FOOTY PREVIEWS!



ITK

TALKING POINT

BALLON D'OR

BATTLE!

The 2018 Ballon d'Or winner is gonna be announced next week!

For the first time since Kaka lifted the awesome award in 2007, a player other than Cristiano Ronaldo or Lionel Messi could land the Ballon d'Or! MATCH takes a look at all of the 2018 challengers...

THE FAVOURITE!

Croatia captain **Luka Modric** is the big favourite to get his hands on this year's gong! The midfield baller won the Champions League with Real Madrid, the World Cup's Golden Ball after leading his nation to the final and FIFA's Best Player Award! MATCH is backing him to land the prize!



YOUTH LEAGUE LEADERS!

UEFA's yearly youth league happens at the same time as the Champions League, and Real Madrid are the only side to have won 12 points out of 12!



PICKFORD'S PEN PREP!

Jordan Pickford is proper prepared for penalties - the England keeper writes down possible takers and all their favourite spots on his water bottle!

MESSI & RONALDO!

It seems like ages since someone other than **Lionel Messi** or **Cristiano Ronaldo** was fave - and that's coz it literally has been ages! The duo share five awards each, but neither looks likely to move ahead this year. C-Ron has more of a shot because of Real's Champo League success and Messi's poor World Cup showing!



THE OUTSIDERS!

It's no surprise that two of France's World Cup heroes are outsiders for the ace award! **Kylian Mbappe** won Russia's Best Young Player prize and has started 2018-19 on fire, while **Antoine Griezmann** also helped his Atletico Madrid side lift their third Europa League!



PREM STARS!

Of all the Prem candidates, 2017-18 PL Golden Boot winner **Mohamed Salah** is best placed to catch **Luka Modric**! He came third in the FIFA Best Player prize, but he's average start to 2018-19 will be in voters' minds. Other than Mo, WC Golden Boot winner **Harry Kane** is the other PL star with half a shot!



THE REST...

Check out who else makes up the 30-man shortlist!

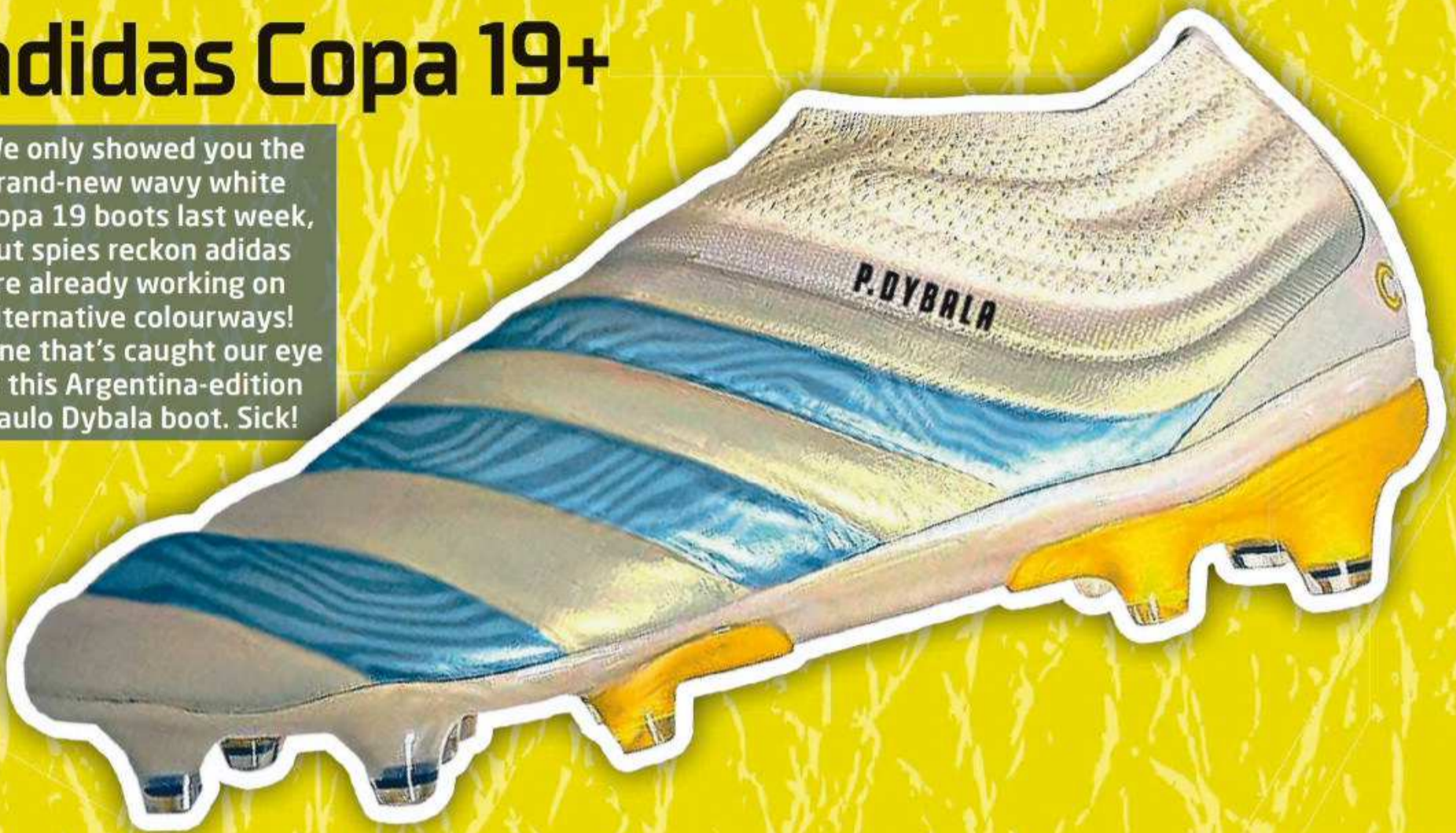
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- Alisson Liverpool
- Gareth Bale Real Madrid
- Karim Benzema Real Madrid
- Edinson Cavani PSG
- Thibaut Courtois Real Madrid
- Kevin De Bruyne Man. City
- Roberto Firmino Liverpool
- Diego Godin Atletico Madrid
- Eden Hazard Chelsea
- Isco Real Madrid
- N'Golo Kante Chelsea

- Hugo Lloris Tottenham
- Mario Mandzukic Juventus
- Sadio Mane Liverpool
- Marcelo Real Madrid
- Neymar PSG
- Jan Oblak Atletico Madrid
- Paul Pogba Man. United
- Ivan Rakitic Barcelona
- Sergio Ramos Real Madrid
- Luis Suarez Barcelona
- Raphael Varane Real Madrid

ITK BOOT LEAKS

adidas Copa 19+

We only showed you the brand-new wavy white Copa 19 boots last week, but spies reckon adidas are already working on alternative colourways! One that's caught our eye is this Argentina-edition Paulo Dybala boot. Sick!



Nike Mercurial Neymar

We already know Neymar has his own line of Nike boots, and a new edition looks to be on the horizon! These 'SHHH' kicks are covered in the letters, which we think is a nod to the Brazil star silencing his doubters. Cheeky!



Boot spies reckon **Kylian Mbappe** is the next hero to have his own **Nike** boot range!



Nike PhantomVSN

We expected these special-edition Nike x EA PhantomVSN cleats to launch alongside FIFA 19 back in September, but they didn't! Now boot spies are wondering whether they'll be released at all - which would be well gutting...



Puma ONE

You could be looking at the next generation of Puma ONE cleats! Curved lines replace dots on the upper, with the awesome brand choosing a bright blue and red colourway to launch the cool new kicks!



Puma Future

These even brighter Puma Future kicks are expected to drop at the same time as the above ONE boots - which some boot gossips reckon could be as soon as this December! Fingers crossed then...



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STAR OF 2018



AGÜERO

FACTFILE!

CLUB: Man. City

COUNTRY: Argentina

POSITION: Striker

AGE: 30

BOOTS: Puma ONE

TOP MOMENT OF 2018!
Scoring his 150th Prem goal, and then moving into eighth above Michael Owen in the all-time PL top scorers list!

BRITAIN'S Biggest DERBIES!

There's loads of massive derby clashes this weekend, so MATCH counts down the Top 10 fiercest footy rivalries in the British game. These mega matches are proper explosive!

Bristol City v Bristol Rovers

First derby: 1896

Total clashes: 232

Most wins: Bristol City (105)



Did you know?

The two sides haven't met in a league game since 2001. Too long!

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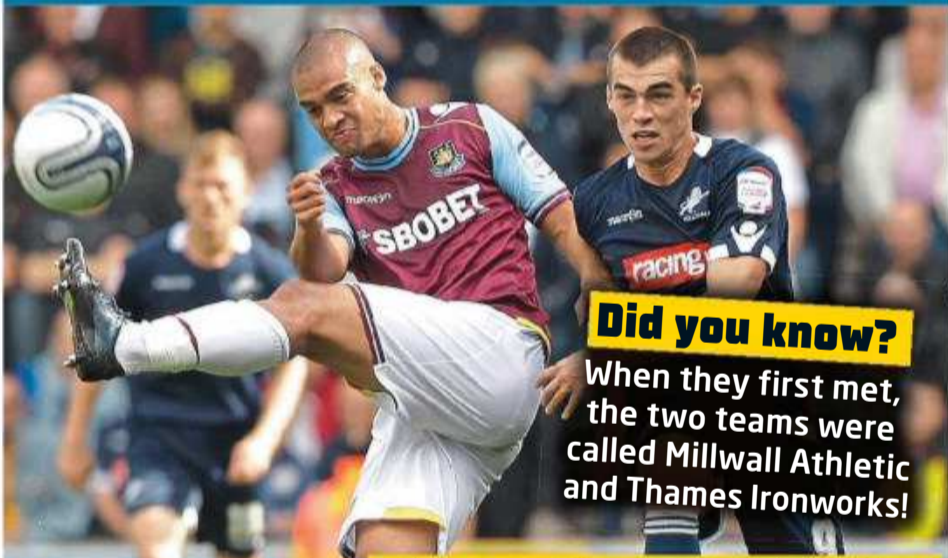
BRISTOL DERBY

The last meeting between these two was back in 2013, but people are probably still recovering from it! City won 2-1 in the JP Trophy match, with supporters invading the pitch at the full-time whistle and riot police having to be called in!

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DOCKERS DERBY

The atmosphere at this game is insane! It's called The Dockers derby because large sections of the fans used to be dockers at shipyards on either side of London's River Thames. They haven't met since 2012, which is far too long for such an epic fixture!



Did you know?

When they first met, the two teams were called Millwall Athletic and Thames Ironworks!

Millwall v West Ham

First derby: 1899

Total clashes: 99

Most wins: Millwall (38)



BEST OF THE REST!

Here are some of the biggest rivalries from across the globe!

Boca Juniors v River Plate

This one is arguably the biggest rivalry in the world!



Barcelona v Real Madrid

You can never take your eyes off El Clasico - it's always end-to-end, with goals and drama!



Did you know?

Over 30 players have represented both clubs. Wowzers!



Cardiff v Swansea

First derby: 1912
Total clashes: 107
Most wins: Cardiff (44)

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SHEFFIELD DERBY

The Steel City is like a ghost town when their two clubs meet - everybody is watching it! There was a five-year gap between 2012 and 2017 with no clashes, but it was worth the wait with United winning a 4-2 thriller on their Championship return last year! The Owls' Glenn Loovens was sent off in the return game!

Did you know?

Wednesday used to play at Bramall Lane, before leaving due to an argument about rent!



Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday

First derby: 1891
Total clashes: 130
Most wins: Sheffield United (46)



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SOUTH WALES DERBY

Not so long ago, away fans were banned from attending this fixture... that's how heated it got! Some Swansea supporters even wear swimming caps and armbands to games after they once chased some Cardiff supporters into the sea after an especially feisty derby. That's absolutely bonkers...

Did you know?

Ryan Giggs played in 36 Manchester derbies - more than any other player!

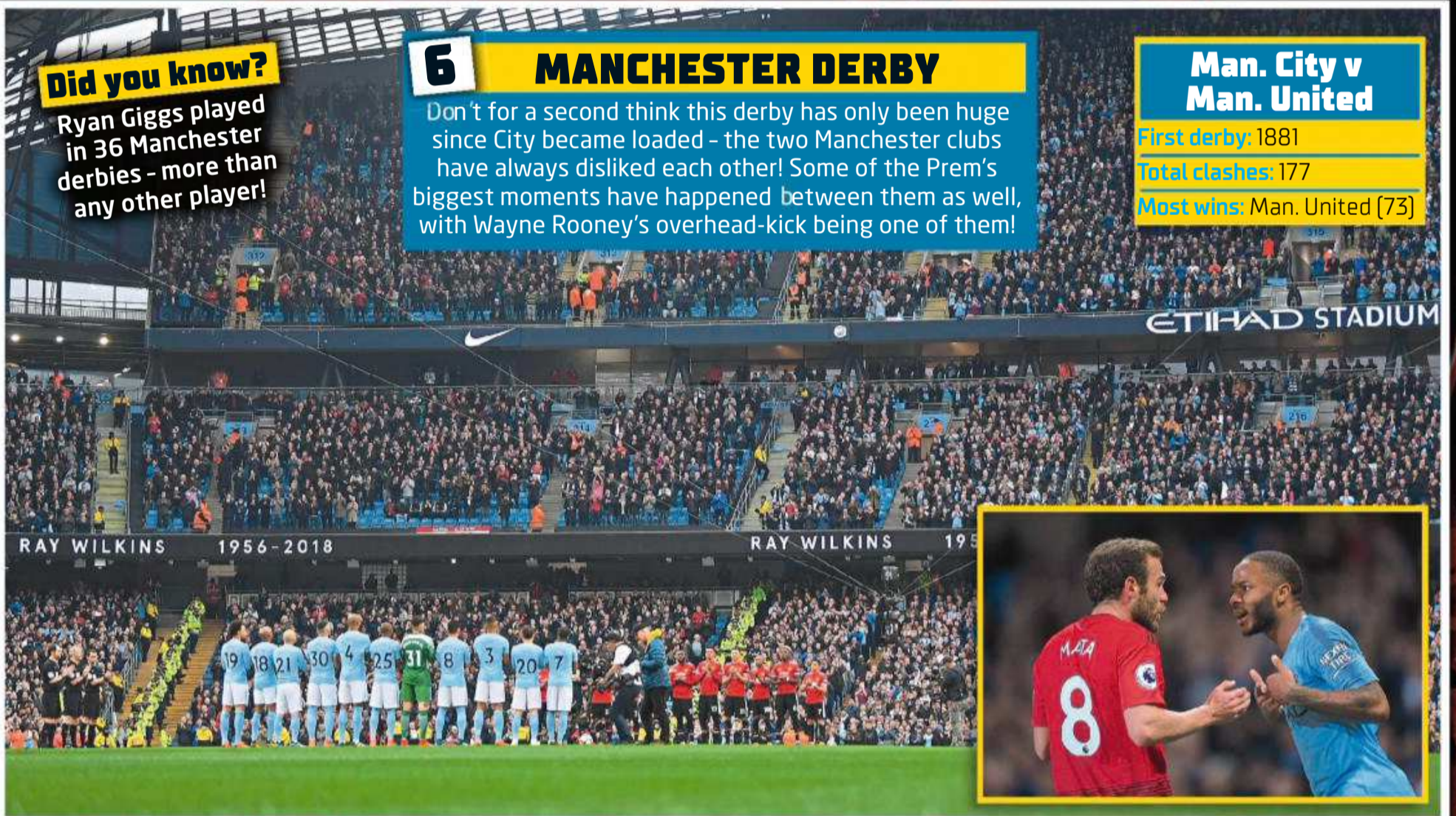
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MANCHESTER DERBY

Don't for a second think this derby has only been huge since City became loaded - the two Manchester clubs have always disliked each other! Some of the Prem's biggest moments have happened between them as well, with Wayne Rooney's overhead-kick being one of them!

Man. City v Man. United

First derby: 1881
Total clashes: 177
Most wins: Man. United (73)



Fenerbahce v Galatasaray

This derby isn't for the faint-hearted! There were three red cards when they met in the league in November!



Lazio v Roma

Rome goes mad when their two teams face off at the Stadio Olimpico!



Did you know?

Sunderland won 9-1 in 1908 - the biggest ever Tyne-Wear victory!



Newcastle v Sunderland

First derby: 1883
Total clashes: 156
Most wins: Tie (53)

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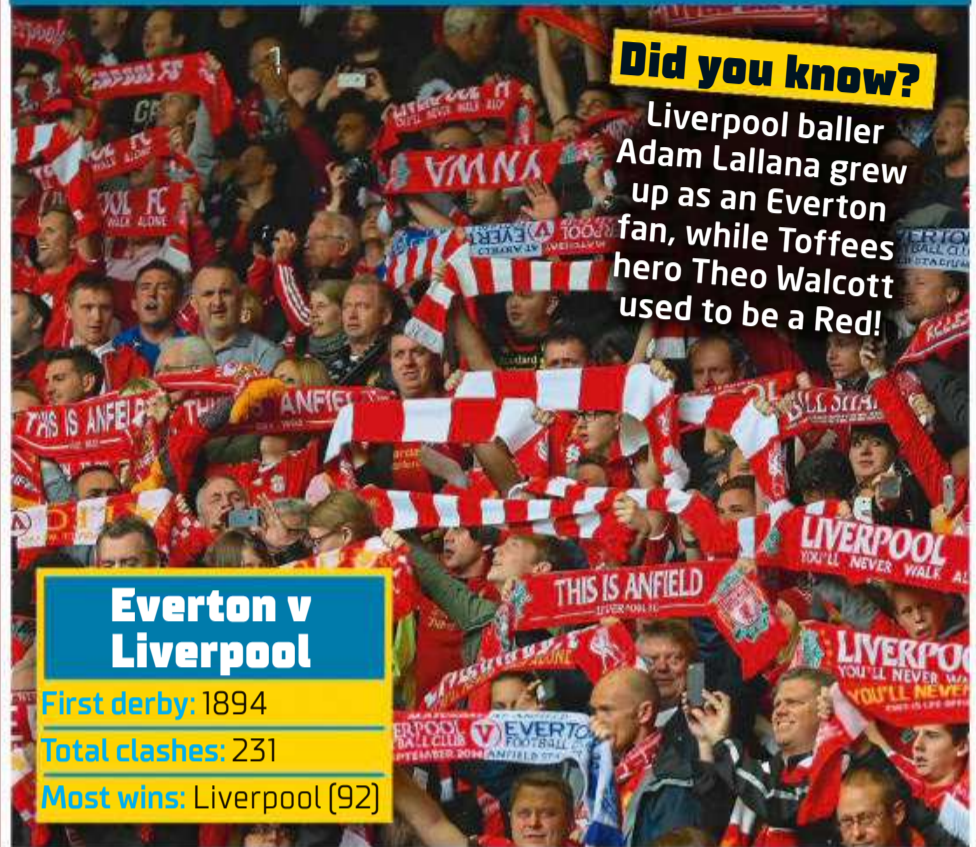
TYNE-WEAR DERBY

These two haven't bagged a major trophy for ages, so winning the Tyne-Wear derby is the next best thing! With Sunderland down in League One, we might not see them meet for a while though! When in the same league, the two games will draw close to 100,000 fans in both fixtures combined. Awesome!

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MERSEYSIDE DERBY

It might be called the 'Friendly derby', but don't let that fool you! It's the Premier League's dirtiest fixture, with more red cards per meeting than any other! Their two stadiums are separated by less than a mile too, so you can't get more local!



Did you know?

Liverpool baller Adam Lallana grew up as an Everton fan, while Toffees hero Theo Walcott used to be a Red!

Everton v Liverpool

First derby: 1894
Total clashes: 231
Most wins: Liverpool (92)

Arsenal v Tottenham

First derby: 1909
Total clashes: 195
Most wins: Arsenal (81)



Did you know?

Emmanuel Adebayor is the fixture's top scorer with ten goals, and he's scored for both sides too!

3

NORTH LONDON DERBY

There's normally goals when Tottenham and Arsenal meet! Between 2003 and 2013, 102 goals were scored in just 26 games - including a famous 4-4 draw! There's been just one goalless draw since 1999 as well. Goals, goals, goals!

Dortmund v Schalke

Footy rivalries in Germany don't get any bigger than this! They play each other on December 8!



Nacional v Penarol

These two Uruguayan giants have met over 500 times, and there's always fireworks!



AC Milan v Inter

The rivalry between AC and Inter is as intense as any. It just always kicks off!



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NORTH-WEST DERBY

English football's two most successful sides may be 35 miles apart, but that doesn't stop it from being England's biggest derby! They both have fierce local rivals, but like each other even less! United fans taunt Reds about having more league titles, but Liverpool have more CL trophies!



Liverpool v Man. United

First derby: 1894

Total clashes: 200

Most wins: Man. United (80)

Did you know?

No player has directly transferred between the two clubs since 1964!



Did you know?

This derby has had the most clashes in our Top 10!

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Celtic v Rangers

First derby: 1888

Total clashes: 414

Most wins: Rangers (159)

OLD FIRM

This one is more than just a football match - which is why it's crowned as MATCH's No.1 British derby! As well as scraps for glory on the pitch, there's loads of off-the-pitch stuff that both sets of supporters disagree about! They meet at least four times a season, so an Old Firm fixture is never too far away - stick December 29 in your calendar right now!



Al Ahly v Zamalek

Back in 1999, the Zamalek players walked off the pitch after one of their men got an early red!



Olympiakos v Panathinaikos

The 'Derby of the Eternal Enemies' wins the prize for best name, and it's coz the two Greek clubs' rivalry is so massively bitter!



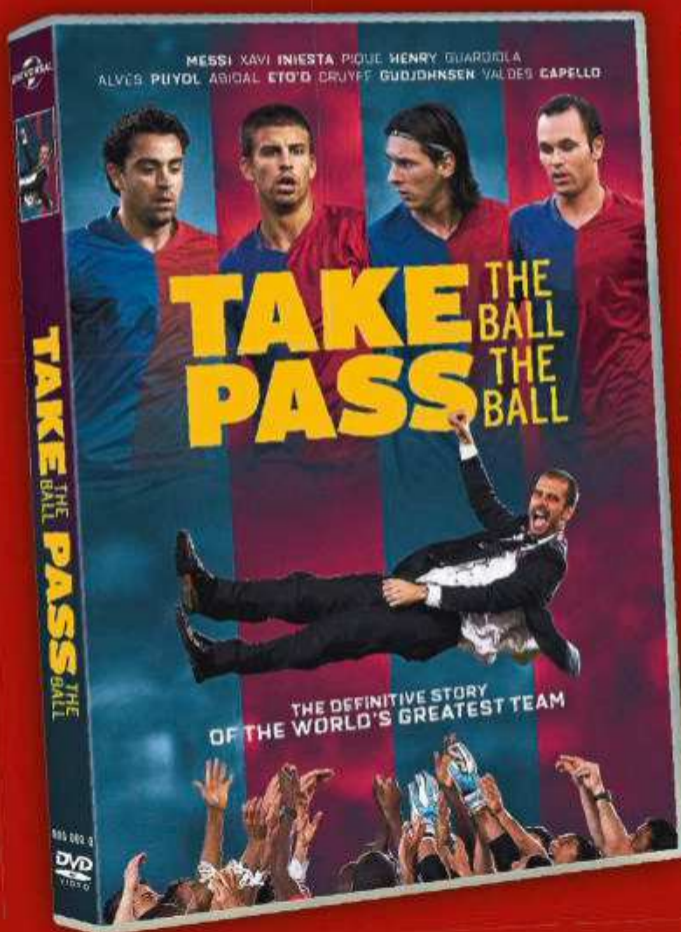
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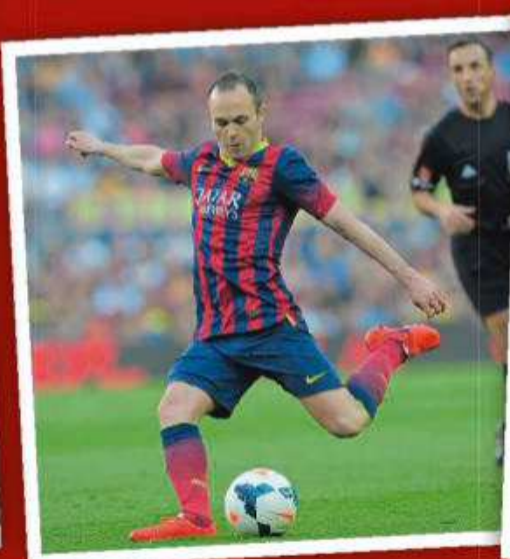
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Are you lining up a new footy game for Christmas? **MATCH** has played both *Pro Evolution Soccer 2019* and *FIFA 19* loads this year, and we've got the lowdown on which one's better for you...

LICENSES & LIKENESS



PES

- ★ We say it every year, but Pro Evo's graphics are just incredible and the player likenesses look amazing!
- ★ Licenses are still a big problem, though. They've only got a few official Premier League clubs, they lost their partnership with German giants Borussia Dortmund and Bundesliga titans Bayern Munich aren't on the game either.
- ★ But Konami do have deals with a few leagues, including Scotland and Portugal, plus PES 2019 is the only game where you can play matches at stadiums like the Nou Camp, Schalke's Veltins Arena and La Bombonera in Argentina!



RATING: ★★★★★



FIFA

- ★ FIFA's graphics and player likenesses are just as good as Pro Evo's, but it also has incredible detail in other areas - like in the crowd and managers on the touchline!
- ★ EA still rules when it comes to licenses, but it's not 100% perfect. They've got every La Liga stadium except the Nou Camp, Boca Juniors aren't on the game at all - plus PES has a greater choice of playing with international teams!
- ★ But EA have claimed some massive victories over Konami by bagging exclusive deals with Dortmund and, more importantly, UEFA's Champions League and Europa League!



RATING: ★★★★★



MASTER LEAGUE



- ★ We've always loved getting stuck into ML campaigns, and PES 2019 is no different. It's tons of fun taking your team to the top!
- ★ The biggest change to Master League is the option of playing with challenge difficulty turned on. That means that your side's board will constantly try to test you with their missions and, if you fail to pass them, you'll lose your job. The pressure's on!
- ★ You'll notice the lack of official leagues the most, but PES 2019 does give you the chance to customise whatever you like, so you can update league names, team names and kits, plus play with epic classic players!

RATING: ★★★★★



Build your Team.
Create your Legacy.

MYCLUB



- ★ PES is still trying to catch up with FIFA's Ultimate Team when it comes to their online game mode. But myClub has some ace features, and you've got a decent chance of landing world-class players by using agents.
- ★ Pro Evo have some legends you won't see on FIFA 19, like David Beckham and Romario, but unlike Ultimate Team, it doesn't have Brazilians Ronaldo, Rivaldo or Pele!

RATING: ★★★★★



CAREER MODE



- ★ We were disappointed no major changes were made to Career Mode on this year's FIFA. There's plenty of room for improvement, but it's basically the same as FIFA 18!
- ★ The main change is a big one, though - the fully licensed Champions and Europa League is an epic addition, and you can really get stuck into a European campaign!
- ★ With all the other leagues and licenses thrown in too, Career Mode still creates a super detailed football world for you to make your name as footy's next top manager!

RATING: ★★★★★



ULTIMATE TEAM



- ★ EA always give FUT loads of attention, coz it's the most popular game mode! Division Rivals is defo an improved way of playing online, Pack Picks give you a greater choice of bagging new players, while SBCs and Draft are still tons of fun!
- ★ The biggest frustration is how difficult it is to land the best players. You need to save millions of coins to sign the top players, and the chances of landing the rarest stars in packs are absolutely tiny. Gutting!

RATING: ★★★★★



BECOME A LEGEND

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★ MATCH wondered whether PES would try to rival The Journey by giving 'Become A Legend' a huge makeover, but they've ended up sticking with the same format as last season...

★ When it first arrived on PES 2009, it was a mind-blowing new game mode, but ten years later it still hasn't changed much. We thought they might introduce some cool new updates to it!

RATING: ★★★★★



RANDOM SELECTION



★ This multiplayer mode came back to PES in 2018 and, although it hasn't had a major upgrade, it's still loads of fun!

★ Instead of simply picking two teams to square off, your squad is made up of players from all over the world, and you can trade with your opponent before kicking off too. Nice!

RATING: ★★★★★

THE JOURNEY

CHAMPIONS

THE JOURNEY



★ This is the final edition of Alex Hunter's story and, if you've played the last couple of FIFAs, you'll already know whether you're a fan or not. It follows the career of the wicked young star, his sister Kim and best mate Danny Williams.

★ It's a fun storyline, a useful way to introduce yourself to the new game and, once completed, gives your FUT team a boost too!

RATING: ★★★★★



KICK-OFF

HOUSE RULES



★ Random Match returning to FIFA 2018 was a big change for players who enjoy taking on mates at home, but Kick-Off has taken that to a whole new level!

★ The super fun House Rules matches like Long Range, Headers and Volleys and Survival Mode are loads of fun, and one of the best FIFA additions for years!

RATING: ★★★★★

GAMEPLAY



PES

- ★ It takes a while to get used to Pro Evo's gameplay, but once you do it's loads of fun - and really rewarding when you skin a defender or bust net with a wicked goal!
- ★ The new animations make passing, shooting and dribbling more slick and realistic than ever, while goalkeepers have a bigger range of saves too - even though they can make some really weird mistakes...
- ★ The Pro Evo gameplay would almost be perfect if they could just get their commentary team right - it still sounds really unnatural! Where's the flow, guys?



RATING: ★★★★★



FIFA

- ★ We've rated PES' gameplay slightly higher in the last couple of years, but FIFA has definitely caught up now!
- ★ The new features like Active Touch, 50/50 Battles and Timed Finishing have all combined to produce matches that are realistic, entertaining, competitive and mega fun!
- ★ You've got greater control of how your team plays with the introduction of Dynamic Tactics and Game Plans. It's especially useful when you're stuck into a Career Mode or FUT campaign and want to catch out an opponent!



RATING: ★★★★★

THE VERDICT

GET PES IF...



- ★ You don't mind playing with Man Red instead of Man United, or changing things yourself in Edit mode!
- ★ You like trying to become a legendary gaffer in Career Mode, but want a new challenge in Master League!
- ★ You prefer to create and customise your own footy world, rather than playing online or against mates!



LICENSES & LIKENESS	★★★★
MASTER LEAGUE	★★★★★
MYCLUB	★★★
BECOME A LEGEND	★★★
RANDOM SELECTION	★★★★★
GAMEPLAY	★★★★★
TOTAL	19.5/30

GET FIFA IF...



- ★ You prefer playing online against people from all over the world, and building an awesome Ultimate Team!
- ★ You want a more realistic footy sim with proper kits, team names and the challenge of Champions League!
- ★ You like taking on your mates in head-to-head matches and seeing who the real football gaming king is!



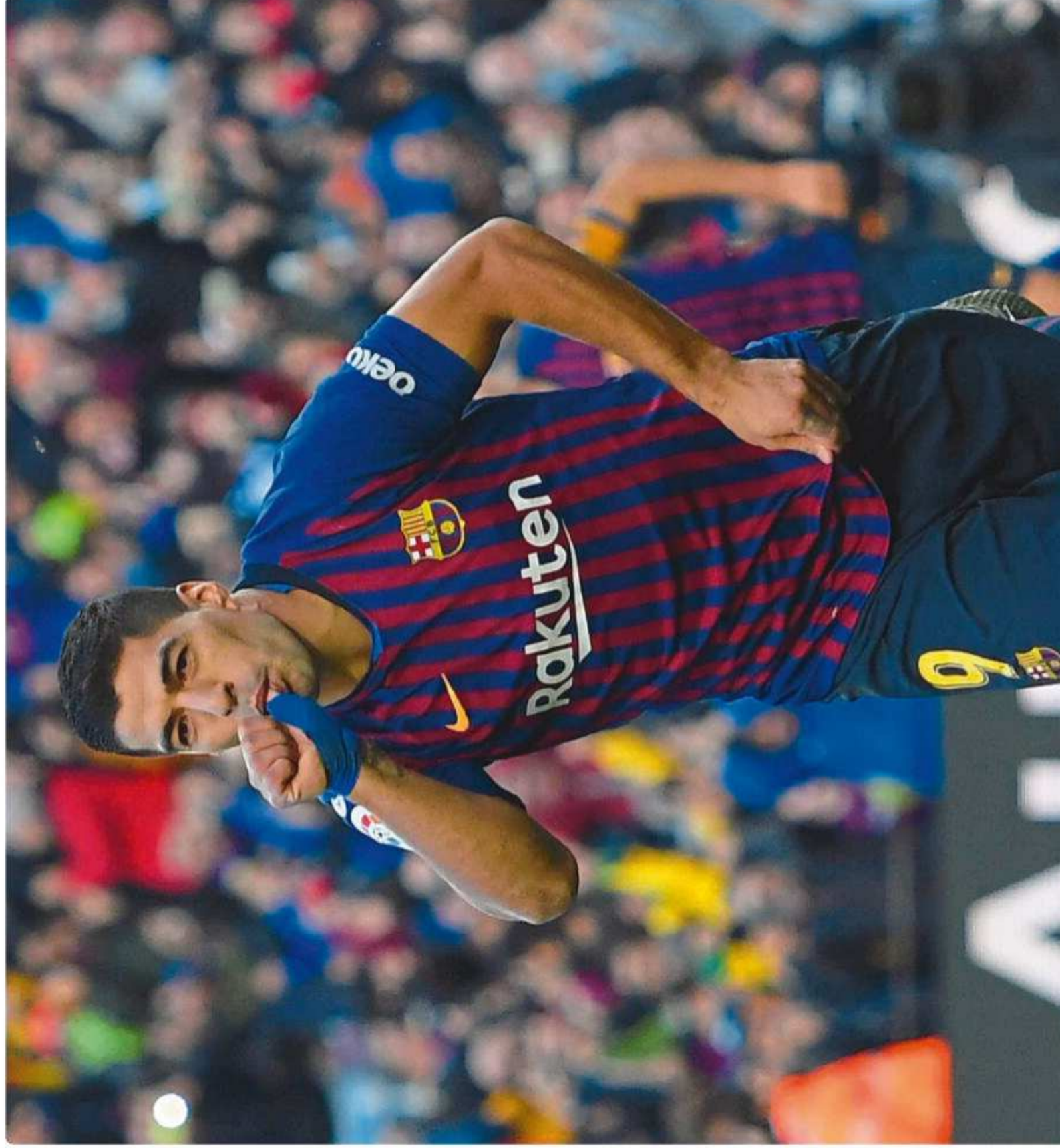
LICENSES & LIKENESS	★★★★★★
CAREER MODE	★★★
ULTIMATE TEAM	★★★★★★
THE JOURNEY	★★★★★
KICK-OFF	★★★★★★
GAMEPLAY	★★★★★★
TOTAL	25.5/30



























FIFA 19 WINS!

DECEMBER

2018 Wall Planner!














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



SAT 1	 	Southampton v Man. United Premier League BT Sport 1, 5.30pm
SUN 2	 	Liverpool v Everton Premier League Sky Sports Premier League, 4.15pm
MON 3	 	West Brom v Brentford Championship Sky Sports Football, 8pm
TUE 4	 	Watford v Man. City Premier League BT Sport 1, 8pm
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THU 6		
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THU 13	 	Arsenal v Qarabag Europa League Group Stage BT Sport TBC, 8pm
FRI 14	 	Sheffield United v West Brom Championship

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FRI 14		Sky Sports Football, 7.45pm Man. City v Everton Premier League Sky Sports Premier League, 12.30pm
SAT 15		Liverpool v Man. United Premier League Sky Sports Premier League, 4pm
SUN 16		Derby v Nottingham Forest Championship Sky Sports Football, 7.45pm
MON 17		Fixture TBC
TUE 18		Carabao Cup Quarter-Final Sky Sports Football, 7.45pm
WED 19		Arsenal v Tottenham Carabao Cup Quarter-Final Sky Sports Football, 7.45pm
THU 20		
FRI 21		Wolves v Liverpool Premier League Sky Sports Premier League, 8pm
SAT 22		Arsenal v Burnley Premier League Sky Sports Premier League, 12.30pm
SUN 23		Everton v Tottenham Premier League Sky Sports Premier League, 4pm
MON 24		XMAS EVE TODAY!
TUE 25		XMAS DAY TODAY!
WED 26		Watford v Chelsea Premier League Sky Sports Premier League, 7.30pm
THU 27		Southampton v West Ham Premier League Sky Sports Premier League, 7.45pm
FRI 28		
SAT 29		Liverpool v Arsenal Premier League BT Sport 1, 5.30pm
SUN 30		Southampton v Man. City Premier League Sky Sports Premier League, 2.15pm
MON 31		NEW YEAR'S EVE TODAY!

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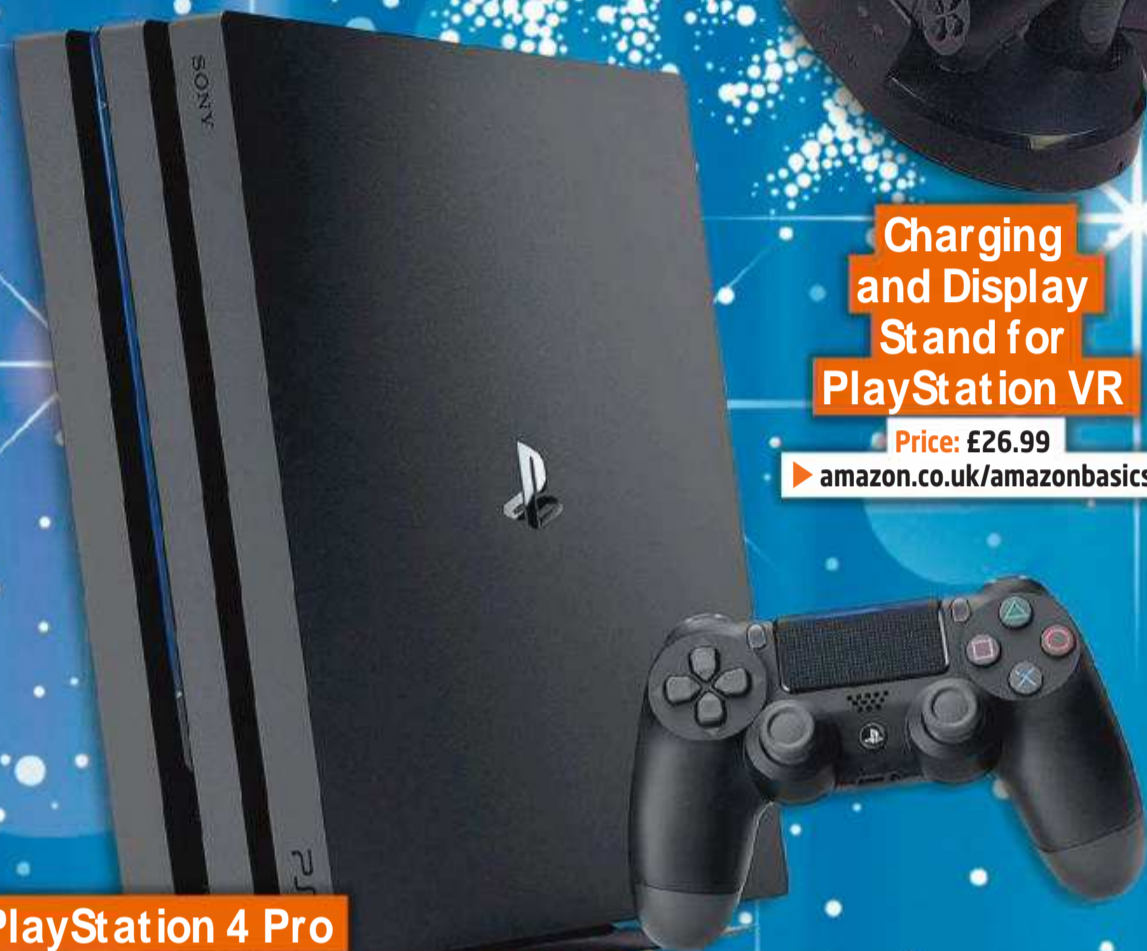
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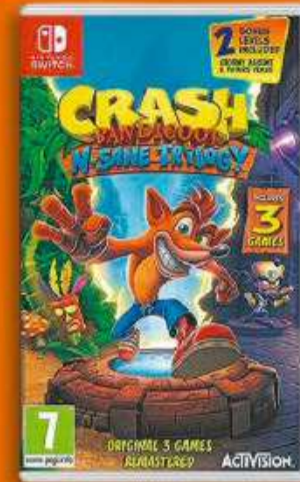
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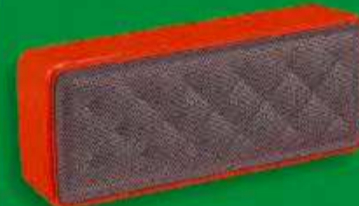
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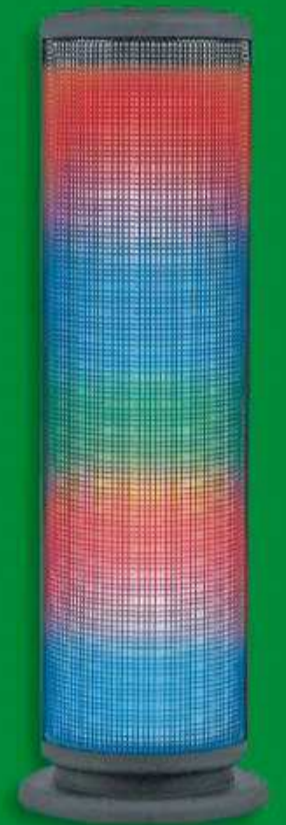
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There's so much riding on this game! The battle for the top four is huge in 2018-19, plus Unai Emery will want to make a good impression in his first North London derby! The Gunners' epic start to the season will give him loads of confidence, as well as the fact that Tottenham haven't won at Arsenal since 2010! But Spurs are flying this season too, so they'll also fancy their chances of taking North London bragging rights!



**Sunday
December 2
2.05pm**



**PIERRE-EMERICK
AUBAMEYANG**

October's Prem Player Of The Month will be looking to do a lot better than his one and only previous North London derby match! The Arsenal goal king had just 23 touches back in February, which was less than any other player who started the game, as the men in white won 1-0! Can he get his name into The Gunners' history books this time?

44 MATCH!



NEWS!



MATCH checks out the biggest stories ahead of this week's Prem fixtures!



STAT OF THE WEEK

Harry Kane has hit seven goals in seven Premier League games against Arsenal. He loves derbies!

MORE TOP ACTION



KEY CLASH

ALISSON v SIGURDSSON

We can't wait for the Merseyside derby on Sunday, and one of the things we're most looking forward to is the battle between Alisson and Gylfi Sigurdsson! Iceland hero Gylfi loves to shoot from distance, and we wouldn't bet against him trying his luck this weekend! The Reds keeper will need to bring his A-game to stop the Toffee!



ONE TO WATCH

LUKE SHAW

Man. United visit Southampton on Saturday, and one man who'll be pumped for it will be ex-Saint Luke Shaw! The Red Devils signed the left-back from the south-coast club back in 2014 for £30 million, but this season is the first time the 23-year-old is living up to his big price tag! Can he help United bag the win with a sick display against his old club?



FANTASY FOOTY TIP

EDEN HAZARD

Any Chelsea attacker is worth picking this weekend, because they're playing against a Fulham team that are super leaky at the back! Alvaro Morata and Ross Barkley have been in top form, but you can't look past Hazard. He could bag a hat-trick without even trying - The Belgium megastar is a proper world-class finisher these days!

5 GAMES TO

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MAN. UNITED v YOUNG BOYS

The Red Devils' wicked comeback against Juventus on matchday four has set them up really well to progress from the group! That win in Italy, plus the 3-0 thumping of Young Boys back in September, will give Jose Mourinho's men great confidence of another victory this week in Manchester. Three points could even see them go top!



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TOTTENHAM v INTER

Spurs will be desperate for revenge when they host Inter at Wembley on Wednesday! The Serie A side shocked Pochettino's men when they played in September, with Inter coming from behind to score two late goals in a 2-1 victory! To have any real chance of qualifying for the knockout stages, Harry Kane and co simply have to get a win, but the men in blue and black will know that!

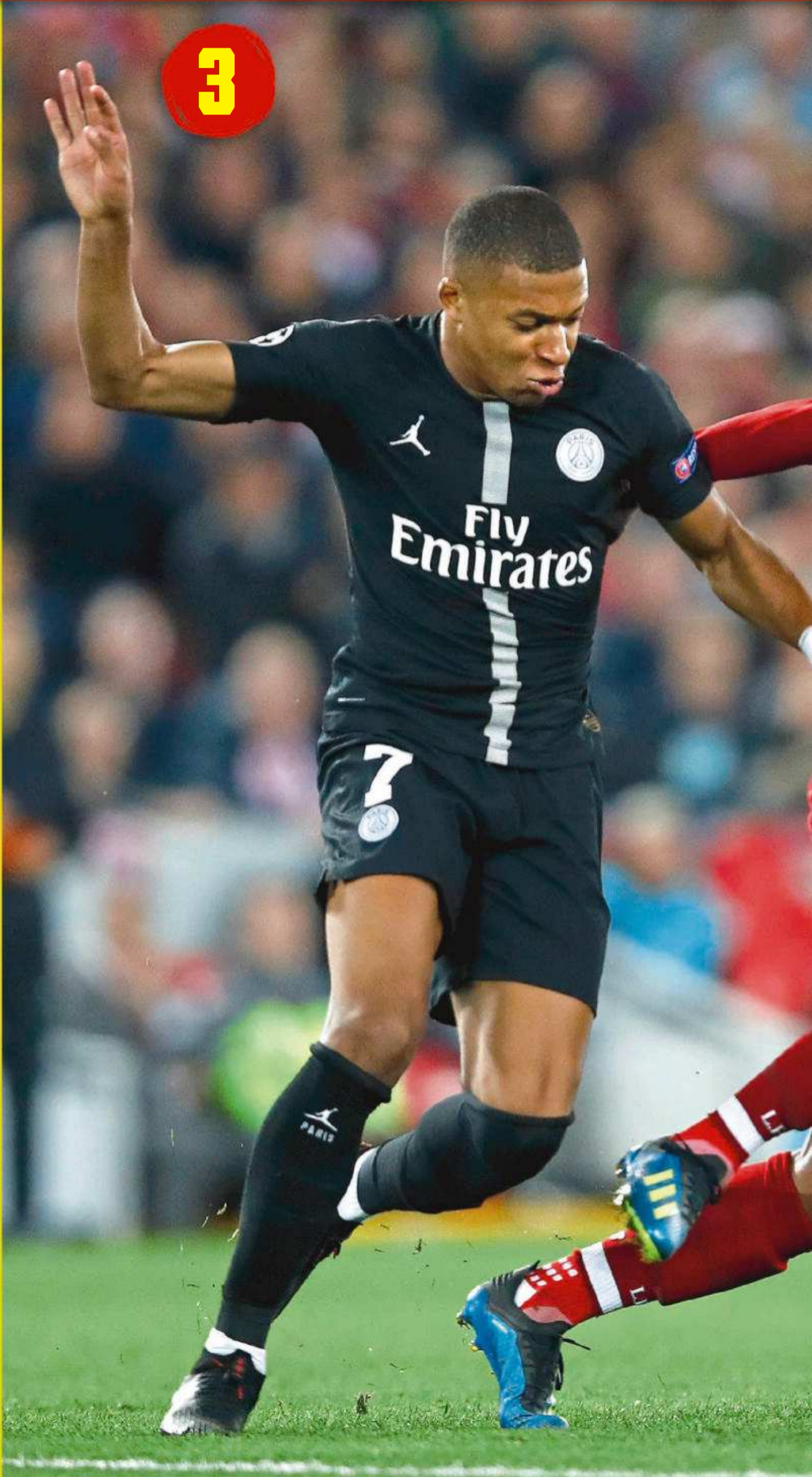


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WATCH!

We have the lowdown on the clashes you have to watch on TV this week!

DID YOU KNOW?

This will only be the second time these two sides have met in the Champions League. Cool!



PSG v LIVERPOOL

Neutrals were buzzing about the first clash between these two, and they'll be just as pumped for this one! While Liverpool were able to bag a 3-2 win, they'll find it much tougher in Paris! The Ligue 1 champs have an awesome home record this season, and they really want three points to overtake The Reds in the super-tight Group C table!



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SHEFFIELD UNITED v LEEDS

MATCH is buzzing about this epic top-of-the-table clash! Sheffield United and Leeds are two of the EFL's top scorers this season and, with the two sets of fans not getting on particularly well, it should be a real tasty battle! Three points would be huge for both teams in their bids to finally get back to the Premier League. It's game on in Yorkshire!



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CELTIC v ABERDEEN

We're only just moving into December, but there's already some silverware up for grabs in Scotland as Celtic face Aberdeen in the Scottish League Cup final! The Hoops have won three of the last four finals, and will go into this one as firm favourites again. Don't write off Aberdeen just yet though, The Dons got their hands on the trophy back in 2014, and will want revenge for the 2016-17 final!



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MATCH SAYS 1-2

YOU SAY

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MATCH SAYS 0-0

YOU SAY

HUDDERSFIELD v BRIGHTON

They'll both fancy three points, but we're backing the home side!

MATCH SAYS 1-0

YOU SAY

LEICESTER v WATFORD

Both play good football, but we can't pick a winner. Score draw!

MATCH SAYS 2-2

YOU SAY

MAN. CITY v BOURNEMOUTH

The Cherries have been class this season, but City are just too good!

MATCH SAYS 3-0

YOU SAY

NEWCASTLE v WEST HAM

Newcastle are in a good place at the moment, and they'll win this!

MATCH SAYS 2-1

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SOUTHAMPTON v MAN. UNITED

The Saints have a habit of losing by a single goal against United...

MATCH SAYS 1-2

YOU SAY

CHELSEA v FULHAM

Goal kings Chelsea will run riot v their poor struggling local rivals!

MATCH SAYS 5-0

YOU SAY



ARSENAL v TOTTENHAM

There are always fireworks in this fixture, and we're backing goals!

MATCH SAYS 3-3

YOU SAY

LIVERPOOL v EVERTON

Everton haven't beaten Liverpool since 2010 - that run could go on!

MATCH SAYS 2-1

YOU SAY

MAN. UNITED v YOUNG BOYS

It was 3-0 when they last met, and MATCH is predicting that again!

MATCH SAYS 3-0

YOU SAY

TOTTENHAM v INTER

We're backing Harry Kane to rise to the occasion and bag a double!

MATCH SAYS 2-0

YOU SAY

PSG v LIVERPOOL

Mbappe, Neymar and Cavani v Mane, Salah and Firmino = goals!

MATCH SAYS 2-2

YOU SAY

SHEFF. UNITED v LEEDS

These two have been quality to watch this season! Goals, please!

MATCH SAYS 2-2

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CELTIC v ABERDEEN

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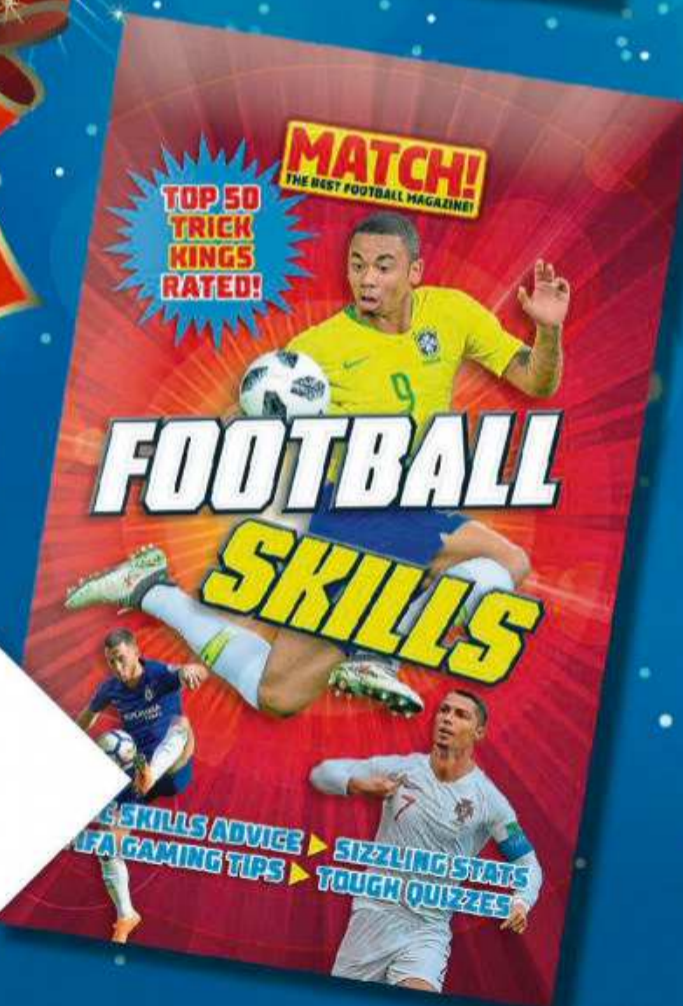
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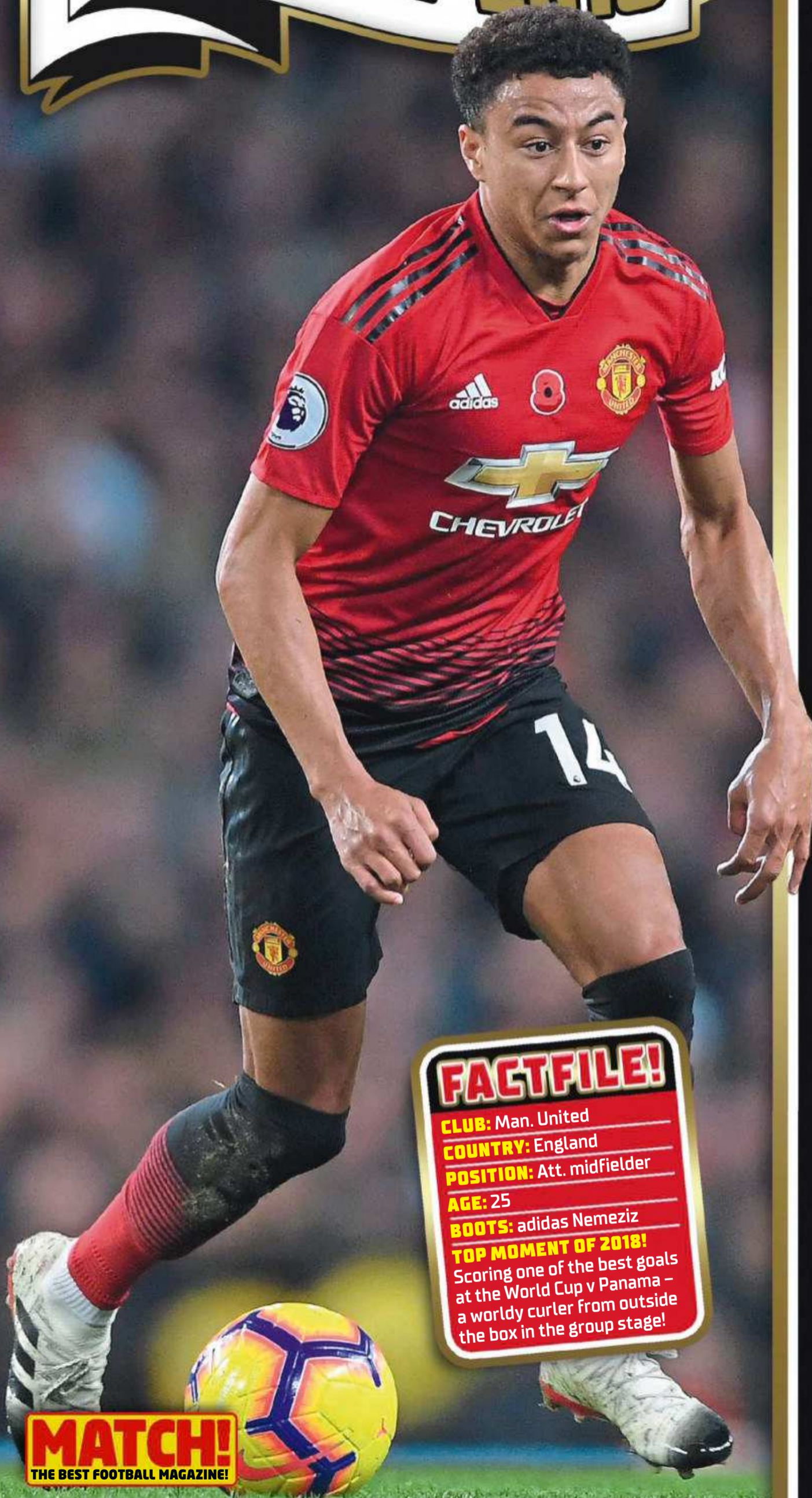


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MATCH has picked out its favourite recent social media LOLs!

Soccer AM
@SoccerAM

Following

Ahh, well this is awkward.

Portland Timbers celebrated thinking they had won the Western Conference semi-final last night on away goals.. before being told it was ACTUALLY going to penalties 🤔



'We won! Oh not wait.. it's going to pens'

11:52 AM - 9 Nov 2018

18 Retweets 68 Likes



CHECK THE RULES, GUYS!

Portland Timbers thought they'd won their MLS Cup semi-final against Seattle Sounders on away goals and started celebrating after extra-time, only to realise the game was going to penalties. Epic fail!

KANTE QUILTS!

Wicked Chelsea youngster Callum Hudson-Odoi posted this vid of team-mate N'Golo Kante quitting a game of FIFA after being 4-0 down at half-time. Shocking behaviour!



4-0 at half time! 3 wins out of 3 🤔🤔🤔

Wilfried Zaha
@wilfriedzaha

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About time @EASPORTSFIFA! 🙌🙌
#FIFA19



10:29 AM - 5 Nov 2018

1,265 Retweets 18,900 Likes

219 1.4K 18K

Jesse Lingard
@JesseLingard

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Finally after all these years 🙌🙌
@EASPORTSFIFA #FIFA19

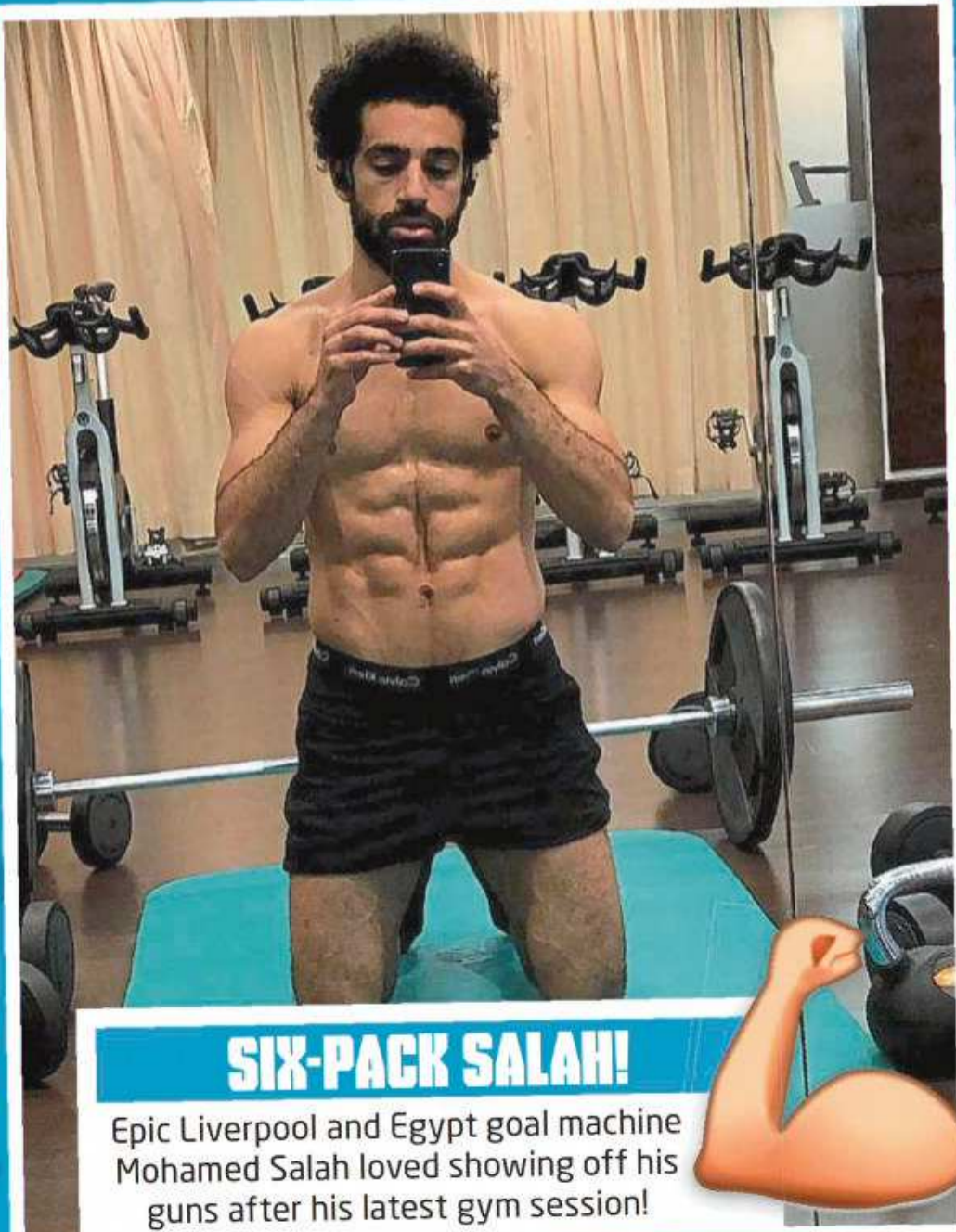


12:08 PM - 5 Nov 2018

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FRESH FIFA TRIM!

EA Sports finally updated Wilfried Zaha and Jesse Lingard's hair on FIFA 19 - to the delight of the two sick attackers!



SIX-PACK SALAH!

Epic Liverpool and Egypt goal machine Mohamed Salah loved showing off his guns after his latest gym session!





sky sports

HEADS UP, MATE!

This Sky Sports reporter got hit by a ball at Man. United's training ground this month, with Marcus Rashford the culprit! That's gotta hurt!



Tottenham Hotspur @SpursOfficial

Follow

Cameras ON! and two consecutive nutmegs on @HKane in the rondo...

Safe to say the lads enjoyed this one!

#COYS



Harry gets nutmegged twice!
#COYS



HARRY GETS KANE'D!

Not even the best stars are safe from getting nutmegged in Tottenham training - as Harry Kane found out recently. It happened twice!



OLD MAN AGUERO!

Is Sergio Aguero trying to fool defenders into thinking he's past it by dying his hair grey? Well, it worked against Man. United!



Wayne Rooney @WayneRooney

Following

Happy 40th Birthday @rioferdy5. Some great memories but not sure what I did to upset you here



RAGING RIO!

Wayne Rooney wished his mate Rio Ferdinand a happy birthday recently, with Rio tweeting back, 'You must have forgotten to pick me up in the morning'. LOL!



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Watford FC Training Ground

pontusdahlberg Thanks for all the messages, I'm feeling good! Now I've been stitched up and soon ready to go again! You need to hit me harder if u want to knock me out

MEGA OUCH!

Watford goalkeeper Pontus Dahlberg got this shocking cut on his head during training - and still wanted to carry on. Hard as nails!

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STARS OF 2018



FACTFILE!

CLUB: Tottenham

COUNTRY: England

POSITION: Right-back

AGE: 28

BOOTS: Nike Mercurial

TOP MOMENT OF 2018!
Scoring his first ever goal for England at the 2018 World Cup – a dream free-kick in the semi-final v Croatia!

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PREMIER LEAGUE SPECIAL

GAME



CHANGER!

Which Newcastle star scored the only goal in his side's 1-0 home win over Watford?



THE NUMBERS GAME!



How many Prem goals had Man. City conceded after 12 matches this season?

TROPHY TIME!



Which attacker is hiding behind the Prem trophy?

PREVIOUS CLUBS!

These heroes joined their current clubs from which teams?

1. Th W I	4. Demarai Gray
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Michail Antonio	5. Wilfried Zaha
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3. Xherdan Shaqiri	6. Chris Wood
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ODD ONE OUT!

Which of these teams' home stadium isn't in London?









Arsenal Crystal Palace Fulham West Ham

Chelsea Brighton

MEGA MASH-UP!

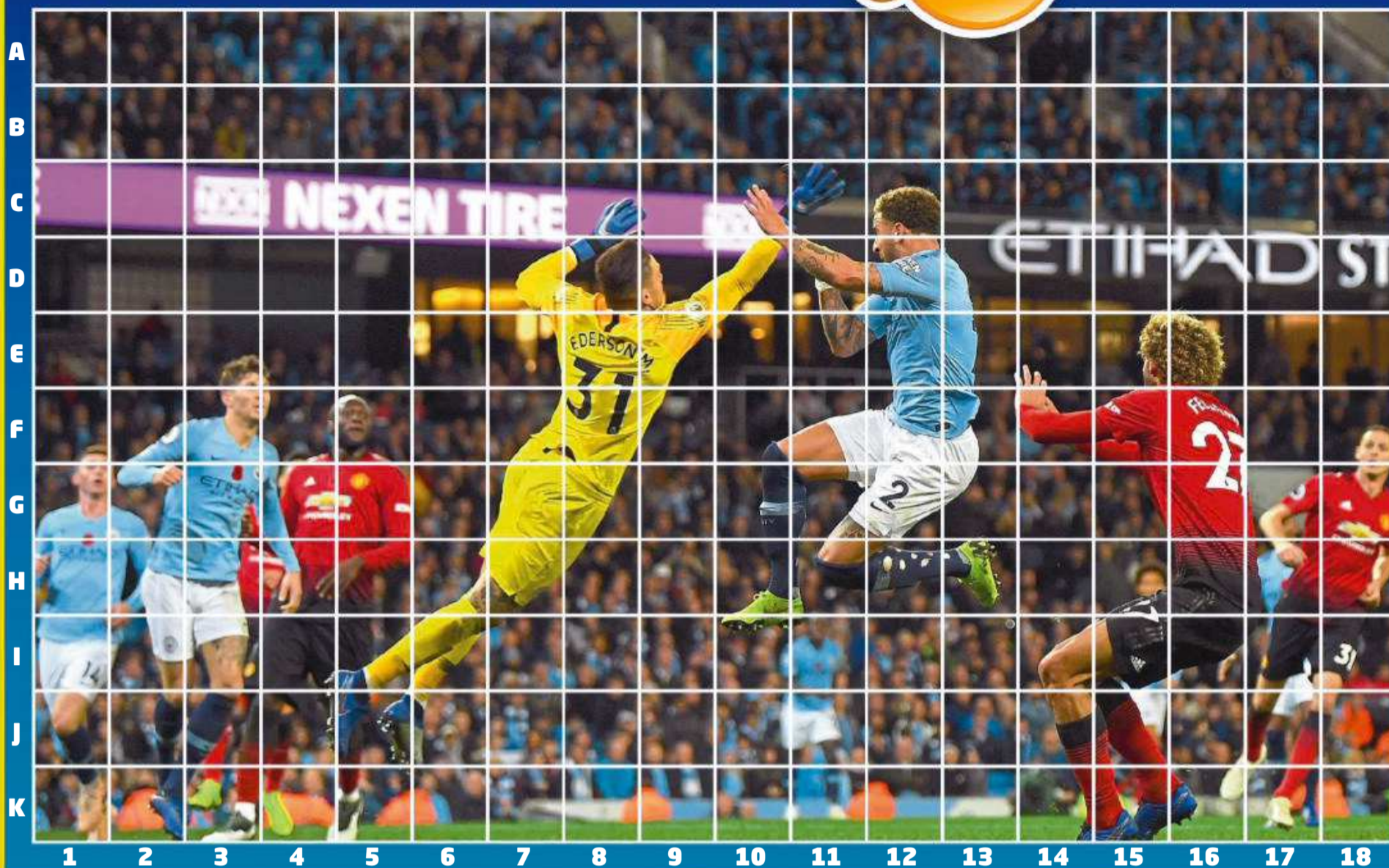
Which Watford megastar has an odd new look?



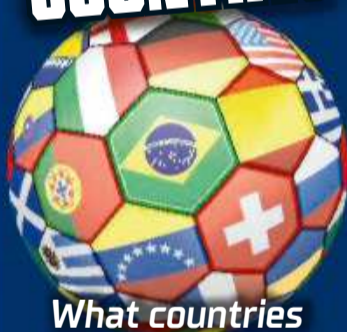
SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball is in this ace action pic!



NAME THE COUNTRY!



What countries do these stars call home?



PREM STARS!

Which teams do these midfielders play for?

1. Kevin McDonald

4. Ki Sung-yueng

2. Harry Arter

5. Oriol Romeu

3. Philip Billing

6. Steven Defour

MATCH! WINNER!



Who scored the winner in Man. United's last-gasp win over Bournemouth?

BIG MATCH! QUIZ

MLS SPECIAL

Zlatan Ibrahimovic



Wayne Rooney



Tim Howard



Bastian Schweinsteiger





CLUB SHARERS!

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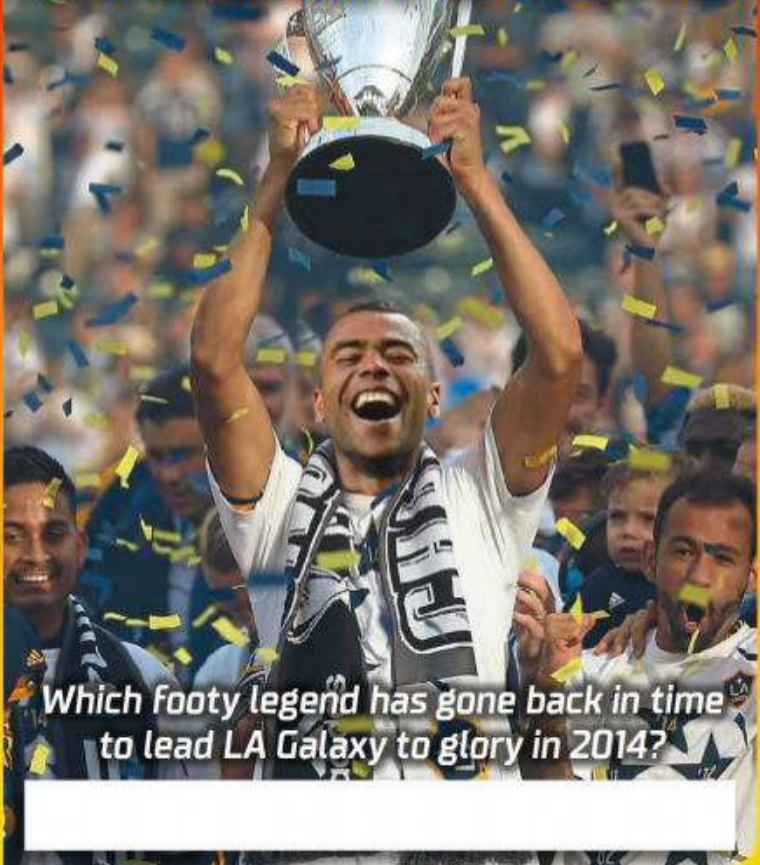
Who have these MLS heroes past and present all played for?


FIFA 19 CHALLENGE!


Name the MLS superstars from their awesome FUT cards!



BACK TO THE FUTURE







Who's hanging out with YouTube hero Miniminter in this picture?





CAMERA SHY!

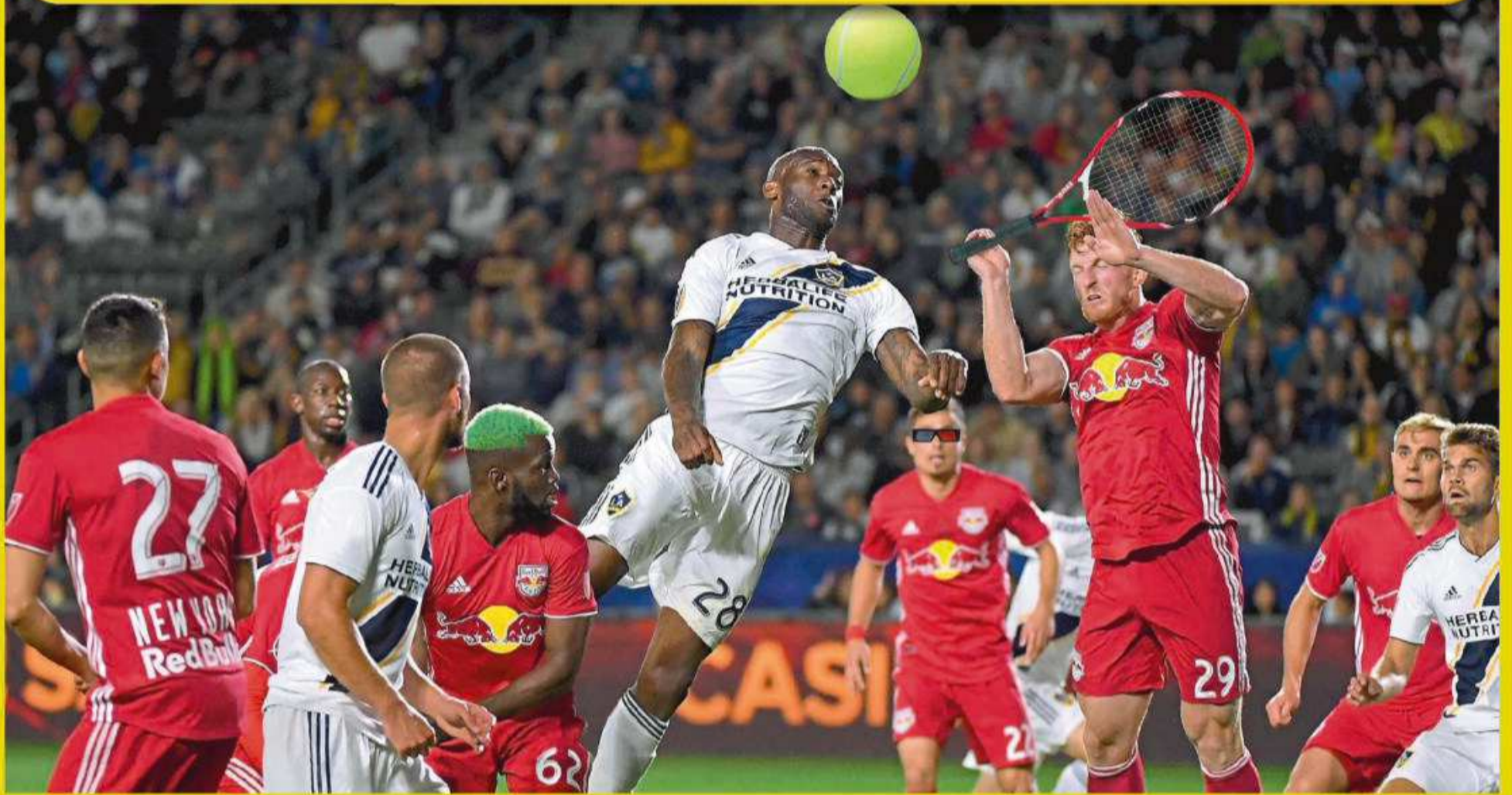
Which MLS megastars are hiding from the MATCH snapper?





FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between the two pics!



1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

QUIZ ANSWERS!



Premier League Quiz

Game Changer: Ayoze Perez.

The Numbers Game: Five.

Odd One Out: Brighton.

Trophy Time: Son Heung-Min.

Previous Clubs: 1. Arsenal; 2. Nottingham Forest; 3. Stoke; 4. Birmingham; 5. Man. United; 6. Leeds.

Mega Mash-Up: Gerard Deulofeu.

Spot The Ball: B11.

Name The Country: Fred - Brazil; Pedro - Spain; Lacazette - France; Eriksen - Denmark.

Prem Stars: 1. Fulham; 2. Cardiff; 3. Huddersfield; 4. Newcastle; 5. Southampton; 6. Burnley.

MATCH Winner: Marcus Rashford.



MLS Quiz

Club Sharers: Man. United.

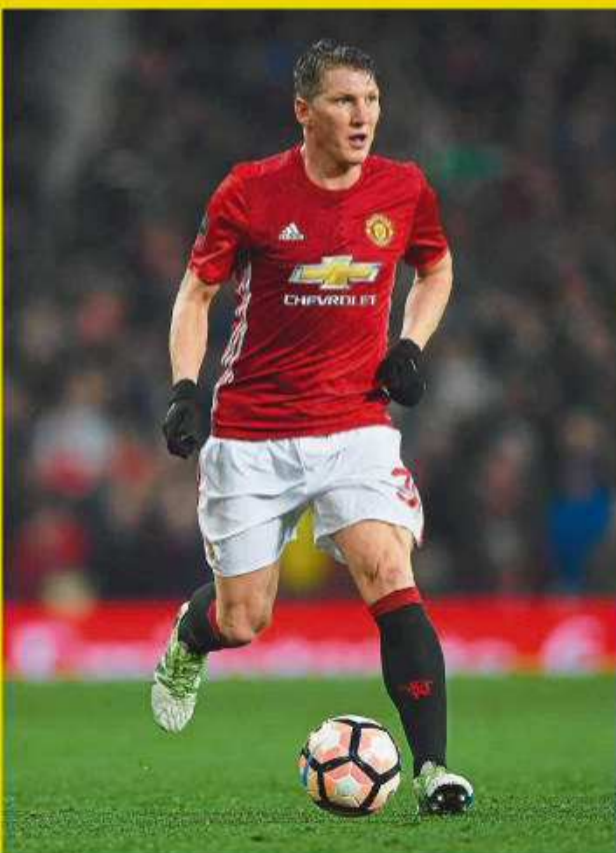
FIFA 19 Challenge: Sebastian Giovinco & David Villa.

YouTube Star: Carlos Vela.

Back To The Future: Ashley Cole.

Camera Shy: Zlatan Ibrahimovic, Zack Steffen & Bradley Wright-Phillips.

Footy Mis-Match: See above.



One point for each correct answer!

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HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

33-41

Champions!

25-32

Runners-up!

17-24

Mid-table!

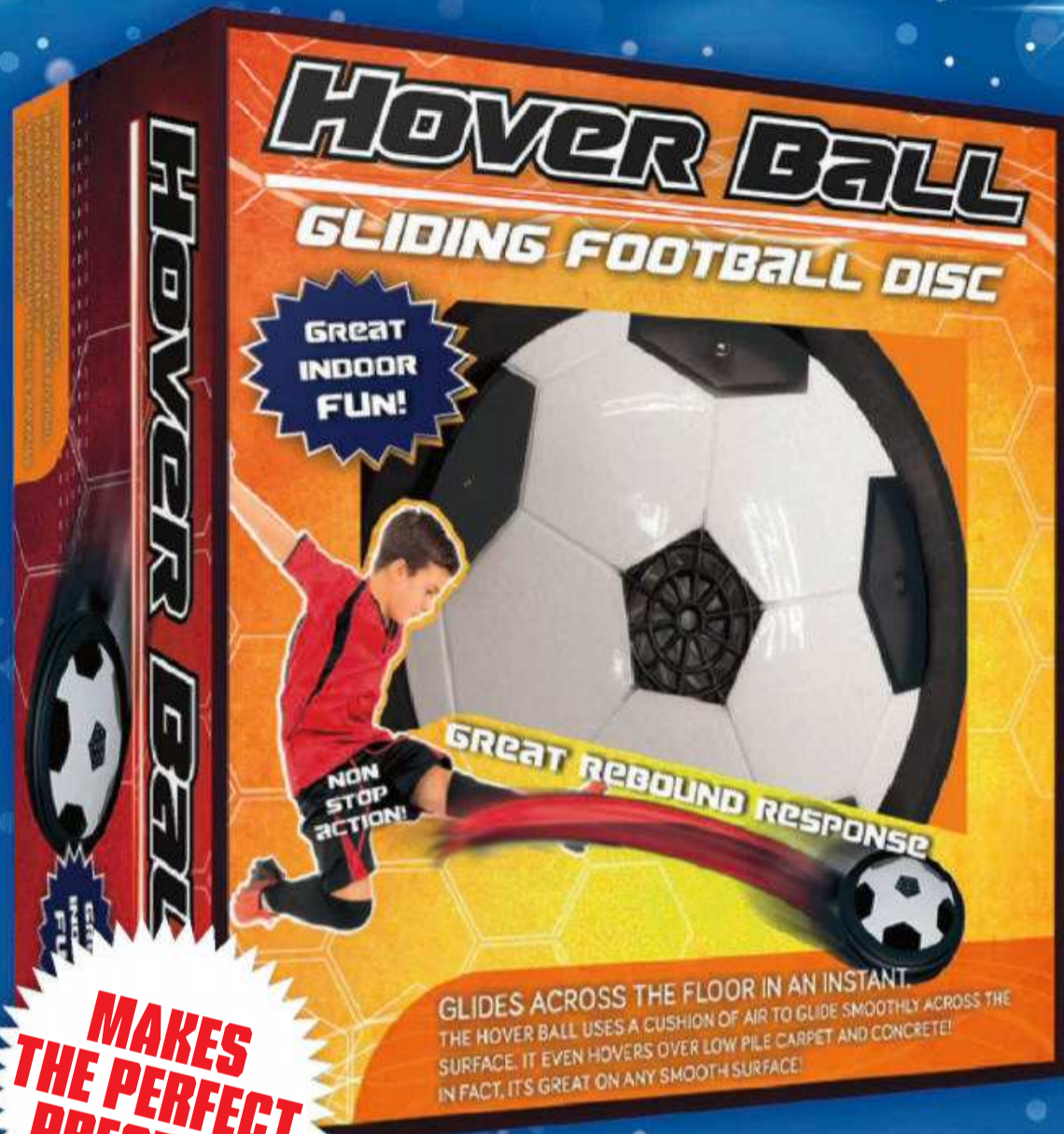
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Relegation zone!

0-8

Rock bottom!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Wow your mates with these top facts!

150



Brighton were the first Prem team to make over 150 fouls this season!

When footy first started, the ball was usually made by using either a **pig or sheep's bladder**, and then coated with leather! That's yuck!

50



Sergio Aguero was the first player to have over 50 Prem shots this season!

Gonzalo Higuain's bro Federico knocked Wayne Rooney's DC United out of the MLS play-offs with a double, plus a goal in the penalty shootout, for Columbus Crew!

17





Sheffield Wednesday took the longest to keep a clean sheet in the Championship this season. It took them 17 matches to do it!

7



Eden Hazard's first seven Prem goals this season were scored from inside the box!

30,000



Fulham will begin work on increasing the capacity of Craven Cottage next summer, taking it to nearly 30,000 seats!

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Wilfried Zaha was the first PL player to make over 50 dribbles in 2018-19. Ace!

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