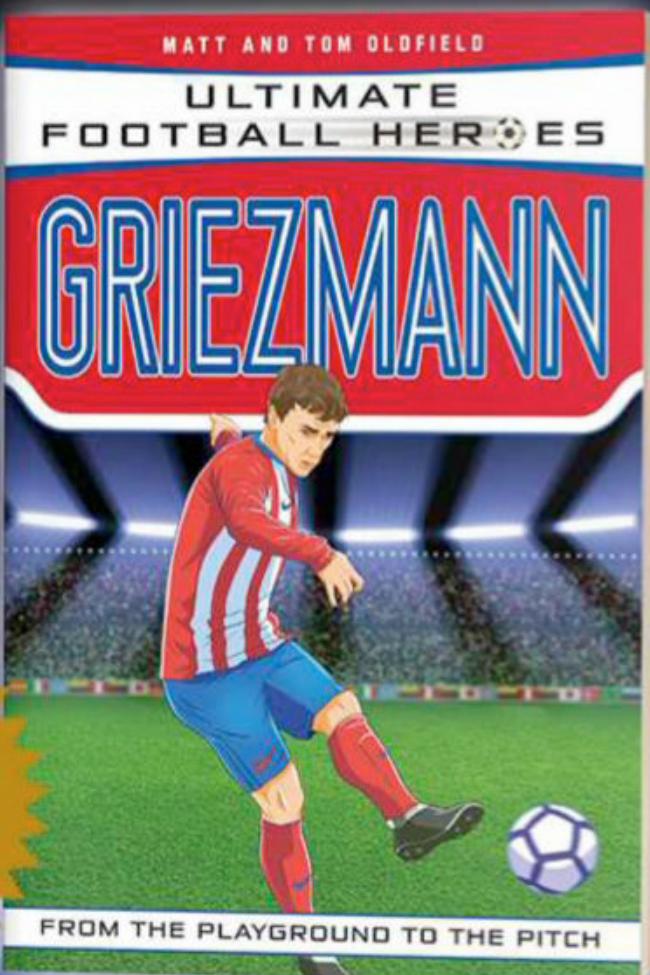
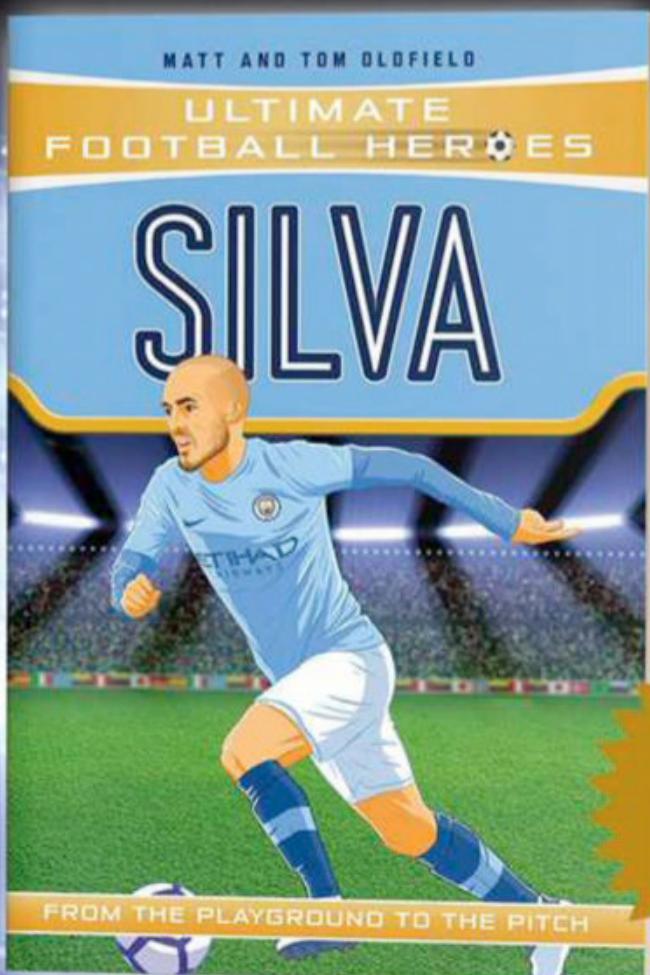


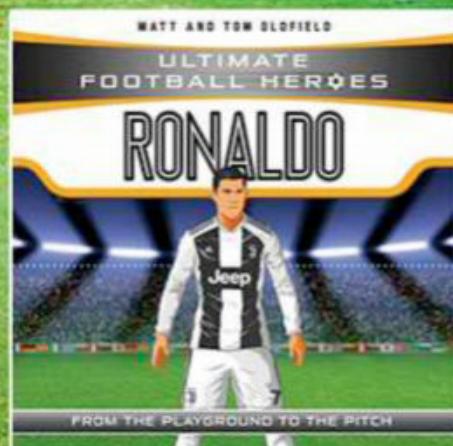
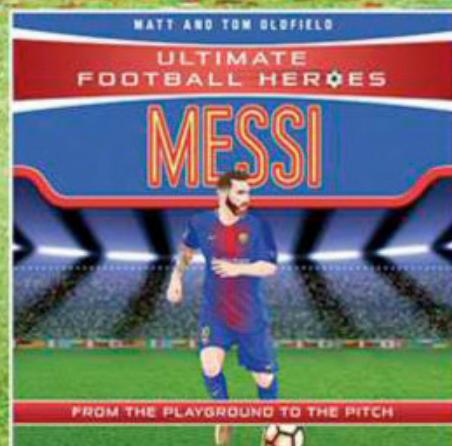
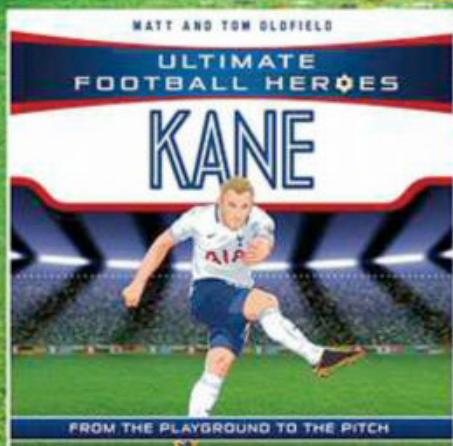
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THIS WEEK'S 6
BIGGEST FOOTY
STORIES!

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REAL'S NEW NO.7

Hazard joins Zidane's revolution for £150m!

AFTER YEARS of trying Real have finally got their man, with Eden Hazard waving goodbye to the Prem to join the Spanish giants for £150m. The 28-year-old Belgian, who helped Chelsea win two Prem titles in his seven seasons, has been handed the ledge No.7 shirt – no pressure then, Eden!

HAZARD'S CHELSEA NUMBERS!

110 GOALS IN
352 APPEARANCES

4 CHELSEA PLAYER
OF THE YEAR AWARDS

6 MAJOR
TROPHIES WON

14-15 PFA PLAYERS'
PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DID YOU KNOW?
Hazard, who's signed a five-year contract worth £400,000 per week, is now Real's most expensive player of all time. Boom!



TOP 5 MOST EXPENSIVE PLAYERS EVER!

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 NEYMAR | BARCELONA TO PSG £198m |
| 2 KYLIAN MBAPPE | MONACO TO PSG £166m |
| 3 EDEN HAZARD | CHELSEA TO R. MADRID £150m |
| 4 PHILIPPE COUTINHO | LIVERPOOL TO BARCA £142m |
| 5 OUSMANE DEMBELE | B. DORTMUND TO BARCA £135m |

REAL'S No.7 ICONS

CRISTIANO RONALDO
2010-18



438 GAMES / 450 GOALS

RAUL

1994-2010



741 GAMES / 323 GOALS

EDEN HAZARD

2019-



GAMES / GOALS

Let us know what
numbers you reckon
Hazard will rack
up for Real!

Fly
Emirates

Wishing Hazard all the
very best at Real. A truly
wonderful footballer!



Gary Lineker

BBC Sport's live coverage of the
Women's World Cup continues across
TV, radio, the red button and online!



BIG 6

ANTHONY MARTIAL | MAN. UNITED | WHERE: EGYPT

Photo: @benchilwell



BEN CHILWELL

LEICESTER

WHERE: SAINT TROPEZ

The England star knows
how to *chill well* on holiday!



Looks like Martial
has the *hump* again!

2

HOT HOLIDAY SNAPS!

Prem stars are sunning it up this summer...

SORRY, YOU LOT – it's another five weeks until your school summer hols begin, but the Premier League heroes already have their flip-flops on and their trunks out. Salah, Pogba and loads more are loading up their social media accounts with awesome holiday snaps. Check out the red-hot action – you might need your sunglasses to read these pages!



MO SALAH | LIVERPOOL | WHERE: BOAT

Salah never misses
Catch of the Day!



Photo: @paulpogba

WILFRIED ZAHA | CRYSTAL PALACE | WHERE: THAILAND

Only the *vest* holidays for Zaha!



Oi, Paul – change your
name to *Pool* Pogba!



SHOWDOWN United host Chelsea in gameweek one!

3 KICK-OFF COUNTDOWN

United face Chelsea on the opening day!

IT'S ONLY BEEN 37 days since the Prem finished, but the new fixtures are out and, to be honest, we can't wait! Chelsea travel to Man. United on 11 August, with all eyes on their new £58 million hero Christian Pulisic. Interestingly, the last time the clubs met on the first day, Chelsea won 1-0 and went on to be champions!

4 FAB FIRST FIXTURES...

LIVERPOOL v NORWICH 9 AUG



Liverpool have scored 27 goals in their last seven meetings with new boys Norwich. Ouch!

TOTTENHAM v ASTON VILLA 10 AUG



Tough opener for newly promoted Villa – they've beaten Spurs once in their last 15 Prem meetings!

WEST HAM v MAN. CITY 10 AUG



The champs love going to West Ham – they've hit FOUR goals in each of their last three visits!

NEWCASTLE v ARSENAL 11 AUG



The last time Newcastle won their opening Premier League game was seven years ago. Eek!

OPENING DAY FIXTURES!

Bournemouth v Sheff. United

Burnley v Southampton

Crystal Palace v Everton

Leicester v Wolves

Liverpool v Norwich

Man. United v Chelsea

Newcastle v Arsenal

Tottenham v Aston Villa

Watford v Brighton

West Ham v Man. City



4



PORTU-GOAL RULE EUROPE

Ronaldo bags another international trophy!

SPARE A THOUGHT for Cristiano Ronaldo's cleaner. Just imagine how much time they must spend dusting and buffing the contents of his trophy cabinet. Now there's ANOTHER one to clean, because CR7 led Portugal to victory in the Nations League last week, beating Holland 1-0 in the final. After winning Euro 2016, it means Portugal have won the last two UEFA international tournaments – officially making them the kings of Europe. Legends!

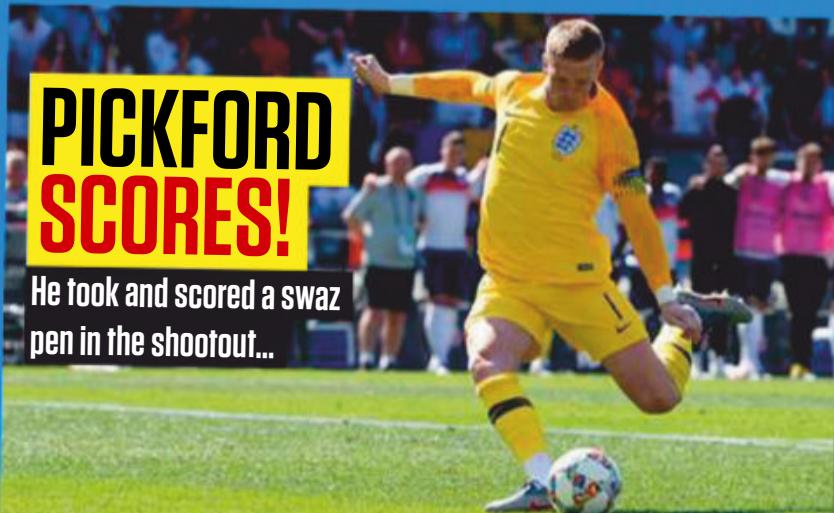
ENGLAND FINISH THIRD!



England's penalty shootout win over Switzerland saw them secure third spot in the Nations League – keeper Jordan Pickford was the hero in the third-place play-off!

PICKFORD SCORES!

He took and scored a swaz pen in the shootout...



PICKFORD SAVES!

...then saved the vital penalty to win the match!



TEAM OF THE TOURNAMENT!

PICKFORD
ENGLAND

SEMEDO
PORTUGAL

FERNANDES
PORTUGAL

SILVA
PORTUGAL

DIAS
PORTUGAL

DE JONG
HOLLAND

RONALDO
PORTUGAL

VAN DIJK
HOLLAND

WIJNALDUM
HOLLAND

SHAQIRI
SWITZERLAND

5



MANCHESTER MOVES!

Portugal pair heading to the Prem?

TWO OF PORTUGAL'S Nations League stars could be about to make mega moves to Manchester! Teenage forward Joao Felix is a target for City, with all-action midfielder Bruno Fernandes being chased by United. The highly rated duo are ready to swap the Portuguese capital for north-west England this summer and reject huge offers from Real Madrid, Inter Milan and Juventus!



JOAO FELIX

Benfica

19 years old £100m

City want him coz... he'd link up with his Portugal mate Bernardo Silva. He got 15 goals and seven assists in his first season, helping Benfica to the title!



BRUNO FERNANDES

Sporting Lisbon

24 years old £60m

United want him coz... he's a midfield goal machine, clocking up 20 goals and 13 assists in the league this season. He'll bring the good times back to Old Trafford!

BIG 6

6

FIRST LOOK!

eFootball PES 2020 ready to take
Pro Evo series to the next level...

IT'S HERE, READERS! MOTD mag has the first deets about the new *Pro Evo* game! The sweet footy title has renewed its deal with Barcelona – so they get to keep Argentinian magician Leo Messi on the cover. What's more, he'll be joined by Brazilian baller and skill machine legend Ronaldinho. We can't wait to get our hands on the latest awesome instalment in September!

Leo looks
incredible in
the new PES!

MESSI MAGIC
Leo has been the *PES* cover star since 2017. The previous season was his last on the cover of *FIFA*. Ledge!

WHAT WE KNOW!



LIONEL MESSI and RONALDINHO will be big players in this year's game. Ronnie heads up a special Legend Edition in which he's been 3D-scanned for epic in-game play!

THERE'S a brand-new game mode, called **MATCHDAY**! It's set up for players to compete in the hottest matches in sick weekly events!



THERE are some stunning stadiums in the new game – including Arsenal's EMIRATES and the PES exclusive NOU CAMP. Wow!

DYBALA

JUVENTUS



+

Argentina forward Paulo Dybala
has bagged an impressive 78 goals
in 182 appearances for Juventus!

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ARE YOU A FOOTY GENIUS?

Time to test your footy brainbox powers!

QUIZ 1



WANT MORE?

TURN TO p56 FOR
MORE QUIZ ACTION!

1 EURO TEAM MIX-UP!

Which Serie A giant's name has been jumbled up here? (1pt)

ANSWER

ALIEN NIT MR

2 SPOT THE BALL!

Which of these is the real ball? (1pt)

ANSWER



5 WHO AM I? (1pt)

- I was born in Germany 52 years ago
- I used to manage Borussia Dortmund
- I am now a Champions League-winning boss

I AM:

ANSWER

ANSWERS!

- 1 Inter Milan 2 B
3 Sheffiled United & Norwich
4 Top: Giese Fabregas;
Bottom: Garech Ballie
5 Jurgen Klopp



Your
total

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3 NEW PREM BADGES!

They'll be in the Prem next term, but can you name these clubs? (1pt each)

ANSWER

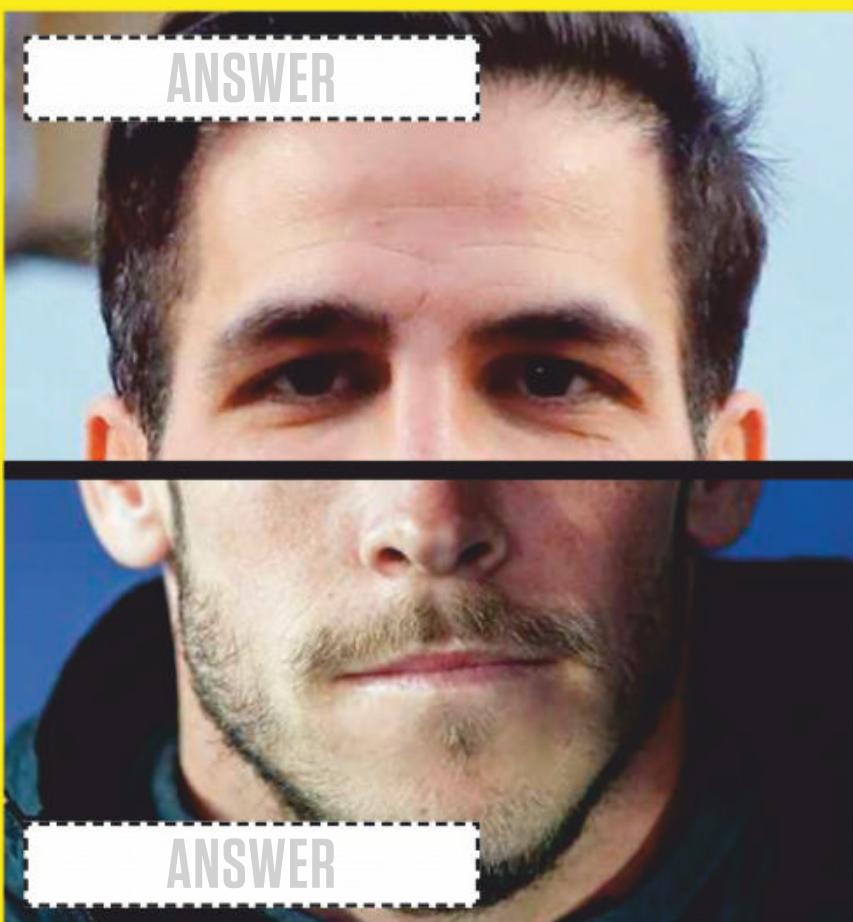
ANSWER



4 HEAD OF TWO HALVES!

Which two ex-Prem superstars have we stuck together in our crazy pic? (1pt each)

ANSWER



HOW'D YOU GET ON, QUIZZER?

- 1-3 points You need to read MOTD mag more!
4-6 points Pretty good – you have potential!
7 points You're a world beater with ace tek!

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LIVERPOOL



Sadio Mane netted 26
goals in all comps last term
– his best-ever campaign!

LIVERPOOL



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LOL'S!

FOOTY LOL'S!

The meme game is strong with MOTD mag!

I'll transform Colombia's fortunes!



WHEN YOUR MATE HAS TOO MANY FIZZY DRINKS...

TURNS OUT OPTIMUS PRIME WAS BORN IN SOUTH AMERICA...

WHEN YOUR MUM SAYS THAT YOUR BROTHER'S GOT NITS...



WHEN SOMEONE DROPS THEIR LUNCH TRAY IN THE CANTEEN...

Can't. Stop. Scratching!



WHEN YOU BOTH GET A FRESH FADE...



WHEN SOMEONE GRABS THE LAST SLICE OF CAKE...



Out out & keep your favve posters!



Forward **Nikita Parris** signed for UCL champs Lyon after bagging 19 goals for Man. City in the 2018-19 WSL season!



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Eden Hazard has already made his £150m move to Real Madrid – and now many more could follow!

GET READY FOR A
**TRANSFER
MADNESS!**



Some of Europe's biggest clubs are splashing out on a **HUGE** summer revamp – here's how your fave teams could look next season!

NEW LOOK...

REAL MADRID



DONE DEALS...



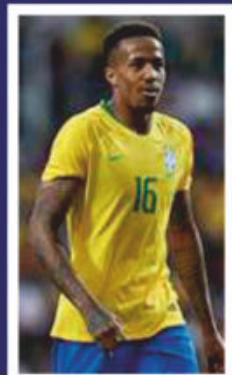
EDEN HAZARD

FEE: £150m



FERLAND MENDY

FEE: £47m



EDER MILITAO

FEE: £44m



LUKA JOVIC

FEE: £53m

INS...



DONNY VAN DE BEEK

Ajax midfielder Donny could be a bargain at around £50m. He can play in several positions and would create heaps of chances for Hazard and Jovic!



CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN

It's no secret that the Spurs baller wants a fresh challenge and the Bernabeu is likely to be his next destination, unless Man. United can snatch a deal!

OUTS...

Gareth Bale GOING
Isco GOING
Mateo Kovacic GOING
Marco Asensio GOING
Dani Ceballos GOING

**MOTD
VERDICT!**

With Hazard, Militao, Jovic and Mendy already in the bag, Real need to really push their budget to make two more big signings. If they do, there's a huge chance they'll be back in the mix with Europe's elite!

NEW LOOK...

BARCELONA



INS...



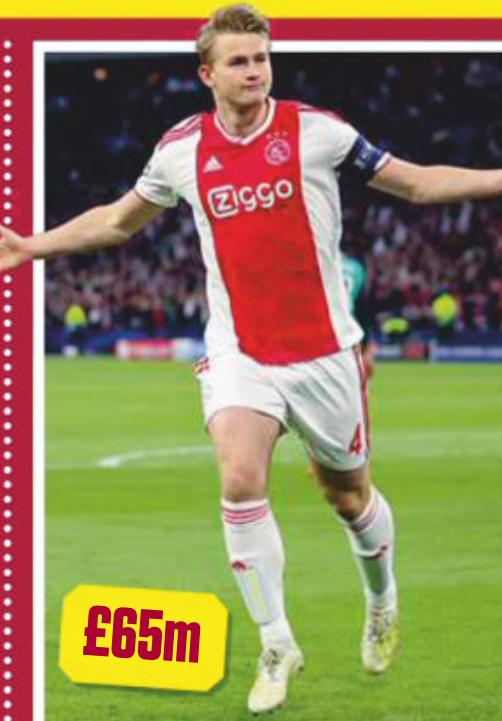
NEYMAR

Two years after he joined PSG in a record move, Neymar is eyeing a shock return. He'd cost a fortune but he can't wait to be reunited with his mate Messi!



ANTOINE GRIEZMANN

At the end of the season, Grizi announced he'd leave Atletico Madrid. Barca are faves to snap him up, with Luis Suarez making way in the starting line-up!



MATTHIJS DE LIGT

Barca rarely break the bank for defenders, but they're desperate to grab the Ajax centre-back. De Ligt would boss their defence for 15 years!

OUTS...

Philippe Coutinho GOING
Ousmane Dembele GOING
Malcom GOING
Thomas Vermaelen GOING

► MOTD
VERDICT!

Barcelona won La Liga easily but with Real making some world-class signings, they need key players quickly! Griezmann and Neymar will hit 60+ goals no probs and could fire the club to UCL glory!

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NEW LOOK...

BAYERN MUNICH

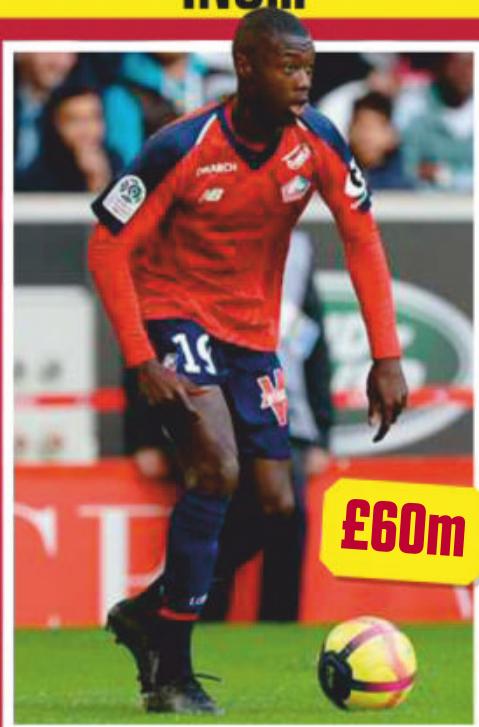


INS...



PAULO DYBALA

Playmaker Dybala has won four titles in seven years with Juventus. He wants to step out of C-Ron's shadow and replace Thomas Muller at Bayern!



NICOLAS PEPE

Pepe is in demand after bagging 33 goals and assists for Lille last season. Bayern wouldn't miss Arjen Robben with this exciting ace in the team!



LEROY SANE

Man. City don't want to sell, but Germany baller Sane would be the star man at Bayern. It would take a club-record move, but Bayern have tons of cash!

OUTS...

James Rodriguez GONE
Arjen Robben GONE
Franck Ribery GONE
Rafinha GONE
Renato Sanches GOING

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VERDICT!

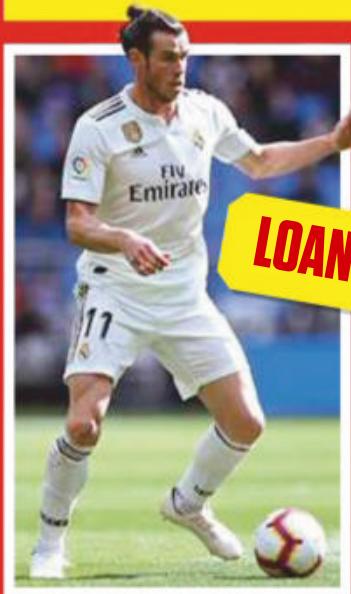
Bayern struggled a bit in the Bundesliga and were walloped by Liverpool in the UCL, so attacking reinforcements are needed. Even the biggest spend in their history won't make them Europe's best, though!

NEW LOOK...

MAN. UNITED

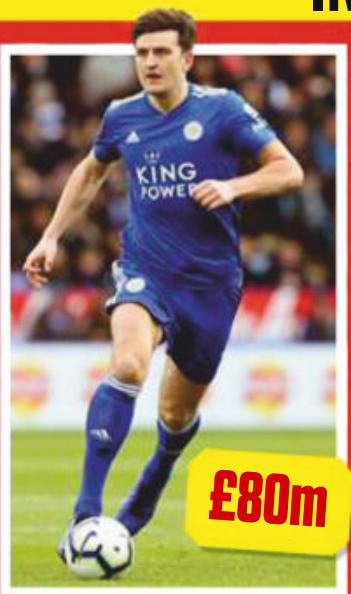


INS...



GARETH BALE

United fans are praying they finally bag Bale! They've often tried to buy the Welshman, but with his Real career stalling, they might look to sign him on loan!



HARRY MAGUIRE

Leicester don't want to sell the England hero but if United hand over a record Premier League fee for a defender, Maguire will head to Old Trafford!



BRUNO FERNANDES

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer sees the Portugal playmaker as the man to drive Man. United's midfield. He would bring goals, assists and passing tekkers!



AARON WAN-BISSAKA

The 21-year-old Crystal Palace talent is the club's top right-back target. AWB is on the verge of the England squad – so he'll cost United bare cash!

OUTS...

Ander Herrera GONE
Antonio Valencia GONE
Alexis Sanchez GOING

MOTD
VERDICT!

United need at least four new faces to push for trophies. Maguire and Bale would bring experience and Wan-Bissaka has plenty of potential. With this starting 11, a return to the UCL would be on!

TURN OVER FOR MORE!

NEW LOOK...

TOTTENHAM



INS...



GIOVANI LO CELSO

With Eriksen looking to leave, Lo Celso would fit well into Spurs' midfield and deliver goals and chances. Real Betis want at least £48m to make it happen!



TANGUY NDOMBELE

Tanguy won his first France cap last term and had a great season with Lyon, using his power and skills to boss their midfield. Man. United want him too, though!



RYAN SESSEGNON

The Fulham teenager is pushing for a move to Spurs, where he'd rip down the left wing. Mauricio Pochettino is the man to get his Prem career back on track!

OUTS...

Danny Rose GOING
Kieran Trippier GOING
Toby Alderweireld GOING
Christian Eriksen GOING
Fernando Llorente GOING

► MOTD
VERDICT!

Spurs are ready to spend serious cash – the last time they did that was January 2018. This talented trio will cost them well over £100m, but that still won't be enough to win a top-flight title!

NEW LOOK...

ARSENAL



THE
REVAMP COST
£95m

INS...



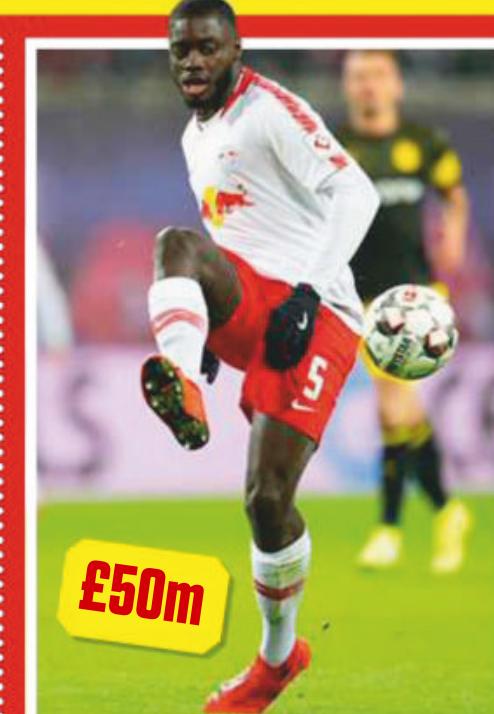
THOMAS MEUNIER

Arsenal boss Unai Emery knows the right-back from his time at PSG. A sneaky £20m bid could bring the Belgian to London to beef up The Gunners' defence!



YANNICK CARRASCO

Carrasco will give Arsenal an attacking outlet, offering pace and quick feet on the wing. Plus he wants to leave Chinese club Dalian Yifang as soon as he can!



DAYOT UPAMECANO

Arsenal let in more than double the goals that City and Liverpool did in the Prem. RB Leipzig want £80m for the France U-21 centre-back, so negotiation is key here!

OUTS...

Stephan Lichtsteiner GONE
Petr Cech GONE
Aaron Ramsey GONE
Danny Welbeck GONE
Skhodran Mustafi GOING

MOTD
VERDICT!

With no Champions League footy next season, Arsenal need some summer transfer bargains! Meunier and Upamecano will strengthen them but the new duo will take time to settle in the Prem!

TURN OVER FOR MORE!

NEW LOOK...

ATLETICO MADRID

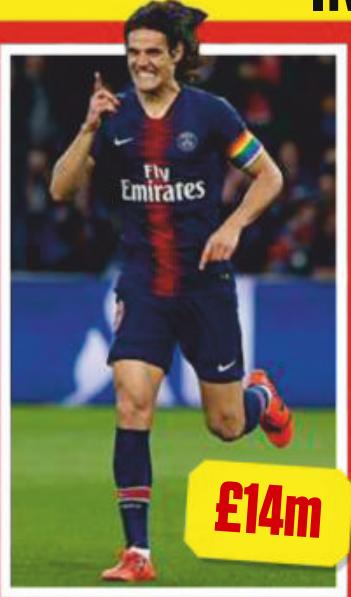


INS...



ALEX
TELLES

Atletico need to rebuild this summer and they often snap up Porto's top stars, so energetic Brazil left-back Telles is perfect for Diego Simeone's boys!



EDINSON
CAVANI

PSG hero Cavani would be a transfer bargain in this cut-price deal. The powerful Uruguayan will replace Griezmann and bang in goals all season long for Atleti!



ALEXIS
SANCHEZ

Alexis has flopped big time at Man. United. A move back to La Liga, where he starred for Barca before a switch to Arsenal, will get this guy back in business!



NELSON
SEMEDO

It's going to take a big bid to buy the right-back from Barca. Semedo fancies this move, though, as he's sick of battling Sergi Roberto for starts!

OUTS...

Antoine Griezmann GOING
Diego Godin GOING
Rodri GOING
Juanfran GOING
Lucas Hernandez GONE

MOTD
VERDICT!

Atletico have been a Euro powerhouse for years, but they'll need experienced duo Sanchez and Cavani to click straight away if they're going to challenge for the La Liga and UCL titles in 2019-20!

NEW LOOK...

MAN. CITY



INS...



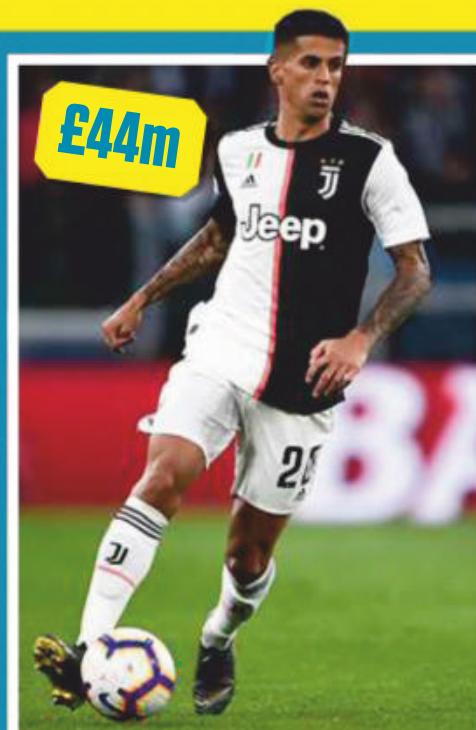
RODRÍ

City are ready to beat Bayern and Barca in the battle to buy Rodri from Atletico Madrid! He's seen as the long-term replacement for Fernandinho!



JOAO FELIX

Felix is the hottest teenager in Europe and he's desperate to join Guardiola's title-winning team. The Benfica forward is an upgrade on Leroy Sane!



JOAO CANCELO

Left-back has been a problem for Man. City due to Benjamin Mendy's injuries. Versatile Juve defender Cancelo would give Pep Guardiola another option!

OUTS...

Gabriel Jesus GOING
Leroy Sane GOING
Elaquim Mangala GOING
Vincent Kompany GONE

MOTD
VERDICT!

City already have the best squad in the Premier League, but with these crucial signings they could finally reach the UCL final for the first time in their history. They could also do with another top striker!

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

RESULTS



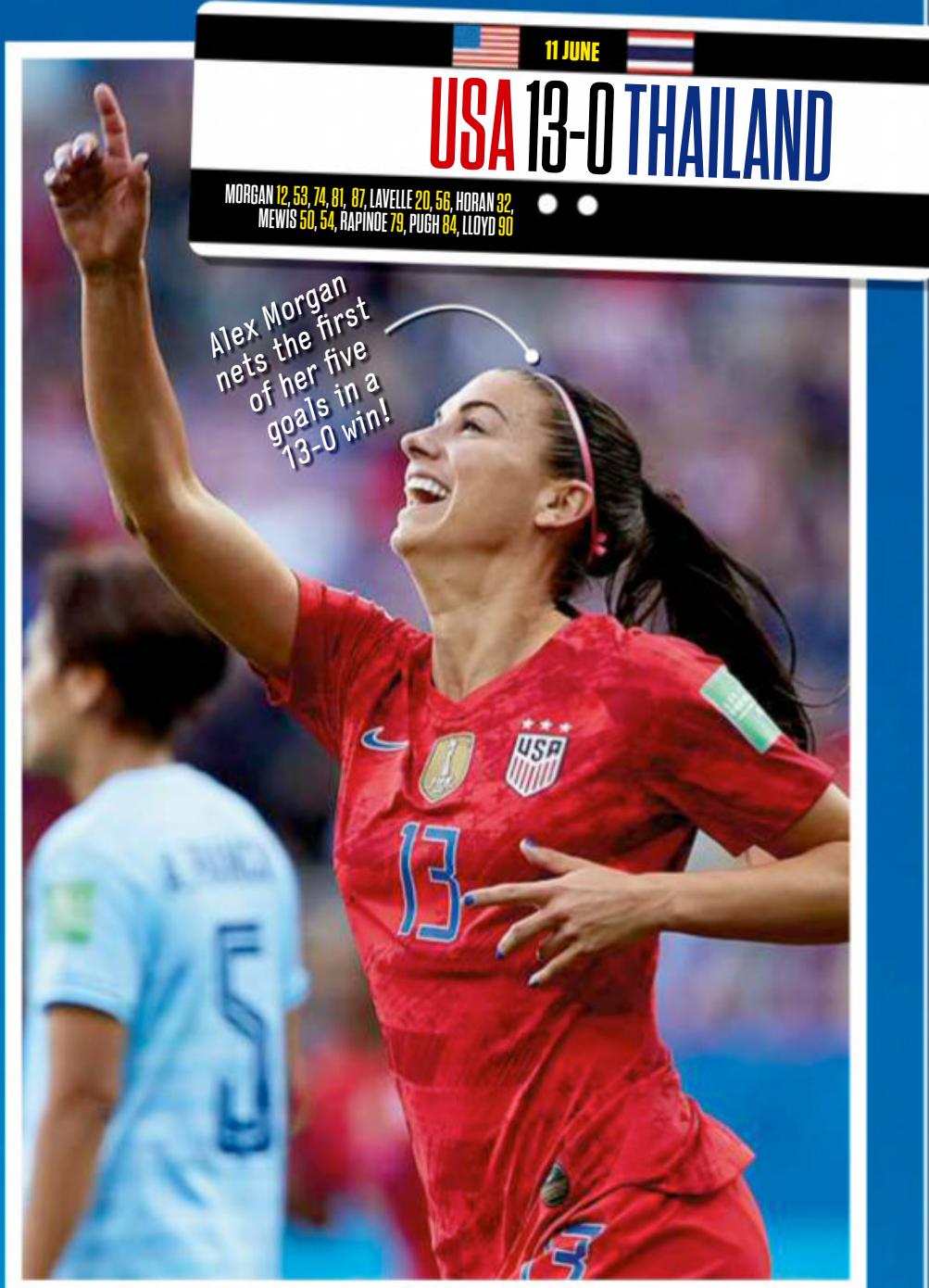
MOTD mag brings you the biggest moments from France 2019!





9 JUNE
ENGLAND 2-1 SCOTLAND

PARRIS 14 (PEN), WHITE 40 ● ● EMSLIE 79



11 JUNE
USA 13-0 THAILAND

MORGAN 12, 53, 74, 81, 87 LAVELLE 20, 56, HORAN 32,
MEWIS 50, 54, RAPINDE 79, PUGH 84, LLOYD 90



12 JUNE
GERMANY 1-0 SPAIN

DABRITZ 42 ● ●

TURN OVER FOR MORE!

RESULTS

13 JUNE

AUSTRALIA 3-2 BRAZIL

FOORD 45, LOGARZO 58, MONICA 66 (OG)

MARTA 27 (PEN), CRISTIANE 38

The Matildas celebrate their third goal in an epic comeback after being 2-0 down!



Women's World Cup 2019 results so far...

	France 4-0 South Korea		New Zealand 0-1 Holland	
	Norway 3-0 Nigeria		Chile 0-2 Sweden	
	Germany 1-0 China		USA 13-0 Thailand	
	Spain 3-1 South Africa		Nigeria 2-0 South Korea	
	Australia 1-2 Italy		France 2-1 Norway	
	Brazil 3-0 Jamaica		Germany 1-0 Spain	
	England 2-1 Scotland		South Africa 0-1 China	
	Argentina 0-0 Japan		Australia 3-2 Brazil	
	Canada 1-0 Cameroon		Japan 2-1 Scotland	

BENZEMA

REAL MADRID

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Striker Karim Benzema has
smashed in a whopping 288
career goals in 15 seasons!

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**WORLD EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW!**

INSIDE THE LIONESSES' DEN WITH...

CARLY TELFORD!

"Welcome, readers! I'll be writing this column from France every week during the World Cup – so don't miss an issue!"

**WEEK
ONE!**

**Happy Match Day
Minus Two, readers!**

"We don't use days of the week in the England camp. Match Day Minus Two means two days before our next game – tomorrow is Match Day Minus One. It makes it easier to know what's coming each day but sometimes you do forget what day it is!"

**We're in the north
of France right now...**

"Deauville is like something out of Disney World – the houses all look wooden, but they're still quite modern, plus there are lots of designer shops – but I feel like we're in the middle of nowhere!"



We got a bit of a telling off...

"After the Scotland game the manager got us together and said: 'If we're going to be the best and win this thing, we've got to make the bad periods in games shorter and not concede during them and be better'. He's right!"

**There's a little story behind
Nikita Parris' goal celebration...**

"Mary (Earps) and Toni (Duggan) room together, and Abbi (McManus) and Nikita (Parris) share a room – they call themselves the four musketeers! Nikita always tries to involve people in her celebrations. That's the type of person she is – fun and outgoing!"



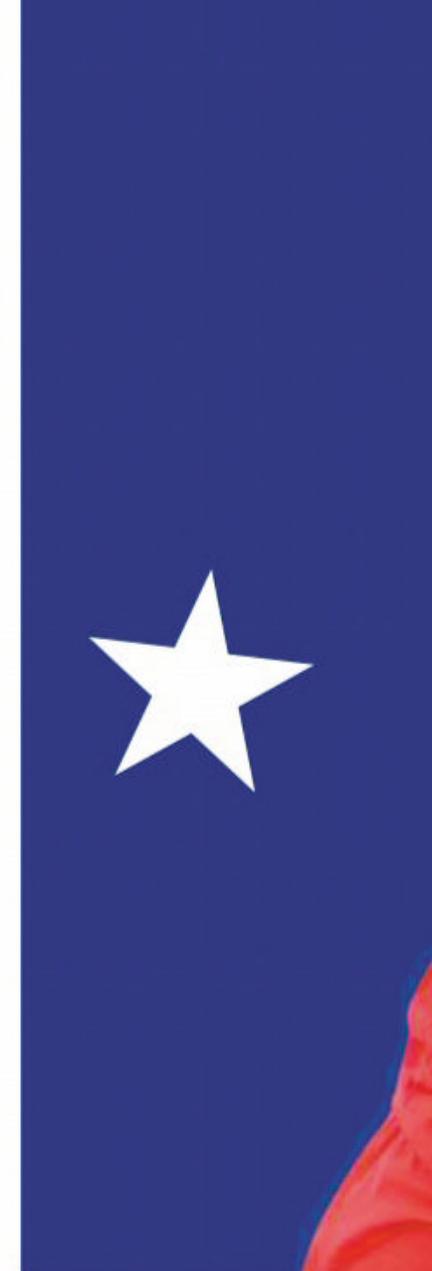
**England boss Phil Neville
is getting bantered A LOT!**

"He's like a dad. We're all like: 'Don't say that, don't wear that.' He has a heart of gold, but imagine your dad going out and you think he looks nice – then you see his shoes and you go: 'What's he wearing them for?'"



NEXT WEEK! Read what Carly and the rest of The Lionesses got up to in week two!

USA



Seattle Reign forward **Megan Rapinoe** has bagged 45 goals in 154 games for the USA!

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REUS

BORUSSIA DORTMUND



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Dortmund skipper Marco Reus bagged 17 Bundesliga goals last term – his best-ever return for Dortmund in the league!

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MOTD MAG'S ENGLAND WOMEN

INTERVIEW ZONE!

THIS WEEK Midfield magician Lucy Staniforth tells us what it's like being at the World Cup!

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WORLD CUP 2019
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EMOJI TEAM-MATES!
WEEK 4



LUCY BRONZE
ONE ON ONE!
WEEK 5

LIONESSES

AT THE WORLD CUP WITH...

LUCY STANIFORTH!

MOTD mag catches up with England's No.23 in between training and chilling!



KETCH SAYS
Lucy was one of the stand-out stars of the SheBelieves Cup, which The Lionesses won in the USA earlier this year!



Staniforth scored on her England debut against Kazakhstan in 2018!

HI, LUCY!
WHO IS
YOUR ROOM-MATE?



LUCY SAYS: "Demi Stokes! She's really cool and super chilled. She likes to sleep, but we've known each other since we were about 12 so it's just like sharing with my sister!"

that Nice and Monte Carlo are really nice – so it'd be good to look around there if we get a chance!"



HOW MUCH SLEEP HAVE YOU BEEN GETTING?

LUCY SAYS: "I can function off minimal sleep, but I get a solid nine or ten hours before games. Our games are in the evening, so I don't mind a nap during the day, too. Ha-ha!"



HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY BOOKS WITH YOU?

LUCY SAYS: "I do read a lot and my dad wanted to get me some positive mindset books, but I don't really know how I feel about that kind of thing!"

WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING ON TV WHILE YOU'RE IN FRANCE?

LUCY SAYS: "Love Island! We all get together and watch it. I do just want to enjoy being here, though, so I probably won't watch much TV apart from that!"

WHAT LUXURY ITEM HAVE YOU TAKEN WITH YOU?

LUCY SAYS: "I've got Uno. I started playing it heavily while I was on holiday a couple of weeks ago. I've got some chocolate, too, which sneaked into my bag. Ha-ha!"

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO ON YOUR DAYS OFF?

LUCY SAYS: "My family have visited so I've seen them a bit and soaked up the sun. It's always nice to sit around the pool and chill with the girls, too. I've heard

GIVE US THREE REASONS WHY ENGLAND WILL WIN THE WORLD CUP...

LEAH SAYS: "We're super-talented with world-class players, we're really well prepared and we're just a good group of people who everyone should get behind!"



SQUAD GAME Toni Duggan and Mary Earps are key members of the 23!



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IN THE FAMILY

Lucy's dad Gordon was a pro footballer who played for Carlisle, Hull, York and Plymouth – and also managed Doncaster Belles ladies' team!

60 SECONDS WITH...

KEIRA WALSH!



ON ENGLAND'S SECRET WEAPON...

KAREN SAYS: "A lot of people know about Georgia Stanway, but Beth Mead has scored some top goals for us, so she could do very well!"

ON WHO WILL BE ENGLAND'S TOP SCORER...

KAREN SAYS: "Either Nikita Parris or Fran Kirby. They've both done it regularly in the WSL and they're always banging in the goals during training!"



ON HER ROOM-MATE...

KAREN SAYS: "I'm sharing with Lucy Bronze. I get shouted at by her for being pretty messy. She's way more organised than me!"



BBC Sport will have live coverage of every Women's World Cup game across TV, radio button and online!

2020 FIFA 20 RUMOURS!

It's that time when **MOTD mag** gets really excited for the new **FIFA** – but what's in the new game?



1 UPGRADE CENTRAL!

Every year there's a clamour for top ballers to get ratings boosts for the new game. We've heard lots about this lad getting a proper stat hike!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "For sure! I reckon Jadon should feel hard done by with anything less than an 84!"

2 FIFA STREET!

This has been the big talk for ages. Everyone is desperate to see *FIFA Street* return!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "Yes! EA have confirmed that a new game mode called Volta will be in *FIFA 20*. It'll be a mega-updated version of *FIFA Street*!"

3 FLOATING FOOTY!

There have also been whispers of a hilarious game mode for street ballin' – floater football!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "We wish – but there's no chance. It would be fun but well frustrating to play *FIFA* with a floaty ball!"



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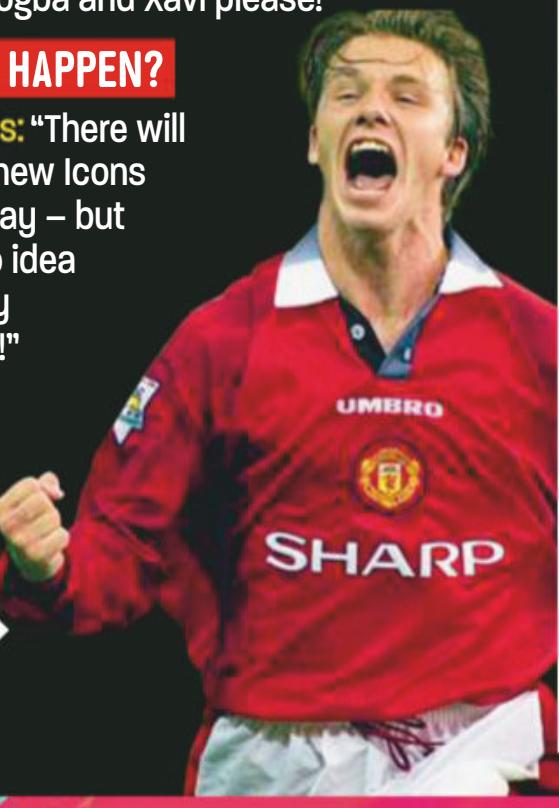
IMPROVED ICONS!

It's time for some new Icons in FUT. We want to see David Beckham, Didier Drogba and Xavi please!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "There will defo be new Icons on the way – but we've no idea who they could be!"

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GAME-BREAKERS!

Now we know that there's a new *FIFA Street* mode on the way, lots of people want the classic Game-Breakers – the incredible slo-mo goals – to return as well!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "I wouldn't count on it. Volta looks like a proper realistic street footy experience!"



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CREATE-A-KIT!

Some people have been speculating that you'll soon be able to make your own kit to use with your FUT squad!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "I'd be surprised if it did. So many great kits come out as it is!"



WSL INCOMING!

It's great to have women's footy ballers in the game, but it's time for the WSL to make an entrance, too!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "We don't think so – but a host of new women's international teams would be a good step!"

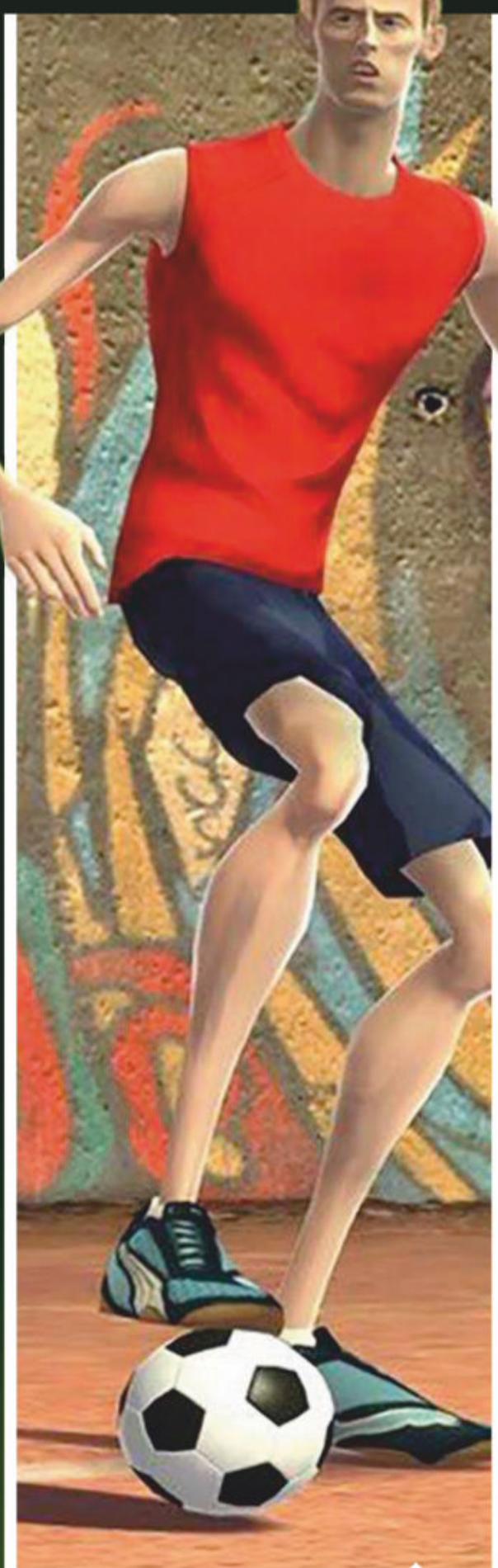
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PETER POLE!

The return of street *FIFA* has reminded everyone of how they made Peter Crouch look in *FIFA Street 3*. Is there any chance they could bring this look back?

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "We don't think so. Crouchie should be in the mode, but looking much less cartoon than this!"



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TURN OVER FOR MORE!

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FUT PASS!

There are strong rumours that the new game will have something called FUT Pass, which looks like an awesome new rewards structure!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "It looks like there will be some system where you can pay real money to get more rewards in FUT – it won't be too popular if true!"



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TIMED FINISHING!

People don't like how easy it is to score with Timed Finishing in *FIFA 19*!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "It sounds like EA have realised this and are going to make it much tougher to score those edge-of-the-box greens – which is good news!"

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**NEW CELES!**

Gamers the world over have been shouting that their fave new celebs need including in *FIFA* – like the classic Laca-Yang tandem!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "Yes! We'll see some new moves in *FIFA 20*, and we really hope the Laca-Yang tandem is one!"

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CAREER FOR TWO!

Managing to take Stevenage to Champions League glory is great on your own, but imagine being able to do it online with a mate!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "No – there are loads of great online modes and, as fun as it would be, it would take a LOT of work!"

MANAGER CAREER

Take the reins of your favourite club and control all the managerial and tactical aspects of your squad. You will also be responsible for helping the club achieve strategic and business objectives across a variety of categories.

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CREATE-A-CLUB!

Bring Ultimate Team to Career Mode and then you have the choice to make your own club. Imagine being able to make Hashtag in-game!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "I think this one has a chance – but maybe it's one for *FIFA 21*, not this year's game!"



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FRIENDLY CHOICE!

We love the pre-season tourneys, but it would be great to be able to set up your own friendlies, just like you can do in *Football Manager*!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "We don't see why not! This would be a great way to have a derby when, for example, Wolves and West Brom are in different leagues!"

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DEMO DEETS!

We're hearing that Liverpool, Man. City, Atletico Madrid, Borussia Dortmund, Real Madrid and PSG will all be on a *FIFA 20* demo!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "Without doubt! There's always a free demo before the new *FIFA* and those would all be great teams to try out!"

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS!

When a career season ends, you're straight into another. It would be ace if you could have a highlights reel!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "It would be quite easy to do, but have EA had the time?"

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THE VAULT!

We've been teased with something called The Vault, which we think is an old-school game mode – with classic ballers like Johan Cruyff!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "This one sounds like it's happening – but no-one knows quite what that means just yet..."

ONE-ON-ONES!

While long shots go in all the time, one-on-ones are actually quite tough to finish!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "We've heard that *FIFA 20* strikers are going to be given more of an advantage when they close in on goal!"

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COVER STAR!

FIFA 19 started with CR7 on its cover but went with Neymar for its new-year refresh. People think they'll stick with the Brazilian!

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CROSS-PLATFORM!

Some games are going cross-platform, which means Xbox One users can play against PS4 users. We want that on *FIFA*!

WILL IT HAPPEN?

Jake says: "Yes, but maybe not yet. Cross-platform play is definitely the future in gaming, but EA might not be ready to drop this innovation just yet!"

MAKING FRIENDS IN MADRID!

It wasn't just the Champions League final that was held in Madrid – the U-12 Football For Friendship tournament was also being hotly contested. MOTD mag checked it out!



Frieda and Freddy were mascots for the tournament, which aims to promote youth football, friendship, equality, fairness, health, peace, devotion, victory, traditions and honour.





LUKA WHO IT IS!

Serbian U-19 striker Luka Markovic played in Football For Friendship as a kid – now he plays for the Juventus youth team. He was in Madrid to help the next generation!



LEVELS!

The tournament standard was unreal – 32 teams battled it out to make the final at UEFA's pitch in the centre of Madrid on the morning of the UCL final!



FOOTBALL FOR FRIENDSHIP!

The tournament brings together under-12 footballers from over 50 different countries, mixes them up and let's them battle it out across two epic days!



NEW WORLD RECORD!

Between rounds, players took part in a monster training session that broke the world record for the most countries to take part in a single football practice – 57 different nations!



SETTINGS!

This wicked pitch was set up in the historic Plaza Mayor square in the heart of Madrid to host the final – can you imagine playing on this?

TURN OVER FOR MORE!



WINNERS!

Here are the 2019 Football For Friendship champions! The team, made up of players from Italy, Russia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Russia, Iran, Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan, received the cup from Brazil legend Roberto Carlos!



THE OTHER FINAL!

In the evening, our man Ketch took his place at the Champions League final at the Estadio Metropolitano to watch Liverpool beat Tottenham – amazing!



As well as young players, there were specially selected young journalists in Madrid reporting on the tournament! Check out this diary of the week, penned exclusively for MOTD mag by young writer Elijah!

KIDS TOURNAMENT

ELIJAH'S DIARY!

Young journalists were also in Madrid taking part in Football For Friendship and getting real-life reporting experience. One was 13-year-old Elijah from Northern Ireland, who wrote this epic diary of his week for MOTD mag!



DAY ONE TRAVEL DAY!

I met up with three other kids from Northern Ireland who were on the trip – Aimee, Kayden and Reece. We flew from Dublin to Heathrow, then on to Madrid. It was really late when we got to the camp – I didn't waste any time jumping into bed!



DAY TWO THE OPENING CEREMONY!

I got to meet everyone at the camp – there were people from all over the world! We took part in the opening ceremony and Aimee got to help raise a flag that signalled the start of the whole tournament!



DAY THREE MEET AND GREET!

After breakfast I went along to a press conference where Brazil legend Roberto Carlos was taking part. Security stopped me from getting a picture with him, although I did get one with Juventus youth player Luka Markovic!



DAY FOUR LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

My friends from Northern Ireland played well! Kayden helped his team to reach the semis. Reece scored seven to get his team to the last four. Aimee's team went out in the groups – but she helped break the world record for the most countries taking part in a footy training session!



DAY FIVE THE BEST DAY YET!

We watched Antiguan Racers play Tazmanian Devils in the final and met some footy legends like Marco Materazzi, who I got a photo with. It was an end-to-end match but Antiguan Racers won on pens – Roberto Carlos presented the cup!



DAY FIVE THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL!



I was so excited to watch my team Liverpool in the Champions League final! The atmosphere was electric all through the game. My favourite moment had to be when Divock Origi scored the second goal at the very end!

 Cut out & keep your fave posters!

MATCH of the **DAY**
magazine



Lyon forward **Eugenie Le Sommer**
has scored 74 goals in 160 games
for the France national team!





Scotland forward **Erin Cuthbert** has won the WSL with Chelsea and Scottish Women's Prem with Glasgow City!

SCOTLAND



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MATCH OF THE DAY
magazine
AWESOME
TOURNAMENT
SPECIAL!

African Cup of Nations GROUP GUIDES!

EPIC STARS!



STATS & FACTS!



ALL 24 TEAMS!

TURN OVER FOR MORE!

EGYPT



FACT FILE

MANAGER Javier Aguirre
CAPTAIN Ahmed El Mohamady
NICKNAME The Pharaohs
WORLD RANKING 57



★ STAR PLAYER ★



MOHAMED SALAH

CLUB Liverpool **POSITION** Striker **AGE** 27
 Salah is Egypt's world-class star. The Liverpool ace is the best forward at AFCON – he has 39 goals in 62 games for his country!



PAZ SAYS
 Salah wants the Golden Boot trophy, too!

AFCON RECORD

APPEARANCES 23
BEST PERFORMANCE
WINNERS – 7 TIMES
GAMES 96
WINS 54
DRAWS 17
LOSSES 25

STRONGEST LINE-UP



MOTD VERDICT

With a record seven wins in the comp and with Salah ready to fire them to glory again, the hosts are the top team in Africa this summer!

MOTD PREDICTION
Final

DR CONGO



FACT FILE

MANAGER Florent Ibenge
CAPTAIN Youssouf Mulumbu
NICKNAME The Leopards
WORLD RANKING 46



★ STAR PLAYER ★

YANNICK BOLASIE
CLUB Everton
POSITION Winger
AGE 30

MOTD PREDICTION
Last 16

UGANDA



FACT FILE

MANAGER Sebastien Desabre
CAPTAIN Denis Onyango
NICKNAME The Cranes
WORLD RANKING 79



★ STAR PLAYER ★

FAROUK MIYA
Club HNK Gorica
Position Forward
Age 21

MOTD PREDICTION
Group stage exit

ZIMBABWE



FACT FILE

MANAGER S. Chidzambwa
CAPTAIN Knowledge Musona
NICKNAME The Warriors
WORLD RANKING 110



★ STAR PLAYER ★

KNOWLEDGE MUSONA
Club Anderlecht
Position Forward
Age 28

MOTD PREDICTION
Group stage exit

GROUP B NIGERIA / GUINEA / MADAGASCAR / BURUNDI

NIGERIA

FACT FILE

MANAGER Gernot Rohr
CAPTAIN John Obi Mikel
NICKNAME Super Eagles
WORLD RANKING 42

★STAR PLAYER★

KELECHI IHEANACHO
CLUB Leicester
POSITION Striker AGE 22



MOTD PREDICTION
Quarter-finals

GUINEA

FACT FILE

MANAGER Paul Put
CAPTAIN Naby Keita
NICKNAME National Elephants
WORLD RANKING 68

★STAR PLAYER★

NABY KEITA
CLUB Liverpool
POSITION Midfielder AGE 24



MOTD PREDICTION
Last 16

MADAGASCAR

FACT FILE

MANAGER Nicolas Dupuis
CAPTAIN Faneva Andriatsima
NICKNAME Barea
WORLD RANKING 107

★STAR PLAYER★

JEREMY MOREL
CLUB Lyon
POSITION Defender AGE 35



MOTD PREDICTION
Group stage exit

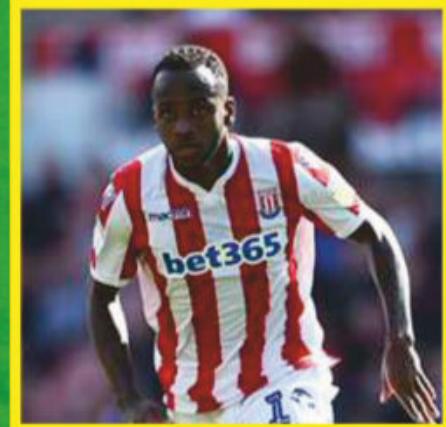
BURUNDI

FACT FILE

MANAGER Olivier Niyungeko
CAPTAIN Karim Nizigiyimana
NICKNAME The Swallows
WORLD RANKING 136

★STAR PLAYER★

SAIDO BERAHINO
CLUB Stoke
POSITION Striker AGE 25



MOTD PREDICTION
Last 16

GROUP C SENEGAL / ALGERIA / KENYA / TANZANIA

SENEGAL

FACT FILE

MANAGER Aliou Cisse
CAPTAIN Sadio Mane
NICKNAME Lions Of Teranga
WORLD RANKING 23

★STAR PLAYER★

SADIO MANE
CLUB Liverpool
POSITION Forward AGE 27



MOTD PREDICTION
Semi-finals

ALGERIA

FACT FILE

MANAGER Djamel Belmadi
CAPTAIN Rais M'Bolhi
NICKNAME The Greens
WORLD RANKING 70

★STAR PLAYER★

RIYAD MAHREZ
CLUB Man. City
POSITION Winger AGE 28



MOTD PREDICTION
Quarter-finals

KENYA

FACT FILE

MANAGER Sebastien Migne
CAPTAIN Victor Wanyama
NICKNAME Harambee Stars
WORLD RANKING 108

★STAR PLAYER★

VICTOR WANYAMA
CLUB Tottenham
POSITION Midfielder AGE 27



MOTD PREDICTION
Last 16

TANZANIA

FACT FILE

MANAGER Emmanuel Amunike
CAPTAIN Mbwana Samatta
NICKNAME Taifa Stars
WORLD RANKING 131

★STAR PLAYER★

MBWANA SAMATTA
CLUB Genk
POSITION Striker AGE 26



MOTD PREDICTION
Group stage exit

TURN OVER FOR MORE!

IVORY COAST



FACT FILE

MANAGER Ibrahim Kamara
CAPTAIN Serge Aurier
NICKNAME The Elephants
WORLD RANKING 65



★ STAR PLAYER ★



NICOLAS PEPE

CLUB Lille **POSITION** Forward **AGE** 24

Pepe banged 22 goals and 11 assists in 2018-19. Europe's big boys are after the speedster and he's ready to show what a devastating forward he is!



KETCH SAYS
 Crystal Palace king Zaha will link up with Pepe in a deadly attack!

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MOTD VERDICT

The Elephants will battle Morocco for top spot in the group and will hope to pick up a third AFCON title. Their attack is world class!

MOTD PREDICTION
Final

MOROCCO



FACT FILE

MANAGER Herve Renard
CAPTAIN Medhi Benatia
NICKNAME Atlas Lions
WORLD RANKING 45

★ STAR PLAYER ★

MEDHI BENATIA
 Club Al-Duhail
Position Centre-back
Age 32

MOTD PREDICTION
Quarter-finals

SOUTH AFRICA



FACT FILE

MANAGER Stuart Baxter
CAPTAIN Thulani Hlatshwayo
NICKNAME Bafana Bafana
WORLD RANKING 73

★ STAR PLAYER ★

LEBO MOTHIBA
 Club Strasbourg
Position Striker
Age 23

MOTD PREDICTION
Last 16

NAMIBIA



FACT FILE

MANAGER Ricardo Mannetti
CAPTAIN Ronald Ketjijere
NICKNAME Brave Warriors
WORLD RANKING 113

★ STAR PLAYER ★

RONALD KETIJERE
 Club African Stars
Position Midfielder
Age 31

MOTD PREDICTION
Group stage exit

GROUP E TUNISIA / MALI / MAURITANIA / ANGOLA



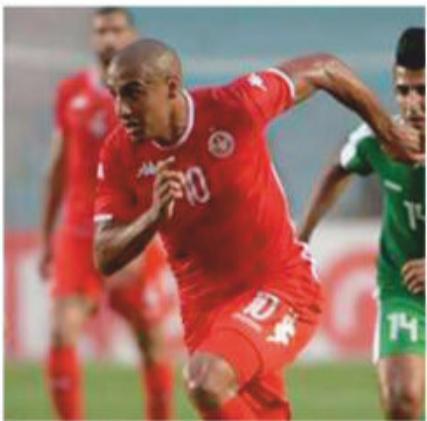
TUNISIA

FACT FILE

MANAGER Alain Giresse
CAPTAIN Wahbi Khazri
NICKNAME Eagles Of Carthage
WORLD RANKING 28

★STAR PLAYER★

WAHBI KHAZRI
CLUB Saint-Etienne
POSITION Forward AGE 28



MOTD PREDICTION
Last 16



MALI

FACT FILE

MANAGER Mohamed Magassouba
CAPTAIN Yacouba Sylla
NICKNAME The Eagles
WORLD RANKING 65

★STAR PLAYER★

ADAMA TRAORE
CLUB Monaco
POSITION Midfielder AGE 23



MOTD PREDICTION
Last 16



MAURITANIA

FACT FILE

MANAGER Corentin Martins
CAPTAIN Abdoul Ba
NICKNAME Lions Of Chinguetti
WORLD RANKING 103

★STAR PLAYER★

DIALLO GUIDILEYE
CLUB Elazigspor
POSITION Midfielder AGE 29



MOTD PREDICTION
Group stage exit



ANGOLA

FACT FILE

MANAGER Srdjan Vasiljevic
CAPTAIN Djalma Campos
NICKNAME Giant Sable Antelopes
WORLD RANKING 122

★STAR PLAYER★

MATEUS GALIANO
CLUB Boavista
POSITION Striker AGE 34



MOTD PREDICTION
Group stage exit

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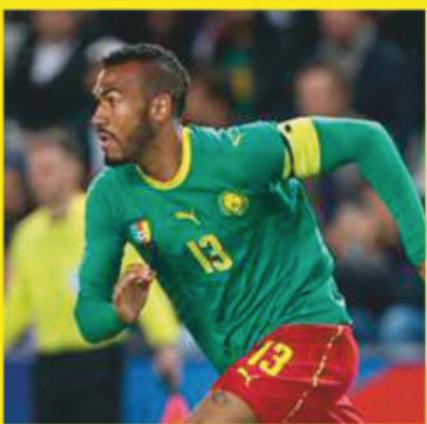
CAMEROON

FACT FILE

MANAGER Clarence Seedorf
CAPTAIN Michael Ngadeu-Ngadjui
NICKNAME The Indomitable Lions
WORLD RANKING 54

★STAR PLAYER★

ERIC MAXIM CHOUPO-MOTING
CLUB PSG POSITION Forward
AGE 30



MOTD PREDICTION
Quarter-finals



GHANA

FACT FILE

MANAGER Djamel Belmadi
CAPTAIN Rais M'Bolhi
NICKNAME The Greens
WORLD RANKING 70

★STAR PLAYER★

THOMAS PARTEY
CLUB Atletico Madrid
POSITION Midfielder AGE 26



MOTD PREDICTION
Semi-finals



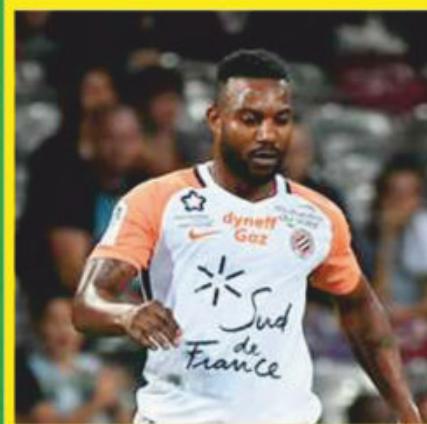
BENIN

FACT FILE

MANAGER Michel Dussuyer
CAPTAIN Stephane Sessegnon
NICKNAME The Squirrels
WORLD RANKING 91

★STAR PLAYER★

STEPHANE SESSEGNON
CLUB Genclerbirligi
POSITION Midfielder AGE 35



MOTD PREDICTION
Last 16



GUINEA-BISSAU

FACT FILE

MANAGER Baciro Cande
CAPTAIN Zezinho
NICKNAME Djurtus
WORLD RANKING 118

★STAR PLAYER★

ZEZINHO
CLUB Senica
POSITION Midfielder AGE 26



MOTD PREDICTION
Group stage exit

 Cut out & keep your fave posters!

SOUTHAMPTON

BEST
DRAFTED



Nathan Redmond was named in
England's Nations League squad after
finishing as Saints' top scorer in 2018-19!

UNDER ARMOUR

MATCH of the DAY
magazine



PLAY

PLAY

Tekkers / Gear / Gaming



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DUTCH DIAMOND

Stobbsy scouts
in-demand Ajax
baller Matthijs de Ligt!

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Tekkers

Elite skills advice with Stobbsy!

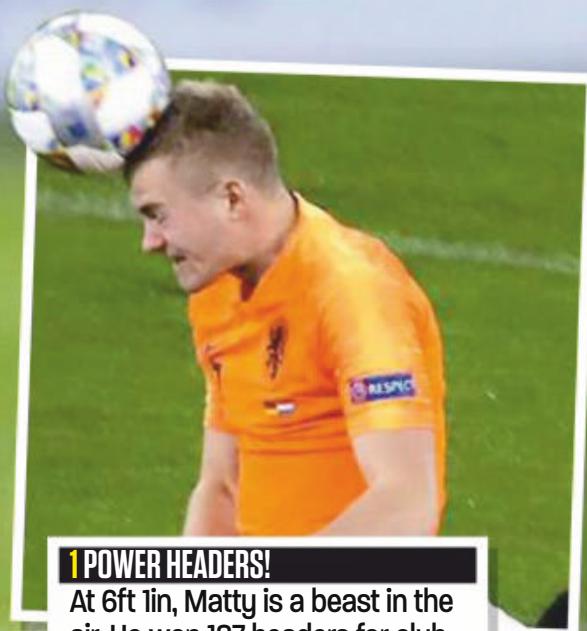
THE SCOUT REPORT!

Stobbsy shines a spotlight on in-demand defender Matthijs de Ligt!



STOBBSY SAYS

Paying big money for top defenders is the norm these days – especially when they have as much potential as Matty!

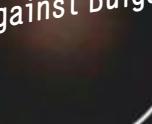


1 POWER HEADERS!

At 6ft 1in, Matty is a beast in the air. He won 187 headers for club and country last season, scoring five. It's all about timing and this guy has it down to a tee!



De Ligt was 17 and had only played two games for Ajax when he made his debut for Holland against Bulgaria in 2018!



2 CAPTAIN, LEADER, LEGEND!

De Ligt became Ajax's youngest captain ever in March after an injury to club captain Joel Veltman saw him take the armband. His motivational skills are unrivalled!



3 POSSESSION KING!

His passing range and pinpoint accuracy is, in a word, banging! He completed 1,891 short balls in the Eredivisie last season – the third-highest for a centre-back!



4 TAKE COVER!

The Dutch defender's positioning is on point. He regularly sweeps up behind his centre-back partner, saving his team with last-ditch tackles and interceptions!



5 BELIEVE THE HYPE!

The biggest and best thing about the 2018 Golden Boy award winner? He believes in his ability – and that's why he'll be at the very top of the game in no time!

FACT FILE

FULL NAME

Matthijs de Ligt

AGE

19

NATIONALITY

Dutch

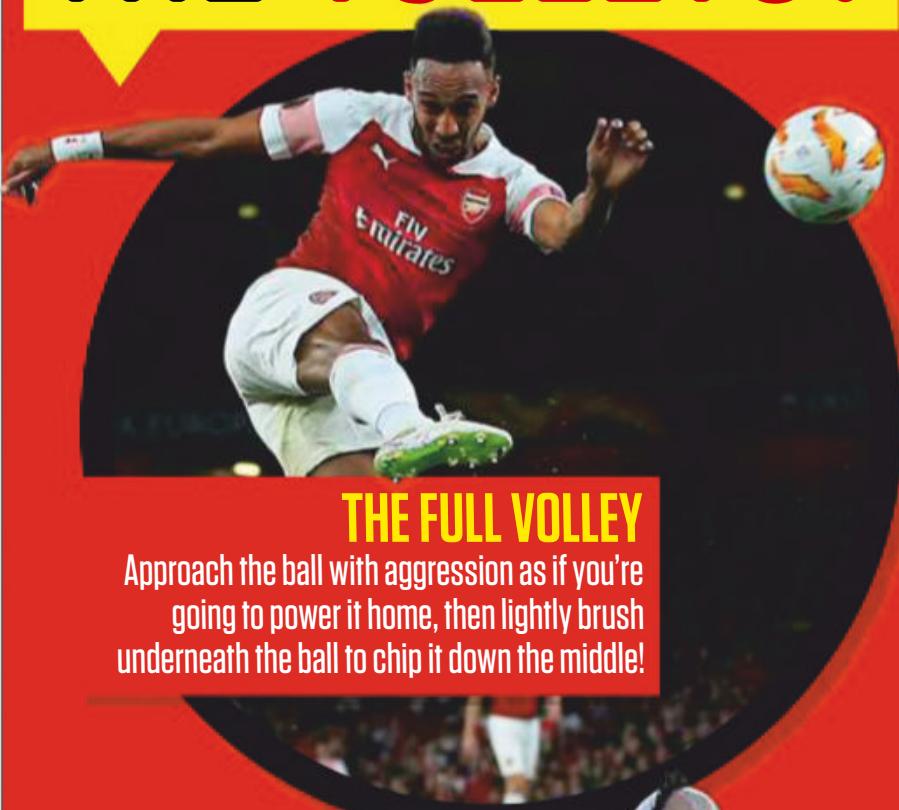
POSITION

Centre-back

BEST ATTRIBUTES

Heading, leadership and passing

THE VOLLEYS!



THE FULL VOLLEY

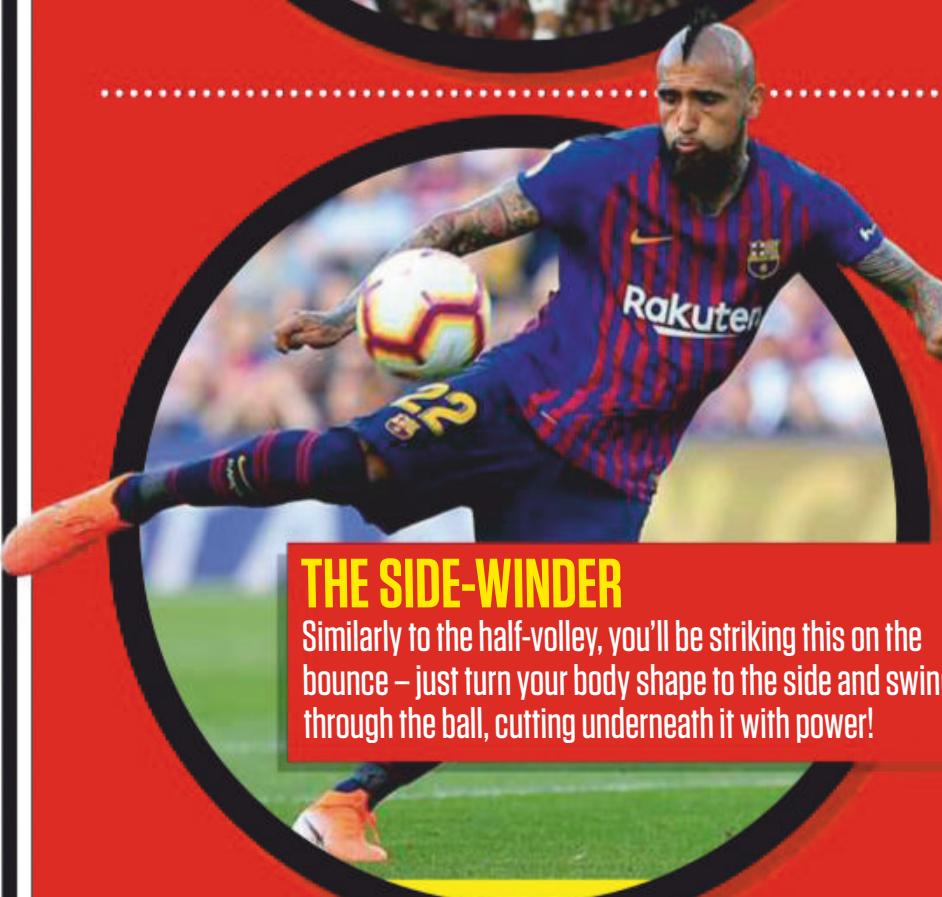
Approach the ball with aggression as if you're going to power it home, then lightly brush underneath the ball to chip it down the middle!

Four types of volleys to choose from next time the ball drops kindly!



THE HALF-VOLLEY

Similar to the full volley – the only difference is to strike as soon as the ball has bounced and is travelling back up!



THE SIDE-WINDER

Similarly to the half-volley, you'll be striking this on the bounce – just turn your body shape to the side and swing through the ball, cutting underneath it with power!



THE CUSHION

Use your in-step, or sidefoot, to gently connect with the ball on the half or full volley. Adjust the power for a pass or a lobbed finish!



**TEKKERS QUEEN
OF THE MONTH**

**MAIZIE
BUTTERWORTH**
Ramsbottom
United JFC

AWARDED FOR...

- 100% attendance the whole of last season!
- Showing her bravery with her diving!
- Putting in extra work after school to improve!



STOBBSY SAYS

Your talent is
limitless, Maizie!

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OR QUEEN?**

Tell us how you've
bossed it and send
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PLAY



THIS
WEEK'S
TOP BITS
OF KIT!

Gear

The best new swag with MOTD expert Ketch!



KETCH SAYS
Whoever pulls on this new
Real Madrid kit will have to be
at the top of their game!



THE REAL DEAL!

Thanks to that dashing white, the unique badge and the host of superstars who wear it, Real Madrid's kit is one of the most iconic of all time. This coming season's edition has been sprayed with gold to reflect their unrivalled history of success. With 13 European titles and 33 league trophies, we're not arguing!

Junior home shirt £49.95
adidas.co.uk

WHO ELSE WILL WEAR IT NEXT TERM?



Real's new £53.2m striker Luka Jovic
will be sporting these sick threads in
2019-20 – the boy is absolute flames!



Another new star who'll be wearing the
white of Real next term is Eden Hazard
– he's just penned a five-year deal!



The Spanish giants have also snapped
up Porto centre-back Eder Militao for
a huge £45m – he's gonna be a star!

SPECIAL EDISH!



New Balance bust out that rose for Rose!

The Women's World Cup is super special for so many reasons, but USA star Rose Lavelle has one more reason than most! New Balance have made the playmaker a limited-edition Tekela, with its features dipped in rose gold, and have dropped her national flag on the heel. What a way to make your tournament debut. Ledge!



BALL IN THE USA Lavelle looks awesome in these wheels!

WIN!



WALK OUT WITH THE STARS!

This week we've got a special prize. ONE lucky reader (aged between seven and 11) will win a player-escort place for Man. United v AC Milan at Cardiff's Principality Stadium on 3 August. You'll meet some Prem heroes AND get to run out onto the pitch before the game!



For your chance to win, tell us which legend is the Man. United manager:

- A Ryan Giggs
- B Paul Scholes
- C Ole Gunnar Solskjaer

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Ride the wave!

This one's about speed and endurance. An endless wave rider, how far can you stay afloat in each of Surfingers' wacky arenas?

Available on App Store and Google Play

Ping it in!

First thing we do with a new ball is smash it top bins – and that's exactly what we want to do with the new Nike Strike Team ball!

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PLAY

SWORD AND SHIELD REVEALS!

Check out these fresh deets on the new Pokemon games!



Zacian is a magnificent beast!

Gaming

The best tech with MOTD expert Jake!



JAKE SAYS

Zamazenta (below) is my fave Pokemon in the new game – he's like the sickest lion I've ever seen!

EVERY NEW Pokemon game comes with its own Legendary Pokemon – and now we know a bit about the two in *Sword And Shield*! The Legendary Pokemon are called Zacian and Zamazenta, and even the people who live in their home Galar region don't know much about them!

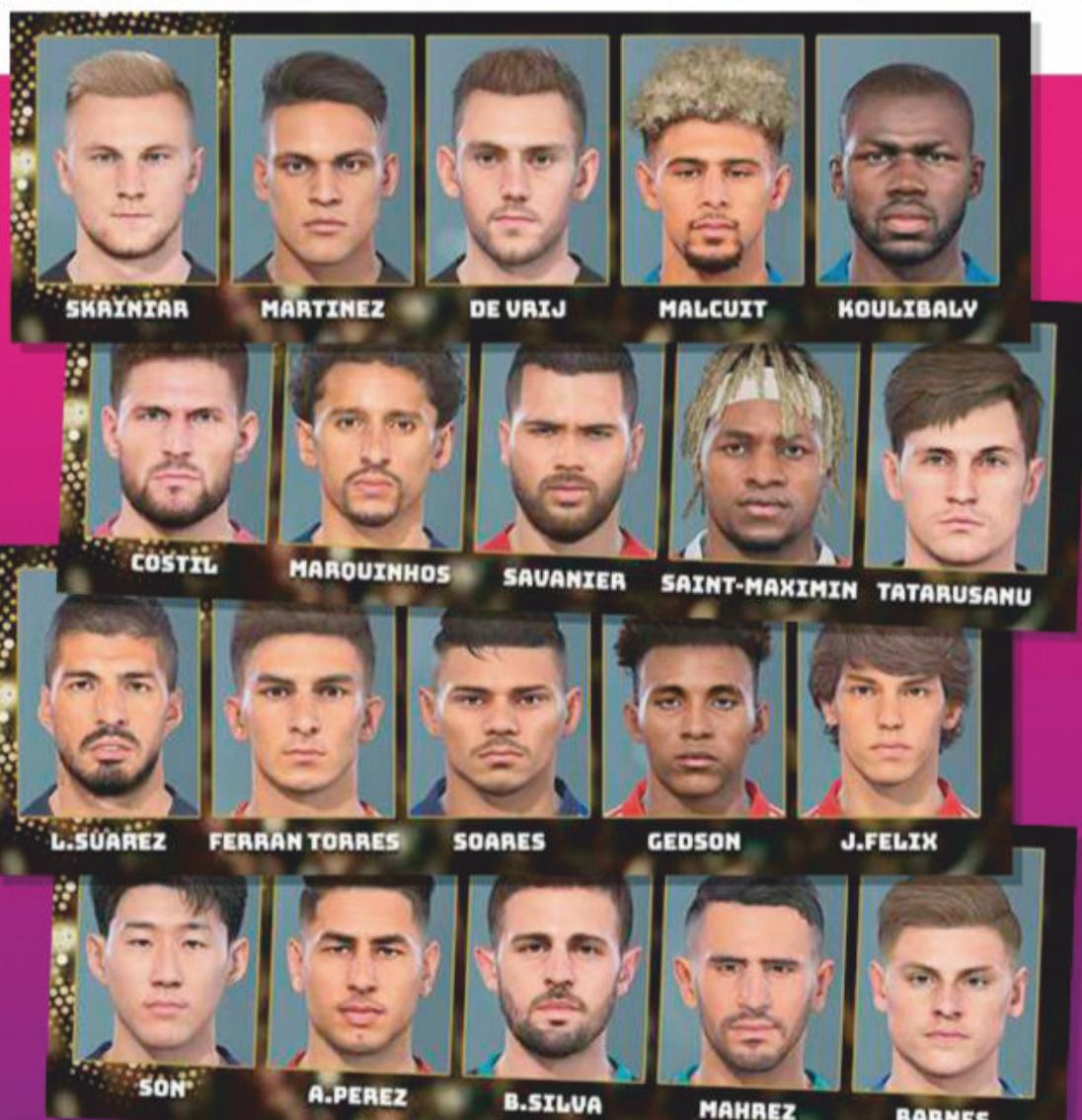


There will be bags of new Pokemon to find in the Galar region – including this dark bird-like dude Corviknight. These Pokemon are the strongest in Galar's skies!

NEXT WEEK!
Pokemon's ace Dynamax phenomenon!

We also know that we'll get to meet loads of great characters in *Sword And Shield*, like super smart Professor Magnolia and Leon – the “greatest trainer in all of Galar”!





FINAL UPDATE!

Data Pack 6.0 comes to PES 2019!

Pro Evo 2019 has been updated for the last time!

Data Pack 6.0 brought some big changes, including a raft of new player faces. Some of them are ridiculously good – like Spurs' Son Heung-Min! There are also updates for Toon striker Ayoze Perez, Benfica wonderkid Joao Felix and Barca goal king Luis Suarez!



CLASSIC CONSOLE!

See if your fam has one of these in the attic...

PLAYSTATION

It's how old? **25 years!**
What to play: *Spyro The Dragon*

This little grey box changed the game! The PS1 came with ace 3D graphics, which was huge

news back then, as well as letting you save your game progress with a memory card. This saw games like *Spyro The Dragon* make their debut – his fire-breathing, air-gliding and head-butting were some of the most fun we've ever had on a console!



THE BIG QUESTION

With MOTD's JAKE!

Q: What's your favourite Pokemon, Jake?

Jack, 13

A: Hi Jack, now that's a hard question! I love Cubone, Snorlax and Ninetails, but not as much as I love Blastoise! The undoubtedly best final evo of the original starter Pokemon, big Blasty is an absolute unit – capable of doling out some serious punishment to his enemies. Give us a shout with your favourite Pokemon, readers!



Blastoise's back cannons are fierce!

Email your gaming questions to pazandketch@motdmag.com along with your first name and age – and Jake might answer them in a future mag! For example – How can I get faster around the corners on *MarioKart 8 Deluxe*? Claire, 11

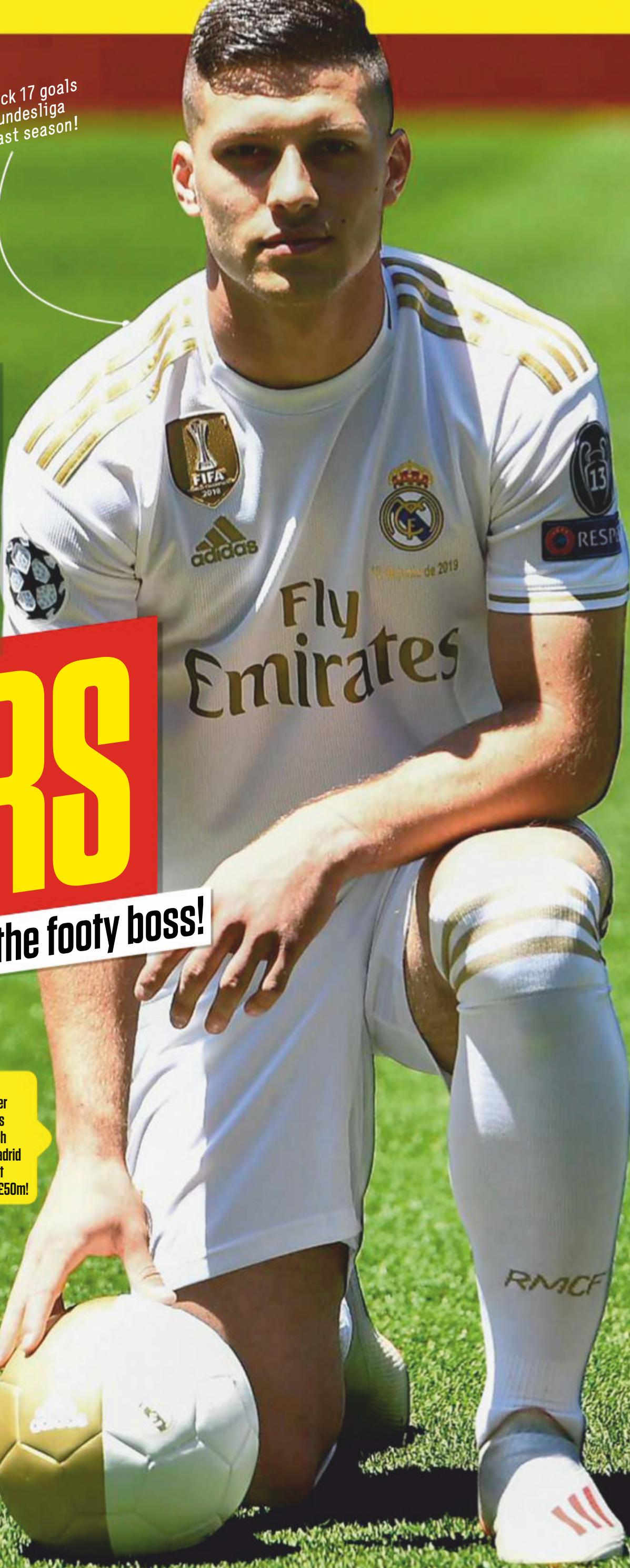
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BRAIN TEASERS

Ten top teasers to see who's the footy boss!

Jovic struck 17 goals
in 25 Bundesliga
starts last season!



REAL STAR!
Red-hot striker
Luka Jovic has
joined Spanish
kings Real Madrid
from Eintracht
Frankfurt for £50m!

KETCH SAYS

This 21-year-old is a pure
goal machine – he bagged five
in one game for Frankfurt
v Fortuna Dusseldorf!



1

Which country does new Real Madrid striker Luka Jovic play for?



Serbia



Scotland



Sweden

2

In which year did north London giants Arsenal last win the Prem title?

A 

1994

B 

2004

C 

2014**3**

Which of these managers has bossed both West Ham and Man. City?



Slaven Bilic



Manuel Pellegrini



Mark Hughes

4

Which of these pictures shows Man. United's 76,000-seater stadium?



Old Trafford



Wembley



Anfield

5

Which player made the most passes in the Premier League in 2018-19?



David Silva



Granit Xhaka



Jorginho

6

Which of these awesome EFL clubs has never played in the Premier League?



Ipswich



Swindon



Bristol City

7

Who was Bournemouth's top scorer in the league in 2018-19?



Josh King



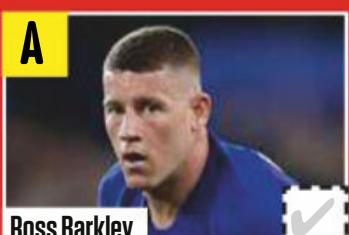
Callum Wilson



David Brooks

8

Which of these Premier League superstars has Ellis as their middle name?



Ross Barkley



Jesse Lingard



Sadio Mane

9

Which of these PSG heroes top-scored in Ligue 1 this season?



Kylian Mbappe



Neymar



Edinson Cavani

10

In which country does England legend Wayne Rooney currently play?



USA



England



Spain

ANSWERS!

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

I love a quiz!

I don't!

Your total
/10

WHAT SCORE DID YOU GET?

1-5 points You can do better, but unlucky!
6-9 points Good effort – go again next week!
10 points You did it – 100% legend alert!

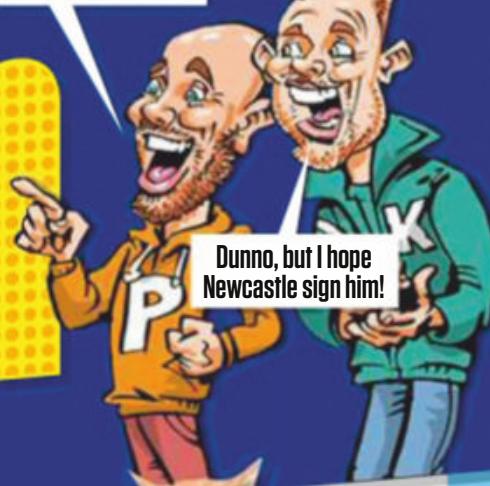


MOTD COLUMN

PAZ & KETCH

The MOTD mag column that... doesn't understand cricket!

Who is Duckworth-Lewis-Stern anyway?



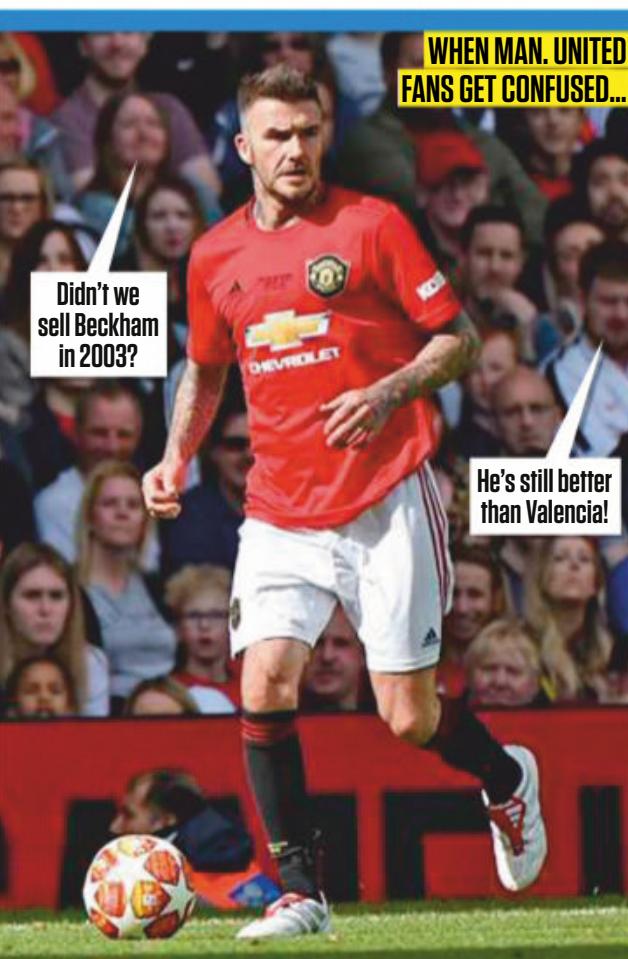
WHEN SALAH LOOKS AFTER THE UCL TROPHY ALL SUMMER...



WHEN A ZLATAN LOOK-A-LIKE GOES B-BALLIN'...



WHEN THE PALACE BOSS DOES TRANSFER TALKS...

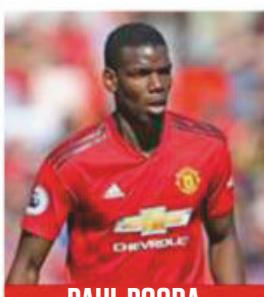


WHEN MAN. UNITED FANS GET CONFUSED...

He's still better than Valencia!

PREM'S PEN KINGS

Most penalties scored in 2018-19 season!



MISSING CAT!
WEEK 22

WHERE IS CLIVE?

The Clive The Cat Catnap Group (TCTCCG) have provided a second clue to go with last week's! Can you help us find him?

There's plenty of light, and other cats too, but get relegated and Clive will be in League Two!

THE SEARCH CONTINUES...

We've sent your cat LOLs to TCTCCG - see their response NEXT WEEK!



WHEN SERGIO RAMOS ACCIDENTALLY WEARS HIS NAN'S BLOUSE...

Phil aims high!

Illustration: Paul Cemmick



England Women's boss Phil Neville takes the squad on a team-bonding trip...

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LOL'S!

FUNNIES

THE PREMIER
LEAGUE IS
ONE BIG SOAP
OPERA!



CONTINUED...

I'll be all over the
World Wide Web!

Dele Alli reveals his
secret life as a pet...



We can play
games over eight
legs. Geddit?

We'll put you in goal
next season. You'll
be unbeatable!

NEW EPISODE!

Gareth Bale is mega
fed-up in Madrid...

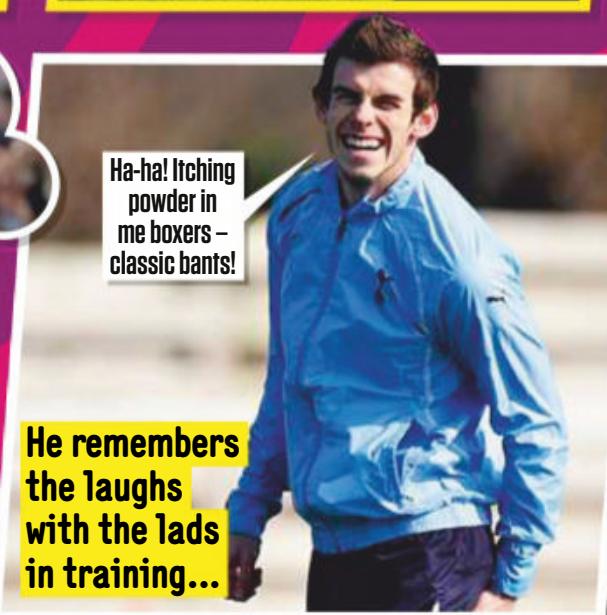


The only games I'll be
playing next season
are *bored* games!



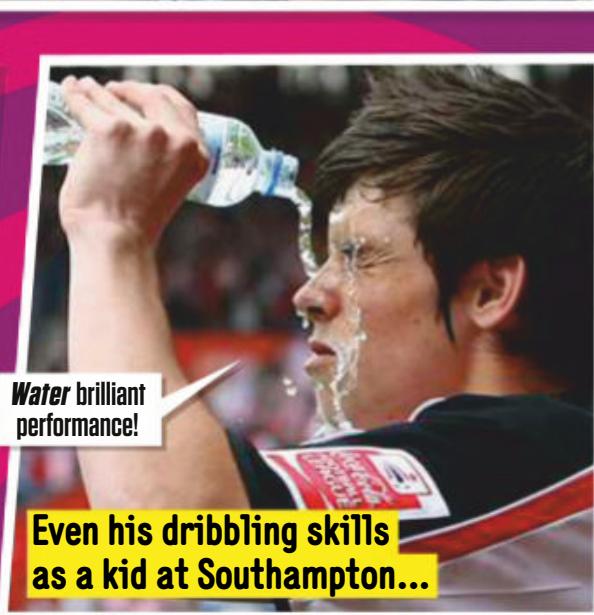
He dreams about a
return to the Prem...

My Spurs glory days!
Prefer my man-bun
haircut now, though!



He remembers
the laughs
with the lads
in training...

Ha-ha! Itching
powder in
me boxers –
classic bants!



Water brilliant
performance!

Even his dribbling skills
as a kid at Southampton...



Might take a while
on this thing!

Can I get a
selfie, Gaz?

His mind is made up – he's leaving
Spain and heading back to England!



Hola! The Bale Force is
back in town, baby!



Three weeks later he arrives...



Only one place will
make me feel like
a king again!

NEXT WEEK
Find out where
Bale's heading!

 Cut out & keep your fave posters!



Cristiane became the oldest player to score a World Cup hat-trick in Brazil's 3-0 win against Jamaica!



BRAZIL

You're going down, Ketch!

Oi, leave Newcastle out of this!



TRENDING

WITH
PAZ &
KETCH!

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WHAT MOTD READERS HAVE BEEN UP TO...



LA LIGA OF ITS OWN!

HARRI shows off his copy of MOTD mag at the Nou Camp – awesome!



SPECIAL MOMENTS!

WILLIAM is buzzing with his MOTD Record Breakers special mag. Boom!



DRAW SOME TEK!

SEB holds up his epic sketch of Barcelona hero Lionel Messi!



IT'S THE NEW F2!

ALEX bags a sweet pic with F2 tekkers legend Billy Wingrove!

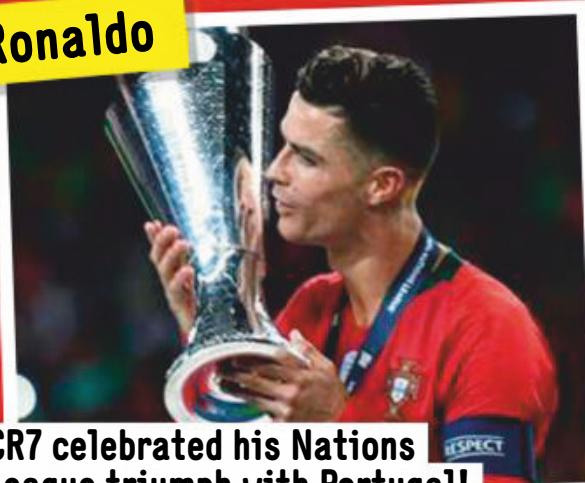
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WHAT THE STARS HAVE BEEN UP TO...

Ronaldo



CR7 celebrated his Nations League triumph with Portugal!

Duggan



Toni showed off this sick billboard of her back home in Merseyside!

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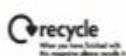
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WHAT MOTD MAG HAVE BEEN UP TO...

6 JUN

Ketch watched indie rock legend Liam Gallagher perform in London!

10 JUN

MOTD mag editor Foz and Jake attended a swanky awards bash!

12 JUN

Ketch looked after a hedgehog – awww!

14 JUN

Stobbsy and Jake planned some sick summer features!

Cuthbert



Erin was also buzzing after seeing her mural in her home town!

Mbappe



Kylian bagged his Legion of Honour medal for winning the 2018 World Cup!

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



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SPECIAL!

10 EPIC GIFTS!

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GIFTS
2+3
SUPERSTAR
MASKS!



GIFT
4
FOOTY ERASER!



GIFTS
5+6
ELITE
BADGES!

GIFT
7
EMOJI STICKERS!

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Stick them on your wall, readers!

A collage of five men: Pep Guardiola, Cristiano Ronaldo, Daniel James, Harry Maguire, and a man in a dark jacket. A speech bubble from Ronaldo says 'See ya soon, United fans!' and another from the man in the dark jacket says 'Who wants my players?'.

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COUNTRY FILE!

Can you match the megastar players to their national teams?



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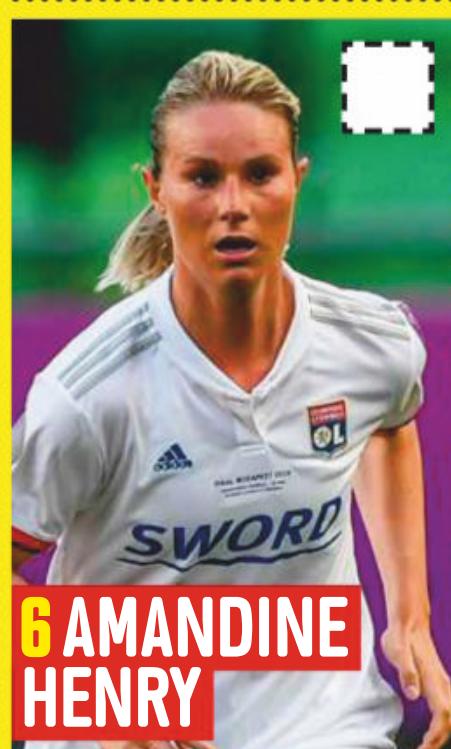
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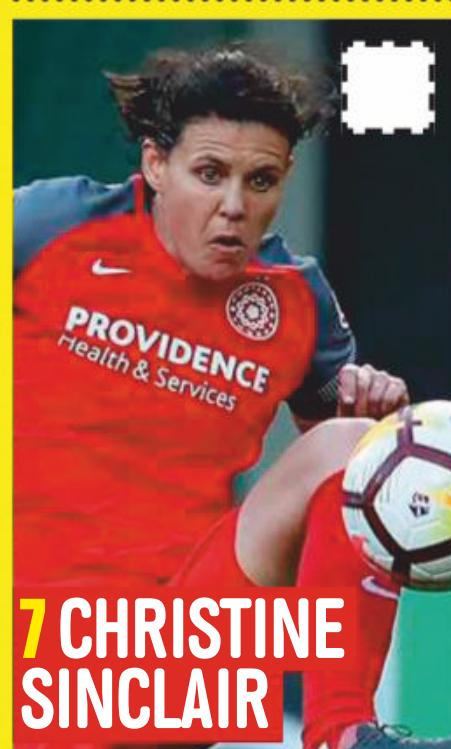
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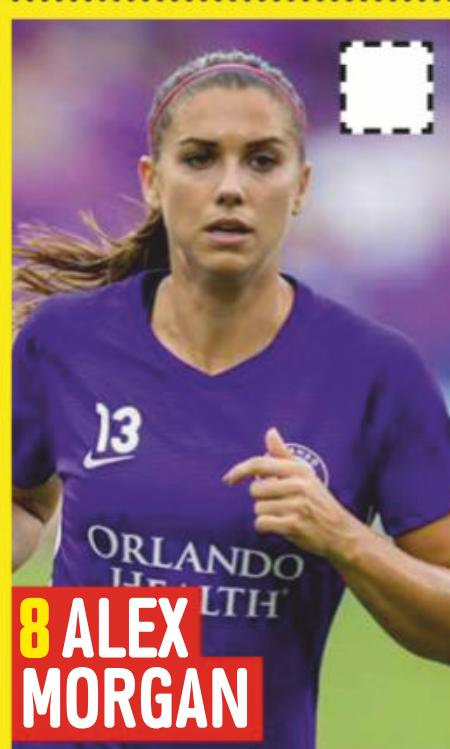
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B Scotland



C Canada



D France



E England



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G Germany



H Holland

7=C
5=B
3=E
1=F
8=A
6=D
4=G
2=H

Your total
 / 8



THE FULL-TIME WHISTLE HAS BLOWN – HOW DID YOU GET ON?

1-3 points You need to do better than that!

4-6 points Not bad – read MOTD mag to improve!

7-8 points You're the Ada Hegerberg of quizzes!

ANSWERS!