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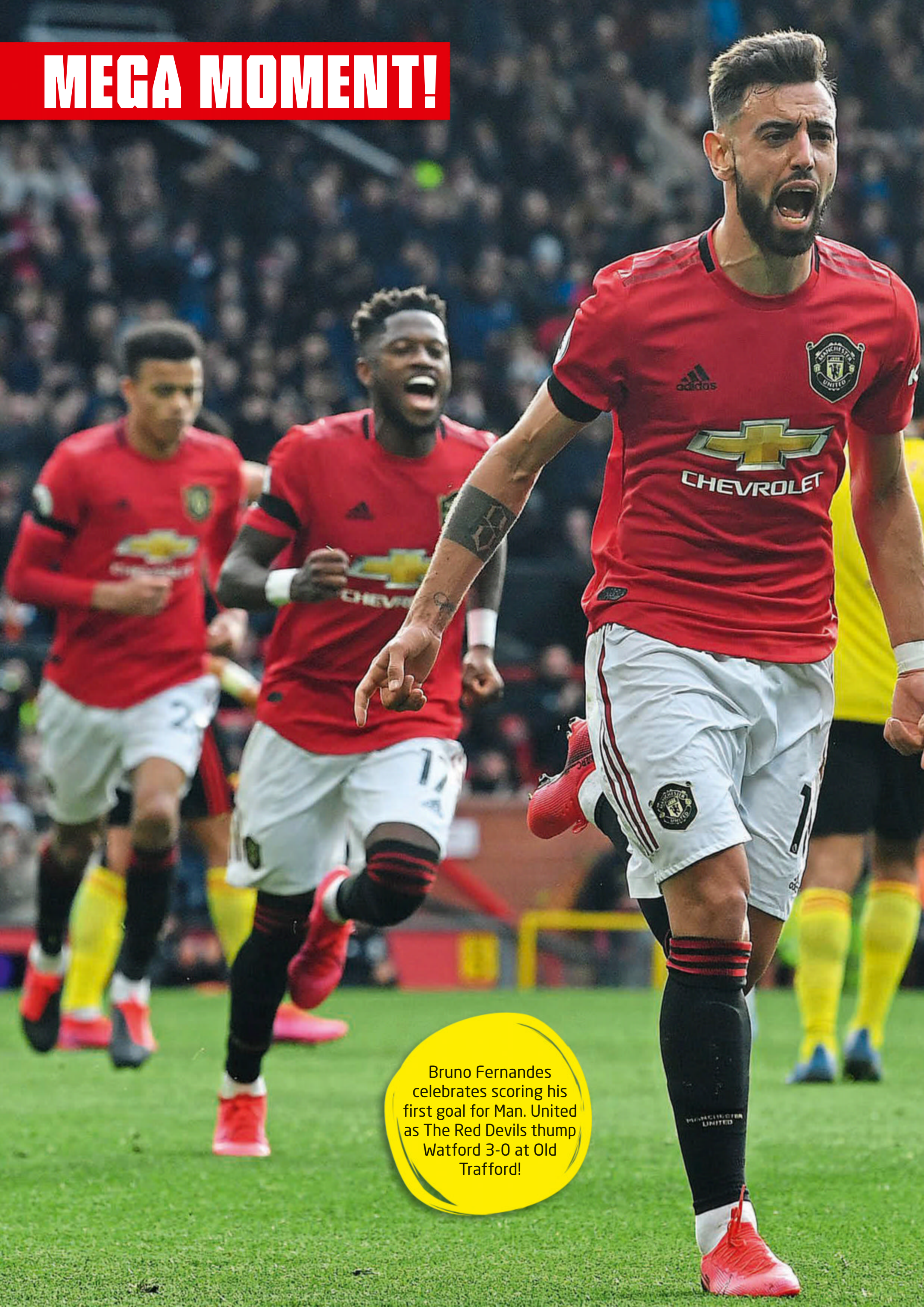


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DERBY!
MANCHESTER
STATS
SPESH!**

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MEGA MOMENT!



Bruno Fernandes celebrates scoring his first goal for Man. United as The Red Devils thump Watford 3-0 at Old Trafford!



THIS WEEK!



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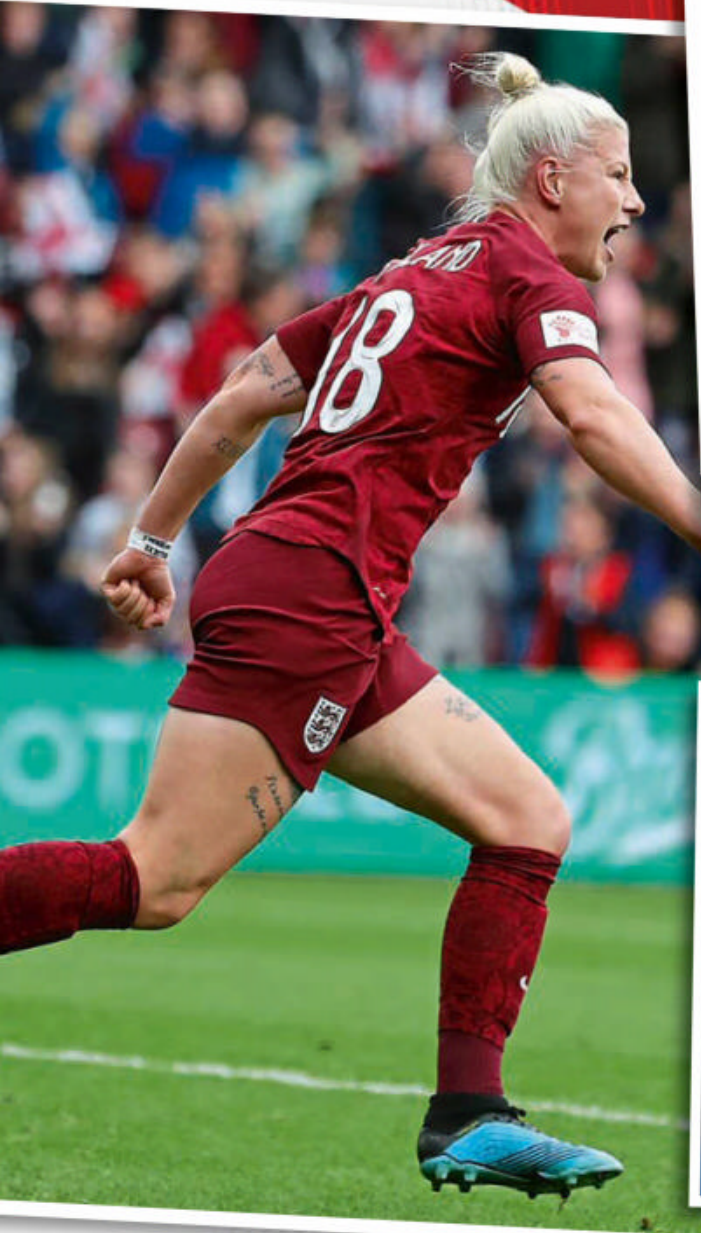
**MAKES YOU *IN THE KNOW*
EVERY SINGLE WEEK**

This week, **THE LIONESSES** head to America to defend the SheBelieves Cup! Ahead of the awesome tournament, **MATCH** reveals the England superstars you need to watch out for...



ENGLA

SHEBELIEVES CUP



GOAL MACHINE!

Beth England only made her Lionesses debut last year but, after her epic start to the WSL season, she could become a key player. The Chelsea striker scored 14 goals in her first 15 league games, and bagged England's opener in the 3-2 win against Czech Republic last time out!



SHEBELIEVES LEGEND!

Ellen White is the all-time top scorer in the SheBelieves Cup with four goals - she's found the net every time she's played in the competition! She bagged England's opener last year, then took that form to the World Cup where she finished joint-top scorer. Can she be The Lionesses' star again?



PERFECT PLAYMAKERS!

Only Lucy Bronze and Steph Houghton played more SBC minutes for England in 2019 than Keira Walsh, so she's a big part of Phil Neville's plans. She's bagged loads of assists for Man. City this season, but faces competition from Jordan Nobbs, who's back after missing last year through injury!



RISING STARS!

The youngest player in the squad is another Man. City star, Lauren Hemp. The 19-year-old has been a regular for the WSL title-chasers, as has 21-year-old Georgia Stanway, who could be ready to shine with Beth Mead out through injury, Fran Kirby missing and Karen Carney retiring!

NEW FACES!

Phil Neville has called up two uncapped players, including Everton goalie Sandy MacIver and West Ham defender Grace Fisk, while Toffees forward Chloe Kelly only has one cap. The 22-year-old striker is one of the WSL's top scorers this campaign, and could be an England star by Euro 2021!

THE SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS

Sandy MacIver (Everton)
Ellie Roebuck (Man. City)
Carly Telford (Chelsea)

DEFENDERS

Millie Bright (Chelsea)
Lucy Bronze (Lyon)
Rachel Daly (Houston Dash)
Grace Fisk (West Ham)
Alex Greenwood (Lyon)
Steph Houghton (Man. City)
Abbie McManus (Man. United)
Demi Stokes (Man. City)
Leah Williamson (Arsenal)

MIDFIELDERS

Jordan Nobbs (Arsenal)
Jill Scott (Man. City)
Lucy Staniforth (Birmingham)
Georgia Stanway (Man. City)
Keira Walsh (Man. City)

FORWARDS

Toni Duggan (Atletico Madrid)
Lauren Hemp (Man. City)
Chloe Kelly (Everton)
Nikita Parris (Lyon)
Ellen White (Man. City)
Beth England (Chelsea)



WATCH THEM!



England will face three of the best teams in the world!

USA v ENGLAND

Friday, March 6, 12pm ★ BBC2

JAPAN v ENGLAND

Sunday, March 8, 6.15pm ★ BBC4

ENGLAND v SPAIN

Wednesday, March 11, 9.15pm ★ BBC4

MATCH! 5



The new Pepsi Max ad stars Leo Messi, Paul Pogba, Raheem Sterling and Mo Salah trying to steal cans of Pepsi off each other - while busting out mad skills!

AGUERO

MANCHESTER'S MOST DEADLY STRIKER?

This weekend, **SERGIO AGUERO** has the chance to break some big records – and prove why he's Manchester's deadliest goalscorer in history!

MANCHESTER DERBY TOP GOALSCORERS!

A double on Sunday for Aguero would put him level with Red Devils legend Wayne Rooney as the record scorer in Manchester derbies in all competitions!

Player/Club	Goals
Wayne Rooney, Man. United	11
Joe Hayes, Man. City	10
Franny Lee, Man. City	10
Sergio Aguero, Man. City	9
Bobby Charlton, Man. United	9



YOU WON'T BEAT ME, KUN!

8

Wazza holds the all-time derby record in all comps, but Aguero is joint-top with him in the Prem. He could move clear this weekend, though!

4

Kun's also joint-top for Prem derby goals at Old Trafford – only his old City team-mate Edin Dzeko has scored as many at United's ground!

208

Aguero has his eye on another of Rooney's records. Wazza is the second top scorer in Prem history with 208 goals, and Sergio could catch him if he keeps busting nets in 2020!

MANCHESTER DERBY HEAD-TO-HEADS!

UNITED WINS	75
DRAWS	52
CITY WINS	54
UNITED GOALS	261
CITY GOALS	249

10

In Prem history, only Alan Shearer has scored more goals v United than Aguero! The City star is tied with Steven Gerrard, Thierry Henry, Les Ferdinand and Robbie Fowler, but he's done it in fewer matches!





PASS MASTER!

Man. City broke an epic passing record against West Ham last month, when midfielder Rodri completed 178 passes - the most in the PL since records began!



DEADLY DERBY!

Fenerbahce v Galatasaray lived up to its reputation as one of the craziest derbies recently - there were 12 yellows and three red cards, including a manager!

EURO GOAL MACHINES!

MATCH takes a closer look at three record-breaking, red-hot goalscorers from around the continent...



CRISTIANO RONALDO

CR7 recently matched a Serie A record by scoring in 11 games in a row! He made it even more special by bagging the goal in his 1,000th senior game, and taking his all-time tally to 725 net-busters. Legend!



ERLING HAALAND

Haaland has been simply unstoppable since joining Borussia Dortmund! After scoring 12 goals in his first eight matches for the German team, he's now scored 40 goals in all comps this campaign!



CIRO IMMOBILE

The Lazio star has made the best start to a Serie A season since 1958-59, after scoring 27 goals in his first 25 matches! Immobile's next target is Gonzalo Higuain's record of 36 goals in a season!



AJAX'S NEXT WONDERKID!

AJAX haven't wasted any time in replacing Chelsea-bound playmaker Hakim Ziyech - the Dutch champs have splashed out £13 million on Brazilian wonderkid **ANTONY**! The Sao Paulo winger will join the club in the summer, and could be the Eredivisie's next young sensation!



THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR GROUNDS

www.Ticketgum.com have revealed the most-visited footy stadiums in the world by the amount of Instagram tags they have! Check them out...



1
NOU CAMP
BARCELONA
SPAIN
1,812,226



2
SAN SIRO
MILAN
ITALY
1,094,088



3
ANFIELD
LIVERPOOL
ENGLAND
1,011,702



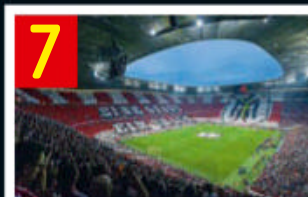
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MANCHESTER
ENGLAND
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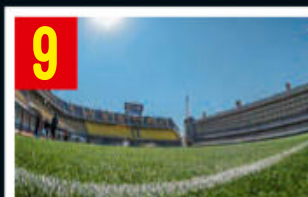
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STAMFORD BRIDGE
LONDON
ENGLAND
412,963



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ALLIANZ ARENA
MUNICH
GERMANY
374,899



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WEMBLEY STADIUM
LONDON
ENGLAND
315,405



9
LA BOMBONERA
BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINA
277,640



10
SIGNAL IDUNA PARK
DORTMUND
GERMANY
223,351



Nike have revealed the second edition of their wicked Dream Speed Mercurials - don't miss next week's MATCH for the full lowdown on the jaw-dropping new boots!

TUNNEL VIK

The Aerowtrac tech provides an accurate flight of the ball no matter what speed it's moving at!



One of the panels features the Prem trophy, reminding the players of the ultimate goal!





PES 2020 DATA PACK 4!

eFootball PES 2020's latest data pack launched recently, and it includes the arrival of loads of legends through in-game campaigns, like Andrea Pirlo and Shay Given!



BANGIN' BOOTS!

And it's not just legends that are on the new PES 2020 Data Pack! It also has new boot colourways from adidas, Nike, Puma, Umbro and New Balance!

VISION!

NIKE have launched a third and final match ball for the business end of the **2019-20 PREMIER LEAGUE** season!

There are just ten matches of the Premier League season left to play, so **NIKE** have upped the stakes by throwing a new match ball into the mix! The quality 'Tunnel Vision' Merlin is being used from now until the end of the season, and makes 2019-20 the first ever to have used three different official match footballs!

The epic footy made its on-pitch debut in Chelsea's clash with Spurs last month!



MERLIN MARVELS!

The Tunnel Vision footy was the third **Nike Merlin** Football to be revealed in 2019-20! Got a fave?



MERLIN
August to October



MERLIN HI-VIS
October to February



MERLIN TUNNEL VISION
February to May

FEBRUARY AWARDS!

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

HOW TO VOTE!

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



WORTH THE WAIT!

VYDRA

The **Clarets** striker broke his 17-month goal drought with a left-foot stunner v Southampton!



OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN

The **Ox's** long-range strike v Southampton came after two sick backheels from Robertson and Firmino!



RICHARLISON

The **Everton** forward has started bossing matches again since Carlo Ancelotti's taken over!



BERGWIJN

Tottenham's new signing hit a worldy on his Prem debut v Man. City, and had a sick first month in England!



VOTE FOR STEVIE B!

THE RESULTS!

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

BATTLE OF THE MEGACLUBS!

MATCH squares up the world's heavyweight clubs to find out which one is the biggest based on these awesome categories...



TROPHIES!

How many have they won and how important are they?



LEGENDS!

Who are the biggest names to ever play for the club?



CURRENT XI!

How star-studded is their current line-up?



STADIUM!

How cool does it look and how many fans pack in?



FINANCES!

Where do they rank on football's rich list?



SOCIAL MEDIA!

How many followers have they got online?



ARSENAL

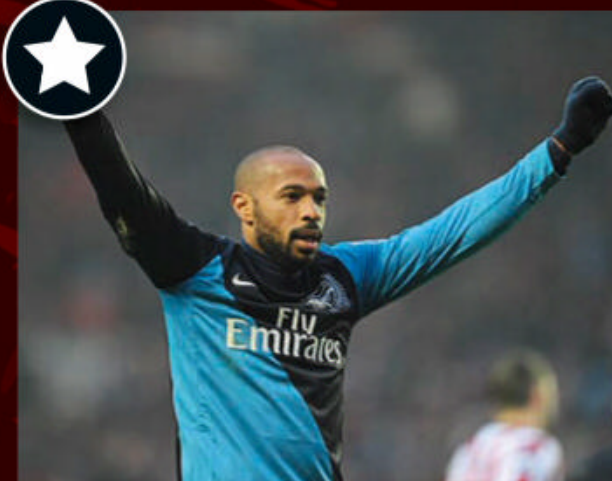


The Gunners have had some glorious past moments and players!



TROPHIES 8/10

They've never won a Champo League trophy, but they've lifted 13 league titles and a record 13 FA Cups too! They're also the only side to go a whole PL campaign unbeaten, but Liverpool are chasing that record!



LEGENDS 9/10

The 'Invincibles' from 2003-04 included some of the best players ever to grace the Prem - Sol Campbell, Robert Pires, Dennis Bergkamp, Ashley Cole, Patrick Vieira and Thierry Henry were all part of the side that just couldn't be beaten!



CURRENT XI 7/10

They're not quite what they used to be, but there's still loads of potential in The Gunners' squad - Saka, Martinelli, Pepe and Nketiah have massive futures ahead of them, while goal machine Aubameyang is their one truly world-class superstar!



STADIUM 8/10

Just over 60,000 supporters can cram into the mega swanky Emirates, and it's a proper impressive sight when full, but the 2006-built ground doesn't have the same atmosphere and buzz that their old stadium Highbury used to create!



FINANCES 6/10

The Gunners dropped two places in the 2020 rich list to fall outside the top ten - and get overtaken by massive London rivals Tottenham! Success in the Europa League this season would definitely help give them a powerful financial boost!



+17 million



+15.5 million



+37.7 million

SOCIAL MEDIA 7/10

Arsenal are still way ahead of Spurs in this category, though! Man. United are the only Prem team with more followers on Twitter than Mikel Arteta's side, while snaps of Aubameyang and Lacazette always seem to go down well on Insta!



BARCELONA



Barça boast Leo Messi, the Nou Camp and a whole lot of history!



TROPHIES 9/10

Los Cules have lifted more Spanish Super Cups and Copas del Rey than any other side, five CL trophies and are still the only team in European history to achieve the continental treble twice - most recently in 2015!



LEGENDS 10/10

No side has had more Ballon d'Or wins than Barcelona, with the likes of Rivaldo, Ronaldinho and Lionel Messi scooping the top individual prize! Also, world icons like Ronaldo, Diego Maradona and Johan Cruyff have passed through the club!



CURRENT XI 8/10

This season is definitely still a period of transition for the giants - midfielders Arthur and Frenkie De Jong are trying hard to replace club legends Xavi and Iniesta, while Messi, Pique, Busquets and Suarez are nearing the end of their careers too!



STADIUM 10/10

The Nou Camp is the biggest football stadium in Europe, and the only club ground on the continent to hold over 90,000 spectators! It looks, and sounds, incredible when jam-packed with fans singing the club's world-famous hymn!



FINANCES 10/10

For the first time since 2017, Barcelona have moved above rivals Real Madrid as the richest club in the world! It's also the first time since these figures became available that they top the list, so the future's looking bright for Barcelona!



+83.6 million



+32.2 million



+103.2 million

SOCIAL MEDIA 9/10

You'd normally settle for second place, but Barcelona are only behind Real in terms of social media following! They need to up their GIF-game big time if they're gonna topple their rivals in this category too. Maybe next year, lads?!



BAYERN MUNICH

The German champions are the most-successful Bundesliga side!



TROPHIES 9/10

Bayern dominate the Bundesliga - they've won the last seven league titles, and over five times more than Dortmund and Monchengladbach in joint-second place! They've also lifted five Champo League trophies!



LEGENDS 9/10

The Bundesliga's all-time top goalscorer Gerd Muller scored all of his 365 goals for Bayern, while legendary defender Franz Beckenbauer was basically the inventor of the sweeper position! Philipp Lahm is a more modern legend of German footy!



CURRENT XI 9/10

Club captain and all-time legend Manuel Neuer is still between the sticks, but Bayern have top youth on the flanks in Davies and Pavard! Lewandowski is still one of Europe's deadliest goal grabbers, while Gnabry and Coutinho create!



STADIUM 9/10

It might be a bit smaller than Dortmund's impressive Signal Iduna Park, but the 75,000-capacity Allianz Arena is still amazing! It's got thousands of tiny LED lights on the outside, which can change colour for evening matches. Awesome!



4th

FINANCES 9/10

The only German team in the top ten, Bayern are the wealthiest club in the Bundesliga by far! They've got a habit of nicking their rivals' best players, too - Robert Lewandowski from Dortmund in 2014 is probably the most famous one!



+20.3 million



+4.8 million



+49.8 million

SOCIAL MEDIA 8/10

Rivals Dortmund are a cool club to follow for young fans these days, but Bayern have still got a much bigger fanbase due to their incredibly successful history! That's their reward for winning league title after league title for many years!



CHELSEA



The past two decades have been the best in The Blues' history!



TROPHIES 8/10

Chelsea have lifted five Prem titles but, before 2005, they'd only ever won the league once in their history! They're the only team from London to win the CL trophy, while they've also won the Europa League twice!



LEGENDS 9/10

Fans' favourite Gianfranco Zola will always be remembered fondly at Stamford Bridge for his silky flicks and tricks, John Terry and Frank Lampard played over 1,200 matches combined for the club, while Didier Drogba was a legendary striker!



CURRENT XI 7/10

Chelsea's starting XI is like beginning an exciting Career Mode campaign on FIFA 20, with tons of young players with top potential to grow! They could develop together over the next few seasons into a real Premier League points machine!



STADIUM 7/10

Stamford Bridge is the oldest football stadium in the Prem - it opened back in 1877, and Chelsea started playing there in 1905, so it has bags of history, but a club of Chelsea's stature needs a ground with a bigger capacity than just 40,834!



FINANCES 7/10

They were London's top dogs in 2019, but were pushed down a peg by Spurs in 2020! A return to Champo League footy will help grow finances for next season, while there's a nice kitty to spend in the summer after their recent transfer ban!



+20.8 million



+14 million



+48.1 million

SOCIAL MEDIA 8/10

There's gonna be a party in west London when Chelsea reach 50 million Facebook followers - they're not far off the mark! The Blues have got a bigger worldwide presence than every other Prem club, except a certain team who play in red...



JUVENTUS



Not every club could convince Cristiano Ronaldo to join them!



TROPHIES 9/10

Italy's most successful club have won more Serie A and Coppa Italia titles than any other side, while their eight league trophies in a row is a record among Europe's top leagues. They've won two CL trophies, too!



LEGENDS 9/10

Their biggest club legend is still there! 42-year-old GK Gianluigi Buffon is the most-capped European international ever, and has played over 650 times for Juve. Don't forget Alessandro Del Piero, Zinedine Zidane or Lilian Thuram either!



CURRENT XI 9/10

Juve tried to freshen up their ageing backline by signing wonderkid Matthijs de Ligt last summer, while Cristiano Ronaldo is still banging in the goals for fun! In Miralem Pjanic, they've got one of the best playmakers in world footy!



STADIUM 7/10

The giants only opened their proper fancy stadium in 2011, so it's pretty new compared to some other grounds in this showdown! It only holds 41,507 fans, though - that's pretty small for a team with such a big fanbase and history!



FINANCES 7/10

Juventus just sneak into the top ten richest clubs in the world by the skin of their bright and shiny teeth! But, let's face it, they've gotta be pretty well off to be able to pay for superstar Cristiano Ronaldo's mind-boggling weekly wages!

10th



+37.2 million



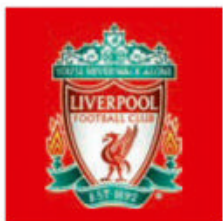
+7.8 million



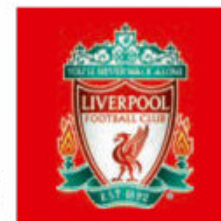
+40.6 million

SOCIAL MEDIA 8/10

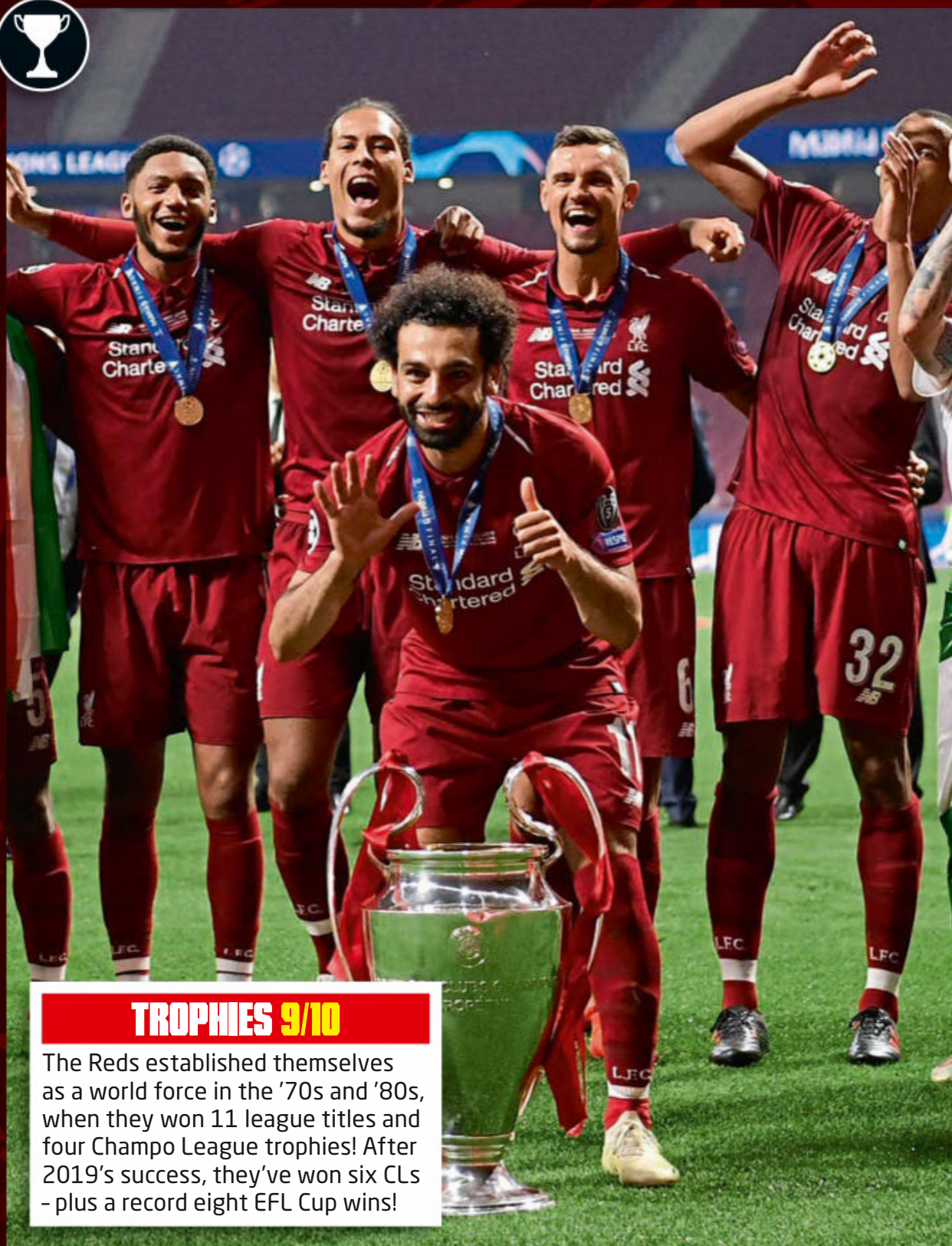
Signing Ronaldo was great news for Juve's social media team - their numbers have grown like mad! Since CR7 joined the club in 2018, they've received over 20m more followers on Insta - and are the third-most followed club on the site!



LIVERPOOL



Jurgen Klopp has made Liverpool the European and world champs!



TROPHIES 9/10

The Reds established themselves as a world force in the '70s and '80s, when they won 11 league titles and four Champo League trophies! After 2019's success, they've won six CLs - plus a record eight EFL Cup wins!



LEGENDS 9/10

Record scorer Ian Rush was one of the most lethal strikers of the '80s, while Kenny Dalglish tore it up for The Reds too! Steven Gerrard is one of the best-ever PL midfielders, and don't forget goal kings Michael Owen and Robbie Fowler!



CURRENT XI 10/10

All across their starting XI, Liverpool have world-class talent, but it's their incredible team effort that makes them so hard to play against - every player knows their role perfectly, and always gives 100% effort in every single game!



STADIUM 9/10

With a total capacity of 53,394, Anfield is nowhere near the biggest stadium in Europe, but it packs a mind-boggling atmosphere - especially for important games! The Kop blast 'You'll Never Walk Alone' out at top volume before kick-off!



7th

FINANCES 8/10

One of just three English sides with an income of over £600 million, The Reds are riding the waves of their recent successes! Another Champions League trophy and Prem glory would only see them move higher up the charts, too!



+24.1 million



+13.8 million



+36.1 million

SOCIAL MEDIA 8/10

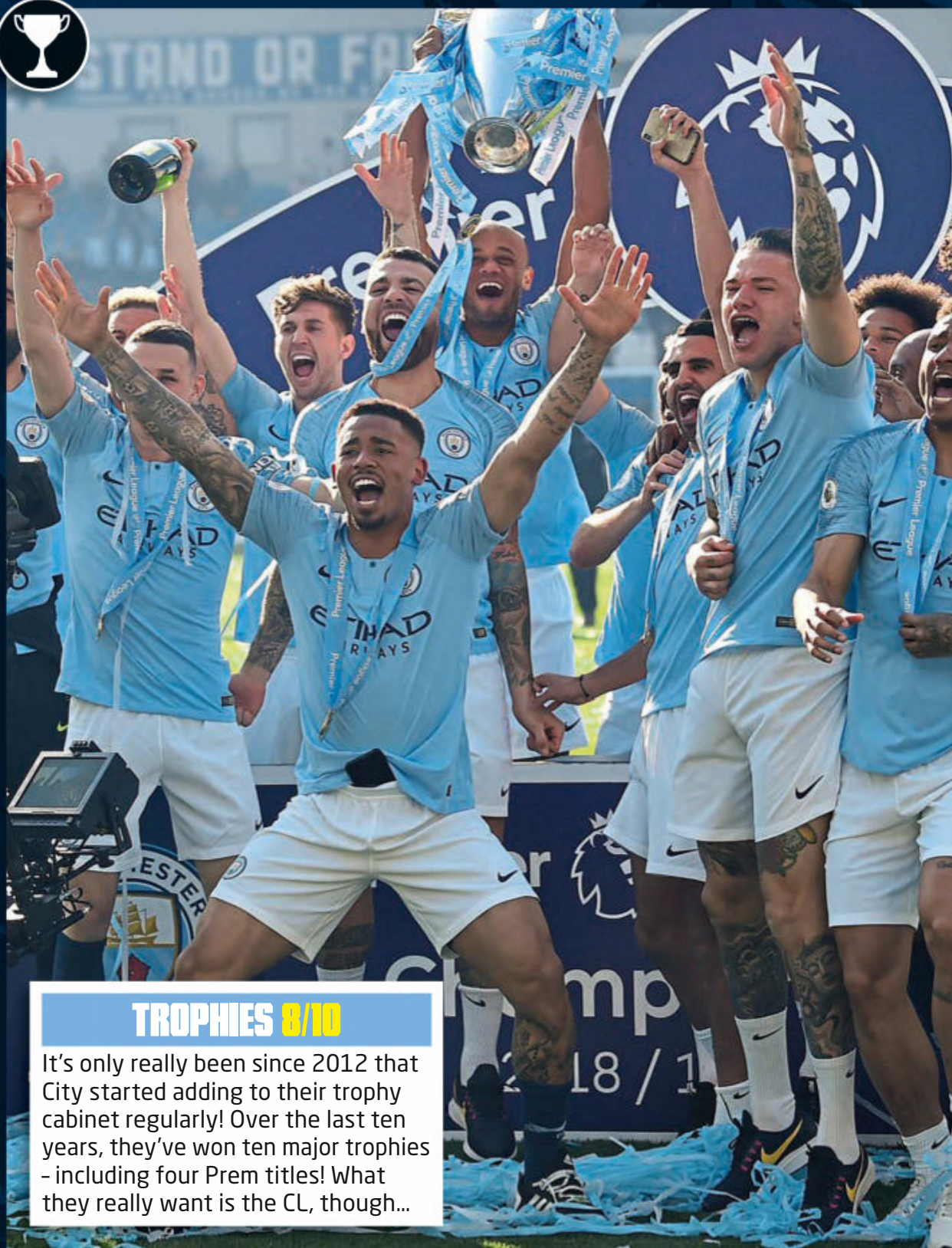
With really impressive numbers across the board on social sites, The Reds are clearly a well-supported team worldwide! Even more snaps of Mohamed Salah and Dejan Lovren's bromance could see them hit the 30m mark on Instagram soon!



MAN. CITY



City have lifted loads of silverware over the last decade!



TROPHIES 8/10

It's only really been since 2012 that City started adding to their trophy cabinet regularly! Over the last ten years, they've won ten major trophies - including four Prem titles! What they really want is the CL, though...



LEGENDS 7/10

Former midfielder Colin Bell, known as 'The King', is considered to be City's greatest-ever player but, more recently, the likes of Yaya Toure, Sergio Aguero and Vincent Kompany have become club legends after winning loads of trophies!



CURRENT XI 9/10

City's squad is packed with exciting attacking talents, with Pep Guardiola able to rotate the likes of Riyad Mahrez, Bernardo Silva and Leroy Sane when fit! They're still lacking in defence though, with additions needed at centre-back!



STADIUM 9/10

The Etihad is a really impressive stadium both inside and out, but it's also part of the jaw-dropping Etihad Campus - a £200 million-complex of footy-related facilities like the youth academy and training centre. It's defo worth a visit!



6th

FINANCES 8/10

City are obviously mega rich, but it's come back to bite them with the recent FFP ruling! They might not be spending quite as much money in the coming summer transfer window, but that means their piggy bank is gonna get even bigger!



+17.6 million



+7.7 million



+39.1 million

SOCIAL MEDIA 7/10

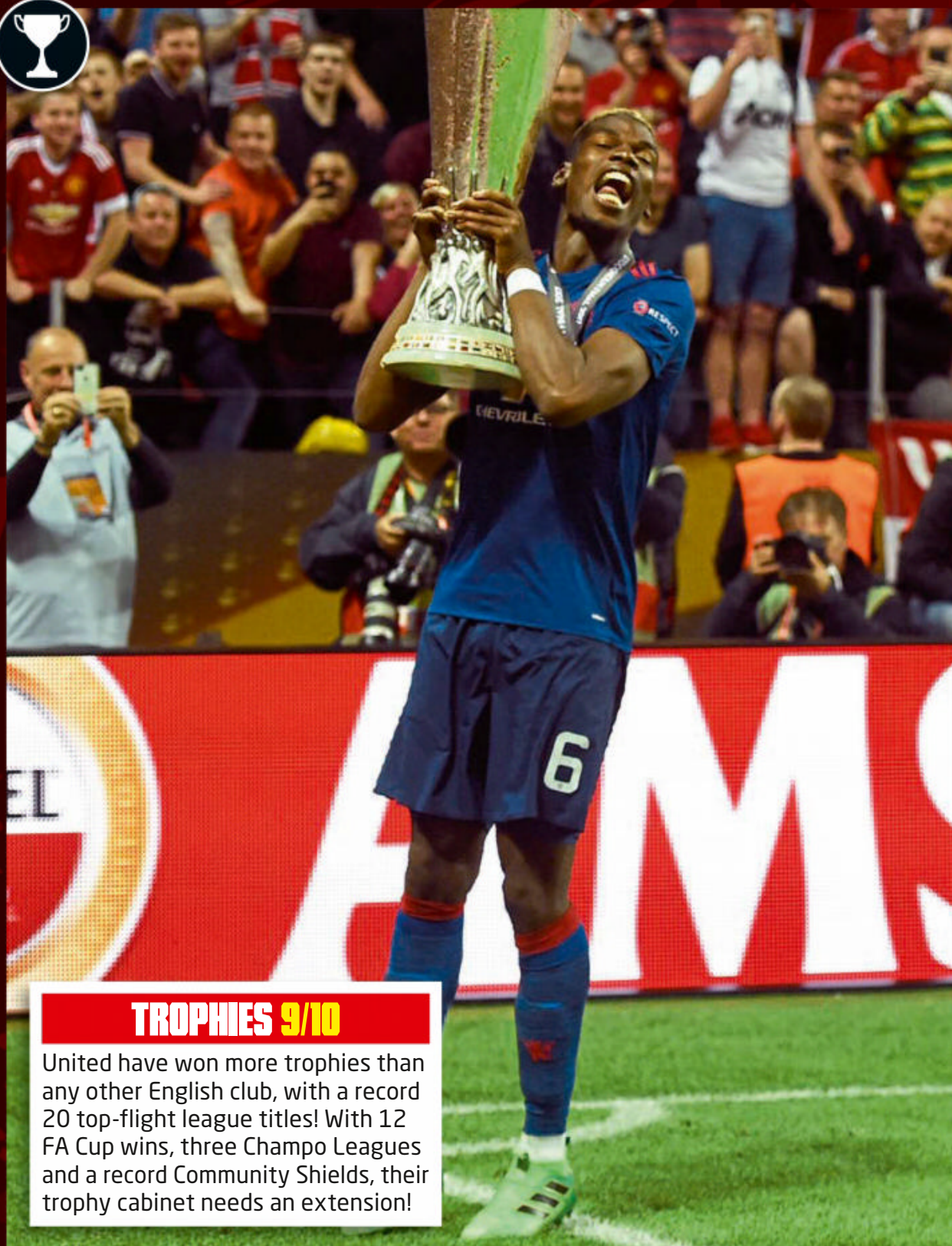
City are the 10th most-followed club on the planet, mainly down to all their Facebook fans! Their social media grew loads after they lifted their first Premier League trophy back in the 2011-12 season - and it hasn't stopped since!



MAN. UNITED



The Red Devils are still one of the globe's biggest brands!



TROPHIES 9/10

United have won more trophies than any other English club, with a record 20 top-flight league titles! With 12 FA Cup wins, three Champo Leagues and a record Community Shields, their trophy cabinet needs an extension!



LEGENDS 9/10

George Best and Bobby Charlton are total legends from back in the '60s and '70s, but world superstars like Eric Cantona, David Beckham, Ryan Giggs and Cristiano Ronaldo have also all turned out in their red jerseys over the last few decades!



CURRENT XI 7/10

The Red Devils paid monster bucks for Maguire and Pogba, while Wan-Bissaka and Fernandes weren't cheap recent additions either! There's definitely star quality in United's squad - it's just a case of getting some consistency out of them!



STADIUM 10/10

The biggest club stadium in the UK is so impressive it's nicknamed 'The Theatre Of Dreams'! It's the only club ground to hold over 70,000 fans in the country, and has been doing so since it was built over 110 years ago, so it's got history as well!



FINANCES 9/10

Basically every year, United battle it out with Barcelona and Real Madrid to be the richest club in the footy world - which is one of the reasons why United fans were getting so frustrated that it took so long to seal the deal for Bruno Fernandes!



+34.1 million



+21.1 million



+73.3 million

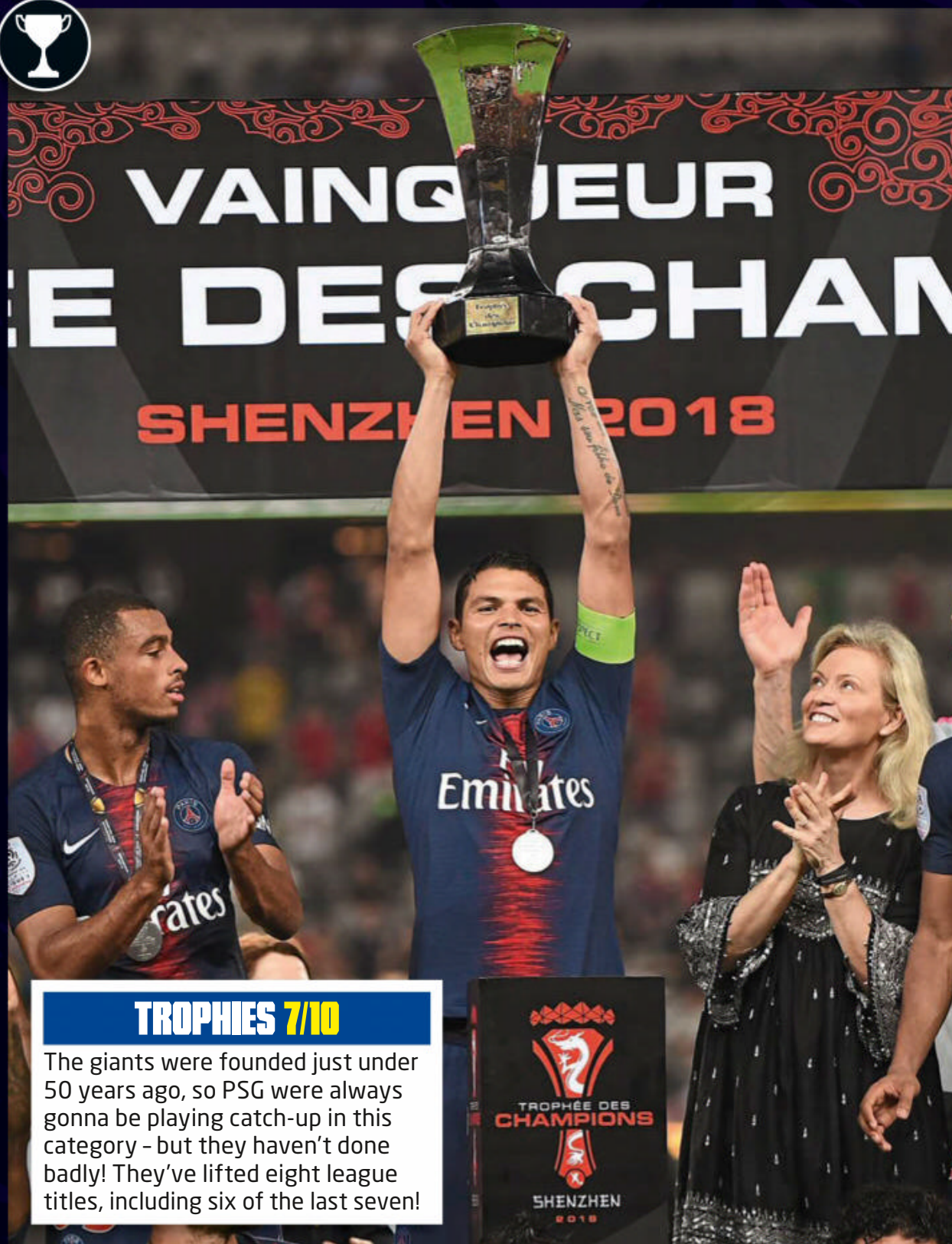
SOCIAL MEDIA 9/10

No other English club comes close to United in terms of support online! With over 125 million followers combined, that's almost 50 million more than their nearest English challenger Chelsea, so they're massively supported worldwide!



PSG

Paris Saint-Germain are the youngest club in this mega battle!



TROPHIES 7/10

The giants were founded just under 50 years ago, so PSG were always gonna be playing catch-up in this category - but they haven't done badly! They've lifted eight league titles, including six of the last seven!



LEGENDS 8/10

Pauleta, Zlatan Ibrahimovic and Jay-Jay Okocha are fondly remembered in the French capital, but proper megastars like George Weah, David Beckham and Ronaldinho also donned the PSG shirt at some stage during their wicked careers!



CURRENT XI 9/10

When you've got the planet's most expensive player, plus the world's most expensive teenager in your attack, you're gonna have a team capable of scoring a LOT of goals - and PSG are definitely one of the best attacking units around!



STADIUM 7/10

The Parc des Princes is a fancy ground, but it holds less than 50,000 fans - and only really gets going on big Champions League nights. MATCH actually reckons that Lyon's awesome Groupama Stadium edges it on France's Ligue 1 cool scale!



FINANCES 9/10

PSG are one of just two teams from the 2019 top ten rich list to move up places in 2020! The problem in Ligue 1 is that no team comes close to PSG's wealth - Lyon are the next richest French club in 17th - so they've got a huge advantage!



+27.7 million



+7.6 million



+40.4 million

SOCIAL MEDIA 8/10

PSG are a really trendy team to follow - as well as having world superstars like Mbappe and Neymar, they also have a huge deal with Nike and basketball brand Jordan, so they're always releasing cool new clothing lines and fashion items!



REAL MADRID

The Spanish side are known as Los Galacticos for a reason...



TROPHIES 10/10

Real have bagged a record number of La Liga, Champions League and FIFA Club World Cup titles, so they're definitely worthy of full marks in this category! They deserve the crown as the kings of European football!



LEGENDS 10/10

Barça have more Ballon d'Or wins in total, but Real have seen more stars pick up the trophy! Luis Figo, Fabio Cannavaro, Cristiano Ronaldo, Alfredo Di Stefano and Ronaldo all won the award, while Raul and Ferenc Puskas are club legends!



CURRENT XI 9/10

Real's rock-solid defensive pairing of Varane and Ramos keeps them tight at the back, while Kroos and Modric play-make from midfield! Then it's up to the likes of Hazard, Benzema, Bale, Vinicius Jr. and Rodrygo to bust nets!



STADIUM 9/10

The Bernabeu rocks when the home fans get behind their team, with a shower of white in the stands! With a capacity of over 80,000, it's pretty massive, as well - but we still don't think it compares to their Clasico rivals' Nou Camp stadium!



FINANCES 9/10

Real were knocked off the rich list top spot by Barcelona in 2020, but they're still a real heavyweight in the transfer market - they spent megabucks on Jovic, Mendy, Militao and Hazard last summer, and they'll do the same again this year!



+84.5 million



+33.7 million



+111.1 million

SOCIAL MEDIA 10/10

According to Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, there's no bigger club than Real Madrid! With over 200 million followers worldwide, they've got fans liking, tagging and commenting on their posts every second of every day!

TURN OVER NOW TO SEE WHO WINS OUR MEGACLUB BATTLE!

MATCH VERDICT!

According to MATCH's criteria, the biggest club on the planet is...

1ST REAL MADRID

TOTAL POINTS: 57



2ND BARCELONA

TOTAL POINTS: 56



3RD= MAN. UNITED

TOTAL POINTS: 53



3RD= B. MUNICH

TOTAL POINTS: 53



3RD= LIVERPOOL

TOTAL POINTS: 53



6TH JUVENTUS

TOTAL POINTS: 49



7TH= PSG

TOTAL POINTS: 48



7TH= MAN. CITY

TOTAL POINTS: 48



9TH CHELSEA

TOTAL POINTS: 46



10TH ARSENAL

TOTAL POINTS: 45



BEST OF THE REST!

Here are the clubs that just missed out on the top 10...



AC MILAN

AC are a huge club - they've won seven CL trophies and had proper legends like Maldini, Van Basten and Gullit, but their current team and recent history isn't great!

AJAX

They've won a record number of Eredivisie titles, four Champions League crowns and play in an epic stadium, but the Dutch league is a lot weaker than the rest of Europe's top five!

DORTMUND

Dortmund are the second biggest club in Germany, and have one of the coolest stadiums on the planet, but they always end up losing their best players to bigger clubs!

CELTIC

The Bhoys are just behind Rangers on league titles, completed the 'treble treble' in 2019 and are on course to win their ninth league title in a row this season!

INTER

Like AC, Inter have won 18 Serie A titles, and their city rivals are the only Italian club to win more CL crowns, but they haven't won a trophy for almost a decade!

RANGERS

The Gers have won the most Old Firm, four more league titles than Celtic and the most trophies of any British club, but haven't been champs since back in 2011!

TOTTENHAM

Spurs boast one of the best stadiums in world footy and have risen to eighth in the world's rich list, but they need to win a big trophy to break into the top 10!

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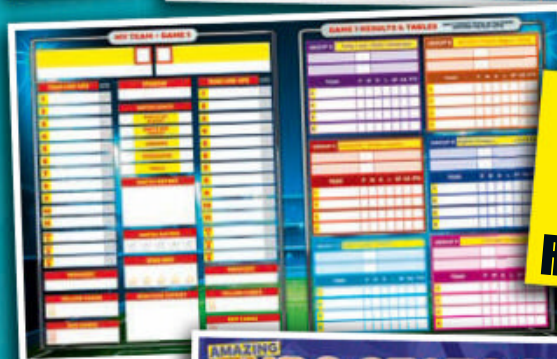


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ACADEMY LIFE!

MATCH chats to the young stars trying to make it into the Premier League...

TOM HILL

Tell us about your story before joining Liverpool!

TOM SAYS: "I joined Liverpool at five, so there isn't much of a pre-academy story! I played for a local team called Wilko's between six and nine, and also trained with my older brother and his football team. I just remember that I loved being involved in anything sporty as a child!"

How did you get scouted?

TOM SAYS: "I was playing for Formby Junior Sports Club, when a Liverpool scout approached my dad and asked if I'd be interested in training in Crosby with other boys from the area. From there, some of the boys were sent to the Academy and, fortunately, I was one of them!"

What would you say is your best attribute?

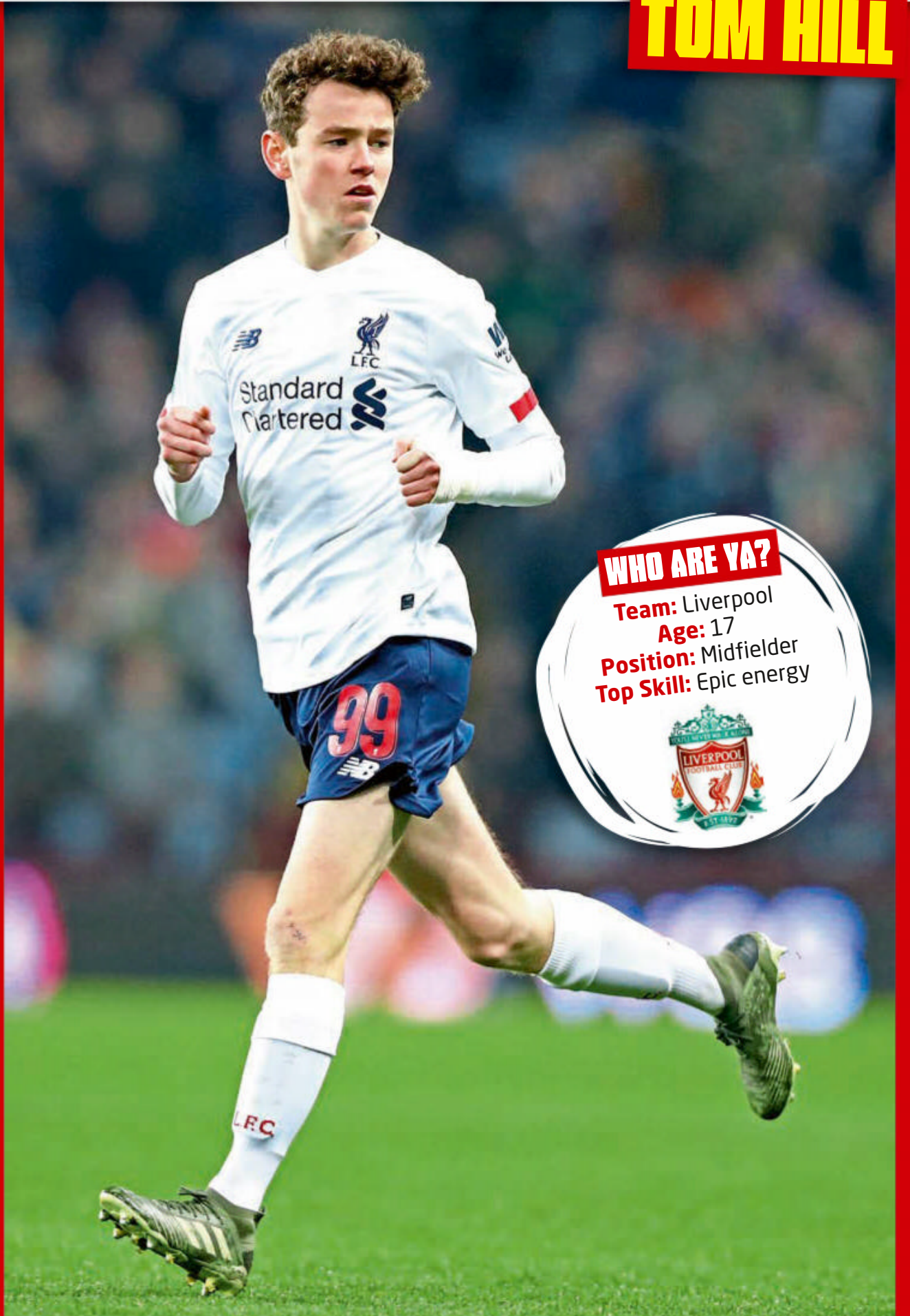
TOM SAYS: "I've been described as a box-to-box midfielder with a competitive edge to my game. I think my best attribute is a good engine that I use to benefit the team - I can arrive late into the box to score goals, while also carrying out my defensive duties at the other end!"

What are your ultimate career ambitions?

TOM SAYS: "I need to keep improving, but I want to play at the highest level possible, such as the Champions League and also international football. A cabinet full of trophies would be very nice as well!"

What advice would you give to a youngster?

TOM SAYS: "Never look back with regrets! Give your all and leave nothing to chance. Always remain positive, be dedicated and committed even when things don't go your way. Academies are a tough environment!"



WHO ARE YA?

Team: Liverpool

Age: 17

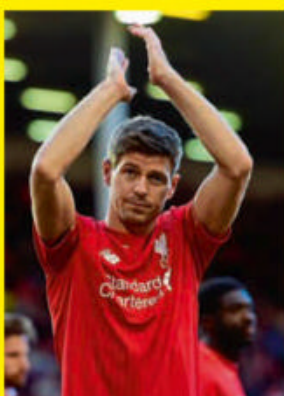
Position: Midfielder

Top Skill: Epic energy



FOOTY IDOL!

TOM SAYS: "Steven Gerrard. He achieved so much and is a prime example of a young boy in the academy with a dream that came true through hard work!"



BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT!

TOM SAYS: "Making my first-team debut in the Carabao Cup at 17 years of age is one, but signing my first pro contract recently really was a dream come true!"



TOP TEAM-MATE!

TOM SAYS: "That's difficult to answer as I'm part of a really exciting group of players at Liverpool, and they're all very talented. It would be hard to pick just one!"





15 NEW HEROES POSTERS



IBRAHIMOVIC

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THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



FACTFILE

Club: AC Milan

Country: Sweden

Age: 38

Position: Striker

Fee: Free transfer

Did You Know? He's scored in each of the last four decades!

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ROBERT GREEN

FACTFILE

Club: Aston Villa

Country: Spain

Age: 37

Position: Goalkeeper

Fee: Loan

Did You Know? He was part of Spain's 2010 WC-winning squad!

GOALKEEPER



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THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



Club: Inter

Country: England

Age: 34

Position: Full-back

Fee: £1.28 million

Did You Know? His first goal for Inter was an epic volley!

FACTFILE

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CECAN

FACTFILE

Club: B. Dortmund

Country: Germany

Age: 26

Position: Midfielder

Fee: Loan

Did You Know? He played 115
Prem matches for Liverpool!



OGHANA



Club: Man. United

Country: Nigeria

Age: 30

Position: Striker

Fee: Loan

Did You Know? He's been a United supporter all his life!

FACTFILE

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PREVIEW

FACTFILE

Club: Watford

Country: Brazil

Age: 18

Position: Forward

Fee: £2.12 million

Did You Know? A deal was done with Watford way back in 2018!

CUT OUT RECORD



MATCH!
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Club: Fiorentina

Country: Italy

Age: 22

Position: Striker

Fee: Loan

Did You Know? He's wearing the number 63 shirt in Italy!

FACTFILE

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NEW PR

FACTFILE

Club: Norwich

Country: Germany

Age: 29

Position: Midfielder

Fee: £500,000

Did You Know? He'd previously spent all his career in Germany!



FERNANDO



MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



Club: Tottenham

Country: Portugal

Age: 21

Position: Midfielder

Fee: Loan

Did You Know? Tottenham can sign him permanently in 2021!

FACTFILE

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FACTFILE

Club: Brighton

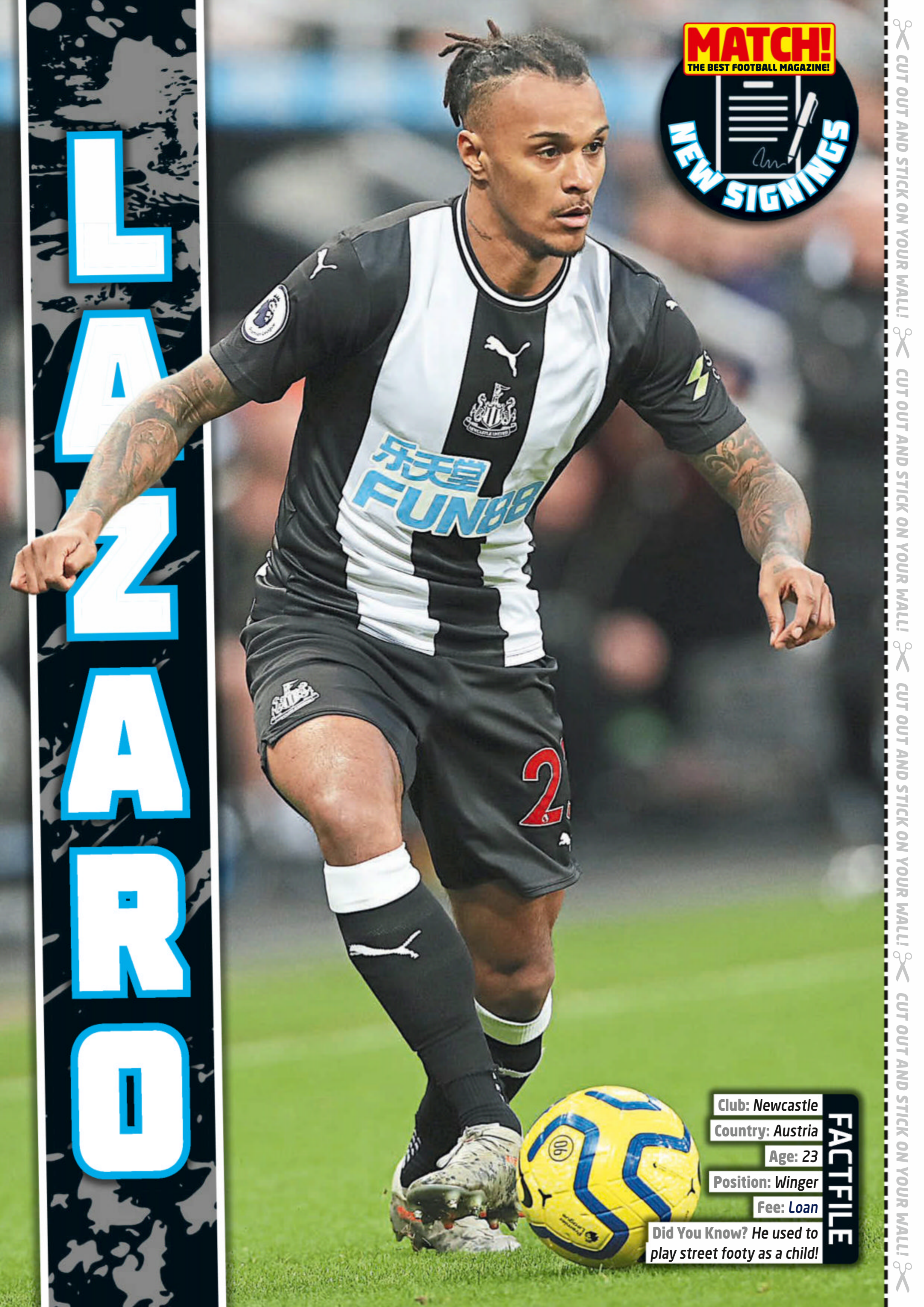
Country: Australia

Age: 29

Position: Midfielder

Fee: £5 million

Did You Know? He's won over 40 caps for Australia!



MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



ALANZARDO

Club: Newcastle

Country: Austria

Age: 23

Position: Winger

Fee: Loan

Did You Know? He used to play street footy as a child!

FACTFILE

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MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



P I A T E K

FACTFILE

Club: Hertha Berlin

Country: Poland

Age: 24

Position: Striker

Fee: £27 million

Did You Know? He busted net on his full debut for Hertha!

SO FAR SO

MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



Club: Arsenal

Country: Portugal

Age: 28

Position: Full-back

Fee: Loan

Did You Know? He was actually born in Germany!

FACTFILE

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SOUČEK

FACTFILE

Club: West Ham

Country: Czech Republic

Age: 25

Position: Midfielder

Fee: Loan

Did You Know? He won the Czech league's POTY award last season!

B E N N E T



Club: Leicester

Country: England

Age: 29

Position: Centre-back

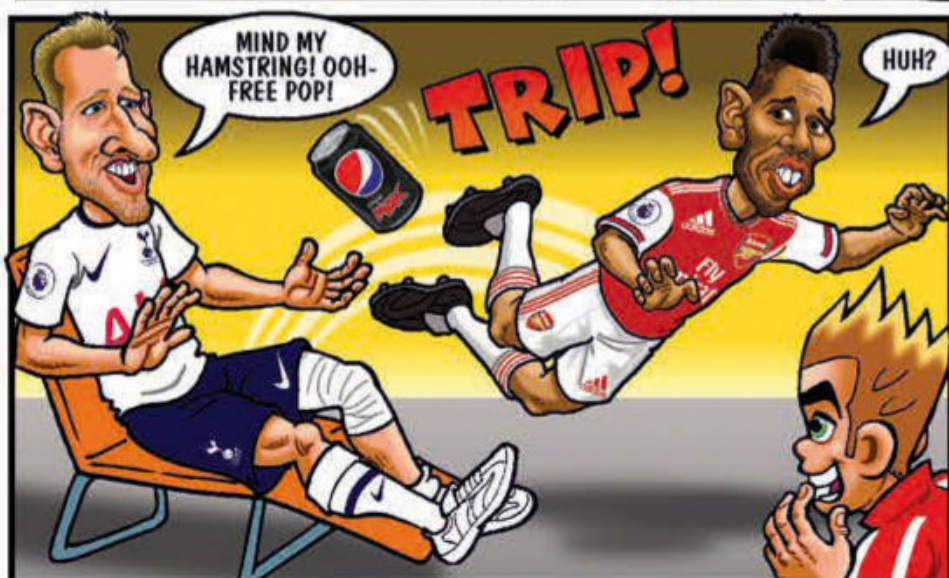
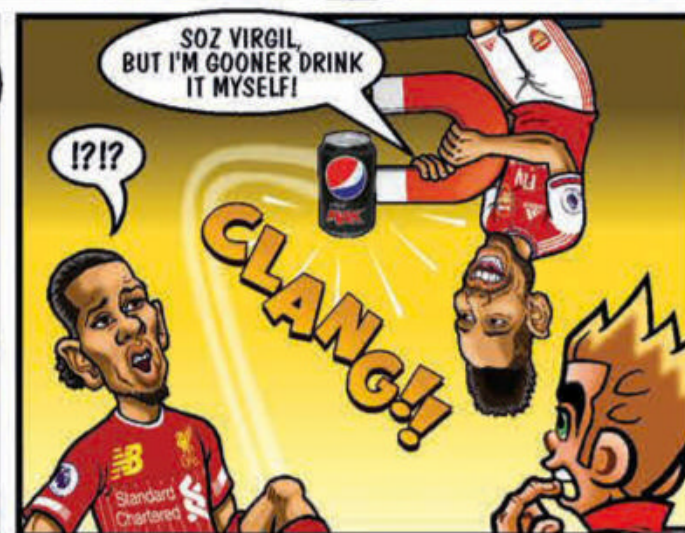
Fee: Loan

Did You Know? The Foxes are now Ryan's fifth English club!

FACTFILE

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THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF MATCHMAN



BEACH WEAR!

Is it just us, or is Vinicius Jr. way too overdressed for the beach?!



I FORGOT MY TRUNKS, MATCH!

TOO COMFORTABLE TO CARE!

PYJAMA PARTY!

That would be a great outfit, Ox... to wear in bed at night!



HOLEY BIRTHDAY!

We hope Rice bought some jeans with his birthday money!

I TRIED TO KNEE SLIDE!

FOOTY

DEADLY DANI!

That ball might be on flames, but Alves' outfit definitely isn't!



MY MUM SAID IT SUITED ME!

HEAD HORROR!

What has Michy got around his head?!



DREADFUL DRESSERS!

Calvert-Lewin and Davies look like they're in a TV series from the '70s!



WE WERE BORN IN THE WRONG DECADE!



TERRIBLE TROUSERS!

Chilwell should be banned from ever wearing those trousers again!



MIRROR IMAGE!

Is Neymar literally wearing a jacket made from mirrors?!



MAD MULLER!

That giant carrot blends into Muller's turtle-neck!

FASHION

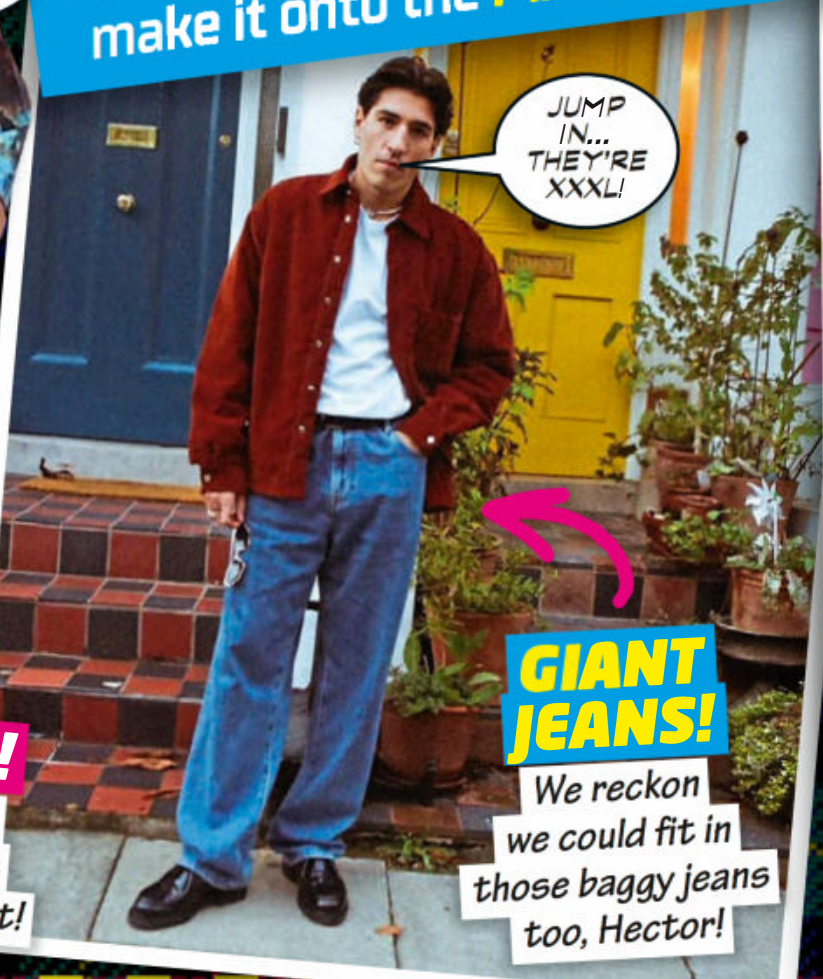
FAILS!

These superstars definitely won't make it onto the **MATCH** catwalk!



SHIRT SHOCKER!

Sane's a dazzling winger, but not as much as that T-shirt!



GIANT JEANS!

We reckon we could fit in those baggy jeans too, Hector!



WATFORD WORRIES!

Deulofeu looks like he's struggling to breathe in that turtle-neck!



WHAT A CATCH!

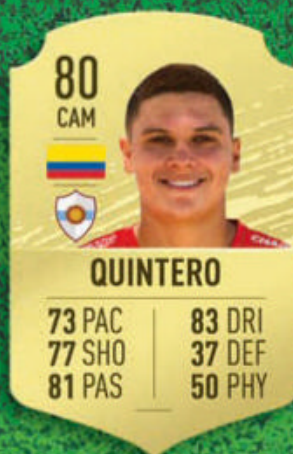
Razza looks like he's ready for a day fishing on the lakes!

FIFA 20 ZONE

EA drop the CONMEBOL update this week, so this is a South America special!

DREAM TEAM

SUPERLIGA ARGENTINA XI
You can build a sick FUT squad using Argentine Primera Division players!



FIFA-LUTION

Sergio Reguilón is the most-improved player on FIFA 20 after the recent winter refresh!



FIFA 19



FIFA 20



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FIFA'S FINEST – SOUTH AMERICAN STARS

We've picked out five stars to snap up if you want to win the Copa Libertadores!



MATIAS ZARACHO
RACING CLUB, ARGENTINA ★ CAM

We love signing Zaracho, because he's got the speed and energy to cover every blade of grass, plus he's got tons of quality on the ball. He's still only 21 too, so **he'll develop into one of the best CAMs in the world** within a few seasons!



MIGUEL BORJA
JUNIOR, COLOMBIA ★ ST

The Colombian striker can be a real handful for opposition defenders because **he's tall, strong, quick and has a rocket right foot**. Borja also has good stats for attacking positioning, reactions and composure, which make him a deadly poacher!



JUAN QUINTERO
RIVER PLATE, ARGENTINA ★ CAM

Colombian Quintero is one of the highest-rated players in South America! You can build a team around him, because **he's a world-class playmaker with top-quality passing and dribbling stats** - and he takes wicked free-kicks too!



DIEGO BUONANOTTE
UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA, CHILE ★ CAM

If you like playing direct then Buonanotte isn't for you - he's one of the smallest players on the game and only has 29 strength! He's a classy playmaker though, because **he's got a great left foot, plus epic pace and dribbling ability!**



FABRICIO BUSTOS
INDEPENDIENTE, ARGENTINA ★ RB

Bustos is a full-back, but he attacks like a winger. He's a solid defender with tons of pace and stamina, but **his top tekkers is dribbling, with a rating of 82!** He can play anywhere on the right flank and, at the age of 23, he's still improving all the time!

FA CUP PRE

ALL-PREM CLASH!

**CHELSEA
V
LIVERPOOL**

Liverpool have made it this far thanks to their young stars, so Jurgen Klopp has some tough decisions to make. The likes of Curtis Jones and Neco Williams have been outstanding so far, but can a team of teenagers win at Stamford Bridge? Frank Lampard is Chelsea's FA Cup all-time top scorer, and he'd love to win the trophy!

MATCH VERDICT

Stamford Bridge isn't the fortress it used to be, and Liverpool are after the treble!

MATCH SAYS	CHELSEA	1
	LIVERPOOL	2



ONE TO WATCH!



SHEFF. WED. V MAN. CITY

If you want to see a game with plenty of goals, Man. City usually deliver in the FA Cup. The holders have scored 30 goals in their last eight games in the competition, including four in both of this season's ties! Wednesday have been struggling for form in 2020, so it would be a major shock if they can get anything from this mega tough game!

MATCH VERDICT

City beat Fulham 4-0 in the last round, and we predict a repeat of that result!

MATCH SAYS	SHEFF. WEDNESDAY	0
	MAN. CITY	4



VIEWS!

This is the stage where the FA Cup really hots up! Every **fifth round tie** takes place in mid-week this year – here's the epic action!

ONE TO WATCH!



**DERBY
V
MAN. UNITED**



This will be the seventh time in the last 11 years that these two have met in a cup competition, and Derby have managed to pull off a couple of shocks in that time. If they're going to produce another one, they'll need the help of Man. United's all-time top goalscorer – Wayne Rooney's been bossing it for The Rams since arriving in January!

MATCH VERDICT

United have been impressive in the FA Cup so far, and we predict another win!

MATCH SAYS	DERBY	0
	MAN. UNITED	2



CUP UPSET ALERT?



**LEICESTER
V
BIRMINGHAM**



Leicester have knocked out two Championship sides already, and they'll be confident of making it three when Birmingham visit on Wednesday night. They can't take the Blues lightly, though – they're one of the EFL's most in-form teams!



CUP UPSET ALERT?



**WEST BROM
V
NEWCASTLE**



We really weren't surprised to see Championship high-flyers West Brom beat West Ham in the last round, and it wouldn't be a massive shock to see them knock out Newcastle either! The Magpies needed replays to get past both Oxford and Rochdale but, if they draw this time, it'll go straight to extra time. Can they stop The Baggies?

MATCH VERDICT

Newcastle's Prem experience could see them sneak through after extra-time...

MATCH SAYS	WEST BROM	0
	NEWCASTLE	1



ONE TO WATCH!



**READING
V
SHEFF. UNITED**



A run to the FA Cup quarter-finals would cap an incredible season for Sheffield United, and they've got a great chance of doing it. Reading are in the bottom half of the Championship table and lost to the Blades twice last season!



ALL-PREM CLASH!

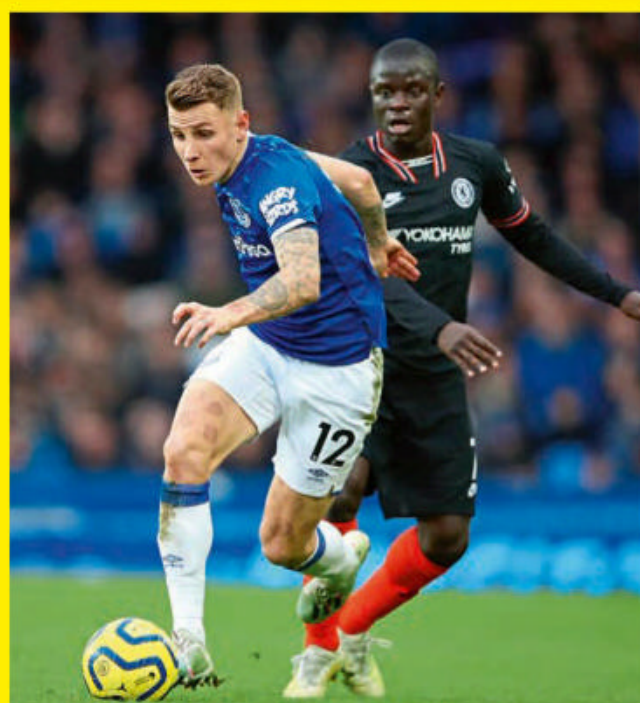


**TOTTENHAM
V
NORWICH**



This game is a free hit for Norwich – the Prem strugglers are more focused on avoiding the drop – and this is a chance for a morale-boosting victory against one of the big boys. For Spurs, this is their best chance of silverware this year!

FOOTY ON T



**CHELSEA
v EVERTON**
Sunday, 2pm
sky sports

Man. City's Champions League ban has given Everton an unexpected chance of sneaking into next year's competition, and they can really announce themselves in the battle by beating rivals Chelsea! The Blues haven't been on top form at home, while their old gaffer Carlo Ancelotti has totally turned The Toffees' form around!



**LEICESTER
v ASTON VILLA**
Monday, 8pm
sky sports

Like the Manchester derby, this is a repeat of the Carabao Cup semi-finals. There was some incredible drama in those fixtures, with Villa beating The Foxes thanks to a Trezeguet goal in the dying seconds! The Foxes will want revenge, and they should get it if they play like they did in their 4-1 win at Villa Park in the Prem in December!

48 MATCH!



THE BOX!

MATCH looks ahead to this week's football to watch out for...

DID YOU KNOW?

The team playing away from home has won six of the last seven Manchester derbies in all comps!



**MAN. UNITED
v MAN. CITY**
Sunday, 4.30pm
sky sports

The derby is usually City's biggest match of the season, but this one won't make any difference to the title race, and they can't qualify for the Champions League either. They'll want to keep their wicked record at Old Trafford going, though - they've only lost two of their last ten visits there, and outclassed United in this year's EFL Cup!

BEST OF THE REST!


**JUVENTUS
v AC MILAN**
Wednesday, 7.45pm
BT SPORT 3

Juve needed an injury-time penalty from Cristiano Ronaldo to draw the Coppa Italia semi-final first leg 1-1!


**NAPOLI
v INTER**
Thursday, 7.45pm
BT SPORT 3

It's advantage Napoli after winning 1-0 in the first leg. We'd love to see Inter turn it around and set up a Milan derby!


**NOTT'M FOREST
v MILLWALL**
Friday, 7.45pm
sky sports football

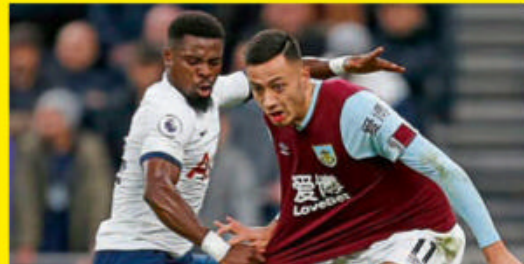
In the last clash between these two, Forest went 2-1 up in the 88th minute, then Millwall equalised in injury time!


**LIVERPOOL v
BOURNEMOUTH**
Saturday, 12.30pm
BT SPORT 1

Liverpool have won their last five games against Bournemouth by an aggregate score of 17-0. Wowzers!


**BRISTOL CITY
v FULHAM**
Saturday, 12.30pm
sky sports football

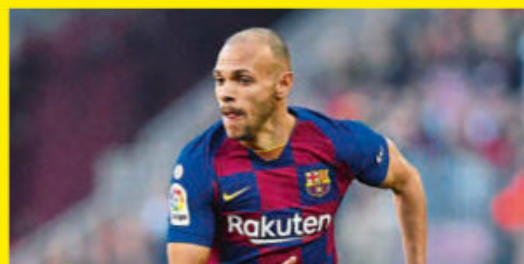
This is a key clash in the Championship top-six race. City haven't beaten Fulham at home since way back in April 1990!


**BURNLEY
v TOTTENHAM**
Saturday, 5.30pm
sky sports

Spurs smashed Burnley 5-0 last time out thanks to Son Heung-Min and Harry Kane goals, but they're both injured!


**B. M'GLADBACH
v B. DORTMUND**
Saturday, 5.30pm
BT SPORT 2

The battle of the Borussias should be awesome! They're chasing Bayern and RB Leipzig for the Bundesliga trophy!


**BARCELONA v
REAL SOCIEDAD**
Saturday, 5.30pm
LaLiga TV

Barça's £15 million emergency striker signing Martin Braithwaite could make his full home debut in this huge clash!

PREDICT THE RESULT!

We have our say on 15 huge games this week! Can you beat MATCH?

LIVERPOOL v BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth's record at Anfield means an away win is impossible!

MATCH SAYS 3-0

YOU SAY

C. PALACE v WATFORD

This match could go either way, but we reckon Palace will edge it!

MATCH SAYS 1-0

YOU SAY

SOUTHAMPTON v NEWCASTLE

We just can't pick a winner out of these two - snoozefest coming up!

MATCH SAYS 0-0

YOU SAY

BURNLEY v TOTTENHAM

The Clarets will grab revenge for their thrashing earlier this season!

MATCH SAYS 1-0

YOU SAY

ARSENAL v WEST HAM

The Hammers are in trouble, and this London derby won't end well!

MATCH SAYS 3-0

YOU SAY

SHEFF. UNITED v NORWICH

The Blades' European march will continue v the Prem strugglers!

MATCH SAYS 2-0

YOU SAY

WOLVES v BRIGHTON

If Wolves are at their best, they should be able to beat Brighton!

MATCH SAYS 2-1

YOU SAY

CHELSEA v EVERTON

Alarm bells might start ringing for Chelsea with another home loss!

MATCH SAYS 0-1

YOU SAY



MAN. UNITED v MAN. CITY

Sorry, United fans - Man. City are simply the better team right now!

MATCH SAYS 0-2

YOU SAY

BRISTOL CITY v FULHAM

The Cottagers love it at Ashton Gate, and will get another win!

MATCH SAYS 0-1

YOU SAY

IPSWICH v COVENTRY

Coventry have the momentum in the League One promotion race!

MATCH SAYS 0-1

YOU SAY

ABERDEEN v HIBERNIAN

Home advantage should help The Dons seal all three points!

MATCH SAYS 2-1

YOU SAY

LEICESTER v ASTON VILLA

It's payback time for that gutting defeat in the Carabao Cup semis!

MATCH SAYS 3-1

YOU SAY

SWANSEA v WEST BROM

The Swans have a habit of making life tricky for the Champs best!

MATCH SAYS 1-1

YOU SAY

CHELTENHAM v PORT VALE

Vale have already beaten their rivals away in the Cup this season!

MATCH SAYS 1-3

YOU SAY

FINAL SCORES!

Give yourself 1 point for a correct result and 3 for the exact score!

MATCH SCORE

YOUR SCORE

PREM FANTASY FOOTY!

CAN YOU BEAT MATCH!?

If you haven't entered our private FPL league yet, why not? Check out the top 20 teams in MATCH's league, plus our transfer tips for this week's action...

Keep reading **MATCH** for loads of top fantasy footy tips!

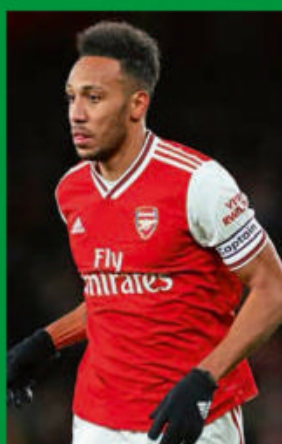
WEEKLY TOP 20!

Check out MATCH's league table after gameweek 27!

Pos.	Team Name	Points
1	A Step Too VAR	1609
2	Salah - el Rey	1606
3	Why do I never win	1605
4	HuLk	1604
5	Infiniti	1603
6	shayfield utd	1588
7=	Blah Blah Blah	1587
7=	The kouyate kid	1587
9	Harvos XI	1585
10=	Who Divock Scored	1583
10=	Haller Back Girl	1583
12	See You Next Tuesday	1574
13	2Much For Me	1571
14=	Si Señor	1569
14=	Klopps and robbers	1569
16	Were gunner beat you	1567
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TRANSFER IN...

Here are our biggest signing tips ahead of this weekend's action!



PIERRE-EMERICK AUBAMEYANG
FW ★ ARSENAL
£10.9 MILLION

At home to lowly West Ham is a great chance for PEA to score, plus Arsenal also have a double gameweek soon!

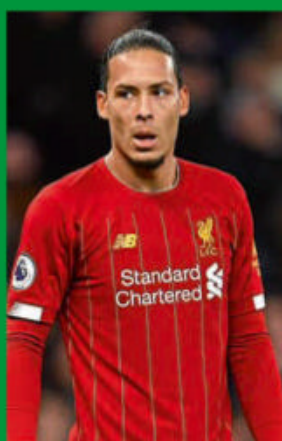
ROMAIN SAISS
DF ★ WOLVES
£4.4 MILLION

Visiting Brighton have a shocking away record this season, so Wolves' Saiss could be a bargain gem for this weekend!



VIRGIL VAN DIJK
DF ★ LIVERPOOL
£6.6 MILLION

If you haven't got a Reds defender in your XI, what are you doing? VVD could bag big points at home to Bournemouth!



TRANSFER OUT...

Get these players out of your team ahead of this weekend's matches!

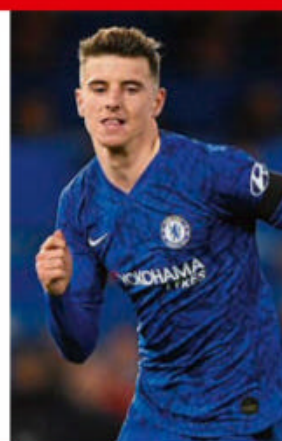


DIEGO RICO
DF ★ BOURNEMOUTH
£4.3 MILLION

Rico's been a proper bargain this season, but the LB's been rotated recently and away to Liverpool isn't likely to bring many points!

MASON MOUNT
MF ★ CHELSEA
£6.1 MILLION

The Blues have been hit-and-miss at home, so we think there are better MF options this gameweek - Maddison or Traore!



HARRY MAGUIRE
DF ★ MAN. UNITED
£5.2 MILLION

Weirdly, the home team usually loses the Manchester derby, so swap out Maguire for either Caglar Soyuncu or Hector Bellerin!



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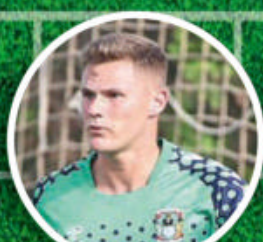


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THIS WEEK: COVENTRY



Marosi

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Rose



McFadzean



Hyam



Dabo



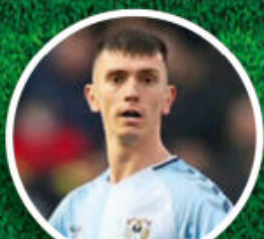
Kelly



Walsh



McCallum



Westbrooke



Shipley



Godden

FACTFILE

Nickname: The Sky Blues

Date founded: 1883

Stadium: St. Andrew's

Capacity: 29,409

Did You Know? Coventry are groundsharing with Birmingham this season!



PLAYING STYLE

Coventry switched to a back three towards the end of 2019, and it's helped turn them from play-off hopefuls into title contenders. They like to get on the ball, and average more possession than most League One sides!



THE GAFFER

MARK ROBINS

Robins is in his second spell at Coventry after leaving for Huddersfield in 2013. He's already won the EFL Trophy and League Two play-offs with The Sky Blues since returning, so guiding them to the Championship would make him a legend!



STAR MAN

FANKATY DABO

Matt Godden gets all the goals, but Chelsea academy graduate Dabo's performances at wing-back have been key to their strong run of form. He's a rock-solid defender with bundles of energy to get up and down the right wing, and he's barely missed a game!



WATCH OUT FOR...

LIAM WALSH

Walsh is using his loan from Bristol City to prove that he's more than good enough to play in the Championship next season! He's key to Coventry's passing style, and has chipped in with some awesome goals - he scored a solo stunner in November!

CREATIVE KINGS

MATCH reveals the EFL stars that just can't stop creating goals this season!

NICLAS ELIASSON

BRISTOL CITY
Championship

Eliasson might play in the Championship, but his crossing ability is world class! His left foot is well deadly from wide areas, and his quick feet allow him to always find a yard of space to beat his marker and whip a ball in. If he keeps up his current red-hot form, he could even play himself into Sweden's Euro 2020 squad!



LIAM FEENEY

BLACKPOOL
League One

In terms of pure creativity, Feeney is having by far the best season of his career - he's already set up more goals than in the last three years put together! The key has been his partnership with Armand Gnanduillet - more than half of his assists have been putting the ball on a plate for the deadly striker!



CHARLIE KIRK

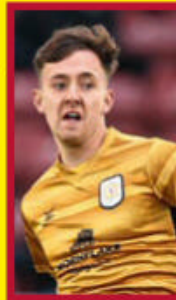
CREWE
League Two

Crewe are one of the top-scoring teams in League Two, and Kirk has been their most lethal attacker. The promotion chasers have shared the goals among all their top forwards, but their homegrown winger is way ahead in the assist charts - between December and February, he bagged nine in just 12 games. Wowzers!



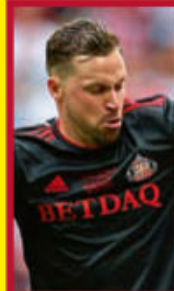
CREWE

The League Two side recently won their seventh home game in a row for the first time since 1992!



MAGUIRE

The Sunderland winger is the first EFL player to hit double figures for goals and assists!

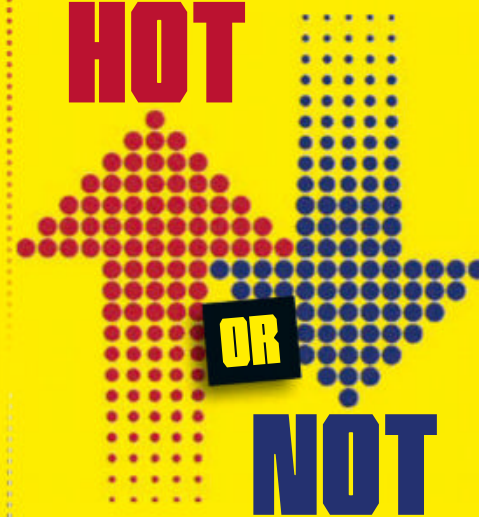


ROONEY

Wazza's been class since joining Derby and scored on his 500th game in English league footy!



HOT



MATCH takes a look at who's been bossing the EFL and who's been stinking the place out!

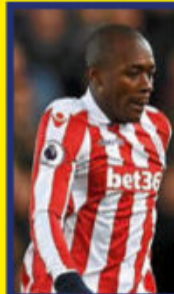
STEVENAGE

The League Two bottom club have now had more managers than league wins this season. Fail!



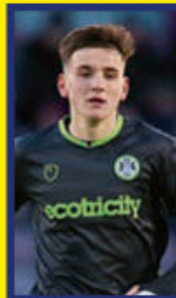
IMBULA

Stoke have had to release record signing Giannelli Imbula with 18 months left on his contract!



FOREST GREEN

A shocking run of two wins in 17 games has almost ended Rovers' play-off hopes. Gutted!



WATCH GEAR!

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

adidas Champions League Football

We're sure you would've noticed the new Champions League footy in recent weeks - it was revealed just before the knockout stages started! The hand-drawn design represents a map of Istanbul - the city where the 2020 Champo League final is gonna take place!

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Hublot Champions League Watch

Whether you're a watch wearer or not, you've gotta appreciate this 'champion' effort from Hublot! The cool navy blue, limited-edition watch features crystals decorated with the Champo League logo!

Price: TBC hublot.com



TCA Underground Collection

Top-quality sportswear brand TCA have got a new underground collection! The hoodie and trackpants both feature the epic new Sweat Tech Fabric, which combines comfort and performance. Along with the rest of TCA's gear, it's perfect for footy training!

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Dr. Eggman

Price: £12.99



Guile

Price: £12.99



E. Honda

Price: £12.99

BIG MATCH! QUIZ

FA CUP SPECIAL

GAME CHANGER!

Who scored a penalty for Man. City in their 4-0 win v Fulham at the Etihad?



THE NUMBERS GAME!

How many goals did Man. United smash past Tranmere in the last round?



ODD ONE OUT!

Which of these Prem teams didn't make it to the fifth round?

 Arsenal
  Norwich
  Newcastle
  Tottenham

 Chelsea
  West Ham

TROPHY TIME!

Which fourth-round hero is hiding behind the FA Cup trophy?



NAME THE CLUBS!

Who do these fifth-round stars currently play for?

1. Yakou Meite	4. Sam Winnall
2. Josh McEachran	5. Max Lowe
3. Gareth Barry	6. Mo Besic

MEGA MASH-UP!

Name the fourth-round star from this odd snap!





FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these FA Cup pics!



1		6	
2		7	
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4		9	
5		10	



NAME THE POKÉMON!

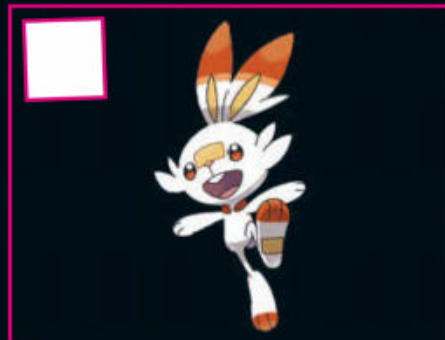
Can you name the Pokémon in this cool pic?

ODD

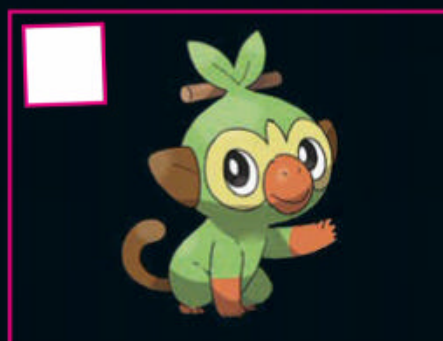
ONE OUT!



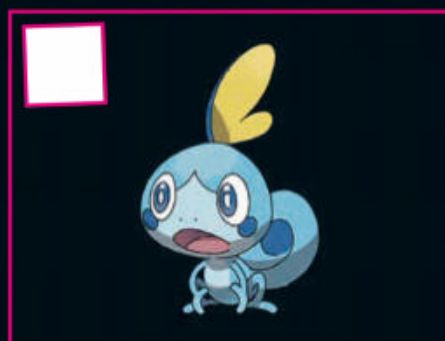
LAPRAS



SCORBUNNY



GROOKEY



SOBBLE

Which of these four Pokémon is not a First Partner Pokémon on the new Sword & Shield expansion?

THEME DECK MATCH!

Can you match the three new theme decks with their awesome second stage evolution Pokémon?

CINDERACE



1

INTELEON



2

RILLABOOM



3

A



DRIZZILE

B



THWACKEY

C



RABOOT

POKÉMON TRADING CARD GAME SWORD & SHIELD CHALLENGE!

Which of these Pokémon V cards has a Higher Retreat Cost?



WORDSEARCH

Find 40 words associated with the new Pokémon TCG: Sword & Shield expansion in the mega grid below!

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O E P I C K B L N X P B D C S T A E R T E R E L C E W Z S E C J
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Lapras
Pikachu
Pokédex
Pokémon
Psyduck

Raboot
Resistance
Retreat
Rillaboom
Scorbunny
Shield
Snorlax
Sobble
Stonjourner
Sword

Theme Decks
Thwackey
Trading Card Game
Trainer
VMAX
Weakness
Wooloo
Yamper
Zacian
Zamazenta



QUIZ ANSWERS!



FA Cup Quiz

Game Changer: Ilkay Gundogan.

The Numbers Game: Six.

Odd One Out: West Ham.

Trophy Time: Kelechi Iheanacho.

Name The Clubs: 1. Reading; 2. Birmingham;
3. West Brom; 4. Sheffield Wednesday;
5. Derby; 6. Sheffield United.

Mega Mash-Up: Allan Saint-Maximin.

Footy Mis-Match: See above.



Pokémon Quiz

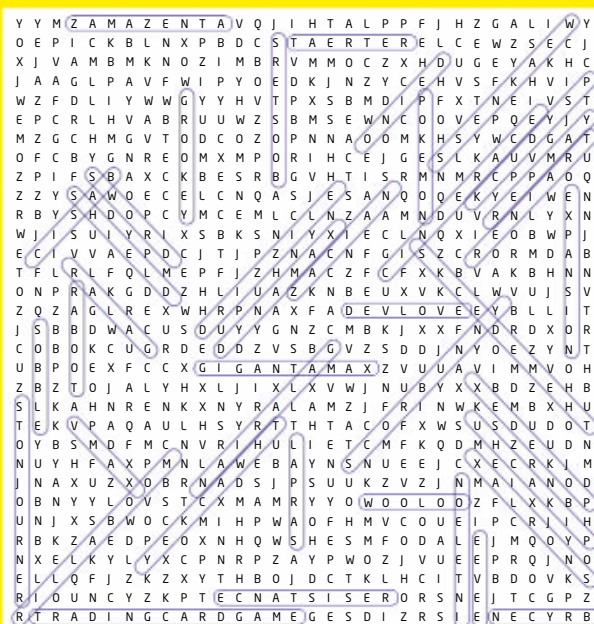
Name The Pokémon: Zamazenta.

Odd One Out: Lapras.

Theme Deck Match: 1C; 2A; 3B.

Pokémon Challenge:
Snorlax V - it has four stars,
while Zacian V only has two stars.

Wordsearch: See grid below.



One point for each correct answer!

MY SCORE **167**



HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

61-67

FA Cup Winner!

41-60

Semi-finalist!

26-40

Quarter-finalist!

16-25

Fifth round exit!

0-15

Out in the fourth round!

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Man. City Women's 11 home wins in a row this season is a new WSL record!

Lazio's **Ciro Immobile** is in double figures for penalties scored this season - he's bagged **ten Serie A goals from the spot!**



100+

Sadio Mane has now scored 100+ goals in English football across all comps for Liverpool and Southampton!



34



All of **Billy Sharp**'s last 34 league goals have been scored from inside the box - a run stretching back to October 2017!

35



There were 35 passes in the build-up to **Mesut Ozil**'s strike against Newcastle - the most of any Prem goal this season!

20

Aleksandar Mitrovic was the first Championship star to score 20 goals this season!



0



Wolves v Leicester was the first Prem Friday night game to end 0-0 since 2006!



2009

Son Heung-Min's stoppage-time goal v Villa was Spurs' latest PL winner for 11 years!



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