

Makaay banishes Bayern

UEFA CHAMPS LEAGUE AFP, La Coruna

Four time winners Bayern Munich crashed out of the Champions League here Tuesday - the first time ever the German giants have failed to make it through to the last 16 since the competition replaced the old European Cup.

mance to enable us to beat them away from home. But by nature I'm a fighter, I'm not a fair weather coach."

Cruz in place of midfielder Hasan Salihamidzic. But two minutes after World Cup runner-up Michael Ballack was taken off injured Deportivo broke the deadlock... and Bayern's hearts.



IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING: Deportivo la Coruna's Victor (L) is elated after putting the Spanish champions ahead against Bayern Munich on October 29. His teammate Lionel Scaloni tries to keep up.

Absolutely gutted

UEFA CHAMPS LEAGUE REUTERS, Berlin

Bayern Munich faced a blizzard of derision in Germany after a "humiliating" 2-1 defeat at Deportivo Coruna knocked out the 2001 European champions out of the Champions League in the first round.

season -- the Champions League, the German Cup and the Bundesliga. "This was a bit of a nightmare after five successful years," Rummenigge said.

Shearer carries Magpies

UEFA CHAMPS LEAGUE AFP, Newcastle

Alan Shearer scored his first Champions League goal for Newcastle to ensure the club lived to fight another day in Europe's premier tournament.

blocked by Goran Gavranic, then two minutes later, his shot slipped agonisingly past the upright with Kiev keeper Vitali Reva beaten.

a firm low shot that whizzed past Steven Harper and in off the post for his side's first away goal in the Champions League for over eight hours.

pattern of the match and Newcastle began to surge forward. The pressure paid off 11 minutes later when Shearer was pulled by Andriy Husin as he attempted to position himself to receive a cross into the box.

Juventus thwart Feyenoord

UEFA CHAMPS LEAGUE AFP, Turin

Juventus became the first team from Group E to make it through to the last 16 of the Champions League Tuesday thanks to a 2-0 home win over Holland's UEFA Cup holders Feyenoord.

Lippi admitted Juventus can be unpredictable, but was heartened by his side's cutting edge up front. "Sometimes we take too many risks but normally we create scoring opportunities," he said.

It was not a vintage performance from Bobby Robson's men. But after last week's heroic win over Juventus, they can now go to Feyenoord for the final group match with their chances of reaching the second group phase still alive.

With Juventus beating Feyenoord in Turin however, their fate is out of their hands. A home win for Kiev over the Italians, who have already qualified, would send them through at Newcastle's expense, even if the Georgies can win in the Netherlands.

Robson urged Juventus not to send a second string side to the Ukraine. "Juventus are first and now second place is up for grabs. We expect Juventus to play it out," he said.

After winning the Italian championship last season, Lippi has made no secret of his desire to win the coveted Champions League trophy. "Juventus were accused of doing poorly the season before last, and we did our very best to change that by winning the Scudetto," he said.

Utaka upsets runaway Milan

UEFA CHAMPS LEAGUE AFP, Lens

A goal by Nigerian international John Utaka proved the difference as French underdogs Lens beat an understrength AC Milan 2-1 to inflict their first defeat in the Champions League this term.

two in two games since he returned after recovering from a knee injury. Lens hit back brilliantly 10 minutes later as Daniel Moreira ghosted in unmarked and levelled with a header which wrongfooted keeper Christian Abbiatti from Utaka's cross to make it four in the campaign for the 25-year-old Frenchman.

Lokomotiv derail Galatasaray

REUTERS, Istanbul

Lokomotiv Moscow have beaten Galatasaray 2-1 against the run of play in the Champions League to keep alive their chances of a place in the second stage of the competition.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

- Collated European Champions League first round results on Tuesday: Group E At Newcastle, England Newcastle (Eng) 2 (Speed 58, Shearer 69-pen) Dynamo Kiev (Ukr) 1 (Shatskikh 47)

Barca fully loaded

UEFA CHAMPS LEAGUE REUTERS, Brussels

Barcelona beat Club Brugge 1-0 in their Champions League Group H clash on Tuesday despite fielding a side stripped of their big names. Striker Juan Riquelme grabbed the winner in the 64th minute to make it five victories from five for the Spanish side who are now the only club in the competition to have a 100 percent record.

Haifa's finest hour

Maccabi Haifa have beaten depleted former holders Manchester United 3-0 in Champions League Group F but could not escape elimination from the competition. United had already qualified for the second phase and fielded a weakened line-up but Haifa played with passion and commitment and fully deserved a famous victory.



I CAN'T HEAR YOU: Barcelona's Juan Riquelme gestures to the crowd in the game against Club Brugge. Barcelona won 1-0.