AFP, Paris

On and off-pitch drama dominated Paris Saint Germain's 2-1 victory over Marseille on Sunday night with PSG reduced to 10 men, three spectacular goals, and the visitors having their team bus attacked near the Parc des Princes

This fixture between arch rivals is rarely uneventful whether it is the performance of the players or the behaviour of the supporters that stands out. This match had

Elsewhere, Lyon beat Lens 1-0 on Saturday night to earn a valuable three points away from home to ensure they remain at the top of the French league table with 29 points, a point ahead of Lille, who won 2-0 at Istres, and six points ahead of Auxerre, who drew 1-1 at

The coach taking Marseille's football team into the stadium had its windscreen smashed as chairs, barriers and iron bars were thrown

Marseille club president Christophe Bouchet said the bus was nearing the stadium when about 50 supporters arrived on the

"The driver received cuts from glass fragments and was in shock. We had to persuade him to keep driving," Bouchet said. "It was human stupidity we found at that street corner.' The on-pitch drama came in

the form of Sylvain Armand's scything tackle from behind on Fabrice Fiorese in the 19th minute and referee Gilles Veissiere immediately showed the red card.

Though a man down, PSG were first on the scoresheet from a superb piece of individual skill by striker Pauleta in the 32nd minute.

Fabrice Pancrate hit a long pass to Pauleta on the edge of the area on the left flank and the Portuguese forward pretended to cross but instead sent a curling right foot shot into the top right hand corner with Fabien Barthez rooted to the spot.

Marseille however equalised three minutes from half-time with a sublime volley from Laurent Batlles past PSG keeper Lionel

Then came substitute Edouard Cisse's 70th minute winner with another great piece of individual skill. From outside the area, his right foot shot had Barthez well beaten and PSG fans celebrated

Fiorese, who signed for Marseille from PSG in the summer, was predictably whistled by the home fans when he was substituted by Steve Marlet with a quar-

terhour to go. With seconds remaining, PSG had a penalty appeal turned down and then at the other end Marseille hit the post during a goalmouth scramble but the scoreline remained unchanged.

Last season's Champions League runners-up Monaco were held to a 2-2 draw by Ajaccio on Saturday when Abdelnasser Ouadah scored an equalizer three minutes into injury time, taking advantage of poor defending from the Principality side.

Monaco, who were beaten 1-0 by Greek club Olympiakos in the Champions League on Wednesday, were seconds from victory but Ouadah's goal meant Didier Deschamps side have failed to win in the league since September 22.

TOP SIX

French league table after Sunday's matches (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points):

13	8	5	0	17	5	29
13	9	1	3	17	6	28
13	6	4	3	18	11	22
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Robinho's mom kidnapped!

AFP, Sao Paulo

The mother of Brazilian striker Robinho was at the centre of a kidnap drama after being abducted at gunpoint on Saturday night.

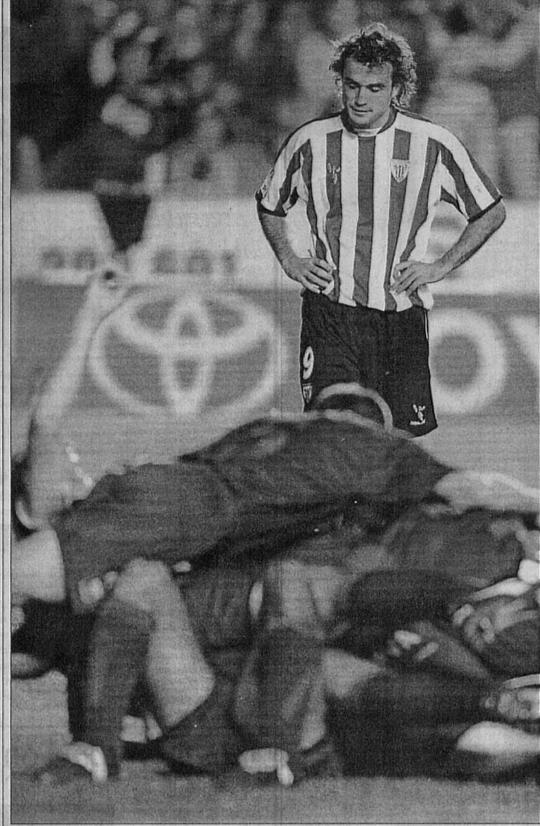
Marina Lima de Souza was visiting friends when two armed men burst into the house in the middle of the night.

While the rest of her group were locked in a bathroom the kidnappers took the 46-year-old mother off to an unknown destination using her own car.

Police found the vehicle abandoned on Sunday maining.

The kidnap follows media reports on Saturday linking the 20year-old Robinho to a move to

Spanish giants Real Madrid. The young Santos star has also been linked to a move to Chelsea, Benfica and Dutch side PSV Eindhoven.



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? Athletic Bilbao's Santiago Ezquerro reacts after a goal while Levante players converge to celebrate at the Ciudad de Valencia stadium of Valencia on November 7.

Primera Liga

Real moving up

Football

Real Madrid moved up to second place after goals from Luis Figo and Michael Owen helped the 29-times Spanish champions to a 2-0 win at Malaga on Sunday.

Luis Figo opened the scoring from the penalty spot midway through the first half, after Zinedine Zidane had been brought down on the edge of the area, although the Malaga players protested long and loud that the foul happened oustide the box.

Owen then ensured three points with his fifth goal in six games for Real, his strike coming 12 minutes from the

The England striker had only been on the pitch eight minutes, coming on for a lacklustre Ronaldo, after Real coach Mariano Garcia Remon had decided to bolster his midfield and leave Owen on the bench.

Real now have 19 points from their 10 games but they are still seven points in arrears of league leaders

Barcelona, who extended their unbeaten streak to 10 games with a 2-1 win over Deportivo La Coruna on

Levante carried on their remarkable start to the season with a 1-0 win over Athletic Bilbao to move up to third, just behind Real Madrid on goal

Athletic were reduced to 10 men just three minutes after the break when Luis Prieto received his second yellow card and the Valencia-based side made the most of their advantage when Jesule Barbadilla got the only goal of the game from a Vladimir chance of going third, and recording

"Perhaps Athletic were a little tired they drew 1-1 with Atletico Madrid. after their UEFA Cup game (on Thursday) in Turkey," commented Levante coach Bernd Schuster.

"Maybe we should have also scored more goals, but we are not used to playing against 10 men. I could be something we have to work on," added the German.

"As far as how we are going to finish this season, I don't want to predict anything. It's too early, but what pleased me about this game is the way we played. It's nice to be riding high in the table but more importantly, we are playing good football," said Schuster.

The pressure increased on Valencia coach Claudio Ranieri after the reigning Spanish champions went down 1-0 at lowly Getafe earlier on

"This has to have been our worst performance of the season," admitted

Valencia have now gone nine games, in all competitions, without a win and the club's disgruntled fans have started to call for the head of the Italian, who arrived in the summer from English Premiership side

The goal that lead to Valencia's latest embarrassment came after 18 minutes when the visitor's defence and their goalkeeper Santiago Canizares watched a relatively soft free kick by Michel Carrilero squeeze inside the post.

Despite the morale-boosting win, newly-promoted Getafe stay in the their first away win of the seaon, when

Savio scored for Zaragoza after just two minutes, after Liverpool-linked David Villa had raced down the left wing, but Atletico's Salva Ballesta levelled the scores eight minutes from the whistle.

Sevilla started the weekend in second place but slipped two places when they were held to a 1-1 draw by struggling Real Mallorca.

Antonio Lopez put Sevilla in front after 71 minutes but Mallorca fought back in their first game under new coach Hector Cuper and eight minutes later Guillermo Pereyra slotted home in a loose ball after a Luis Garcia

Struggling Numancia continue to prop up the table after a 2-0 loss at Racing Santander, the Cantabrian hosts getting three points thanks to second-half goals from Fernando Moran and Javi Guerrero.

Numancia have yet to get an away point this season and have now lost their last five games.

TOP SIX

Spanish football league standings after Sunday's matches, (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points):

н	Barcelona	10	8	2	U	20	0	1
ı	Real	10	6	1	3	10	5	1
ı	Levante	10	6	1	3	15	12	1
ij	Sevilla	-10	5	3	2	11	9	1
	Espanyol	10	5	2	3	11	5	1
ì	Zaragoza	10	5	2	3	18	16	1
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The refereeing question

Football

Iwo controversial incidents in the Bundesliga over the weekend have reopened the debate as to how competent top-flight German referees are in what has been a season for officials

Referee Lutz Frohlich was the main man in the spotlight after handing Bayern Munich's Michael Ballack a second booking in the 38th minute of their 3-0 win over Hannover on

The yellow card was for a foul on striker Thomas Christiansen but Ballack looked dumbfounded by the decision and with good reason, as it was his German international teammate Bastian Schweinsteiger who had in fact committed the foul.

After consulting his assistant

Frohlich, who had been surrounded by complaining Bayern players, reversed the decision to send off Ballack brandishing the yellow card to Schweinsteigerinstead. 'Compliments to the referee," said

Ballack. "That does not happen often and it was a sensible decision Munich coach Felix Magath was also full of praise for the referee.

'I take my hat off to the referee," added manager Felix Magath. It is not the first example of mistaken identity this season with Hertha

Berlin's Alexander Madlung wrongly dismissed for elbowing SC Freiburg striker Regis Dorn last Saturday. Referee Wolfgang Stark sent off

Madlung when his team-mate Dick van Burik was the real perpetrator. The German Football Federation promptly overturned the suspension

terreviewing television footage.

While Bayern were delighted with Frohlich for acknowledging his mistake Werder Bremen coach Thomas

Schaaf was infuriated with referee Hermann Albrecht after his team's 1-1 drawwith Hertha Berlin on Saturday.

The fourth official had put up the electronic board to confirm that there would be one minute of added time but Madlung equalised two minutes into injury time to leave Schaaf with steam coming out of his ears.

"I wanted to have a chat with Albrecht but he did not want to," explained Schaaf, "He does not want to be questioned and that shows he has a guilty conscience.

The game was almost over but it is in the hands of the referee and that costus two points." Albrecht waved the irate Schaaf

away - something that did not go down well with the Werder handler. "You do not treat people like that,"

fumedSchaaf. The official for Bremen's next match against Bayer Leverkusen on Saturday can expect to be monitored

Fergie accepting | Premiership reality

AFP, London

Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson has come as close as he probably ever will to admitting he

might have got his sums wrong. After watching his side held 0-0 by Manchester City on Sunday he agreed his toothless strikers might cost him

the Premiership title. Their third blank in four Premiership matches left United 11

points adrift of league leaders Chelsea. Ferguson has splashed out 46.8 million pounds on Wayne Rooney, Alan Smith and Louis Saha in the last

Rooney came on as a 77th minute sub for Paul Scholes on Sunday but without suspended Dutch ace Ruud Van Nistelrooy, an 18.5 million pound signing from PSV Eindhoven three years ago, the United attack looks

"We can't accept the chances we are missing," grumbled the United

"We had two great ones and we did not even hit the target. There is no excuse for that. "The form we are showing is not good enough to win the champion-

ship. Nine parts of our game are right but it is the 10th, which is so important, that is not being done. The goalscoring part of our game is not giving us any encouragement.

"The belief is good and we pounded away but we have still dropped another two points and there is no way that should have hap-

Ferguson also believes United are paying the price of controversial penalty which allowed them to beat Arsenal in their previous home game a fortnight ago.

'We have been penalised for our victory against Arsenal," said Ferguson. "There were two certain penalties for us but clearly we are not

going to get one now. We are suffering for what happened in the Arsenal game, which is

Mutu to train at home

AFP, Bucharest

Banned Romanian striker Adrian Mutu is set to train with Dinamo Bucharest, the club's coach said on

"Mutu expressed his wish to train

with us sometime over the next days,' Ioan Andone told Reuters. "I saw him very determined to work hard. Here he will be among good friends," A Romanian Soccer Federation

spokesman said national coach Anghel Iordanescu had also suggested that Mutu could train with his squad. The 25-year-old was banned for

seven months by the English Football Association last week for taking missed by English Premier League club Chelsea.

Mutu played 41 matches and scored 29 goals for Dinamo between 1998 and 2000, before moving to Inter

"Mutu spent a beautiful time at Dinamo," Andone added. "He won the (league) title with us so it seemed a normal choice to make a fresh start where he felt good."

Victor Becali, one of Mutu's agents, said he did not know how long the player would stay in Romania but added: "It's possible he would train with the national team's squad."

The national federation spokesman said no decision had been taken but said that Iordanescu had told Mutu that no one would wear his number 10 shirt until his ban expires on May 18, 2005.

Inzaghi out for three months

REUTERS, Rome

AC Milan striker Filippo Inzaghi will be out of action for three months after undergoing ankle surgery, the club announced on Monday.

Surgeon Marc Martens told the club's website that the operation had been successful and that he expected the Italy international to return in February.

This is the second time in eight months that Inzaghi has required surgery on his left ankle. The first operation followed Milan's exit from the Champions League in April. Having missed Euro 2004, the 30-

year-old made his return in a Serie A match against Bologna in September. Inzaghi miss Milan's key Serie A contest against division leaders Juventus in December, as well as the

remainder of their Champions

League group phase matches.

State funeral for Aussie legend

AFP, Sydney

Australian football icon Johnny Warren will be granted a funeral by his home state, the New South Wales government said on Monday.

The much-admired Warren died on Saturday aged 61 after a two-year delibitating battle with lung cancer.

Just not happening for MU

Football

AFP. London

Manchester United's hopes of catching Premiership pacesetters Chelsea and Arsenal suffered another setback on Sunday as the Red Devils were held to a goalless draw by local rivals Manchester

Without the suspended Ruud van Nistelrooy, United comfort-ably dominated the derby clash at Old Trafford.

But, as so often this season, a failure to take the chances that came their way ended up costing Sir Alex Ferguson's side precious

Ryan Giggs, who started the match on the bench, squandered the best chance to secure victory when Louis Saha's clever reverse pass left him with only David James to beat.

The winger attempted to place his shot past the former England goalkeeper but succeeded only in

brushing the side netting. The afternoon was made even more frustrating for the home side two minutes from the end of regulation time when Alan Smith was ordered off after earning a second

yellow card for a reckless challenge on Richard Dunne, the City defender who had done so much to nullify United's attacking

The draw leaves United 11 points adrift of Chelsea and their chances of catching the leaders are receding fast.

In the day's other games, Bolton and Middlesbrough shared the points in a dramatic encounter at the Riverside while Newcastle were left stunned by a 4-1 home defeat at the hands of Fulham. The Londoners had taken the

lead through Collins John against the run of play but only a string of superb saves from Mark Crossley preserved their advantage to the interval

But as the Magpies pushed forward after the break they were ruthlessly picked off on the coun-ter attack by Fulham's playmaker Steed Malbranque. The Frenchman scored twice

himself, the second from the spot, then set up pacy Portuguese winger Luis Boa Morte for his side's fourth. Craig Bellamy headed in a consolation goal for Newcastle but by then there was no way back for

Graeme Souness's side. Middlesbrough needed an

injury time strike George Boateng to salvage a point at home to

The Dutch midfielder latched on to the rebound from a Ray Parlour shot and smashed an unstoppable volley past Bolton's reserve goalkeeper Kevin Poole in the second minute of stoppage time to cancel out Henrik Pedersen's 72nd minute strike for

Anything less than a point would have been harsh on Boro, who had hit the woodwork twice and were then denied a penalty four minutes from time when Bolton 'keeper Jussi Jaaskelainen pulled down Jimmy-Floyd Hasselbaink right on the edge of the box.

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English Premiership table after Sunday's matches (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points):

helsea	12	9	2	1	17	3	29
rsenal	12	8	3	1	32	13	27
verton	12	7	2		14	11	23
olton	12	6	4	2	19	14	22
oro	12	5	4	3	20	15	19
lla	12	4	6	2	17	13	18

Serie A

Montella denies Milan

Football

AFP, Rome

AC Milan missed out on the chance to reduce Juventus' lead at the top of Serie A to two points when Roma held them to a 1-1 draw on

Juventus took a five-point cushion into Saturday's away match against Reggina, but their surprise defeat, their first of the season, gave the defending champions the chance to close the gap on their title rivals.

AC Milan began well, taking an early lead through Andriy Shevchenko's header.

But the Ukrainian failed to return for the second half after suffering a muscular injury and without his presence Milan lost their momentum. Roma equalised shortly after half time when Vincenzo Montella

cashed in on a defensive mix-up to grab his ninth league goal of the AC Milan came desperately close to sneaking a win in the closing stages, but Ivan Pelizzoli

tipped Manuel Rui Costa's shot on to the crossbar. Juventus have 25 points from 10 matches, four more than AC Milan and 10 ahead of Lecce, Udinese and Messina, who are all tied on 15

points. A point for Roma, whose hopes of reaching the knockout stages of the Champions League were all

but ended on Wednesday, climb to

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AC Milan got off to a dream start

in the sixth minute at the San Siro. Former Roma favourite Marcos Cafu charged down the right wing and the Brazilian floated in a cross for the unmarked Shevchenko whose downward header beat Pelizzoli from eight Milan might have increased

their advantage had Kaka and

Jon Dahl Tomasson put away

their chances, but as the half

wore on Rome grew in confidence, enjoying plenty of possession and creating several The cutting edge Roma were missing was in full evidence

the visitors drew level. A communication breakdown between Giuseppe Pancaro and Alessandro Nesta saw them gift the ball to Montella whose delicate chip struck the bar. While Milan's defence stood and watched, Montella reacted quickly to tap home the

rebound.

Lecce lost 4-3 at home to Udinese, for whom Czech Republic defender Marek Jankulovski scored the winner from the penalty spot, while Messina twice went in front away to Bologna but had to settle for a 2-2 draw. Adriano headed his eighth goal of the season against his

former club to salvage a point

for Inter Milan in their 1-1 draw

away to Fiorentina.

The burly Brazilian, who made 15 league appearances for Fiorentina in 2002, stole in unmarked at the back post after Cristiano Zanetti had flicked on Emre Belozoglu's corner as Inter drew for the eighth time in 10 matches.

Dario Dainelli had given Fiorentina a 26th minute lead, heading in Fabrizio Miccoli's corner. Fiorentina and Inter are tied on 14 points with Cagliari, who were held to a goalless draw at home to improving Livorno.

Elsewhere, bottom club

Atalanta are still looking for

their first win since being promoted as they drew 0-0 with Sampdoria, Lazio were held 1-1 at home to Siena and Mariano three minutes from time when Gonzalez salvaged a point for Palermo against Parma.

Juventus suffered a shock on Saturday when they lost 2-1 in In Saturday's other match, a late Markus Schopp goal gave

Brescia a 1-0 home win over TOP SIX

talian league table after Sunday's matches (played, won, drawn, lost, goa for, goals against, points): 1 21 4 25 10 6 3 1 16 7 21

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