

Robinho not in the mood

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Brazilian striker Robinho said Wednesday he plans to stay with Santos but won't play until his mother is released by kidnappers.

Robinho denied reports in the sporting press that he has agreed to a contract with Spain's Real Madrid, where he would join Brazilian national team regulars Ronaldo and Roberto Carlos.

"Nothing has come to me," he said in a televised interview. "I plan to stay with Santos. I like the club. It's my home. I want to win the national championship, and the Copa Libertadores."

The Spanish newspaper Marca reported this week that Real Madrid would pay 12 million euro (\$20.02 million) for Robinho and sign him to a five-year contract.

Robinho's agent Vagner Ribeiro denied the report, and Robinho confirmed it was untrue.

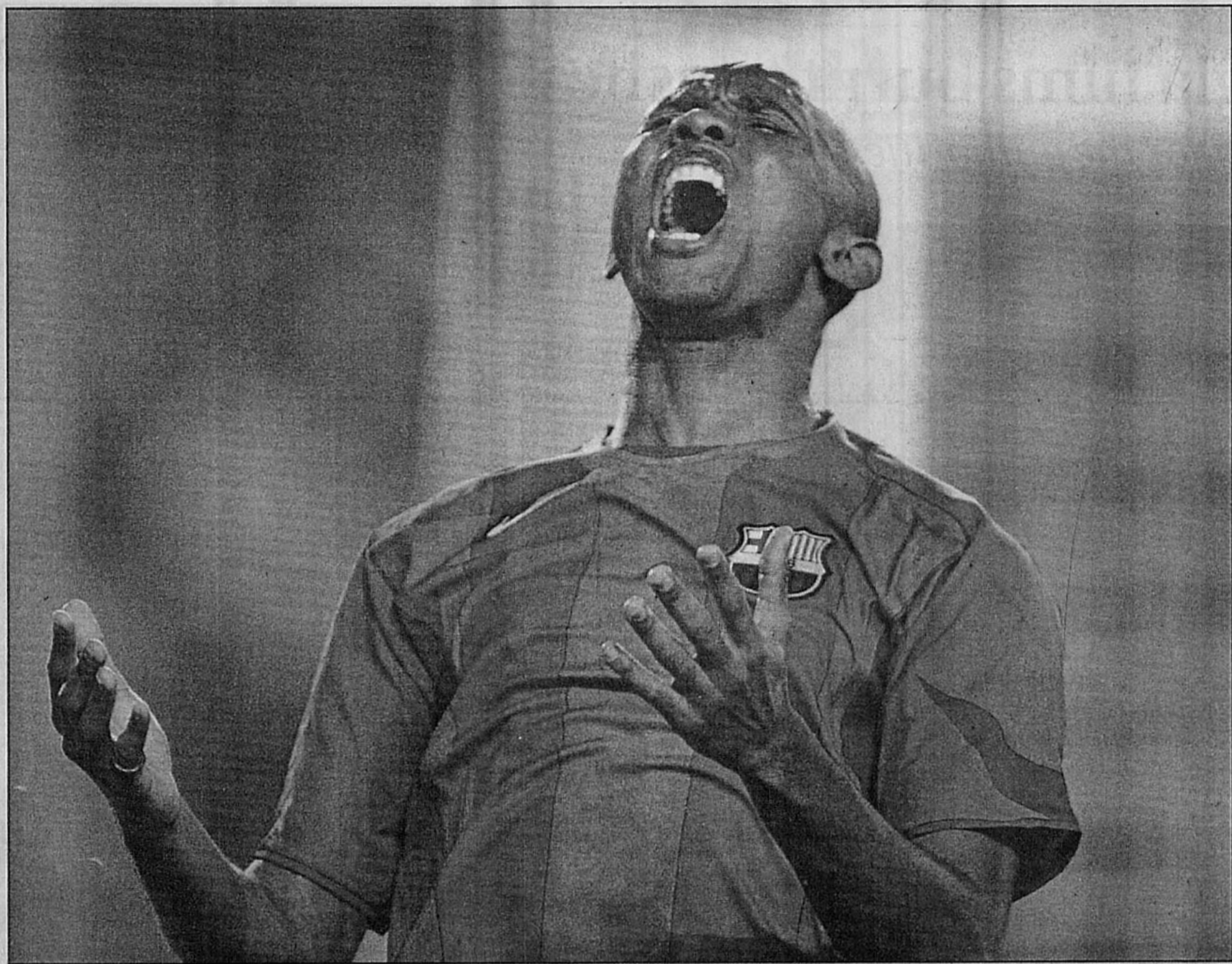
It was a rare public appearance for the 21-year-old striker, who has not played for Santos since the abduction of his mother earlier this month.

"I haven't got the head to deal with this right now," he said. "I won't play until my mother is home."

Robinho's family has asked police to stay out of the case, and they have agreed.

Santos president Marcelo Teixeira said the club wasn't interested in transferring Robinho, who helped lead Santos to the national title in 2002.

"No negotiations are under way," Teixeira said in a radio interview. But he added that, beginning next July, "we can start listening to offers."



PAVAROTTI TAKE COVER! Barcelona's Samuel Eto'o lets out a scream of ecstasy after scoring against Celtic in Barcelona on November 24.

Barca as expected



AFP, Barcelona

Celtic defied the odds and held Barcelona to a 1-1 draw in the Nou Camp but the result still saw the Catalan side qualify from Champions League Group B here on Wednesday.

Both goals came in the first half, John Hartson equalising for Celtic on the stroke of halftime after Samuel Eto'o had given the Catalan club the lead.

The second half stalemate led to Barcelona coach Frank Rijkaard dubbing the tactics of his opposite number Martin O'Neill 'anti-football'.

"In the first half they played better football, they had two men up front and played a much more open game."

"But as soon as they equalised they shut up shop. I don't understand it in their position. I am happy with a draw because we go through but this was a horrible game in the second half."

"I feel sorry for the spectators but Celtic played anti-football. We tried and tried and tried, but what could we do against the Scottish wall."

"They had two lines of five players. The statistics tell the story, we had about 70 per cent of the possession," blasted the Dutch coach.

The draw put an end to Barcelona's previously perfect record at home this season but eliminated Celtic from the Champions League.

O'Neill, whose side had lost a fiery Old Firm derby at the weekend, praised his players.

"I take flak every single day so this week has been no different," said the Celtic manager.

"I thought the effort of the players tonight was just phenomenal against an absolutely brilliant team and a side that beat Real Madrid

here a few days ago.

"They are seven points clear in their league and to come here and do what we did tonight was just phenomenal."

Despite being held by the Scottish league leaders, Barcelona remain many people's choice to repeat their triumph from 13 years ago and lift the Champions League title.

"Can we win the Champions League? Well, we are through to the next round so we'll have to see what happens then," said Eto'o, who got his third goal in five Champions League outings after 24 minutes.

The Cameroon striker made a driving run through the midfield, playing a neat one-two with Ronaldinho, before he found Deco on the edge of the area.

The Portuguese international then returned the ball to Eto'o and the African Player of the Year had no problems slotting the ball past Celtic goalkeeper Magnus Hedman.

Xavi Hernandez and Eto'o had chances in the first half to put the game well beyond Celtic's reach before half time.

They were later to regret their failure to find the net when Celtic levelled the scores at the end of the first half.

Celtic's Bulgarian winger Stilian Petrov sent in a free kick from the left flank and in the goal mouth melee Stalin Varga got a touch with his head but John Hartson was on hand to tap in the misguided effort although Barcelona claimed, with some justification, that the Welsh international was offside.

In the second half, Barcelona had further chances to get all three points and maintain their formidable winning streak but never quite had the urgency and determination to break down Celtic's formidable defences.

"To win would have been better, and we were playing for a win, but a draw doesn't do us any harm," added Eto'o.

PSV get the ticket, others wait



AFP, Paris

Nine-man Arsenal spluttered closer to the knockout stages of the Champions League on Wednesday while Claudio Ranieri, who took Chelsea to the semi-finals last year, was handed a stay of execution when his Valencia side clinched a vital victory.

Thierry Henry gave Arsenal a 1-1 draw in Group E at PSV Eindhoven despite the Londoners having skipper Patrick Vieira and defender Lauren red-carded.

The result gave the Dutch side a place in the knockout stages for the first time after Panathinaikos were held to a 2-2 draw by Rosenborg in Norway.

Arsenal will join them in the last 16 if they beat Rosenborg at Highbury next month.

But they will have to do so without Lauren, ordered off in the 65th minute, and Vieira, who joined him 13 minutes later, both players deservedly punished for needlessly reckless challenges.

Holland defender Andre Ooijer headed PSV into the lead from an eighth minute corner before Henry combined brilliantly with Freddie Ljungberg to slot home a 31st minute equaliser.

Arsenal coach Arsene Wenger said he was confident even a depleted Arsenal could secure the required three points against Rosenborg.

"We showed great strength tonight and now it is in our hands," the Frenchman said. "We don't expect any favours from PSV -- if we don't beat Rosenborg we can not complain about anything."

PSV coach Guus Hiddink voiced his delight at how the evening had turned out.

"It was tough when Panathinaikos were leading 2-1 in the other match and there was still a chance we could lose but we have made it and I can't praise my players highly enough."

In Brussels, Valencia kept their hopes of progressing alive with a 2-1 win over Anderlecht.

Ranieri's Spanish champions now need to win at home against Werder Bremen on December 7 in their final Group G match to go through to the last 16.

Valencia took the lead through former Inter and Lazio forward Bernardo Corradi but the Belgians

levelled when Christian Wilhelmsson scored in the 24th minute.

Valencia's winner came from Italian Marco Di Vaio early in the second half.

German champions Werder Bremen now face a daunting trip to Spain following a 1-1 home draw with Inter Milan.

Frenchman Valerien Ismael converted a spot-kick to forge Bremen ahead in the 49th minute but Nigerian substitute Obafemi Martins levelled six minutes later.

Inter have already qualified for the knockout phase but Bremen must avoid defeat in Valencia. Bremen have ten points compared to Valencia's seven and have already

defeated the Spaniards 2-1.

However, a 1-0 win for Ranieri's Valencia side will send Bremen crashing out.

Didier Drogha wasted a golden chance in his comeback match to bury Paris Saint-Germain for a second time as the visitors ended Chelsea's perfect Champions League start in Group H at Stamford Bridge.

Former Marseille striker Drogha was the two-goal hero in September's 3-0 win at the Parc des Princes which started the Blues' four-game winning streak.

The Ivory Coast striker had been sidelined with a groin injury since the start of October and was brought on for the last 30 minutes as Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho eased him back into action.

Fellow substitute Eidur Gudjohnsen played Drogha through with just Lionel Letizi to beat with 10 minutes remaining but his shot went straight at the PSG goalkeeper who deflected the ball away from danger.

"You could see Didier is not 100 percent because he needs time for his confidence, for his shot and for his explosive runs but it was a good day for him to come back and he gave us his ability," said Mourinho.

"It's a question of one or two more weeks and then he will be 100 percent."

Chelsea had already won the group and qualified for the last 16 knockout phase but PSG needed a win to put them in the driving seat in the race for second place with CSKA Moscow and reigning champions Porto.

South African international Benni McCarthy scored the only goal in Porto's 1-0 win in Moscow to revive their chances of making the last sixteen.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Collated results in the European Champions League after Wednesday's matches:

Group E

At Trondheim, Norway
Rosenborg (NOR) 2 (Helstad 68, 76)
Panathinaikos (GRE) 2 (Konstantinou 16, Skacel 71)
At Eindhoven, Netherlands
PSV Eindhoven (NED) 1 (Ooijer 8)
Arsenal (ENG) 1 (Henry 31)

Group F

At Barcelona, Spain
Barcelona (SPA) 1 (Eto'o 24) Celtic (SCO) 1 (Hartson 45)
At Milan, Italy
AC Milan (ITA) 4 (Kaka 52, 90, Crespo 53, 84) Shakhtar Donetsk (UKR) 0

Group G

At Brussels
Anderlecht (BEL) 1 (Wilhelmsson 24)
Valencia (SPA) 2 (Corradi 19, Di Vaio 48)
At Bremen, Germany
Werder Bremen (GER) 1 (Ismael 49)
Inter Milan (ITA) 1 (Martins 55)

Group H

At London
Chelsea (ENG) 0 Paris Saint Germain (FRA) 0
At Moscow
CSKA Moscow (RUS) 0 FC Porto (POR) 1 (McCarthy 28)

Higueta cocaine-caught again

REUTERS, Quito

Colombia's eccentric former national goalkeeper Rene Higueta has tested positive for cocaine for the second time in two years and been sacked by his club Aucas, the Ecuadorian Football Federation has said.

"In a match in October between Aucas and Olmedo, Rene Higueta tested positive for the use of cocaine," the president of the Ecuadorian Football Federation Medical Commission Romulo Aguilera said.

"I still don't have the breakdown of the details but it is a metabolite of cocaine and that is enough for us."

The crowd-pleasing 38-year-old, nicknamed 'El Loco' (The Madman), joined Aucas in January but the club said he would no longer play for them.

"Higueta said it was possibly residue from some time ago but I cannot confirm that," Jaime Perez, chairman of Aucas said. "We have terminated his contract."

The goalkeeper was banned for six matches for a similar offence in October 2002 after testing positive in his first match for Colombian provincial club Pereira.

Famed for his 'scorpion' kick clearance in a match against England in a friendly at Wembley in 1995, when he dived forward and cleared with his heels, Higueta had a reputation for eye-catching stunts.

In the second round of the 1990 World Cup, he lost the ball while attempting to dribble past Cameroon's Roger Milla who went on to score the winning goal.

Milan's second half blitz



AFP, Milan

Hernan Crespo and Kaka scored two goals apiece as AC Milan clinched a place in the knockout stages of the Champions League on Wednesday with a 4-0 victory at home to Shakhtar Donetsk.

Needing a point to qualify for the last 16, Milan failed to find a way through a stubborn Shakhtar defence in a goalless first half at the San Siro.

But they eventually broke the Ukrainian side's stiff resistance with two quickfire goals early in the second half.

Brazilian midfielder Kaka's close-range diving header put Milan ahead against their gritty Group F opponents and seconds later Argentine striker Hernan Crespo's cool finish put the hosts firmly in control.

Crespo, who ended a lengthy goal drought by scoring his first goal for Milan in last week's 2-1 Italian Cup victory at Palermo, doubled his tally six minutes from time with an easy tap-in, before a superb solo effort by Kaka compounded Shakhtar's misery.

Crespo was delighted to answer his critics in style with three goals in five days.

"After a lot of suffering and patience, I am truly happy," said the Argentine international, who has also had the Milan crowd on his back in recent matches.

"The work I have been doing is beginning to pay off. I am very satisfied."

Asked if he had turned the corner and put his barren spell behind him, he replied: "Am I back? I don't think I ever went away."

Milan coach applauded Crespo not just for his two goals, but also his all-round performance.

"He played very well," he said. "He worked hard for his team-mates all

night."

Shakhtar coach Mircea Lucescu was unhappy with the way his team imploded after a positive first half.

"It was a strange match," he said. "We had them in difficulty in the first half, but then we relaxed and made too many errors."

"Psychologically we collapsed when Milan scored those two quick goals."

Milan's own Ukrainian Andriy Shevchenko was suffering from a left thigh strain, so Crespo, on a season-long loan from English Premiership side Chelsea, played as a lone forward for the six-time European champions, flanked by Kaka and Manuel Rui Costa.

While Milan took to the pitch with five Italians in their side, Shakhtar did not have one Ukrainian in their starting line-up.

Lucescu's team consisted of three Brazilians, two Czechs, two Serbians, a Nigerian, a Pole, a Croatian and a Romanian.

Milan almost made the breakthrough in the 11th minute with an incisive move which left the Shakhtar defence standing like statues.

Rui Costa cut inside from the left and played a quick one-two with Crespo, before unleashing a fierce right-footed shot which Jan Lastuvka palmed away for a corner.

Milan maintained the pressure and Kaka should have done better when he rose to meet Marcos Cafu's inviting right-wing cross, but his header cleared the crossbar.

Zvonimir Vukic and Julius Aghahowa tested Milan keeper Nelson Dida before Rui Costa spurned a gilt-edged opportunity, dragging his shot wide with just Lastuvka to beat.

Milan persevered and finally broke the deadlock in the 52nd minute.

Cafu's robust run down the right flank took him to the byline and his delicate chipped cross was headed home by Kaka.

Shakhtar had no time to regroup as Milan increased their advantage less than 60 seconds later.

Crespo sprung the offside trap as he ran onto Rui Costa's pass and accelerated past the outstrusting Lastuvka, before sliding the ball into an unguarded net.

Crespo ensured Clarence Seedorf's effort crossed the line by sliding in at the back post for his second goal with six minutes left and Kaka iced the cake by outpacing the Shakhtar defence and coolly slotting the ball underneath Lastuvka.

Henry concern for Gunners

AFP, Eindhoven

Thierry Henry is doubtful for Arsenal's Premiership clash with Liverpool on Sunday after aggravating a lingering achilles tendon problem in the stormy Champions League draw with PSV Eindhoven here.

Arsenal boss Arsene Wenger revealed after the match that both Henry and Jose Antonio Reyes (knee) had been doubtful starters for the match.

His decision to risk Henry was vindicated when the Frenchman scored a stunning equaliser to keep Arsenal fully in control of their destiny in the competition.

But it came at a cost. "Thierry cannot walk very well at the moment and we will have to wait until Friday or Saturday to know who will play at Liverpool," Wenger said.

Arsenal are also likely to be without Robin van Persie, who was stretched off with a knee injury.

Wenger said: "With Van Persie we don't know yet if it is a kick or a twist. My feeling is that it was a kick, so I'm quite optimistic but we will not know for 24 hours."



PSV's Andre Ooijer (L) heads to score against Arsenal at the Philips stadium in Eindhoven on November 24.

PHOTO: AFP

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