



Inter Milan's Swedish forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic (L) controls the ball during their Champions League match against PSV Eindhoven at San Siro in Milan on Tuesday.

## Zlatan's double sinks PSV

AFP, Milan



Inter Milan's in-form striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic scored both goals in a 2-0 victory over PSV Eindhoven in Champions League action on Tuesday night giving himself an early birthday present and completing a memorable few days for Roberto Mancini's men.

The last time the Swede had scored in the Champions League was in December 2005, with Juventus and has since gone 12

reigning Italian champions to the top of the Italian league table and now this result has softened the blow of the 1-0 away defeat to Turks Fenerbahce in their opening Group G game.

Ibrahimovic - who turns 26 on Wednesday - stamped his authority on this match to take his scoring record to nine goals in eight matches this season, and his first goals in the competition in nearly

matches, four with Juventus and eight with Inter, without a goal.

PSV Eindhoven arrived at the San Siro in high spirits after beating CSKA Moscow in their first match and they remain unbeaten in six matches in the Dutch league too.

The opening goal came after a quarter-hour when Ibrahimovic was fouled in the penalty area by former Liverpool defender Jan Kromkamp, the Swedish international taking the spot kick himself.

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Ibrahimovic chalked up his second of the night on 31 minutes, getting on the end of a deep cross from the right by Luis Figo to send a

looping header over Heurelho Gomes and into the net.

Inter had to survive a nervous final 25 minutes with just 10 men however when Cristian Chivu was sent off for a second yellow card after kicking out at Australian international Jason Culina. He will be suspended for Inter's next match against CSKA Moscow.

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## A caring Gerrard

AFP, London

Liverpool and England midfielder Steven Gerrard on Tuesday visited the hospital bedside of a schoolboy after knocking him down in his car, leaving the footballer shocked.

Gerrard gave 10-year-old Jamie Hellawell a signed England shirt and football boots at the Alder Hey Hospital, a day after colliding with him in his Bentley near Southport, Merseyside in northwest England.

The boy's mother said Gerrard was visibly upset by the incident. "I was really shocked when my Dad came and told me that Jamie had been knocked down," said Helen Hellawell.

"I went straight to Grantham Road, where it happened. Steven was shocked and upset and was holding Jamie's hand. He was lovely and waited with us until the ambulance and police arrived," she added.

And she said: "Jamie is quite chirpy and is putting on a brave face. He was absolutely delighted that Steven came to visit him in hospital today and was speechless when he saw the special gifts that Steven had brought him."

A spokesman for the hospital said Hellawell had fractured his left tibia and fibula and was stable, but was being kept in for observation.

A spokesman for Gerrard said the footballer had been driving very slowly at the time of the collision, adding that he later went to a police station to make a statement about the incident.

## Gekas out, Schneider doubtful

AFP, Leverkusen

Bayer Leverkusen go into their UEFA Cup first round, second leg tie against Portugal's Leiria on Thursday without top goal-scorer Theofanis Gekas.

The Greek international, the Bundesliga's top-scorer last season who has scored three goals this season, badly bruised his knee in the 1-0 league defeat to Bayern Munich last Saturday and will not make the trip.

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## Bayern face injury crisis

AFP, Paris

German giants Bayern Munich will be without captain and keeper Oliver Kahn and key striker Miroslav Klose for the crucial UEFA Cup clash against Belenenses on Thursday.

"They are two important players for Bayern, both on and off the field," said French international Franck Ribery on the absence of van Bommel.

"Probably he (van Bommel) will be able to resume training tomorrow (Wednesday)," Hitzfeld said. "If not, Andi Ottl will play."

Klose aggravated a calf injury and may need "at least three weeks" to recover, Hitzfeld said.

Schweinsteiger had to abandon

Tuesday's team training session with a calf problem while van Bommel is still struggling with an injury to his little toe and also had to sit out training.

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Klose's injury will give either Jan Schlaudraff or Lukas Podolski a

rare chance to break into the first team, while 23-year-old Michael Rensing will continue to deputise for Kahn.

Young professional Toni Kroos and amateur Sandro Wagner will also be flying to Portugal with the squad. "I would have no qualms about playing him from the start," Hitzfeld said of Kroos, who made his Bundesliga debut just a week ago.

Blackburn will also be without captain Ryan Nelsen who was sidelined for a month after suffering a hamstring injury in their first leg 2-0 loss to Larissa at the Panthessaliko Stadium in Volos.

They will have to produce something special at home to avoid being eliminated from the UEFA competition by the Greek Cup winners.

Meanwhile Everton coach David Moyes believes his side will continue their resurgence with a win over Metalist when they travel to Ukraine for their second leg match.

Moyes believes his team has turned the corner after Sunday's 2-0 home win over Middlesbrough, their second successive victory following a series of disappointing displays.

Everton need a win over Metalist when they travel to the Ukraine to get to the group stages after drawing 1-1 in the first round, first leg at Goodison Park.

"That's two wins and two clean sheets this week, hopefully we'll get the same in the UEFA Cup on Thursday," Moyes said after the Sunday win.

"Sometimes you start to smell change and I thought there was that smell today."

Tottenham will be looking to continue their dominance over Anorthosis when they travel to Cyprus after their 6-1 thrashing of the Cypriots in the first leg.

The club is on a high following their weekend 4-4 draw with Aston Villa when they came back from being 4-1 down with only 30 minutes left to play.

Bolton will face a more difficult assignment when they travel to Macedonia to take on Rabotnicki after their 1-1 draw in the first leg.

In other matches Fiorentina are at home to Dutch side Groningen after their 1-1 draw in the first leg while Aberdeen travel to the Ukraine to take on Dnipro after being held to a 0-0 draw at home in the first round.



Sevilla's French forward Frederic Kanoute jumps over Slavia Prague goalkeeper Martin Vanic during their Champions League match at the Sanchez Pizjuan stadium in Sevilla on Tuesday. Sevilla won 4-2.

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