

## Iraq drub Pakistan

AFP, Lahore

Midfielder Mahdi Ajeel scored four goals to help Asian Cup champions Iraq record a thumping 7-0 win over Pakistan in the first round first leg of this World Cup Asian qualifying match here on Monday.

Ajeel found the net in the 23rd, 49th, 88th and 90th minutes as Iraq went on the rampage against a hapless Pakistan to open their 2010 World Cup campaign in style.

Nashat Akram opened the scoring in the 18th minute, while Jassim Al-hamid scored in the 71st before Eminad Ridha completed the rout in the 83rd minute.

The drubbing virtually assured Iraq of a place in the second round of qualifying for the 2010 World Cup, to be held in South Africa.

The return leg against Pakistan will be played in Damascus, Syria on October 28.

Iraq cannot play in their own country because of security reasons.

Iraq won the Asian Cup title in July to give the war-plagued country rare sporting success and now hope to qualify for the World Cup -- an honour they achieved only in 1986 when they qualified for the tournament in Mexico.

## Controversial ref punished

AFP, London

Referee Mark Clattenburg, who was severely criticised by Everton manager David Moyes, will not be taking part in an English Premiership this weekend.

The Professional Game Match Board, which supervises England's professional referees, made the decision after a furious Moyes claimed Dirk Kuyt should not have been on the pitch when the Dutchman hit the penalty winner in Liverpool's 2-1 success at Goodison Park on Saturday.

Moyes was angry that Kuyt had earlier escaped with a yellow card from referee Mark Clattenburg for a wild challenge on Everton captain Phil Neville in Saturday's Merseyside derby.

Although Kuyt failed to make contact with his opponent, it was nevertheless a high challenge which Moyes said should have resulted in a red card.



Pakistan's Tanveer Ahmed (R) controls the ball next to Iraqi Karrar Muhammad during their World Cup 2010 qualifying match in Lahore on Monday.

## Benitez, Gerrard make up

AFP, Liverpool

Rafael Benitez and Steven Gerrard have made up after the Spanish manager hauled off his captain during Saturday's Merseyside derby, which the Reds won 2-1 with a last minute Dirk Kuyt penalty.

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AFP, Munich

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## Football's parallel universe

AFP, Paris

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American Samoa; in qualifying for 2002 they were humiliated 31-0 by Australia.

"I continue to get e-mails reminding me about that," said coach David Brand, a former professional with English side Wigton.

"It was a little bit embarrassing but it's in the past. I wasn't involved but now we want to go out and improve."

American Samoa's hopes of beating the Solomons were already damaged by their goalkeeper missing his flight in Hawaii with a 17-year-old schoolboy enlisted instead.

"None of our (USA-based) college players were able to make themselves available for the tournament which was sad. Other commitments came before playing for their country which is hard to fathom for me," added Brand.

"We still have to teach our people that football is the number one sport in the world and playing in the World Cup is the highest honour."

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## Real look to bounce back

AFP, Madrid



Spanish giants Real Madrid will be looking to bounce back after their first defeat of the season with a convincing display against Olympiakos in their Champions League Group C clash on Wednesday.

Real lost 2-1 to Espanyol in La Liga on Saturday and their coach Bernd Schuster is sure to demand that revenge is exacted against the visiting Greek side who have never won in the Santiago Bernabeu stadium on three visits.

"Whenever we play Olympiakos we go on to win the Champions League," said Real's veteran right back Michel Salgado on Monday, recalling visits during the 1997-98 and 1999-2000 Champions Leagues when Real progressed to being crowned the kings of European football.

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Olympiakos in the 2005-06 group stages.

"There's been a lot of talk that Madrid have not been very convincing this season and everybody seems to have been worried about the change of coach in the summer and that the team is playing one way rather than another."

"But I don't think we are doing that badly," added Salgado, reflecting on Real's position at the top of the Spanish first division and also being unbeaten so far in Europe.

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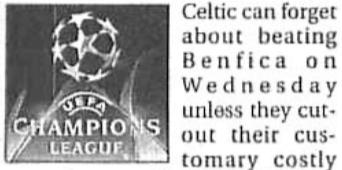
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## 'Defence is the key'

AFP, Lisbon



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rivals Rangers, they received a timely triple boost before leaving for Lisbon on Monday.

Captain Stephen McManus allowed Donetsk's Brazilian Brandao to open the scoring before their Italian striker Cristiano Lucarelli was gifted space to score an easy header and double their lead in the eighth minute.

However, Naylor believes by keeping things tight in the opening stages on Wednesday night Celtic can finally put an end to their dismal record.

The 27-year-old said: "Our first game in the Champions League in Ukraine was lost in the first 10 minutes as we were down to two men.

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Five players who started in the last game - Kenny Miller, Neil Lennon, Paul Telfer, Shaun Maloney and Stephen Pearson - have left the club.

And although manager Gordon Strachan admits his team are now less experienced he believes they have made up for this by improving in other areas.

He said: "There is no doubt we have lost a lot of experience in the team with the players who have left but, making up for that, I think the team is more mobile now and we have more pace."

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