

## Mazzzone indicted of manslaughter

REUTERS, Milan

Former Fiorentina coach Carlo Mazzzone is one of three people being investigated over the 1987 Leukaemia death of player Bruno Beatrice after allegations he underwent radiation treatment to cure an injury.

Mazzzone, Fiorentina boss between 1975 and 1978, has been accused of manslaughter by a Florence prosecutor. Beatrice died aged 39 having been diagnosed two years earlier.

A medical assessment requested by the prosecutor said: "There exists a compatibility between the therapy practised in 1976 and the acute leukaemia diagnosed in Beatrice in 1985."

Mazzzone told Radio Radio he was staying calm.

"The investigators came here...some time ago to know what happened and I replied that I was the man on the field, I didn't know what happened in the medical room," he said. "I never interfered in the work of the doctors."

Several Italian players from the 1970s and 80s have died prematurely with relatives alleging that medical practices and drugs used at the time contributed to a variety of illnesses.

The main doctor at Juventus was accused of giving players illegal drugs in the mid-1990s.

Riccardo Agricola was found guilty at a first trial but was later acquitted before a second appeal court reversed the ruling this year, although it was too late for Juve to be punished.

## Nuremberg want Koller

AFP, Prague

Monaco's unsettled Czech international Jan Koller is in talks with German first division side Nuremberg about a return to the Bundesliga.

Koller, who played for Borussia Dortmund between 2001 and 2006, is eyeing a switch having struggled to keep his place on Monaco's first team this season.

His agent, Pavel Paska, told Czech daily Sport on Wednesday: "Jan still enjoys an excellent reputation in the German league, and on top of that there's no problem with the language or settling in."

Koller, 34, is the Czech Republic's record scorer with 51 goals from 83 appearances.



Porto midfielder Lucho Gonzalez volleys home his side's first goal during their Champions League match against Besiktas at the Dragao Stadium in Porto on Tuesday.

## Calls resurface for Raul

### Football

AFP, Madrid

Real Madrid's Raul Gonzalez gave another convincing demonstration of why many Spaniards believe he should be recalled to the national side in the Spanish giants' 3-1 win over Lazio on Tuesday. The Real captain, as described by the Spanish sports daily Marca on Wednesday: "scored one goal, had another disallowed, and also hit the post with a header. He had a great first half and, in the second, he showed his class."

Despite their 3-2 loss at Werder Bremen two weeks ago, Real Madrid remain among the favourites to win this season's Champions League, partly thanks to Raul's efforts.

Raul himself knew after the game that the case is starting to become compelling for him to be recalled by Spanish coach Luis Aragonés ahead of Euro 2008, especially with the failing form and injuries of Valencia's David Villa.

"I've still got dreams about the European Championships and I'm still working hard towards it," said

### Raul.

"I'm looking ahead to Euro 2008 but so are also some other players who are doing well. I really don't know what lies ahead in the coming year but, day-to-day, things could hardly be better at the moment," he added.

The 30-year-old striker has eight goals in La Liga this season, only behind the tally of 10 notched up by Sevilla's Brazilian striker Luis Fabiano, and he has been a key factor in Real once again leading the league.

Raul has also another three goals in the Champions League and he leads the all-time scorers in the competition.

His goal on Tuesday against the Italians was the 59th of his career in Europe's top club showcase.

With Spain having lined up high-profile friendly fixtures at home against France and Italy early next year, if Raul can keep finding the net and avoid injury, the stage seems to be set for him to add to his 102 caps.

His last game for Spain came 15 months ago in their embarrassing 3-2 loss in Northern Ireland.

In the wake of Spain's uninspiring display at the 2006 World Cup, he was made the scapegoat for Spain's poor start to their Euro 2008 qualifi-

cation campaign as Aragones desperately searched for radical solutions.

The subsequent revival of Spain and their qualification for next summer's finals gave Aragones the excuse to continue ignoring Raul but many pundits feel that the cracks are only being papered over.

In front of a world-class midfield replete with outstanding playmakers like Barcelona's Xavi Hernandez and Andres Iniesta, only Liverpool's Fernando Torres has consistently impressed.

"He (Raul) has been to three World Cups and two European Championships and won nothing," mocked Aragones in October but he changed his tune earlier this month, when he scored two more.

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And why not, indeed was the reaction of most pundits on Wednesday after Raul's latest five-star performance.

## Porto sew up qualification

REUTERS, Porto

Goals by Lucho Gonzalez and Ricardo Quaresma gave Porto a 2-0 victory over Besiktas and a place in the Champions League last 16 on Tuesday.

Porto's Argentine forward Lisandro Lopez had an effort disallowed for offside after 13 minutes but his side's pressure paid off when they took a controversial lead through compatriot Gonzalez just before halftime.

Besiktas keeper Rustu Recber and his defenders stopped momentarily, expecting an offside decision for a pass into the area, and left the Argentine midfielder to steer the ball into an empty net.

Porto, who were Champions League winners in 2004 and needed only a draw to go through, made sure of a place in the knockout phase when fellow midfields Quaresma burst clean through to rifle home their second goal in the 62nd minute.

Four minutes from time, Besiktas defender Ibrahim Toraman squandered a chance to score a consolation goal for the Turkish side when he headed wide from a corner.

Victory also meant Porto finished as Group A winners. They were joined in the last 16 by Liverpool, who won 4-0 at Olympique Marseille in the group's other game.

Porto coach Jesualdo Ferreira told a news conference: "In the first half, Besiktas played a defensive game and closed down the flanks. But we scored at an important moment.

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## Sheva has Grant's backing

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AFP, London

Avram Grant believes Andrey Shevchenko will be ready to shoot down Arsenal in Sunday's Premier League showdown despite his latest display against Valencia.

"It was a decision taken before the game. We knew we had three games in eight days," he said. "We decided Shevchenko would not play 90 minutes because this game was not important for qualification. He knew this before the game started."

"Maybe he could have scored if he had played in the second half but it is more important to keep his physical condition."

"He has played many games for the full 90 minutes and we need to keep his shape. He is supposed to play Sunday so after a long time when you don't play it is not good to play three games in a week."

A win against the Gunners at the weekend would bring Chelsea level on points with the Premier League leaders but, although Arsenal are stammering, it is hard to see the Blues maintaining a title challenge without Drogba.

Salomon Kalou and Claudio Pizarro fared no better than Shevchenko, so Grant may have to rely on Chelsea's rock-solid defence to emerge unscathed from the

Emirates Stadium.

The Blues' rearguard have conceded just one goal in their last eight matches and were bolstered further by the return of goalkeeper Petr Cech and right-back Paulo Ferreira against Valencia.

Cech had been sidelined for a month with a calf injury and Grant acknowledged his presence could be crucial on Sunday.

"We used this game not only for Petr but also for Paulo Ferreira," he said. "I'm very happy that a few of the injured players are coming back. It is very important."

Chelsea had already won Champions League Group B before Tuesday's match. Now Grant is setting his sights on reaching next May's final in Moscow after extending the club's unbeaten home record to 50 matches in all competitions.

"It is a good feeling to finish top of the group. But it is more important how we played in this group," he said. "We can be at least in the final. This is our target for the next years but we want to do it this year."



Schalke players hold up the jerseys of suspended teammates Mladen Krstajic and Ivan Rakitic after qualifying for the knock-out phase of the Champions League with a win over Rosenborg at the Arena Auf Schalke on Tuesday. Rakitic and Krstajic were suspended after breaking the team curfew by partying when they were supposed to have been resting.

## পশ্চিমাঞ্চল গ্যাস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

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