

Lucas set for
PSG debut

AFP, Paris

Brazilian international midfielder Lucas Moura is all set to make his debut for Paris Saint-Germain in a friendly in Qatar, the French club announced on Monday.

Lucas, 20, signed from Sao Paulo in the summer on a four-and-a-half-year deal, PSG beating off competition from the likes of Manchester United and Real Madrid to snare a player hailed as one of the future guiding lights of the Brazilian team.

Coleman pens
new deal

AFP, London

Everton defender Seamus Coleman signed a new five-and-a-half-year contract with the Premier League club on Monday.

Republic of Ireland international Coleman, 24, has committed to David Moyes' team until 2018 after being rewarded with an improved deal after some dynamic displays at right-back and in midfield this season.

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Man Utd summon
stamina for 2013

AFP, London



Premier League leaders Manchester United begin the year 2013 at Wigan Athletic on Tuesday, with manager Alex Ferguson

hoping they can muster enough freshness to keep Manchester City at arm's length. United overcame West Bromwich Albion 2-0 at Old Trafford on Saturday to take their tally of goals to 50 in 20 games and preserve the seven-point advantage they enjoy over second-place City at the top of the standings.

Ferguson's men have galvanised their grip on first place during the Christmas period and are now overwhelming favourites to secure a 20th English title.

However, although Christmas is now behind them, the fixtures continue to come thick and fast, and with an FA Cup game at West Ham United on Sunday, Ferguson will have to manage his resources carefully.

United face games against Liverpool, Tottenham Hotspur, Southampton, Fulham and Everton over the next six weeks, while Real Madrid loom on the horizon in the Champions League.

Wigan moved out of the relegation zone by beating Aston Villa 3-0 on Saturday and Ferguson is wary of returning to the DW Stadium after seeing his side beaten there in April last season as United's title push began to come apart.

"It will be a hard game," said the United manager.

"But hopefully we can freshen up again. Possibly Phil Jones will be ready and Rafael will be ready.

"We rested Javier Hernandez (against West Brom), and also Ryan Giggs and Paul Scholes, so we have enough freshness to bring in."

Ferguson must also assess whether or not captain Nemanja Vidic is capable of

playing twice in four days, having only recently returned to action following knee surgery.

While United were strolling past West Brom, City were embroiled in a frantic game at Norwich City in which they eventually prevailed 4-3 despite the first-half dismissal of Samir Nasri for head-butting Sebastien Bassong.

For all the champions' endeavour, the distance between themselves and United remains the same, but manager Roberto Mancini believes it is still too early in the season to be concerned by league positions.

"At this moment, United are better than us, because they are on the top," said the Italian, whose side host Stoke City on Tuesday.

"But for us, it is not important to look at the table now. We need to work, win and maybe in February, we will look again."

Below the top two, the contest to secure Champions League qualification threatens to be keenly fought, with just five points separating third-place Chelsea and West Brom in seventh.

Fourth-place Tottenham welcome Reading to White Hart Lane on New Year's Day, while Chelsea, who won 2-0 at Everton on Sunday, host rock bottom Queens Park Rangers -- who are eight points adrift of safety -- on Wednesday.

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger, meanwhile, will hope for a more straightforward game at Southampton after seeing his side blunder past Newcastle United 7-3 in a madcap match on Saturday.

"It is a worry, because we were three times in front and three times they came back," admitted the Frenchman, for whom Theo Walcott once again excelled in a central striking role by claiming a hat-trick.

The new Premier League year begins at the Hawthorns, where West Brom host Fulham.

FIXTURES

Tuesday

(1500GMT unless otherwise stated)

West Bromwich Albion v Fulham (1245GMT),

Tottenham Hotspur v Reading, Manchester City v

Stoke City, Swansea City v Aston Villa, West Ham

United v Norwich City, Wigan Athletic v Manchester

United, Southampton v Arsenal (1730GMT)

Wednesday

(1945GMT unless otherwise stated)

Liverpool v Sunderland, Chelsea v Queens Park

'Either
Robinho
or Pato'

REUTERS, Milan

AC Milan are still hoping to keep at least one of their two unsettled Brazilian strikers, Alexandre Pato and Robinho, club president Silvio Berlusconi said in a radio interview on Monday.

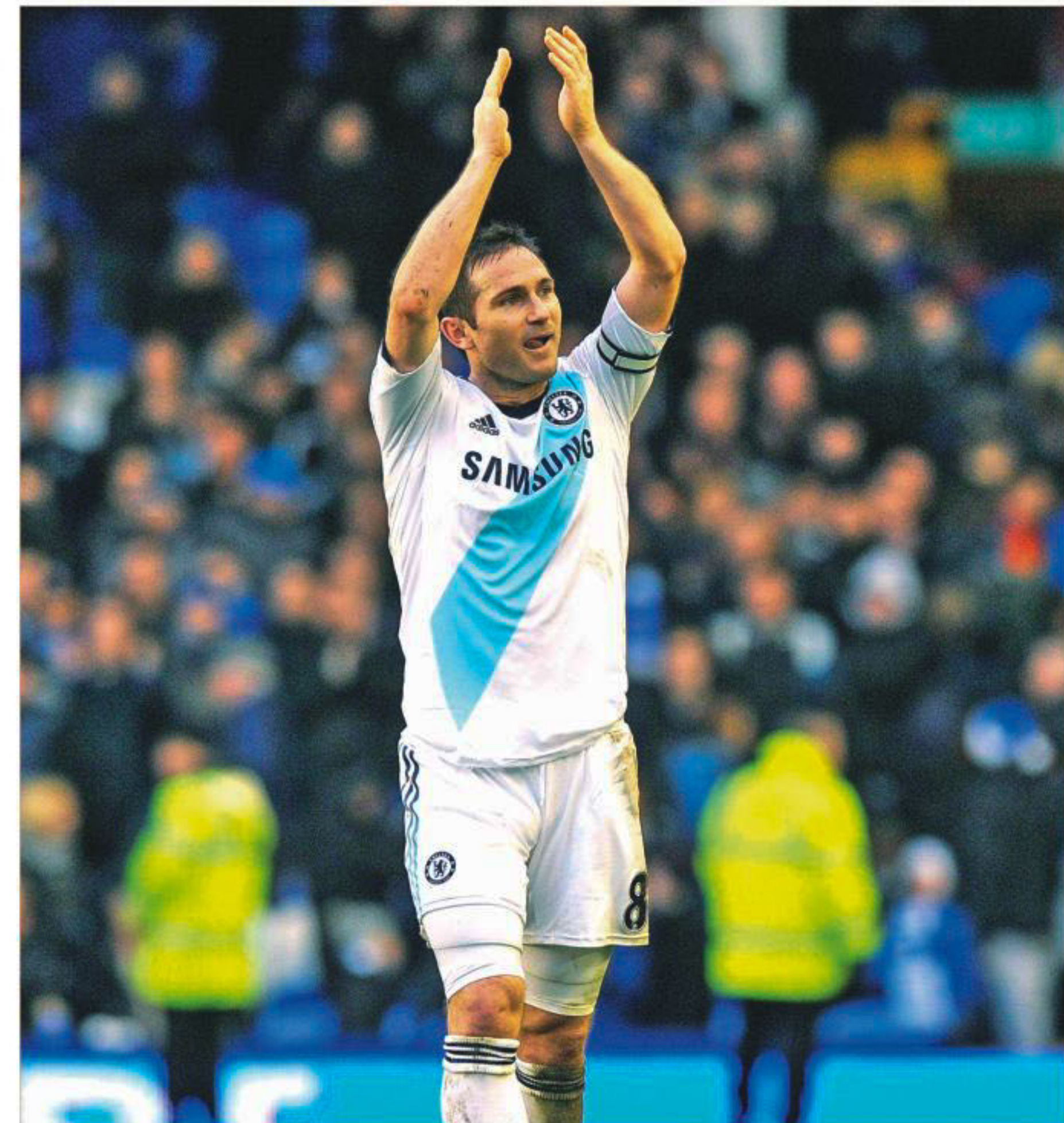
Pato is involved in negotiations for a move to world club champions Corinthians and Robinho has also been the subject of speculation over a return home with his former club Santos among the contenders.

"I hope that only one of them leaves," Berlusconi told Radio Lombardia. "I'm especially sorry about Pato because until he started this incredible sequence of injuries, he was Milan's number one player for the future, a true champion."

Pato, signed as a 17-year-old and now 23, has suffered an extraordinary 16 muscular injuries in the last two years, costing him, among other things, a place in Brazil's squad at the 2010 World Cup.

Brazilian media have reported that he has agreed terms to join Corinthians in a deal that is expected to be finalised on Thursday.

Robinho, 28, has played for Real Madrid, Manchester City and Milan since leaving Santos in 2005, although there is a general feeling in Brazil he has never quite lived up to his early potential.



Frank Lampard celebrates his two goals which drove Chelsea to a 2-1 victory over Everton at Goodison Park on Sunday.

PHOTO: AFP

No talks for Lampard yet

AFP, London



Frank Lampard admits Chelsea have yet to start talks with him over a new contract as the England

midfielder enters the final months of his current deal. Lampard underlined his enduring quality with both goals in Sunday's 2-1 win at Everton, but the 34-year-old remains likely to leave Stamford Bridge at the end of the season.

Although Lampard helped Chelsea win the Champions League last season and is now just one goal behind the club's second-top goalscorer of all time, Kerry Dixon, it has been reported for some time that no new deal will be forthcoming for the former West Ham star as the Blues try to lower the age of their squad.

Los Angeles Galaxy, Chinese Super

League side Guizhou Renhe and Premier League strugglers QPR have all been linked with a move for Lampard.

And, asked by BBC Sport whether he would be around at Chelsea long enough to equal or beat Dixon, Lampard said: "I'm only one behind so hopefully I'll beat that, but you never should count your chickens."

"At the minute there is nothing being said and my contract's till the summer. I'm enjoying playing, I'm working hard in training, I'm loving being part of the team and the ability we've got in the team."

"That's all I can tell you at the minute, and that's fair enough for me, I'm happy just to keep playing well and contributing to winning games."

Chelsea's supporters would love Lampard to stay but, asked if he had sat down with Blues officials to discuss a new deal, he said: "No."

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