

# What to WATCH

DAY'S EVENT

STAR Cricket  
CLT20  
Perth Scorchers v Mumbai Indians  
Live from 4:30pm  
Chennai Super Kings v T & T

Live from 8:30pm  
TEN Action  
UEFA Champions League  
CSKA Moscow v Viktoria Pizen  
Live from 10:00pm

Man City v Bayern Munich  
Live from 12:45am (Thursday)  
TEN HD  
UEFA Champions League  
Real Madrid v FC Copenhagen

Live from 12:45am (Thursday)

Dhaka Premier League

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## Lukaku clips Magpies

AFP, Liverpool

Everton forward Romelu Lukaku destroyed Newcastle as the Belgian marked his home debut with a double-strike in a 3-2 win at Goodison Park on Monday.

Toffees boss Roberto Martinez snapped up Lukaku on loan from Chelsea on transfer deadline day and the powerful 20-year-old looks set to be a big hit on Merseyside.

He netted on his Everton debut in a win at West Ham last weekend and followed that with a pair of clinical finishes to kill off Newcastle.

Lukaku's goals came either side of Ross Barkley's strike, which the Belgian also set up as Everton raced into a 3-0 lead before the break.

Yohan Cabaye and Loic Remy scored for Newcastle in the second half, but Alan Pardew's side had left it too late to complete a remarkable revival.

Everton remain unbeaten after six matches and their third win of the season lifts them into fourth place.

Lukaku wasted little time making an impression as he showed great strength to hold off Mathieu Debuchy and slot past Tim Krul, only to see his strike disallowed for offside.

The Belgian didn't have to wait long for his first goal in an Everton shirt at Goodison however as he opened the scoring in the fifth minute.



Everton striker Romelu Lukaku chases the ball during their Premier League encounter against Newcastle United at Goodison Park on Monday.

PHOTO: AFP



Manchester City players jog prior to a training session at the City of Manchester Stadium yesterday on the eve of their Champions League match against Bayern Munich.

PHOTO: AFP

## Bayern's City test

AFP, Paris



Manchester City's home clash with Pep Guardiola's reigning European champions Bayern Munich will capture the imagination of most on Wednesday evening, while the pressure is on David Moyes as Manchester United face Shakhtar Donetsk.

### Manchester City (ENG) v Bayern Munich (GER)

This encounter at the Etihad Stadium promises to be fascinating, with City manager Manuel Pellegrini coming up against Bayern's Pep Guardiola again. The pair are familiar with one another from their time in Spain, in particular when they occupied the dugouts at Real Madrid and Barcelona respectively in 2009-10.

The two Group D favourites meet on the back of wins in their opening matches, with City triumphing away to Viktoria Pilsen while Bayern beat CSKA Moscow at home.

### Bayer Leverkusen (GER) v Real Sociedad (ESP)

Both Leverkusen and Real Sociedad are looking to get their campaigns up and running after suffering defeats on matchday one. Leverkusen went down 4-2 to Manchester United at Old Trafford in their opening game, while the Basque side lost 2-0 at home against Shakhtar Donetsk.

Sami Hyypia's team will fancy their chances of registering all three points at the BayArena, however, fresh as they are from a third straight Bundesliga win on Saturday against Hannover.

### Shakhtar Donetsk (UKR) v Manchester United (ENG)

A trip to deepest Ukraine is surely the last thing that David Moyes was as the pressure builds on the Scotsman

following Manchester United's worst start to a domestic campaign in 24 years. United's 2-1 home loss to West Bromwich Albion on Saturday was their third defeat already in just six Premier League games, but at least Moyes oversaw a 4-2 win against Bayer Leverkusen in his opening Champions League group game in charge a fortnight ago.

Shakhtar needed a late comeback to draw 2-2 away to unheralded local rivals Metalurg at the weekend but their European opener was an impressive 2-0 win at Real Sociedad and they have previous against English opposition, beating Chelsea at home last season.

### Real Madrid (ESP) v Copenhagen (DEN)

After the humiliation of losing the Madrid derby at the weekend, Real coach Carlo Ancelotti knows the importance of getting back to winning ways in Europe.

The visit of a Copenhagen side who sit second from bottom of the Danish league and lost 3-2 to Brondby at the weekend should provide the perfect opportunity for the Spanish giants, although Stale Solbakken's men did hold Juventus in their opening Group B game.

Iker Casillas will make his first appearance at the Santiago Bernabeu in almost nine months as Ancelotti again gives the nod to the Spain captain ahead of Diego Lopez in goal in Europe.

### Juventus (ITA) v Galatasaray (TUR)

After being held by Copenhagen two weeks ago, Italian champions Juventus chase a first win in Group B as they play host to Galatasaray, who are seeking an improvement on their 6-1 thumping at the hands of Real Madrid.

Antonio Conte's Juve, who won the last of their two European Cups in 1996, beat city rivals Torino 1-0 at the weekend thanks to a Paul Pogba

strike and remain unbeaten in all competitions this season, even if they trail Roma by two points at the top of Serie A.

### Anderlecht (BEL) v Olympiakos (GRE)

Belgian champions Anderlecht and Greek title-holders Olympiakos are, on paper, the outsiders to qualify from Group C and both were beaten on matchday one. Anderlecht went down 2-0 away to Benfica while Olympiakos were outclassed in a 4-1 home loss to Paris Saint-Germain.

### Paris Saint-Germain (FRA) v Benfica (POR)

Paris Saint-Germain underlined their status as Group C favourites by thumping Olympiakos in Greece two weeks ago, and can take a big step towards qualifying for the last 16 by beating Benfica at the Parc des Princes.

Laurent Blanc's side have struggled to convince so far this season, but remain unbeaten in all competitions while Benfica - who beat Anderlecht 2-0 in their opening game - are only fifth in the Portuguese top flight, five points behind leaders Porto.

### CSKA Moscow (RUS) v Viktoria Pilsen (CZE)

The poor state of the Arena Khimki pitch in Moscow led to this match being moved 700 kilometres to St Petersburg. CSKA and the Czech champions both lost their opening games and are expected to fight it out for third place in Group D behind Bayern Munich and Manchester City.

CSKA's preparations for this encounter have not been the best - they lost 2-0 at Terek Grozny at the weekend and have failed to win, or even score, in their last three domestic matches. In contrast, Pavel Vrba's Pilsen are still unbeaten in the Czech league and have won five and lost two of their last seven European away games.

## Benitez hails Wenger

REUTERS, London

Arsene Wenger is the best coach in the Premier League, according to Rafa Benitez ahead of his Napoli side's Champions League clash with Arsenal later on Tuesday.

Arsenal's long trophy drought is well documented but the Gunners have begun the new season in scintillating fashion and lead the Premier League after six games.

Former Liverpool manager Benitez, who also had a spell in charge of Chelsea last season before taking over at Napoli, is a huge fan of the Frenchman Wenger.

"Wenger is the best coach in the Premier League, then they signed good players and at this point everything is going well for them," Benitez was quoted in British media.

"I think he's a great manager, great person, someone that knows the league here in England, experience in Europe and always in the top four."

"He's doing a great job. Hopefully he can win the Champions League -- but another year, not this one."

## Royals snap Otago's winning run

INTERNET, Jaipur

Brad Hodge smashed a rapid-fire 52 and Rahul Shukla bagged three wickets to power Rajasthan Royals to a four-wicket victory over Otago Volts in the Champions League Twenty20 at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium on Tuesday. Royals also ended Otago's remarkable winning streak of 15 in a row.

The Australian hit five boundaries and three sixes in his 23-ball knock as Royals achieved the target of 140 with five balls to spare.

Opener Ajinkya Rahane made a typically aggressive 52, with seven fours, and alongwith Rahul Dravid shared 49 runs for the opening wicket to lay the platform.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

OTAGO VOLTS: 139 for 7 in 20 overs (Ten Doeschate 26, Neesham 32,

McCullum 28 not out, Butler 25; Shukla 3-23, Cooper 2-33)

RAJASTHAN ROYALS: 142 for 6 in 19.1 overs (Dravid 10, Rahane 52, Hodge 52 not out; Wagner 2-33, Neesham 3-22)

Result: Rajasthan Royals won by 4 wickets.

## Spain to call up Costa

AFP, Madrid

Spain manager Vicente del Bosque has fuelled speculation that Brazilian-born Atletico Madrid striker Diego Costa will be called up for the world champions two remaining World Cup qualifiers.

Del Bosque will name his squad for the games against Belarus and Georgia on October 11 and 15 respectively on Friday with Spain needing just four points to guarantee their place in next year's finals.

Costa has started the season in fantastic form and his eighth league goal in just seven matches was enough to hand Atletico a memorable 1-0 win over arch city rivals Real Madrid on Saturday.

That goal brought him level with Lionel

Messi as La Liga's top goalscorer this season with his return in front of goal meaning Diego Simeone's men have barely missed the departed Radamel Falcao.

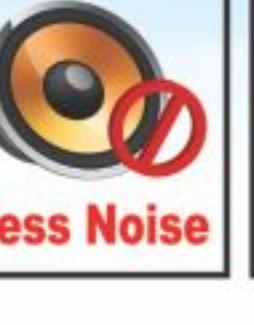
And Del Bosque is also convinced that his volatile nature wouldn't be a liability heading into the World Cup.

"He is doing well enough to be called up and his character wouldn't be a problem. He gives me the impression that he is a good guy. He has great spirit," Del Bosque told Spanish television station Cuatro.

Costa is eligible to play for La Roja on residency grounds having lived in Spain since 2007.

The 24-year-old made two appearances for his native country earlier this year in friendlies against Italy and Russia, but he can still represent Spain as he hasn't played in a competitive match at senior level.

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