

TEN CRICKET
Sri Lanka v Pakistan
Third ODI
Live from 10:30am
STAR SPORTS1
England v India
Third ODI

Live from 3:30pm
Serie A
Roma v Fiorentina
Live from 12:45pm
(Sunday)
STAR SPORTS2
English Premiership

Burnley v Man United
Live from 5:45pm
Man City v Stoke City
Live from 8:00pm
Everton v Chelsea
Live from 10:30pm
Primera Liga

Atletico Madrid v Eibar
Live from 1:00am
(Sunday)
Espanyol v Sevilla
Live from 3:00am
(Sunday)

TEN SPORTS
US Open
Third Rd, Day 6
Live from 9:00pm
NEO PRIME
Bundesliga
Bayer Leverkusen v

Hertha Berlin
Live from 7:30pm
Schalke 04 v Bayern
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Live from 10:30pm

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Pirlo out for a month

REUTERS, Rome

Juventus playmaker Andrea Pirlo has been ruled out for the first month of the season with a hip injury, the Serie A champions said on Thursday.

Juventus said in a statement that an MRI had revealed a sprain and that "30 days will be necessary for a complete recovery".

The announcement is an early blow for new coach Massimiliano Allegri, who took over in July after Antonio Conte resigned.

Reus, Gomez recalled

AFP, Berlin

Germany coach Joachim Loew on Friday named 18 of his World Cup winning squad for a friendly match against Argentina and the opening European Champion qualifier against Scotland next week.

Strikers Marco Reus, who missed the World Cup due to injury, and Mario Gomez, who was overlooked for Brazil, return to the squad for the games in Dusseldorf on September 3 and Dortmund four days later.

SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Manuel Neuer (Bayern Munich), Roman Weidenfeller (Dortmund), Ron-Robert Zieler (Hanover)
Defenders: Jerome Boateng (Bayern Munich), Erik Durm (Dortmund), Matthias Ginter (Dortmund), Kevin Grosskreutz (Dortmund), Benedikt Howedes (Schalke), Mats Hummels (Dortmund), Antonio Rudiger (Stuttgart)

Midfield/forwards: Julian Draxler (Schalke), Mario Gomez (Fiorentina/ITA), Mario Gotze (Bayern Munich), Christoph Kramer (Moenchengladbach), Toni Kroos (Real Madrid/ESP), Sami Khedira (Real Madrid/ESP), Thomas Mueller (Bayern Munich), Mesut Ozil (Arsenal/ENG), Lukas Podolski (Arsenal/ENG), Marco Reus (Dortmund), Andre Schuerle

Del Bosque rings changes

REUTERS, Barcelona

Atletico Madrid midfielder Raul Garcia was included in the Spain squad on Friday as the former world champions begin the defence of the European Championship following a dismal World Cup in Brazil.

Coach Vicente del Bosque named his squad to play France in a friendly next month and the first Euro 2016 qualifying match against Macedonia.

SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Iker Casillas (Real Madrid), David De Gea (Manchester United), Kiko Casilla (Espanyol)
Defenders: Dani Carvajal (Real Madrid), Juanfran (Atletico Madrid), Sergio Ramos (Real Madrid), Mikel San Jose (Athletic Bilbao), Raul Albiol (Napoli), Marc Bartra (Barcelona), Jordi Alba (Barcelona), Cesar Azpilicueta (Chelsea)

Midfielders: Sergio Busquets (Barcelona), Santi Cazorla (Arsenal), Cesc Fabregas (Chelsea), Ander Iturraspe (Athletic Bilbao), Isco (Real Madrid), David Silva (Manchester City), Andres Iniesta (Barcelona), Koke (Atletico Madrid), Raul Garcia (Atletico Madrid)

Forwards: Diego Costa (Chelsea), Paco Alcacer (Valencia), Pedro (Barcelona)

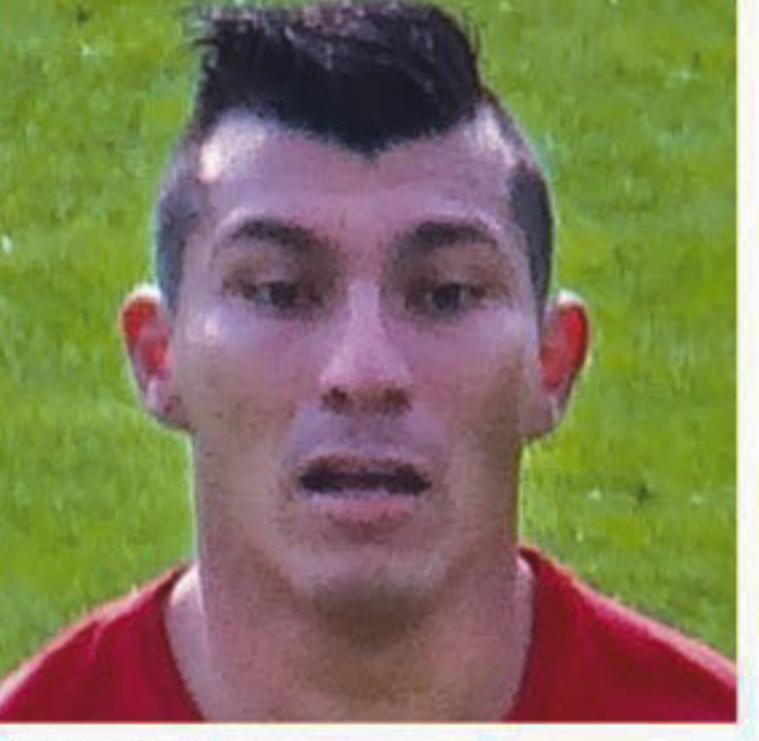
Rivals circle Juventus



ALVARO MORATA



JUAN ITURBE



GARY MEDEL

AFP, Rome

they had a representative in that final and one has to go back to Parma's victory in 1999 for the last Italian appearance in the UEFA Cup now the Europa League.

Conte gave as one of the reasons for his leaving the Juventus job as being angry that the board were not prepared to aid his push for a successful Champions League campaign with money for players.

They did, however, spend 20 million euros (£15.9m/\$27m) on Real Madrid striker Alvaro Morata and Conte's replacement, former AC Milan boss Massimiliano Allegri has said one of his objectives is to target success in European football's leading club competition.

Allegri, 47 and who won the title with Milan in his first season in 2010/11, admits he will need time to win over the fans but said his recipe for success was that adopted by Diego Simeone at Spanish champions Atletico Madrid.

"The three consecutive titles make us favourites in Italy and we'll

compete all the way for the title," said Allegri.

"There are great clubs in Europe, but with a shrewd transfer policy and organisation we'll try to enjoy an excellent Champions League campaign, just as Atletico Madrid did last season."

"Juventus must be among the top eight teams in Europe, it's our duty."

AS Roma and Napoli pursued Juventus last season.

The Turin giants finished with a record 102 points but Roma gave them a good run for their money for a long while under French coach Rudi Garcia.

Garcia, previously at French side Lille whom he guided to the domestic double in 2011, has to also prepare for a Champions League campaign.

But he has indicated that the domestic title remains his focus and hopes the 22million euros signing of Argentine striker Juan Iturbe will add the necessary class to their challenge.

"What I know for sure is that

FIXTURES

(1845GMT unless stated):

Saturday

Chievo Verona v Juventus (1600), AS Roma v

Florentina

Sunday

AC Milan v Lazio (1600), Atalanta Bergamo v

Verona (1600), Cesena v Parma, Genoa v

Napoli, Palermo v Sampdoria, Sassuolo v

Cagliari, Torino v Inter Milan, Udinese v

Empoli

DI MARIA set to play

AFP, London

Louis van Gaal admits not even his record-breaking swoop for Angel Di Maria will be enough to revive Manchester United immediately as the Argentine star prepares for his debut at Burnley on Saturday.

Van Gaal shattered the British transfer record with his £59.7 million (\$98 million) signing of Di Maria from Real Madrid as he continued a major overhaul of United's under-achieving squad which has exceeded £130 million since he took charge.

Di Maria should get his first taste of the Premier League at some stage during United's trip to Turf Moor, but van Gaal isn't expecting miracles from the midfielder despite his impressive pedigree.

United are still waiting for their first victory under van Gaal after losing to Swansea, drawing with Sunderland and then suffering an abject 4-0 defeat at League One minnows Milton Keynes Dons in midweek.

Although David Moyes' ill-fated reign left plenty of problems, van Gaal's poor start is still a surprise and, while the former Netherlands coach didn't want to criticise his predecessors at Old Trafford, he made it clear the issues at United won't be solved by Di Maria alone.

"That is looking at the past. That is a question that I don't want to answer. Why? Because I want to show my respect to David Moyes and Mr (Alex) Ferguson," van Gaal said when asked if he had been left with a poor squad.

"I think we have to look to the future and what we are doing now which is restoring and rebuilding a new team."

"That takes time and I am sorry to say that for the fans."

"We cannot expect after two days' training that Di Maria is the miracle what I already read about."

"You have to work for the miracle. He has to adapt to the qualities of the team but also the team has to adapt to his qualities."

Di Maria won't be the only high-profile debutant this weekend as controversial bad-boy Mario Balotelli makes his return to the Premier League when his new club Liverpool travel to leaders Tottenham.

Balotelli joined Brendan Rodgers' side from AC Milan for £16 million after agreeing to a contract that will reward the Italian for good behaviour.

The former Manchester City forward left England after three turbulent years marred by training ground fights, car crashes and a bizarre incident when he set fire to his bathroom while letting off fireworks.

Chelsea have a 100 percent record, but those wins came against newly-promoted Burnley and Leicester, making Saturday's trip to Everton the first serious test of the Blues' title credentials.

Jose Mourinho's side are likely to come up against one or both of their former strikers Romelu Lukaku and Samuel Eto'o.

FIXTURES

(1400GMT unless stated):

Saturday

Burnley v Manchester Utd (1145GMT), Everton v Chelsea (1630GMT), Manchester City v Stoke, Newcastle v Crystal Palace, QPR v Sunderland, Swansea v West Brom, West Ham v Southampton

Sunday

Aston Villa v Hull (1230GMT), Leicester v Arsenal (1500GMT), Tottenham v Liverpool (1230GMT)



Spurs, Inter qualify

AFP, Paris

defending.

Paulinho provided the assist and the Brazilian midfielder was the beneficiary of more sloppy play from the Cypriots four minutes into the second half when he fired home to double the lead.

Townsend then celebrated his England recall by slotting home a 66th minute penalty.

Hull, having lost 1-0 in the first leg, needed a two-goal win at the KC Stadium to progress.

But while Robbie Brady's brace was enough to ensure a 2-1 victory, Jordan Veretout's 49th minute strike proved crucial in separating the sides.

The Tigers, who qualified for the competition after reaching the FA Cup final last season, suffered a setback in the 72nd minute when Ivorian striker Yannick Sagbo was sent off for a rash lunge on Giorgios Galitsios.

There was late drama as Tom Huddlestone's late strike was blocked on the line by defender Alexander Scholz with the last kick of the game as the visitors advanced.

Inter Milan sauntered into the draw with a 6-0 second leg rout for a 9-0 aggregate win over Iceland's Stjarnan.

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