

Clash of heavyweights

AFP, Madrid

Real Madrid goalkeeper Keylor Navas believes defeating Paris Saint-Germain on Tuesday will be a significant step towards lifting the Champions League for the 10-time winners.

Madrid could seal their place in the last 16 and take a huge step towards topping the group should they inflict the French champions first defeat of the season at the Santiago Bernabeu.

"We all want to win the Champions League, it's one of our goals," the Costa Rica international told Madrid's website.

"We're trying to prepare as well as possible for every game so as to get to the final and win it, but we have to take it step by step because we still have to get through important games in the group stage and in the knockout stages.

"We're putting our heart and soul into reaching the final and winning it."

Navas has arguably been Madrid's player of the season so far in keeping nine clean sheets in 12 appearances.

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Shakhtar Donetsk	Malmö
Real Madrid	PSG
Man Utd	CSKA Moscow
PSV Eindhoven	Wolfsburg
Astana	Atletico Madrid
Benfica	Galatasaray
Borussia M'gladbach	Juventus
Sevilla	Man City

The former Levante 'keeper missed Saturday's 3-1 win over Las Palmas due to a minor muscle injury, but is expected to return along with captain Sergio Ramos to face PSG.

However, Madrid are set to be without a host of first-team regulars with Gareth Bale, James Rodriguez and Karim Benzema all unlikely to be risked by Rafael Benitez.

PSG were criticised for their tepid display against an under-strength Real in a 0-0 draw at the Parc des Princes two weeks ago.

Yet, captain Thiago Silva believes playing away from home could benefit Laurent Blanc's side as they will have more space to exploit the Madrid defence on the counter-attack.

"I think we will play better in Madrid than we did in Paris," he told the club's website.

"At the Parc des Princes, we were obliged to win because we were playing at home. Real will feel obliged to win the return, so our attackers can perhaps take advantage of a little more space."

If PSG are to pull off arguably their most significant win since Qatar Sports Investments took charge of the club in 2012, long-term Madrid target Marco Verratti will be pivotal in midfield.

And the Italian admitted the match is virtually a playoff for top spot in Group A with both sides having taken maximum points from their games with Shakhtar Donetsk and Malmö so far.

"Without a doubt it will be a decisive match, because, even if there are still two games to follow in the group, the side that gets the best result will be in a good position to finish top of the group," he said.



Boca Juniors star Carlos Tevez waves to supporters while holding his son after winning Argentina's premier division championship in Buenos Aires on Sunday.

Pep visits Cruyff

AFP, Barcelona

Bayern Munich coach Pep Guardiola took advantage of a rare weekend off to fly back to his native Barcelona to visit sick mentor Johan Cruyff.

The 68-year-old Dutch legend is suffering from lung cancer and was Guardiola's coach at Barcelona during his playing career.

According to Catalan sports daily Sport, Guardiola flew to Spain to meet Cruyff in Osona, near Barcelona, after Bayern's goalless draw with Eintracht Frankfurt on Friday.

It was the first time the pair have met since Cruyff announced his battle with cancer last month.

"Cruyff built the cathedral. We only maintained it," Guardiola once said about the former Ajax and Barcelona playmaker.

Guardiola was part of Cruyff's so called "Dream Team" which won a string of titles in the early 1990's.

Carneiro to sue Mourinho

AFP, London

Former Chelsea team doctor Eva Carneiro is launching an individual legal claim against the club's embattled manager Jose Mourinho, Britain's Press Association reported on Monday.

It follows last week's reports that Carneiro's lawyers had served notice on the club that she intends to seek a claim for constructive dismissal.

The additional, individual claim would oblige Mourinho to appear in person before an employment tribunal, unless an out-of-court settlement could be reached, potentially leaving him personally liable for damages.

Carneiro left Chelsea in September after being removed from first-team duties.

Mourinho had rebuked her and physiotherapist Jon Fearn for running onto the pitch to treat Eden Hazard during his side's 2-2 draw with Swansea City on the season's opening day, which temporarily left Chelsea with nine players.

Carneiro's reported claim against Mourinho is further bad news for the 52-year-old, whose position is under scrutiny after Chelsea lost six of their first 11 Premier League games and slumped to 15th place in the table.

To date Chelsea have repeatedly stated that they will not comment on internal staffing matters.

Mourinho said that Carneiro and Fearn had been "impulsive and naive" by going onto the pitch to treat Hazard, but the Premier League Doctors' Group said failure to do so would have been a breach of their care of duty.

Mourinho was cleared by the Football Association of

Mission Sweden for BFF?

SPORTS REPORTER

So far seven expatriate footballers have come from different parts of the world for a trial with the Bangladesh national team over the last three years. However, apart from Jamal Bhuiyan -- who came from former Denmark but failed to impress in his first trial in 2011 before getting into the team in his second attempt two years later -- none have managed to stake a claim in the side.

Australia-based Ananda Rahman, USA-based Farhan Khan, UK-based Rizwan Ahmed and Ali Akmal came of their own accord but failed to impress former coach Lodewijk de Kruij, who however gave a chance to Germany-based midfielder Reasat Islam in an international friendly earlier this year before dispatching him.

The latest in this line, Joseph Nur Rahman, is an attacking midfielder playing in the fifth division in Sweden, and has just ended a trial with the national team. The 28-year-old midfielder is believed to be better than the others who tried previously, according to assessment of the coaches and the players of the national team.

"Whatever I have seen in training, it seemed to me that he (Joseph) is a good player with good technique. He has good capacity of dribbling and ball distribution. He also has good defending skills as well, which I think is better than that of Jamal

[Bhuiyan]," said Bangladesh captain Mamunul Islam about the Swede.

The midfielder, however, has been asked to go back to Sweden to work on his fitness, and has been told he might be called up ahead of the camp for the SAFF Championship in December.

Jamal, who is now a regular feature in the national team and plays for Sheikh Jamal DC, faced similar problems with fitness and the weather. But the defensive midfielder managed to overcome those hurdles, which could be a silver lining for Joseph. Players like Joseph might not get into the starting eleven at the moment, but could be a useful addition to the team, which often suffers from the lack of a decent reserve bench.

However, what is more encouraging is the revelation from Joseph that there are at least 30 Bangladeshi expatriate footballers in his locality including a few who are even better than him.

Bangladesh Football Federation president, Kazi Salahuddin, has taken notice of Joseph's will to prove his worth and his connections with the other Sweden-based footballers.

"I read about Joseph in the newspapers and I don't have anything to say if he has lack of fitness. However, I will talk to Shohag [the general secretary] and also sit with him [Joseph]," said Salahuddin, adding: "If there are other Bangladeshi footballers in Sweden, I will call them up for a trial or send my coaching staff to Sweden to have a look at

Tevez leads Boca to title

AFP, Buenos Aires

Carlos Tevez captained his boyhood club Boca Juniors to the Argentine Primera Division title on Sunday, the eighth league crown of the former Juventus and Premier League striker's career.

Tevez, who played for Boca when they won their last national crown in 2003 before moving to Europe, returned to the Buenos Aires side in July.

"I came back to feel this again" the 31-year-old said after former Lyon defender Fabian Monzon's 42nd minute goal earned Boca a 1-0 win over Tigre and their 31st title with a game to spare.

Boca are six points clear at the top of the table of San Lorenzo, the side supported by Pope Francis, and eight points ahead of Rosario Central.

For Boca the title is a welcome boost after a year when they had to sit and suffer as arch rivals River Plate scooped up the league title, Copa Sudamericana, Copa Libertadores and South American SuperCup.

Tevez arrived back at Boca after helping Juventus into last season's Champions League final.

On his return the star known as "Apache" after the district he comes from in the Argentine capital told his fans: "I want to give back to Boca what the club's given to me."

After Tevez had helped Boca claim the 2003 title and after a spell with Corinthians he had a high profile move to Premier League side West Ham, before moving on to Manchester United, Manchester City, and then Juve.

With United he won two league titles and the Champions League, and a third Premier League crown with City, and helped Juve lift the 2013 and 2014 Scudetto in Serie A.

Barca sorry for Halloween mask prank

AFP, Madrid

European champions Barcelona have apologised for the behaviour of their players after a number of the star-studded squad interrupted a press conference by screaming whilst dressed in Halloween costumes.

The group including Luis Suarez and Neymar burst in on Getafe midfielder Victor Rodriguez's press conference after Barca had beaten the Madrid side 2-0 on Saturday.

"In no case was it our aim to offend or bother any colleagues in the Getafe team," Barca said in a statement on Sunday.

"The interruption in the mixed zone which coincided with Victor Rodriguez's press conference was an unfortunate and involuntary coincidence for which we personally apologise and wish to express to him our respect."

Women's football gets underway

SPORTS REPORTER

Bagerhat and Joypurhat got off to winning starts in their respective zones of the KFC National Women's Football Championship yesterday.

Bagerhat beat Magura 1-0 at the Jessore Police Line Ground where Lika scored the decisive goal while Joypurhat beat Bogra 1-0 at the Rajshahi Police Line Ground, with Lota separating the sides.

Indo-Bangla friendship match held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A friendship football match between Bangladesh and India was held at Tushbhandar High School premises close to the border at the Kaliganj upazila in Lalmonirhat on Sunday.

Played between 40-plus members of Sonali Otit Club and Greenland Dooars Vatterm Club of Cooch Behar, the match was won by a solitary goal by the visitors.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lalmonirhat, Habibur Rahman, and Superintendent of Police, TM Mozahidul Islam, handed over the prizes to the participants.

Several thousand people from different areas of Lalmonirhat and adjoining districts enjoyed the match.

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