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ANCELOTTI HAILS RONALDO'S RESTRAINT

Carlo Ancelotti has praised Cristiano Ronaldo's professionalism, using a curious example to demonstrate the Real Madrid star's dedication to his football. The Portugal international spent two years under Ancelotti's wing at the Santiago Bernabeu, and lifted the Champions League together in May 2014 before the coach was removed from his post 12 months later. And Ancelotti was struck with his charge's attitude to training - although Ronaldo might not be too happy with the anecdote chosen. The newspaper reveals that the star would stay at the Real Madrid training base until 3 am taking an ice bath: "Even though he had [model and former partner] Irina Shayk waiting for him at home," Ancelotti laughed. "He does not care about money, he just wants to be the first." Girlfriend-ignoring forwards aside, Ancelotti added that not all players shared Ronaldo's fanatical attention to detail. **-AGENCIES**



Jamaican sprint superstar Usain Bolt celebrates after winning the men's 100m at the IAAF World challenge athletics tournament in Ostrava on Friday.

PHOTO: AFP

Bolt glides to victory

REUTERS, Prague



Sprint king Usain Bolt ramped up his preparations for the Rio Olympics by pulling away to post a time below 10 seconds in the 100 metres at the Ostrava Golden Spike meeting.

The Jamaican, making his second start this season, faced little competition in his annual trip to the Czech event as he ran 9.98 to finish 0.23 ahead of Ramon Gittens of Barbados.

American Olympic decathlon champion Ashton Eaton pulled out of what would have been their first head-to-head meeting after feeling tightness in his leg during the long jump.

Coming out of lane four, Bolt began slowly but took control midway through the race, showing little sign of the discomfort he showed in winning the 100m in 10.05 seconds in the Cayman Invitational this month in his first event of the season.

He had received treatment in Germany on his hamstring before travelling to the Czech Republic.

"I am happy I got under 10 seconds," he told Czech TV after achieving the target he had set himself before the race.

"I had no problems. I didn't feel my hamstrings today. That means the doctor did a great job as always. I am always happy

when I come out of a race injury free."

Bolt, the 100 and 200 world record holder, is preparing for Jamaica's Olympic trials from June 30 to July 3 in Kingston.

As he approaches the end of his Olympic career, Bolt is aiming for an unprecedented threepeat at the Rio Games in August where he will defend his 100, 200 and 4x100 relay titles.

Eaton, a decathlon world record holder who is also set to defend his title in Rio, was due to take on Bolt for the first time but decided against running after the long jump.

Czech Radek Juska won the event with a distance of 7.92 metres. Eaton finished third, having recorded 7.55 after completing only two jumps.

Paralympic champion Markus Rehm, nicknamed "Blade Jumper", reached 8.13. The 2012 Paralympics gold medallist and 2014 German long jump champion hopes to become the second athlete with a carbon fibre running blade to compete in the Olympics after South Africa's Oscar Pistorius in 2012.

In the men's pole vault, France's world record holder and Olympic champion Renaud Lavillenie won with his season's best of 5.83m.

On Thursday, Poland's Anita Wlodarczyk won the women's hammer throw, smashing the meeting record by almost half a metre with a throw of 78.54.

No room for Tevez

REUTERS, Buenos Aires



Argentina have left Boca Juniors striker Carlos Tevez out of their squad for the Copa America Centenario to be held in the United States next month.

Tevez, who helped Boca reach the Copa Libertadores semi-finals on Thursday, was not on the 23-man list coach Gerardo Martino announced on Friday for the June 3-26 tournament.

With Gonzalo Higuain and Sergio Aguero named as the central strikers, Tevez, 32, was deemed surplus to requirements despite having been part of last year's Copa squad in Chile.

Rosario Central centre back Javier Pinola

SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS: Sergio Romero (Manchester United), Nahuel Guzman (UANL Tigres), Mariano Andujar (Estudiantes)

DEFENDERS: Nicolas Otamendi (Manchester City), Victor Cuesta (Independiente), Marcos Rojo (Manchester United), Facundo Ronaglia (Fiorentina), Ramiro Funes Mori (Everton), Gabriel Mercado, Jonathan Maidana (both River Plate),

MIDFIELDERS: Javier Mascherano (Barcelona), Lucas Biglia (Lazio), Matias Kranevitter, Augusto Fernandez (both Atletico Madrid), Ever Banega (Sevilla), Angel Di Maria, Javier Pastore (both Paris St Germain), Erik Lamela (Tottenham Hotspur)

FORWARDS: Lionel Messi (Barcelona), Gonzalo Higuain (Napoli), Sergio Aguero (Manchester City), Ezequiel Lavezzi (Hebei Fortune), Nicolas Gaitan (Benfica)



missed out after breaking his leg in a Copa Libertadores match last week, and veteran right back Pablo Zabaleta of Manchester City also became unavailable after deciding to have surgery for an ankle problem.

Independiente's Victor Cuesta earned his first Argentina call-up in place of Pinola, boosting to four the number of home-based players in the squad.

Argentina, captained by Lionel Messi, are targeting victory in the tournament after failing to succeed at the 2014 World Cup in Brazil, where they lost to eventual winners Germany, and the 2015 Copa America as hosts Chile beat them on penalties.

This year's Copa America marks the centenary of the South American tournament first played in Buenos Aires in 1916 and won by Uruguay, who hold a record 15 titles, one more than Argentina.

Six teams from the CONCACAF region comprising North and Central America and the Caribbean have been drafted into the 16-nation event.

Argentina meet Chile, Bolivia and Panama in Group D.

Totti staying at Roma

AFP, Rome

Iconic Roma captain Francesco Totti will stay at the capital outfit for a 24th season, the club's general manager Mauro Baldissoni said in a television interview on Friday.

A one-club player with 600 league appearances, the veteran playmaker has had a tense relationship with coach Luciano Spalletti in recent times.

"Francesco will continue to play at Roma and as you all know we want to keep him as part of the Roma family for a long time," he said on the club's in-house TV channel.

Totti's hopes of earning a final year's deal were boosted late in the season when he came off the bench to score late.

Lingard brings Cup joy

AFP, London



Jesse Lingard's extra-time thunderbolt earned Manchester United a record-equalling 12th FA Cup as Louis van Gaal's side came from behind to defeat Crystal Palace 2-1 in Saturday's final at Wembley.

In a rematch of the 1990 final, which United won after a replay, underdogs Palace took the lead in the 78th minute when Jason Puncheon slammed home, only for Juan Mata to equalise less than three minutes later.

With the tie heading towards penalties, substitute Lingard drilled a stunning volley past a motionless Wayne Hennessey in the 110th minute to end United's 12-year wait to lift the FA Cup and give their supporters something to cheer about at the end of a tumultuous season.

It was United's first FA Cup win since 2004, allowing captain Wayne Rooney and Michael Carrick to com-

plete their collection of domestic medals, and took them level with Arsenal, winners in 2014 and 2015, as the most successful clubs in the competition's illustrious history.

But while Van Gaal celebrated his first trophy in English football, and United's first major honour since Alex Ferguson retired in 2013, it may not be enough to keep him in a job following the club's failure to qualify for the Champions League.

Instead United, who lost Marcus Rashford and Marcos Rojo to injury and Chris Smalling to an extra-time red card, will go into the Europa League, along with West Ham United, after United's Wembley win freed up an extra qualifying berth.

Palace manager Alan Pardew, meanwhile, met with FA Cup heartbreak for the third time, having been on the losing side against United with the south London club in 1990 and overseen West Ham's defeat on penalties by Liverpool in 2006.

United enjoyed the best of the first half, but Pardew was infuriated when referee Mark Clattenburg brought play back for a free-kick despite Connor Wickham jumping to his feet and racing into the box after being dragged to the turf by Smalling, who was booked.

United's control was even more pronounced after half-time as Van Gaal's men succeeded in pinning Palace back, and they hit the woodwork twice in the space of eight minutes through Marouane Fellaini's drilled effort and Anthony Martial's header.

Injuries then deprived United of Rojo and Rashford, with Matteo Darmian and Ashley Young coming on, while Puncheon came on for Yohan Cabaye.

The Palace substitute made an impact. His corner from the left was headed away by Fellaini, but Joel Ward helped the ball back into the box and Puncheon brought it down before blasting a vicious left-foot shot past De Gea at his near post.

Gujarat seal top-two spot

ESPNCRICINFO



Gujarat Lions guaranteed themselves a top-two finish on the IPL league table, and earned themselves two shots at a place in the final, after a 96-run partnership between Brendon McCullum and Suresh Raina set them up for an six-wicket win over Mumbai Indians. Lions ended the league stage on 18 points while Mumbai finished on 14. To make the playoffs, Mumbai will need to hope Kolkata Knight Riders and Delhi Daredevils - who also have 14 points each - lose their matches on Sunday, and lose by big enough margins for their net run rates to dip below Mumbai's -0.146.

Mumbai's total of 172 proved well short of challenging as Lions cruised home with 13 balls remaining.

SCORES IN BRIEF

MUMBAI INDIANS: 172 for 8 in 20 overs (Raina 70, Butler 33; Bravo 2-22, Kumar 2-24)

GUJARAT LIONS: 173 for 4 in 17.5 overs (Raina 58, McCullum 48, Smith 37 not out; Kumar 2-17)

Result: Gujarat Lions won by 6 wickets

Man-of-the-match: Suresh Raina

Spanish judge overturns ban

AFP, Madrid



A Spanish judge on Friday overturned a controversial ban on Barcelona fans flying Catalan separatist flags at Sunday's Copa del Rey final against Sevilla in Madrid.

The Madrid authorities had told Barcelona on Wednesday that the Estelada independence flags could not be flown at the Vicente Calderon stadium, the home of Atletico Madrid because they contravened a 2007 law.

That legislation allowed for a ban on flags and symbols that are deemed to "incite violence" or "show contempt for participants in a sporting event".

But the judge on Friday ruled that "in no case had it been proven" that the exhibition of the flags could "incite violence, racism, xenophobia or any other form of discrimination that is an affront to human dignity".

Barcelona said they welcomed the judicial decision to allow the display of Estelada flags.

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