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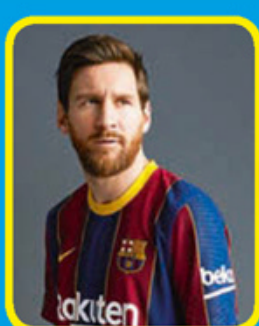
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1. THE FIRST GOAL!

Every year, MATCH tries to guess *who'll be the first goalscorer of the new Prem campaign* - and in what minute the goal will happen! Last season, it was actually an own goal from Norwich's Grant Hanley after just seven minutes - and we guessed completely wrong. Whoops! Why not give it a go with us this season?

2. BRAND-NEW KITS!

A new season means a *new collection of Premier League threads!* A few of this year's kits have actually already featured in England's top tier - the likes of Chelsea, Arsenal and Man. City were wearing their 2020-21 gear at the end of last season - but champions Liverpool's new Nike strip will get its first taste of PL action this weekend!



THE PREM

S THINGS TO WA

The new **2020-21 PREMIER LEAGUE** season is about to kick off - and **MATCH** is so pumped! We take a look at five things to keep your eyes on this weekend!

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Turn to **page 12** to read more about the new season, and **page 46** for this week's previews!

3. FUNKY FOOTBALL!

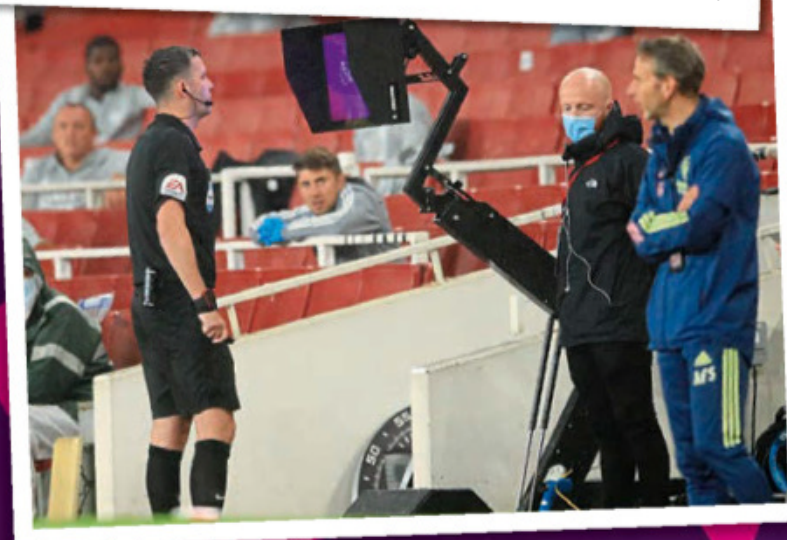
There's also a brand-new football in the Premier League this season! The new Nike Flight footy has been made with game-changing technology, so apparently the ball will fly through the air with more precision than ever before. We can't wait to see if it's true - and what it looks like as it ripples the back of Prem nets!



THE GOLDEN BOOT IS MINE!

4. MORE VAR MADNESS?

In 2019-20, MATCH got frustrated when referees didn't use the on-pitch monitors to take decisions for themselves! This season, the Prem is gonna use full FIFA VAR protocol, which means ref reviews should be more common. Also, attacking handballs will only be a foul if the handball happens immediately before a goal is scored - not right at the start of an attack!



IS BACK!

WATCH OUT FOR!

I LOOK GOOD IN BLUE!

5. DEBUTS GALORE!

There have already been over 45 PL transfers this summer - and the transfer window doesn't shut until October! That means this weekend could see tons of stars making their PL debuts for their new clubs - including Brighton's Adam Lallana, Crystal Palace's Eberechi Eze and Spurs' Matt Doherty. Leeds gaffer Marcelo Bielsa is also making his Prem bow!

AMERICAN EXPRESS



The 2019-20 Premier League Golden Boot winner Jamie Vardy has signed a new deal to keep him at Leicester until 2023. Get in there!

CHELSEA CHASE!



No Prem side has spent more in the transfer market than **CHELSEA**, so **MATCH** investigates their summer business and season ahead...

AWESOME ADDITIONS!

Frank Lampard has strengthened his squad in every area of the pitch! Thiago Silva and Ben Chilwell will help beef up their defence, Hakim Ziyech adds creativity to the attack and Timo Werner is basically guaranteed goals! They're also close to signing ace Bayer Leverkusen attacker Kai Havertz - and a new goalkeeper!

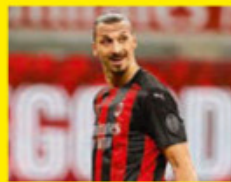
BUMPER BUSINESS!

Chelsea are on course to break the all-time Premier League record for most money spent in one window! Man. City forked out £223.8 million back in 2017 on the likes of Kyle Walker, Benjamin Mendy and Bernardo Silva but The Blues are eyeing up that record - in a window **MATCH** thought would be all about the free transfers. Wow!



SANCHO SAUCE!

As well as receiving his own Nike collection recently, Jadon Sancho has teamed up with Nandos to release his own sauce. Random!



ONE MORE YEAR!

Zlatan Ibrahimovic has signed a one-year contract extension with AC Milan! It means the Swedish goal grabber will be playing until he's 39. Total legend!

SECOND-SEASON STARS!

Lampard gave loads of his academy talents breakthrough seasons in 2019-20, with **Mason Mount, Reece James, Tammy Abraham and Billy Gilmour all shining**, while Christian Pulisic had a sick debut Prem season - and they should be even more confident in 2020-21! They've already proven their Prem quality!



MR MOTIVATOR!

Blues legend Lampard came really close to lifting a trophy in his debut season in charge of the club! Even though they lost the FA Cup final to Arsenal, **he still showed he's got great motivation and man-management skills**, but now it's time to really step up and prove that he can help all his new signings gel and play to his tactics!



CHELSEA'S POSSIBLE XI

Lampard's fave formation was 4-3-3 last campaign, so it'll be interesting to see if he sticks to it again!



DONE DEALS!

MALANG SARR

Nice to Chelsea

Free Transfer

EBERECHI EZE

QPR to Crystal Palace

£19.5 million

JEFF HENDRICK

Burnley to Newcastle

Free Transfer

JORDAN HUGILL

West Ham to Norwich

£5 million

ANTONEE ROBINSON

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AARON MOOY

Brighton to Shanghai SIPG

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Bournemouth to Sheffield United

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Southampton to Fulham

Loan

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Wolves to Tottenham

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Arsenal to Roma

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A study showed that boots with pink on them scored a whopping 626 Prem goals in 2019-20, more than any other colour!

A MESSI SITUATION!



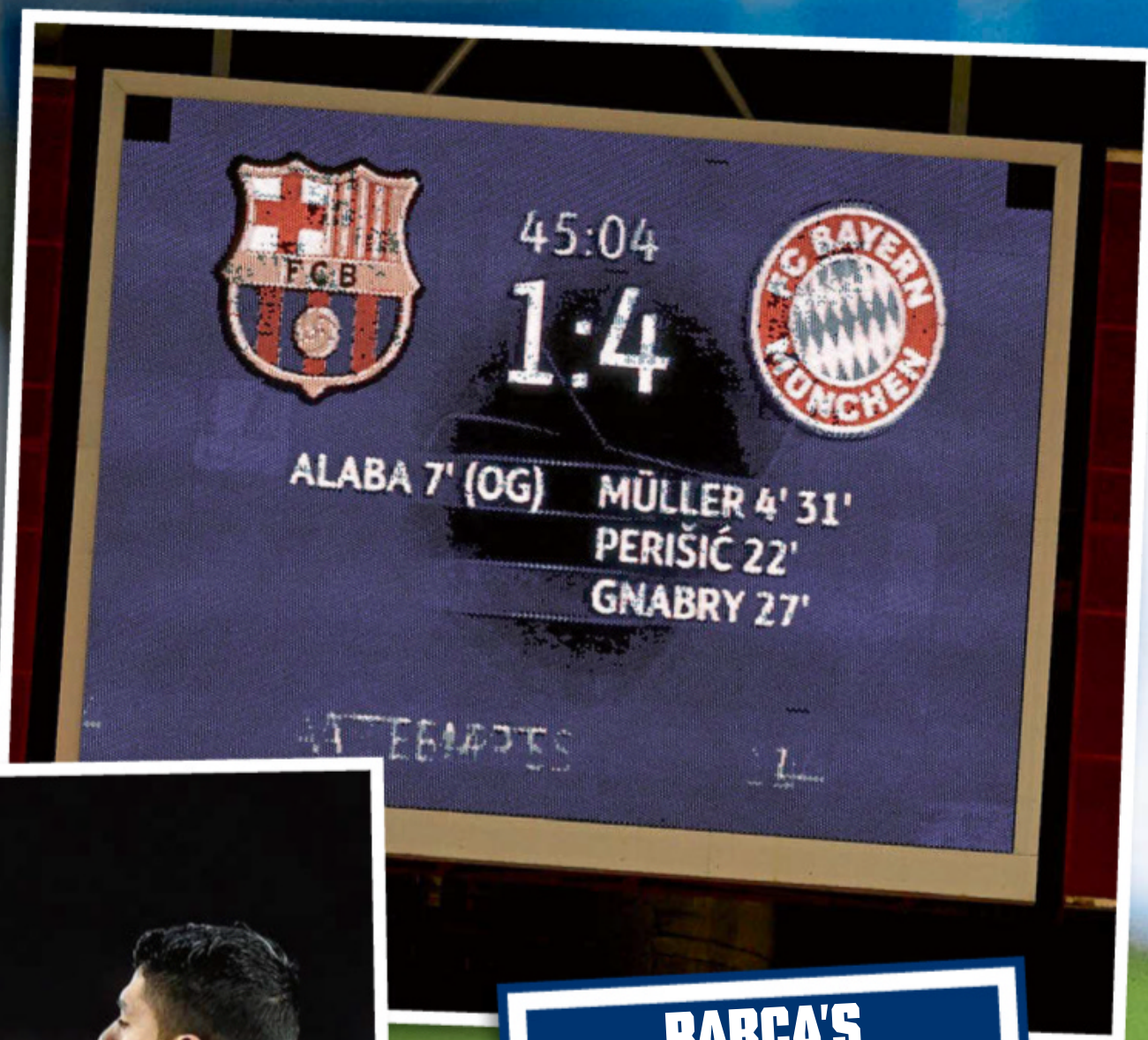
Barcelona legend **LIONEL MESSI** wants out of the Spanish megacub, so **MATCH** takes a closer look at what's gone wrong and how it's come to this...

A CHANGE OF PLANS!

It was only in October 2019 when Leo Messi told a Spanish radio station that he was "more and more clear" that he **wanted to retire at Barcelona!** He said that his family were really happy in the city, and that they wanted to continue living there for the rest of their lives! What's happened since then, Leo...?

OFF-PITCH PROBLEMS!

...Well, quite a lot! Since the start of 2020, there's been tons of problems off the pitch at Barcelona, with the **president Josep Maria Bartomeu making a lot of people unhappy** - Messi included! Things got even worse recently when Bartomeu said he didn't want to keep Lionel's best mate Luis Suarez at the club!



BARCA'S POOR FORM!

Another reason Messi has become so unhappy is Barca's dodgy form! They were top of the La Liga table as football resumed after lockdown, but they managed to throw away the title to their massive rivals Real Madrid! **They were then thrashed 8-2 by Bayern in the CL quarter-finals,** which was a huge embarrassment!



SPELLING SHOCKER!

New Rangers striker Kemar Roofs made headlines for the wrong reasons recently after wearing a shirt with his name spelt wrongly on the back. Oh dear...



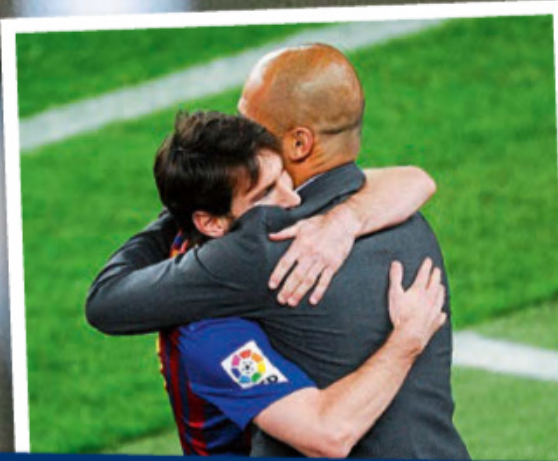
CELTIC CLANGER!

A Celtic fan didn't want a name on the back of his shirt, so he requested 'BLANK' - but the club didn't understand and printed the word instead. Shocker!



MANAGER MISTAKE!

Some Barca fans thought appointing another club legend in Ronald Koeman would help convince Messi to stay, but it did exactly the opposite! Spanish spies reckon the former Netherlands manager held a private meeting with Messi **to tell him that he needed to be more of a team player** - and it didn't go down well with the club's megastar!



SO... WHAT NEXT?

As soon as Messi handed in his transfer request, loads of clubs were linked with a move for him - including Man. City, Man. United, PSG, Juventus and Inter! **City are faves to land him, with Pep Guardiola a big selling point**, but they'd have to pay record bucks - even though the 33-year-old only has a year left on his contract! Barca bosses are still hoping to convince him to stay...



Where will Leo Messi move to next? Vote on the **MATCH website** now!

#TRENDING

There was a social media storm after Leo handed in his transfer request, with loads of clubs linking themselves to the hero!



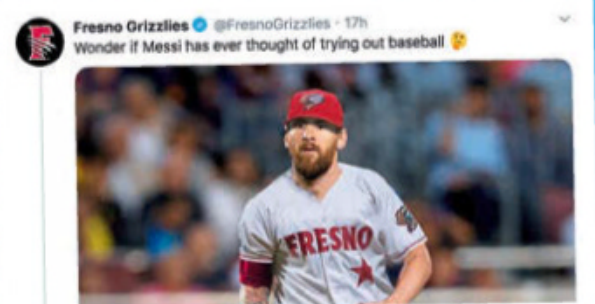
JUST SAYING...

Sampdoria reckon they've got a big advantage over other clubs in the race... their No.10 shirt is already available!



TOP TRIALIST!

Burton Albion supporters must have thought their awesome new trialist looked familiar for some reason. LOL!



SPORT SWITCH?

American Baseball side Fresno Grizzlies reckon Messi might fancy a change of sport entirely! Good luck, guys...



VALE SWEETENER!

League Two side Port Vale reckon they can tempt Leo by adding some oatcakes into his contract! Hmm...

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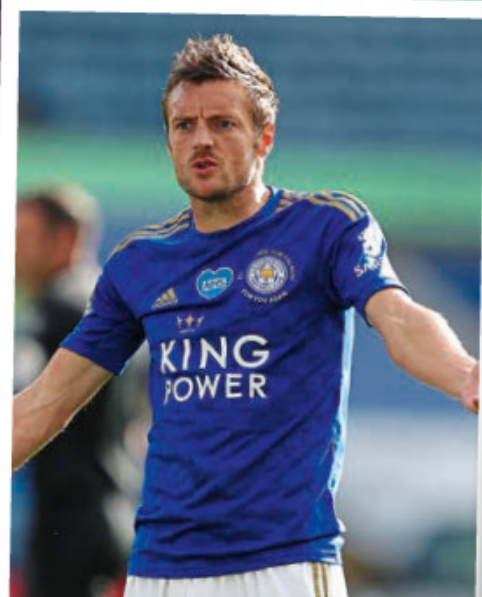
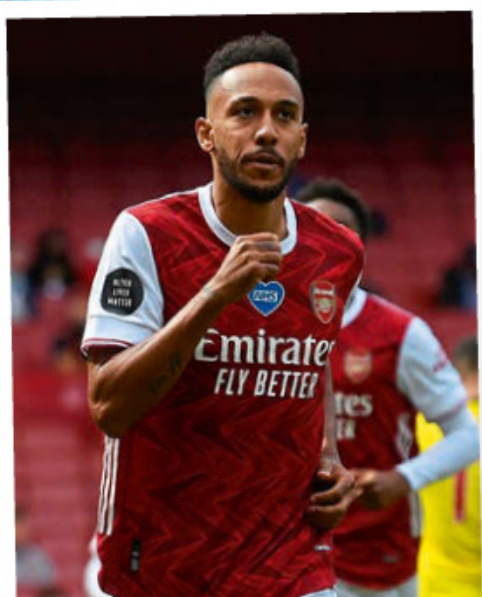
PREMIER LEAGUE KICK-OFF!

The new **Premier League** campaign is about to get started, so **MATCH** has the lowdown on the biggest talking points...



MAIN TITLE CHALLENGERS!

Loads of footy experts reckon it's gonna be another two-horse race between **Liverpool** and **Man. City** for the title this year! City edged Liverpool out by a single point two seasons ago, but last season was far more one-sided as Jurgen Klopp's side dominated. Don't forget about **Chelsea** and **Man. United**, though - The Blues have made some incredible signings, while The Red Devils have Bruno Fernandes going into his first full season in the Prem!



GOLDEN BOOT CONTENDERS!

Leicester hero **Jamie Vardy** became the oldest player to win the Golden Boot last season after scoring 23 net-busters! He beat Arsenal's **Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang** to the award by a single goal, and they'll both be among the favourites again this season. **Mohamed Salah** scored a record 32 Prem goals in 2017-18, and **Harry Kane** will be confident if he can stay away from injuries!



SURPRISE SIDES TO TEAR IT UP!

In most campaigns, you have a team that comes out of nowhere to do really well - **Leicester's** shock title win in 2015-16 springs to mind, while **Sheffield United** and **Wolves** both did way better than expected last season! We reckon **Everton** will be much-improved this season in Carlo Ancelotti's first full campaign, while our dark horses for a top-half finish are new boys **Leeds**!

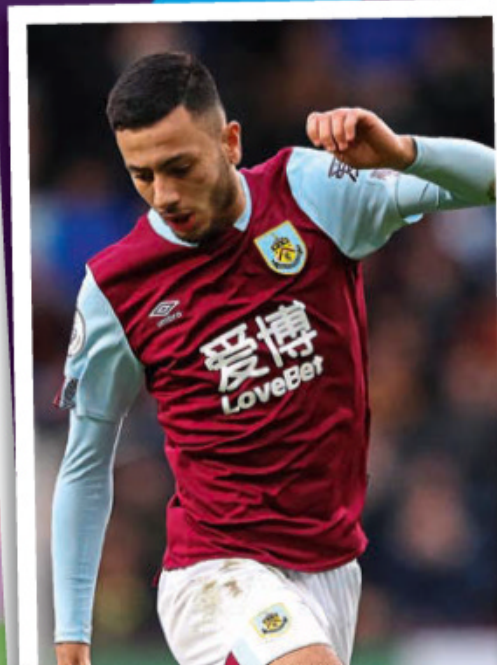
WONDERKIDS TO WATCH!

There are **absolutely tons of young ballers ready to rip up the Prem!** Our obvious picks for 2020-21 are Mason Greenwood, Phil Foden, Bukayo Saka, Reece James, Mason Mount, Billy Gilmour and Pedro Neto, but keep an eye out for some lesser-known stars like Everton forward Anthony Gordon, Brighton midfielder Alexis Mac Allister and Tottenham's Japhet Tanganga!



SUMMER SIGNINGS!

We're super excited about some of the Prem's new additions! We've already spoken about Chelsea's new signings earlier in the mag, but title chasers Man. City have also splashed out on Valencia's **Ferran Torres** and Bournemouth's **Nathan Ake**! Jose Mourinho's signings of **Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg** and **Matt Doherty** seem sensible pieces of business, while **Willian** could be a top signing for Arsenal. MATCH rates Southampton's new CB **Mohammed Salisu** and Crystal Palace new boy **Eberechi Eze** as well!



POTENTIAL PREM MEGASTARS!

We think Southampton winger **Moussa Djenepo**, Burnley ace **Dwight McNeil**, Chelsea midfielder **Billy Gilmour** and Arsenal's **Gabriel Martinelli** - once fit - are set for massive seasons after impressing in 2019-20 - they could develop into some of the league's best players this year!



POTY CONTENDERS!

It's far too early to be chatting about who might win Player Of The Year, but we're gonna do it anyway! Man. City's top-quality playmaker **Kevin De Bruyne** beat Liverpool's Jordan Henderson and Trent Alexander-Arnold to the award last time out, and we reckon he might pick it up again this season! The likes of **Mo Salah** and **Sadio Mane** are always in with a shot, but keep an eye out for one of Chelsea's new stars - **Timo Werner** and **Hakim Ziyech** could take the PL by storm!

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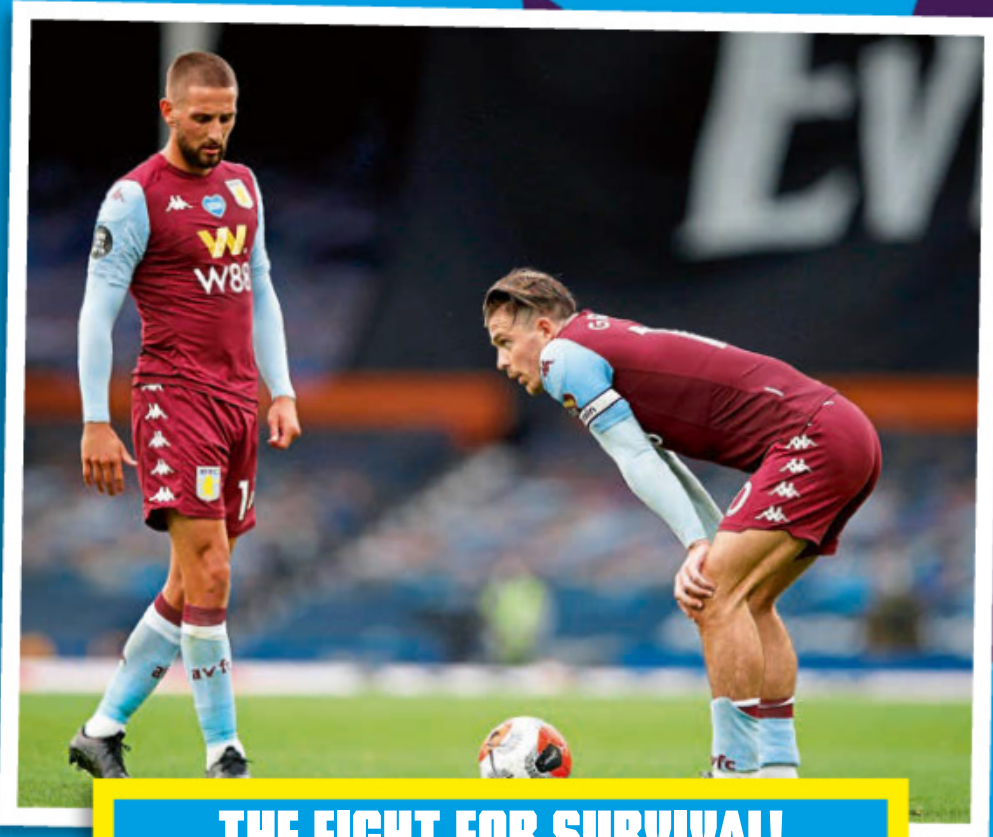
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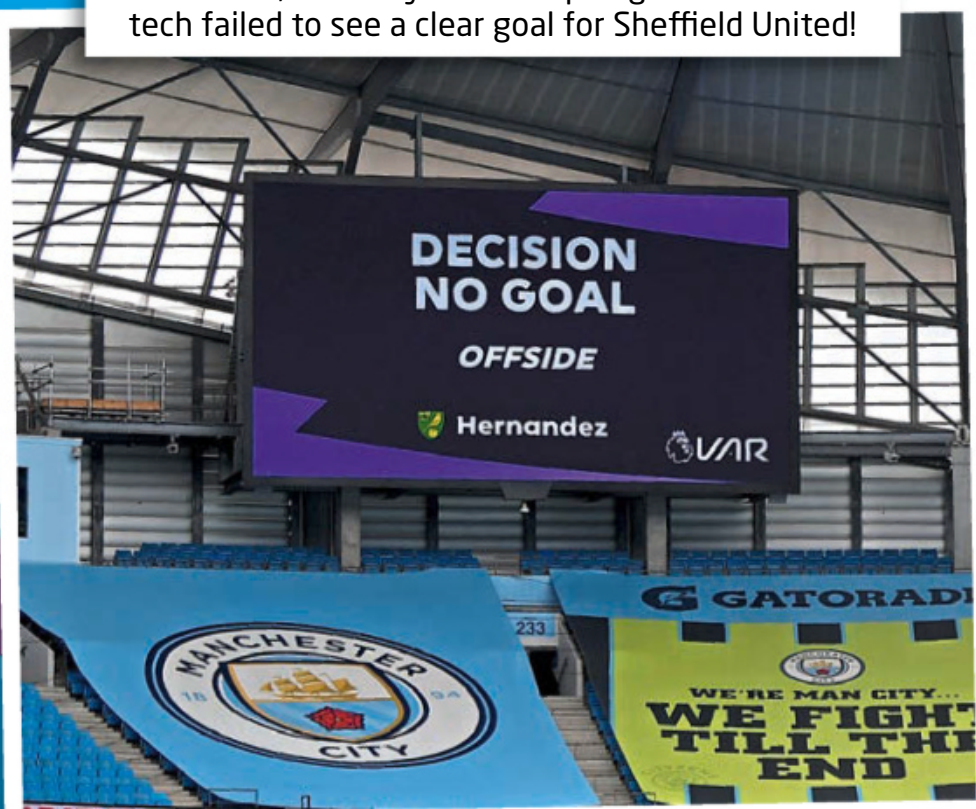


THE FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL!

Aston Villa, West Ham and Brighton all narrowly avoided the drop last season! We're not sure any of them have strengthened enough this summer, so they could be set for another season of struggle. Crystal Palace avoided relegation by nine points, but The Eagles could be in trouble if they lose Wilf Zaha, while Fulham and West Brom are faves to go down!

VAR DEBATES RETURN!

It's fair to say that VAR created plenty of talking points in the Prem last season! It had a huge impact at both the top and bottom of the table - Newcastle were the only PL team to not experience a single overturned decision against them all season! Away from VAR, Hawk-Eye had to apologise after their tech failed to see a clear goal for Sheffield United!



NEWLY-PROMOTED SIDES!

We've already predicted that West Brom and Fulham might struggle to make the step-up to the Prem this season, but we reckon Leeds might surprise a few under the management of Marcelo Bielsa! The Whites dominated the Championship last season and play some epic attacking football. They could follow in the footsteps of both Wolves and Sheffield United!

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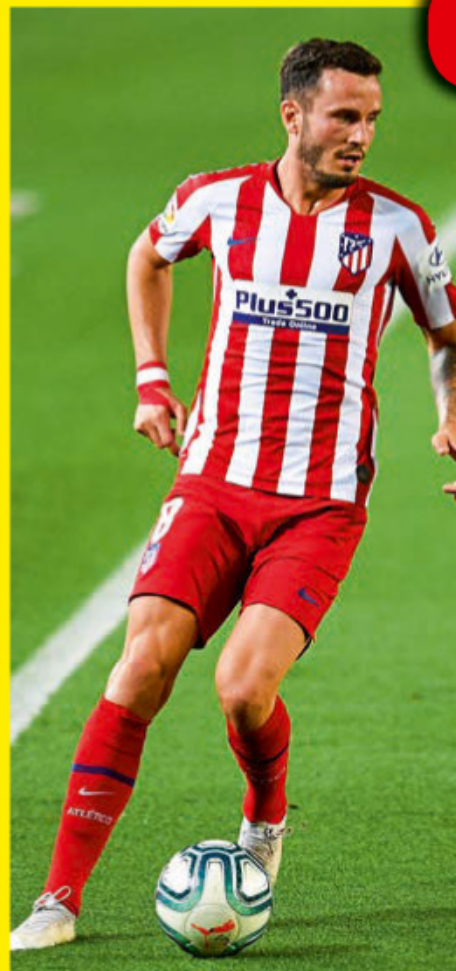
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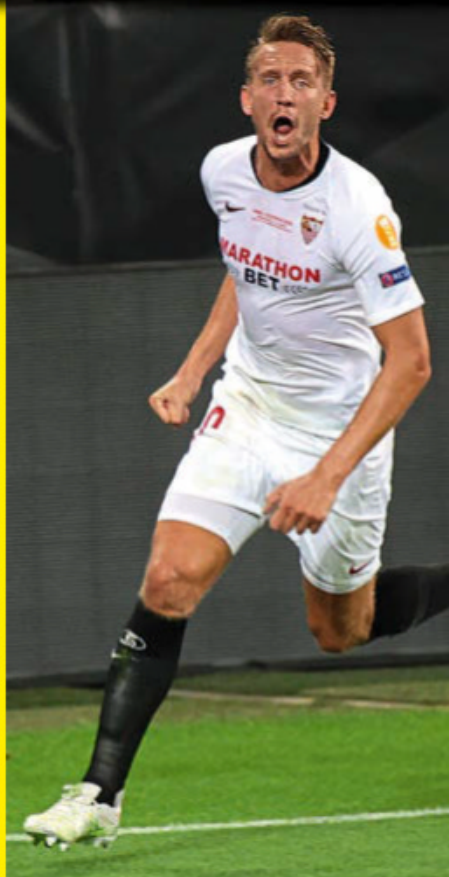
It's fair to say whoever finishes higher out of Barcelona and Real Madrid usually wins La Liga - and it's unlikely to be any different this season! It was a difficult 2019-20 for both sides in the Champions League, but Real had the edge in La Liga as they finished five points clear of Barca. Even though they haven't bought any superstars this summer, Real are the faves to win the league, especially if Lionel Messi leaves!

THE CHALLENGERS



ATLETICO MADRID

Atletico were the last team other than Barcelona or Real to win La Liga in 2013-14, so they'll be gutted to have been 17 points off top spot last season! Can Diego Simeone lead them to another title?



SEVILLA

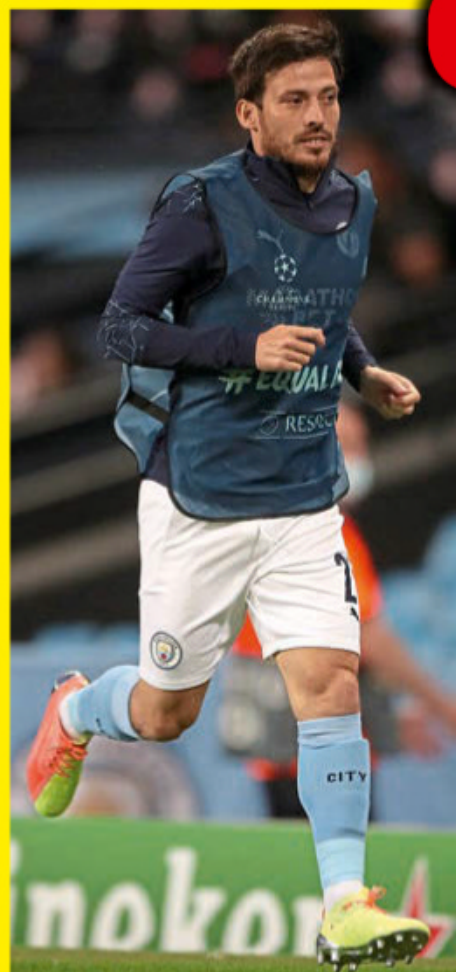
Julen Lopetegui's side will be full of confidence after ending 2019-20 by winning the Europa League for a record sixth time! They just finished below Atletico in La Liga on goal difference last season!



VILLARREAL

Only Leo Messi and Karim Benzema scored more goals than Villarreal striker Gerard Moreno last season! Santi Cazorla left in the summer, but they've made some top-class signings this window!

THE OUTSIDERS



REAL SOCIEDAD

As well as picking up former Man. City magician David Silva to replace Martin Odegaard, Sociedad also have some of the best young players in the league - including Alexander Isak and Mikel Oyarzabal!



ATHLETIC BILBAO

The Basque side had a really poor 2019-20, finishing in the bottom half of the table - but we're expecting way better this season! They have some ballers in Inaki Williams, Iker Muniain and Inigo Martinez!



VALENCIA

It was also a difficult 2019-20 for Valencia as they finished ninth in La Liga! They've had a tough summer as well, losing Rodrigo and Ferran Torres to the Premier League, so it will be a push for a European spot!

MEGA MATCHES

Look out for these massive games!



REAL MADRID v BARCELONA

El Clasico is always the biggest fixture in La Liga - and one of the most-watched matches on the planet!



ATLETICO MADRID v REAL MADRID

The Madrid derby has been tight in recent seasons, but Atleti still haven't beaten Real at the Wanda Metropolitano!



SEVILLA v REAL BETIS

When Sevilla take on Betis, the whole of Spain takes notice - it's one of the fiercest rivalries in the country!



REAL SOCIEDAD v VALENCIA

This fixture sees Sociedad's new signing David Silva face the team he started his professional career with!



BARCELONA v ATLETICO MADRID

The last two head-to-heads between these two have been thrillers, with nine goals scored in two matches!

TURN OVER FOR MORE LA LIGA EPICNESS!

TOP SCORER

Since Cristiano Ronaldo left Real to join Juventus, there hasn't been much serious competition for Messi! He scored 25 goals in 2019-20 but, if he and Luis Suarez do leave this summer, Antoine Griezmann will have to step up. Real striker Karim Benzema will fancy his chances as well!



LUCAS OCAMPOS SEVILLA

The lethal winger had an epic debut season for Sevilla in 2019-20!



ALVARO MORATA ATLETICO MADRID

The ex-Chelsea man will be hungry for more goals after an average season!



BEST OF THE REST

La Liga is home to some of the best attackers in the world! Look out for these legends tearing it up this season!

NABIL FEKIR REAL BETIS

The France forward is one of our favourite La Liga stars to watch!



EDEN HAZARD REAL MADRID

If the Belgium winger can find top form, he should get bundles of assists!



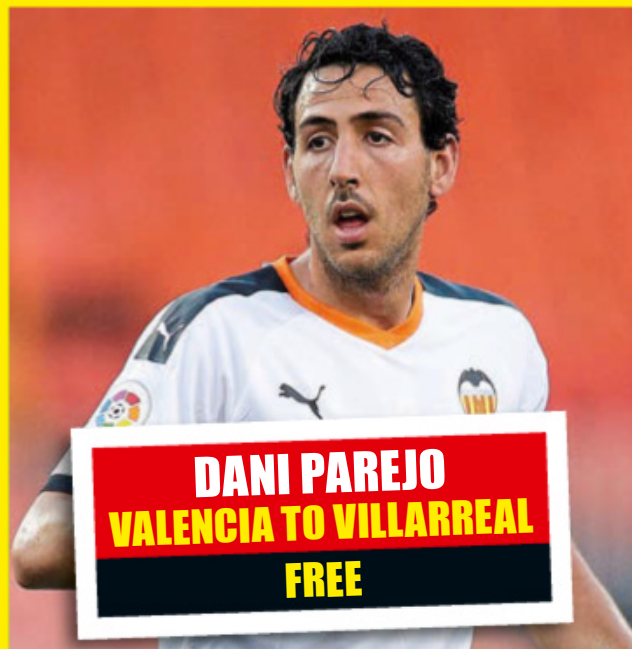
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WONDERKIDS



OIHAN SANCET
AM ★ ATHLETIC BILBAO

Athletic Bilbao wonderkid Sancet is an intelligent attacking midfielder who could be the next big thing at San Mames. He played 17 league games last season, but should develop into a regular!



ANSU FATI
FW ★ BARCELONA

We're sure Fati will get more chances to play this season! He's a quick and skilful winger who's already scored in La Liga and the Champo League. Watch out for young Barca CM Riqui Puig as well!



VINICIUS JR.
FW ★ REAL MADRID

Zinedine Zidane has been working with the youngster on the training field, and there are signs it's paying off! We reckon he's gonna have a sick season, alongside Real's other Brazil wonderkid Rodrygo!

MATCH PREDICTS

Here's how we think La Liga will finish!

- 1 **REAL MADRID**
- 2 **BARCELONA**
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KYLIAN MBAPPE,
AND HAVE HIS
KM LOGO ON
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Football Flick Corner Shots

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Check out some of our favourite shirts to have dropped across Europe for the 2020-21 season!



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**Borussia Dortmund
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**Man. City
Away**

Price: £65
▶ [puma.com](https://www.puma.com)



**Real Madrid
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BEST OF THE REST

Don't worry – we haven't forgotten about these bad boy jerseys for the new campaign, either!



Inter Home

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Tottenham Away

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West Ham Away

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Lille Away

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FIFA 21



FERNANDO TORRES

SPAIN ★ ST

Torres was one of the most feared strikers of his generation! El Nino's strength, skill and killer instinct in front of goal saw him win tons of trophies across his career. He loved the big occasions, and we bet Liverpool fans can't wait to play with him on FIFA 21!



NEMANJA VIDIC

SERBIA ★ CB

Man. United fans will be buzzing to see Vidic on the new game and, if you like playing with a rock-solid centre-back, you will be too! Vidic was known for his aggressive style of defending, and he'd form a legendary partnership with fellow Icon Rio Ferdinand on FIFA 21!



AND THE REST...

Check out some of the other new legends that'll feature on the epic game...



PETR CEC

CZECH REPUBLIC ★ GK



ASHLEY COLE

ENGLAND ★ LB



PHILIPP LAHM

GERMANY ★ RB



BASTIAN SCHWEINSTEIGER

GERMANY ★ CM

CONS

MATCH gives you the lowdown on the newest **ICONS** to arrive on **FIFA 21**! Check out these total legends...



XAVI
SPAIN ★ CM

Even towards the end of his time at Barcelona, Xavi was still one of the best passers on the game, so his Icon card is going to be unreal! The Spanish CM will pull the strings in midfield so, if you like playing possession footy, there won't be a better option than the playmaker!



SAMUEL ETO'O
CAMEROON ★ ST

We haven't been able to play with the lethal frontman since FIFA 18, when he was playing in Turkey with Konyaspor! The Barcelona legend was a world-class striker with tons of speed, wicked trickery and deadly finishing - that's why he's gonna be hugely in-demand!



FERENC PUSKÁS
HUNGARY ★ ST



DAVOR SUKER
CROATIA ★ ST



ERIC CANTONA
FRANCE ★ CF

From a King to an Icon! Cantona was a player who made history every time he stepped onto the pitch with his incredible skill and flair - he's sure to have five-star skills, plus unreal stats for dribbling, passing and shooting. MATCH is desperate to sign him up!

BRIGHTON

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PREM FANTASY FOOTY!

CAN YOU BEAT MATCH!?

The Premier League is back this weekend, so hurry up and enter your Fantasy Premier League team into our private league! Check out some of our top signing tips below!



MUST-HAVE STARS!

We reckon you **MUST** have these heroes in your team this season!

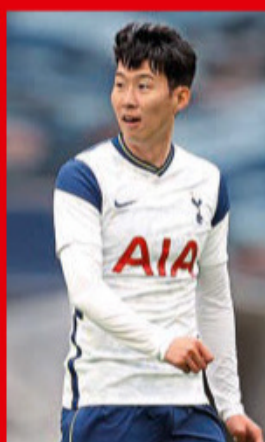


VIRGIL VAN DIJK
DF ★ LIVERPOOL
£6.5 MILLION

If you can't afford Alexander-Arnold or Robertson, then Van Dijk is a great option! He always gets tons of points for clean sheets!

RAHEEM STERLING
MF ★ MAN. CITY
£11.5 MILLION

Like Mo Salah and Sadio Mane, we can't believe that Sterling is still a midfielder in FPL! Pack your midfield with goal grabbers!



HEUNG-MIN SON
MF ★ TOTTENHAM
£9 MILLION

You'll struggle to afford many £11m+ players, so here's a cheaper alternative! Son picked up 11 goals and 10 assists last campaign. Sick!

NEW BOYS!

Check out some of the league's new signings you could snap up!

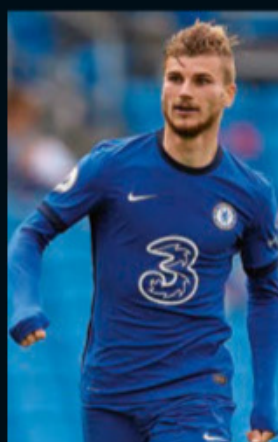


FERRAN TORRES
MF ★ MAN. CITY
£7 MILLION

After picking up four goals and five assists in La Liga last season, Pep Guardiola's new signing could be a decent option!

WILLIAN
MF ★ ARSENAL
£8 MILLION

The 32-year-old is guaranteed more first-team action with The Gunners - he got 16 goals and assists combined in the PL last season!

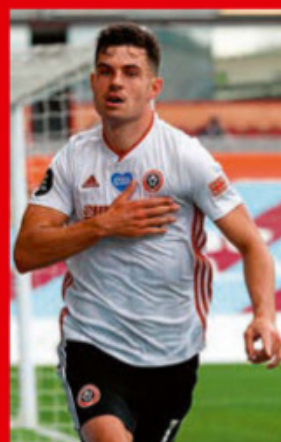


TIMO WERNER
FW ★ CHELSEA
£9.5 MILLION

The hero scored just four minutes into his Chelsea debut in a pre-season friendly against Brighton, so he's one to watch!

BARGAINS!

MATCH's FPL scouts have hunted down some bargains to snap up!



JOHN EGAN
DF ★ SHEFF. UNITED
£5 MILLION

Picking the solid centre-back is a good way of saving money in defence! We reckon The Blades will keep a lot of clean sheets!

DECLAN RICE
MF ★ WEST HAM
£5 MILLION

We can't believe how cheap the West Ham hero is! He might not score many, but he did chip in with a few assists last season!



DAVID MCGOLDRICK
FW ★ SHEFF. UNITED
£5.5 MILLION

After impressing in his first season in the Prem with The Blades, we reckon McGoldrick could be a total bargain!

HOW TO ENTER!

Go to fantasy.premierleague.com & use the code **4snved** to enter MATCH's FPL League!

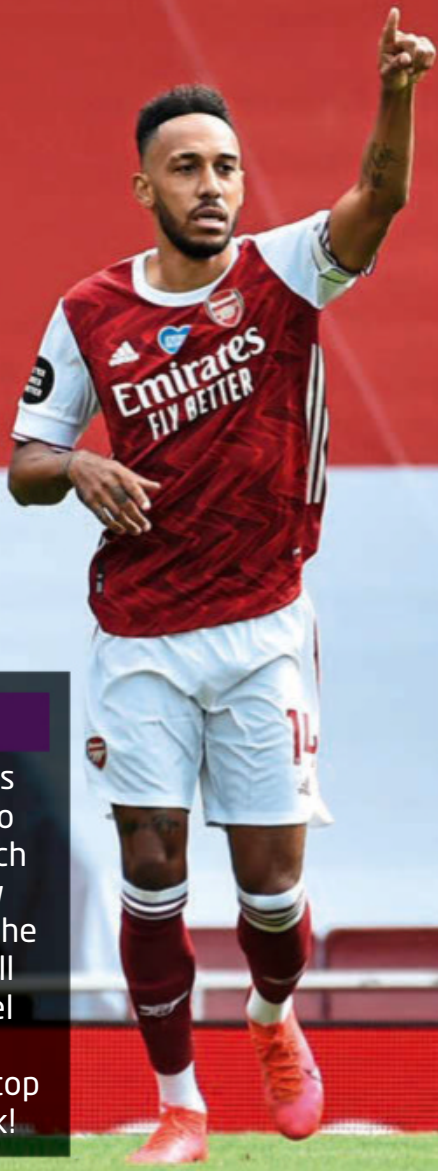
THE PREM IS



FULHAM'S PREM RETURN!

FULHAM v ARSENAL

Taking on the country's top teams is one of the best promotion prizes, so Fulham fans will be buzzing to watch the first televised game of the new season v FA Cup winners Arsenal! The Cottagers are underdogs, but they'll fancy their chances of causing Mikel Arteta's side problems - especially with the Championship's 2019-20 top scorer Aleksandar Mitrovic in attack!



LEEDS' 16-YEAR WAIT IS OVER!

LIVERPOOL v LEEDS

Champions Liverpool face Championship winners Leeds in the standout opening weekend game of the season! It's gonna be a special occasion - even if the fans can't be there! Jurgen Klopp wants to start his side's defence of the Prem title strongly, but The Whites are gonna be mega buzzed - this is the club's first taste of Premier League football since the 2003-04 campaign. No pressure!



MOURINHO v ANCELOTTI!

TOTTENHAM v EVERTON

Everton need to end an unwanted record if they're going to pick up three points in this one - they've failed to beat Tottenham in their last 15 meetings in the Premier League! Jose Mourinho will be desperate to get Spurs back into the top four in his first full season in charge, so a decent win at home would give his side's supporters real hope!



BACK!

MATCH is pumped for the return of the Premier League, so get a load of the must-watch games to catch over the opening weekend!



FRANK'S NEW-LOOK CHELSEA!

BRIGHTON v CHELSEA

Brighton's players and fans must be getting sick of coming up against Chelsea... not only have they failed to win in their last six PL meetings, they've also conceded a whopping 14 goals! They'll take some comfort from the fact that they grabbed a 1-1 draw in their recent pre-season friendly with The Blues at the Amex, though! How many Chelsea stars will get their PL debuts?



SURPRISE PACKAGES BATTLE!

SHEFF. UNITED v WOLVES

In the two league games between these two sides last season, only three goals were scored! The Blades came away from Molineux with a point after a 1-1 draw in December, before beating Nuno Espirito Santo's side 1-0 at Bramall Lane in July. These two teams were the surprise packages in the Prem in 2019-20 - so it'll be interesting to see whether they can push on this season!

THE REST...



CRYSTAL PALACE
v SOUTHAMPTON



The Saints arguably produced their best away performance of 2019-20 when they comfortably beat Palace 2-0 at Selhurst Park in January - so they'll be looking to replicate that performance in this game!



WEST BROM
v LEICESTER



Slaven Bilic's Baggies side face a really tricky fixture against the 2015-16 Premier League champions in their first game back in the top flight. The Foxes are hoping they can challenge for the Champo League again!



WEST HAM
v NEWCASTLE



Both of these teams are hoping for a better season than the last, and a win here would be a good start! The Hammers failed to beat Newcastle last season - can they make up for it in their first home game of 2020-21?

CHAMPIONSHIP



KICK-OFF!

MATCH takes a closer look at the new Championship season ahead of this week's massive EFL kick-off!

PROMOTION BATTLE!

Relegated Norwich are in a good position to bounce back with Daniel Farke still at the helm, while Watford and Bournemouth are both set to start the season with new managers!

Brentford, Swansea and Cardiff are desperate to make up for defeat in last season's play-offs, and don't rule out the likes of Nott'm Forest and Derby!

We had a feeling Leeds and West Brom would be strong last season, but it's so difficult to predict who will be up there this year, so you can't rule out outsiders like Preston or Millwall either!



Watford



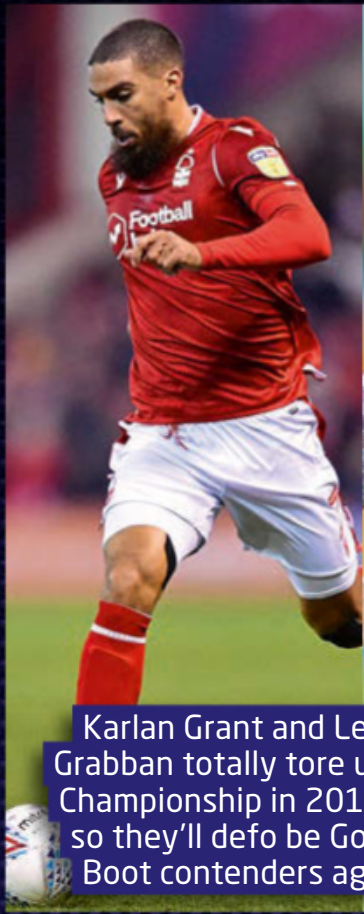
Norwich



Nottingham Forest



Bournemouth



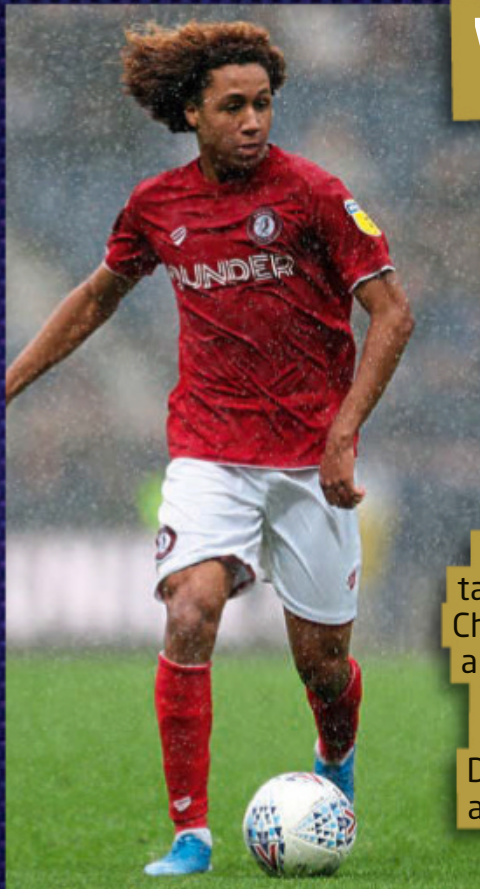
Karl Grant and Lewis Grabban totally tore up the Championship in 2019-20, so they'll defo be Golden Boot contenders again!



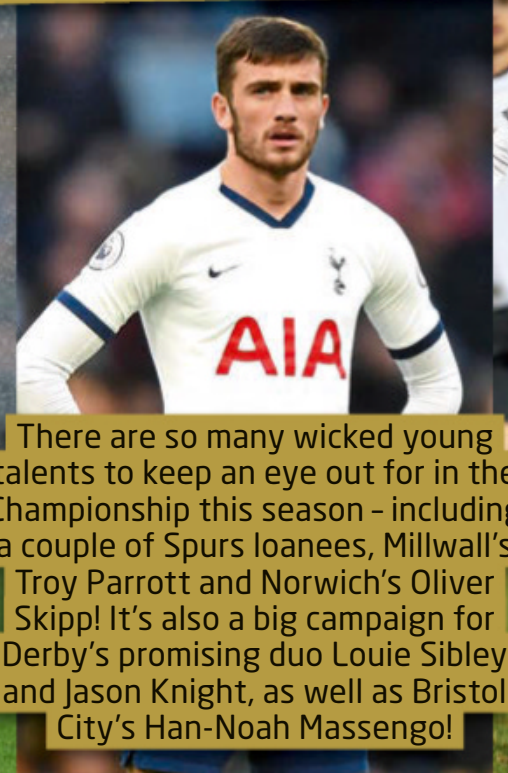
Teemu Pukki scored 29 net-busters for Norwich in 2018-19, so he'll be confident of firing The Canaries back to the PL!



If Coventry's Matt Godden and Rotherham's Freddie Ladapo can bring their League One form to the Champo, they'll bang in loads of goals too!



YOUNG GUNS!



There are so many wicked young talents to keep an eye out for in the Championship this season - including a couple of Spurs loanees, Millwall's Troy Parrott and Norwich's Oliver Skipp! It's also a big campaign for Derby's promising duo Louie Sibley and Jason Knight, as well as Bristol City's Han-Noah Massengo!



MASSIVE SIGNINGS!

Check out the epic Championship transfers that have caught our eye so far!



Kieffer Moore

Wigan to
Cardiff

£2.3 million



Ivan Toney

Peterborough to
Brentford

£6.5 million



Lyle Taylor

Charlton to
Nott'm Forest
Free



Izzy Brown

Chelsea to
Sheff. Wed.
Loan



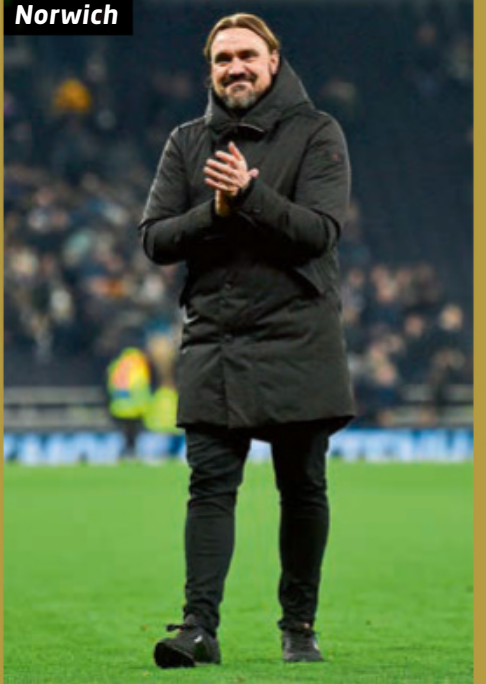
Jordan Hugill

West Ham to
Norwich
£5 million

MATCH PREDICTS!

This is how we reckon the Championship table will look in May 2021!

Norwich



1	NORWICH
2	BRENTFORD
3	WATFORD
4	NOTT'M FOREST
5	DERBY
6	PRESTON
7	STOKE
8	BRISTOL CITY
9	BOURNEMOUTH
10	SWANSEA
11	BLACKBURN
12	BIRMINGHAM
13	MILLWALL
14	MIDDLESBROUGH
15	CARDIFF
16	QPR
17	COVENTRY
18	SHEFF. WED.
19	HUDDERSFIELD
20	READING
21	LUTON
22	BARNSELY
23	ROTHERHAM
24	WYCOMBE

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Let us know your predictions on the **MATCH Facebook page** right now!



PREDICT THE RESULT!

We have our say on 15 huge games this week! Can you beat MATCH?

 **C. PALACE v SOUTHAMPTON** 

Home advantage should just be enough to see Palace get a result!

MATCH SAYS 1-0

YOU SAY

 **LIVERPOOL v LEEDS** 

We fancy Klopp's side to start the defence of their PL title strongly!

MATCH SAYS 3-1

YOU SAY

 **WEST BROM v LEICESTER** 

The Baggies are gonna have to graft really hard to get anything!

MATCH SAYS 1-2

YOU SAY

 **BRIGHTON v CHELSEA** 

Chelsea are big favourites for this clash, and we expect them to win!

MATCH SAYS 0-3

YOU SAY

 **FULHAM v ARSENAL** 

The Cottagers will give Arsenal a close run - and may even draw!

MATCH SAYS 2-2

YOU SAY

 **TOTTENHAM v EVERTON** 

We can't see anything other than a win for Jose Mourinho's team...

MATCH SAYS 2-0

YOU SAY

 **WEST HAM v NEWCASTLE** 

There were loads of goals in this fixture last season. Same, please!

MATCH SAYS 2-2

YOU SAY

 **SHEFF. UNITED v WOLVES** 

The Blades will be hoping for a similar result to last campaign!

MATCH SAYS 1-1

YOU SAY



 **BIRMINGHAM v BRENTFORD** 

Aitor Karanka will be desperate for a win in his first league game!

MATCH SAYS 1-0

YOU SAY

 **BRISTOL CITY v COVENTRY** 

The home side are gonna keep it tight and beat The Sky Blues!

MATCH SAYS 2-1

YOU SAY

 **HUDDERSFIELD v NORWICH** 

The Canaries could get their first league win since February. Wow!

MATCH SAYS 1-3

YOU SAY

 **PSG v MARSEILLE** 

We expect PSG to storm to the Ligue 1 title again this season!

MATCH SAYS 3-0

YOU SAY

 **BOURNEMOUTH v BLACKBURN** 

The Cherries lost some top stars this summer, and also Eddie Howe!

MATCH SAYS 2-0

YOU SAY

 **DERBY v READING** 

Pride Park is a tough place to go, and we expect The Rams to win!

MATCH SAYS 2-0

YOU SAY

 **WATFORD v MIDDLESBROUGH** 

Neil Warnock's side might cause a Friday night shock v Watford!

MATCH SAYS 0-1

YOU SAY

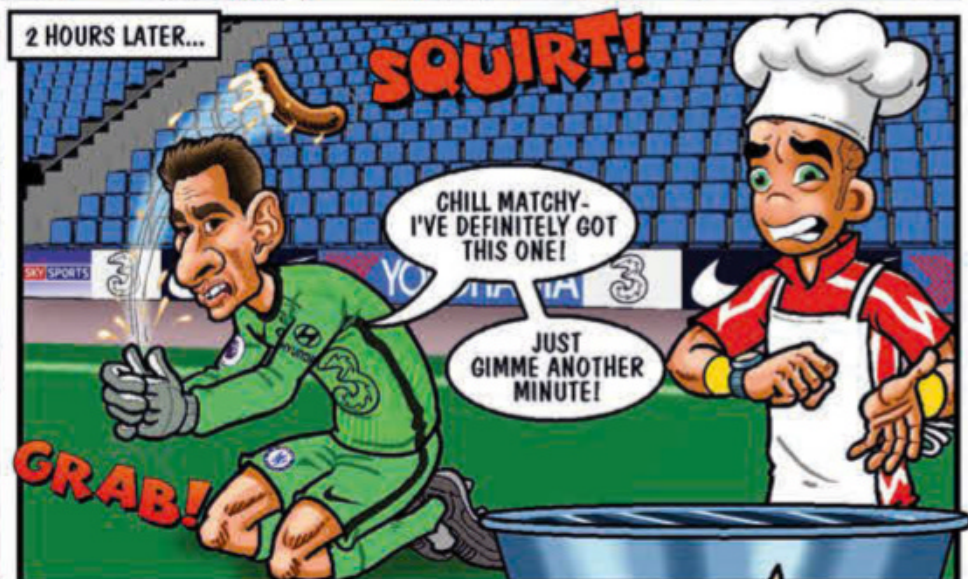
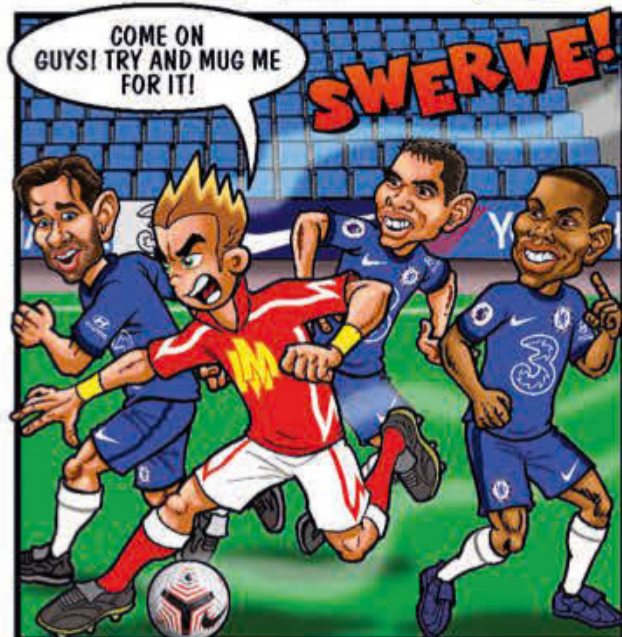
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Give yourself 1 point for a correct result and 3 for the exact score!

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YOUR SCORE

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POPPY ULTIMATE

HERO GROWING UP!

POPPY SAYS: "Rachel Yankey was always a female footballer I took an interest in growing up. She's a left footer, just like myself, and I liked how she played with confidence and quality. Outside of football, of course my family have played a huge part in my successes, so I can't thank them enough for all that they've done!"

OTHER JOB?

POPPY SAYS: "Football has always been at the forefront of my mind growing up, but if I wasn't a footballer I think I'd like to be a part of the media world as I enjoy that side of the game too. I studied business at college and I also like fashion, so maybe something along those lines if I had to choose!"


hummel



FACTFILE

Age: 20

Club: Everton

Position: Left-back

Country: England



POPPY PATTINSON...

MATE GUIDE!

MATCH
gets to know
the demon
EVERTON
defender!



FOOTBALLING STRENGTH!

POPPY SAYS: "My footballing strength would have to be my 1v1 defending. I'm a very determined player with a strong winning mentality. I take pride in being hard to beat as a full-back!"

FAVOURITE EVER GOAL?

POPPY SAYS: "Being a defender I tend to keep them out rather than scoring them! But, saying that, I do have a pretty good one! My favourite goal has got to be in the first match of the European finals playing for England at U17s level. I was about 35 yards out, looked up and saw the goalie off her line and just went for it - lobbed her. It was a beauty!"



PROUDEST CAREER MOMENT?

POPPY SAYS: "Without a doubt, the proudest moment in my career so far has got to be the overall experience of representing my country. From playing for England at Under-15s to now U23s is such an honour. There's no better feeling than singing the national anthem proudly before a big game for your country, with my family watching!"

SCHOOL DAYS!

POPPY SAYS: "People probably wouldn't think that I'd be a good student, but believe me I actually did very well in school. Although of course sport was still my favourite subject! I was very successful in my exams and look forward to whatever lies ahead alongside or after my playing career!"



BEST FOOTY FRIEND!

POPPY SAYS: "I've been lucky enough to meet so many of my friends through football. I think it's so important to be surrounded by those who understand your day-to-day life and the sacrifices it takes to be professional. Down in Bristol, me and Abigail Harrison had non-stop laughs together, but I'm also very close to Esme Morgan and Lauren James from our England journeys!"

FAVOURITE HOBBY!

POPPY SAYS: "Football is obviously my biggest focus so, if I'm not recovering and have to put my legs up, I do still like to be active. I'm not one to be able to sit down and watch series after series or a long film. I must admit I do love a good shopping trip. Also, while living away from family, I spend a lot of time with my team-mates going for a coffee or dinner together!"

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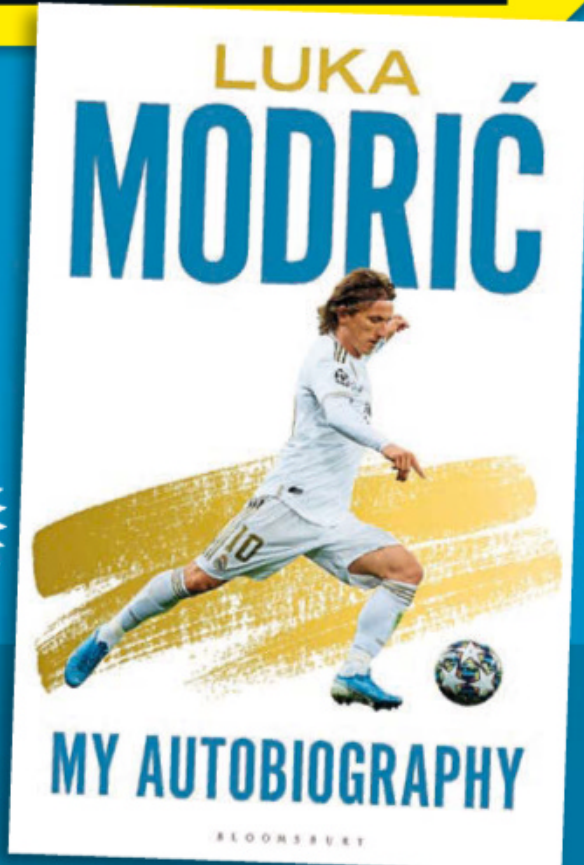
We've got two copies of Real Madrid and Croatia legend **Luka Modric's autobiography** to give away! Want to learn from the best? You can't miss this!

Published by Bloomsbury Publishing, the book is available in Hardback, as an Ebook and Audiobook.

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BIG MATCH! QUIZ

PREMIER LEAGUE SPECIAL 1

GAME CHANGER!

Who scored Sheffield United's equaliser v Man. United in their draw last November?



THE NUMBERS GAME!



How many teams from London are competing in the Prem in 2020-21?

Wolves

Leicester

Chelsea

Southampton

ODD ONE OUT!

Sheffield United

Tottenham

Which team didn't score 50 or more league goals in 2019-20?

TROPHY TIME!



Which midfielder is hiding behind the Prem trophy?

PREVIOUS CLUBS!

These heroes joined their current clubs from which teams?

1. Hakim Ziyech

4. Jordan Henderson

2. Michail Antonio

5. Gabriel Jesus

3. John McGinn

6. Granit Xhaka

MEGA MASH-UP!

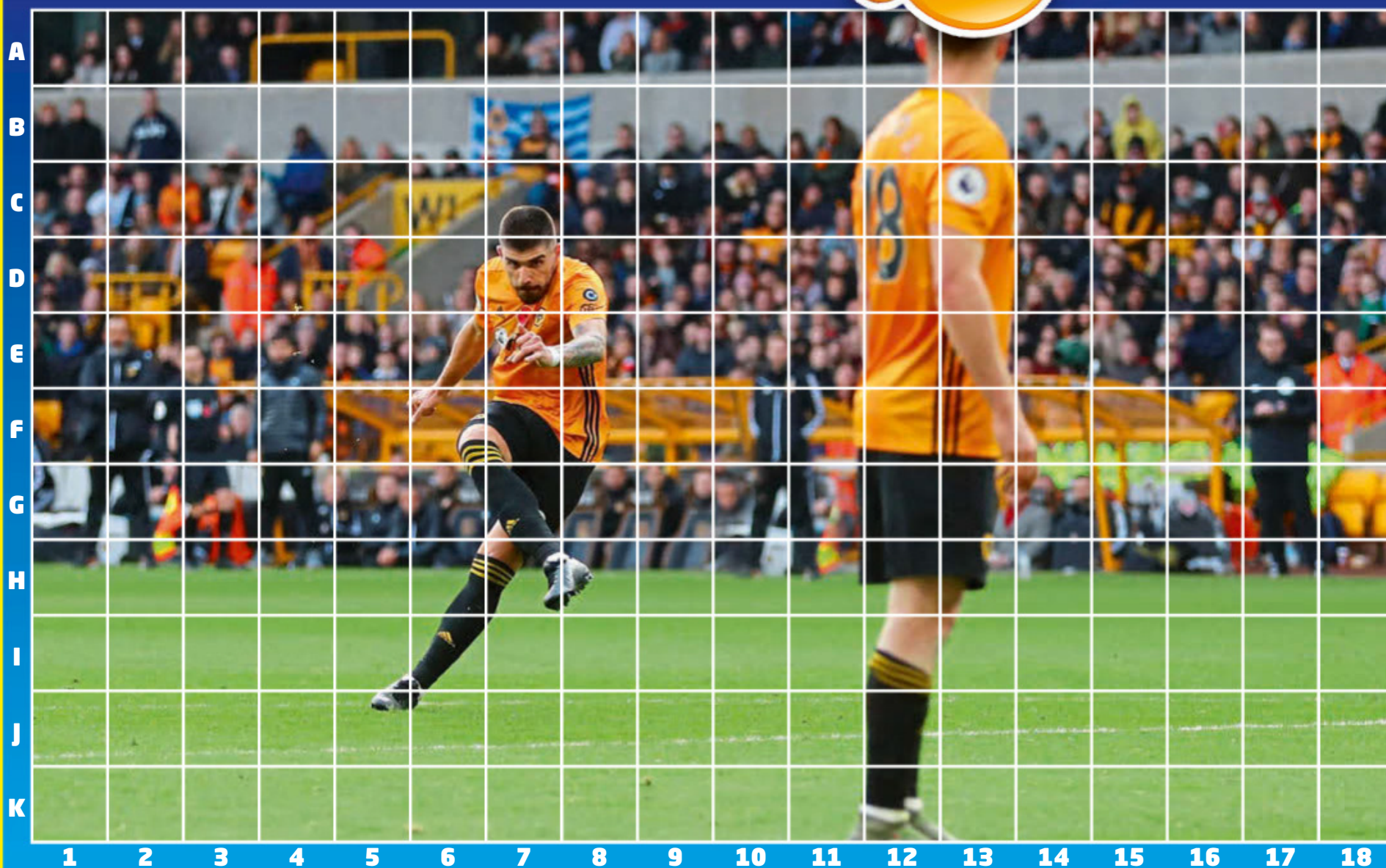
Name the Prem gaffer in this weird pic!



SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball is in this cool action pic!



1. Sadio Mane



2. Virgil van Dijk

NAME THE COUNTRY!



What countries do these ace stars play for?



3. Heung-Min Son



4. Andreas Christensen

PREM STARS!

Which teams do these new signings play for?

1. Willian

4. Kostas Tsimikas

2. Adam Lallana

5. Mohammed Salisu

3. Timo Werner

6. Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg

MATCH! WINNER!

Who scored Arsenal's winner v Newcastle on the opening weekend of 2019-20?





1.

2.

BACK OF THE SHIRT

Can you name the players who these shirts belong to?



3.

4.

WHO AM I?

Can you guess the player?



I come from France!

I've never won the Prem!

I wear the No.6 jersey!

FLIP FOR IT!

You've got a 50/50 chance of getting these tricky teasers right. Tick the answer you think is correct!



1. Where was Leeds manager Marcelo Bielsa born?

2. Which brand produces Wolves' 2020-21 kits?

3. Which club is sponsored by Chevrolet in 2020-21?

GERMANY

ARGENTINA

UMBRO

ADIDAS

MAN. UNITED

ARSENAL



4. Which of these top-quality stadiums has a bigger capacity?

5. Which of these Prem managers is older?

6. Which England hero has made more Prem appearances?

GOODISON PARK

THE HAWTHORNS

RALPH HASENHUTTL

CARLO ANCELOTTI

MARCUS RASHFORD

JAMES MADDISON



Can you answer these
11 mega tough Premier
League questions?

1. How old is the Premier
League this season - 19,
25, 28, 37 or 45 years old?

2. Which Tottenham hero
wears their No.10 shirt?

3. What colour isn't included
on the Crystal Palace away
strip - white, black or red?

4. What shirt number did
Spain star Rodri wear in his
debut season with Man. City?

5. Who finished as the Prem
top goalscorer in 2019-20?

FIRST XI!



6. Which Prem club's stadium
holds the most supporters?

7. How many teams have won
the Premier League title?

8. Which current Liverpool ace
holds the record for most goals
scored in a single 38-game
Premier League season?

9. Which defender recorded
the most Premier League
assists last campaign?

10. Name the Prem legend
with the most all-time goals!

11. Name the La Liga side
Adama Traore's played for!

NAME THE CLUB

Whose recent Premier League record is this?

2015

14TH

2016

1ST

2017

12TH

2018

9TH

2019

9TH

2020

5TH

KIT CLASH!



Which Prem goal grabber has put
on a West Ham shirt by accident?

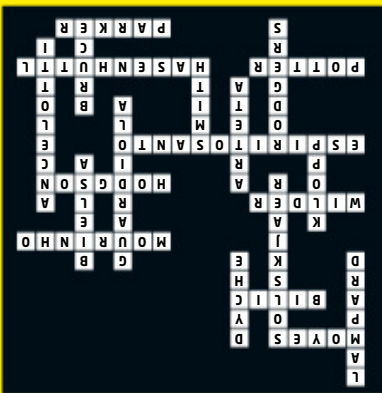
Fit the 2020-21 Prem managers into this grid!

Anelotti	Bruce	Hasenhuttl	Mourinho	Rodgers
Arteta	Dyche	Hodgson	Moyes	Smith
Bielsa	Espirito Santo	Klopp	Parker	Solskjaer
Bilic	Guardiola	Lampard	Potter	Wilder



M O U R I N H O

ANSWERS!



Who Am I?: Paul Pogba.
4. Mateo Kovacic.
Flip For It: 1. Argentina; 2. adidas;
3. Man. United; 4. Goodison Park;
5. Carlo Ancelotti; 6. Marcus Rashford.
First XI:
1. 28; 2. Harry Kane; 3. Black;
4. 16; 5. Jamie Vardy; 6. Man. United;
7. Seven; 8. Mohamed Salah;
9. Trent Alexander-Arnold;
10. Alan Shearer; 11. Barcelona.
Name The Club: Leicester.
Kit Clash: Raul Jimenez.
Wordfit: See right.

Mega Mash-Up: Chris Wilder,
Spot the Ball: G10,
Name The Country:
1. Senegal; 2. Netherlands;
3. South Korea; 4. Denmark,
Prem Stars: 1. Arsenal;
2. Brighton; 3. Chelsea; 4. Liverpool;
5. Southampton; 6. Tottenham.
MATCH! Winner:
Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang.

Premier League Quiz 2

Back Of The Shirt: 1. Bukayo Saka;
2. Mason Holgate; 3. Naby Keita;

Premier League Quiz 1

Game Changer: Oliver McBurnie.

The Numbers Game: Six.

Odd One Out: Sheffield United.

Trophy Time: Kalvin Phillips.

Previous Clubs: 1. Ajax; 2. Nott'm Forest; 3. Hibernian; 4. Sunderland; 5. Palmeiras; 6. B. Monchengladbach.

One point per correct answer!

MY SCORE **/66**

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂

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DID YOU KNOW?

Wow your mates with these top facts!



Bayern won as many games in the 2019-20 CL as **Crystal Palace** won in all comps last season. Ouch!

Man. United have never lost a Premier League game at Old Trafford after leading at half-time. What an awesome record!



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Jack Grealish was fouled more times in a single season in 2019-20 than any PL player ever!



Robert Lewandowski scored 55 goals for Bayern in 2019-20 - 16 more than any player across Europe's top five leagues...



59

And the lethal Poland goal king averaged a goal every **59 minutes** in the Champo League as Bayern lifted the epic trophy!



Newcastle midfielder **Isaac Hayden** started his pro career at Arsenal!



Zlatan Ibrahimovic has played for six teams to have won the CL, but the star has never won it himself. Gutted!



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Sheff. United's **John Egan** has signed a new four-year deal at the club!



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