

# Rosenborg BK - Chelsea FC

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### Lerkendal, Trondheim

#### Wednesday 28 November 2007 - 20.45 CET

#### Group B - Matchday 5



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#### Match background

Rosenborg BK had not won successive games in the UEFA Champions League since the 1997/98 campaign, not including qualifying ties, and achieving that feat in the last two fixtures of this campaign means that they approach their final two matches with genuine hopes of making it through to the knockout rounds for only the second time in eleven attempts.

- They will even rise to the top of Group B if they were to take maximum points off Chelsea FC. On Matchday 1 it was the 1-1 draw at Stamford Bridge – in what proved to be José Mourinho's final game in charge of the London club – that indicated this could be a successful series of games for the 2006 Norwegian champions. Miika Koppinen gave the visitors a shock lead midway through the first half but Chelsea fought back and equalised through Andriy Shevchenko on 53 minutes.
- Steffen Iversen scored in each half to give Rosenborg a 2-0 win away to Valencia CF on Matchday 4, the identical score by which they had secured their first win of the campaign against the same opponents two weeks previously.
- It was only Rosenborg's second UEFA Champions League away win in 21 outings and it left them on seven points, one behind Chelsea and three ahead of FC Schalke 04. They also need not be discouraged by their record against English visitors – they beat Blackburn Rovers FC 2-1 in the 1995/96 edition and in the 2004/05 group stage faced Arsenal FC at the Lerkendal Stadium and drew 1-1 with Roar Strand scoring the equaliser for the home team.
- The 0-0 draw away to Schalke on Matchday 4 meant that Chelsea were unable to celebrate their qualification on the night. However, that will come in this game with a win for Avram Grant's team while a draw would also be enough should Schalke avoid defeat away to Valencia.
- The London club considered themselves fortunate to hold on for a point at the Arena AufSchalke with Petr Čech required to make two fine saves from Heiko Westermann and both Rafinha and Peter Løvenkrands denied by the woodwork.



• In three previous visits to Norway, Chelsea have twice encountered defeat. They lost 3-2 to Tromsø IL in the 1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round and to Viking FK on their last visit for a first round UEFA Cup tie in 2002/03. Frank Lampard and John Terry both scored in a 4-2 defeat. Their only victory came in the 1998/99 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final when they won 3-2 against Vålerenga IF to progress 6-2 on aggregate. Holders of the trophy, Chelsea then bowed out in the semi-finals against RCD Mallorca.

### Match facts

#### Rosenborg

• Seven Rosenborg players have appeared in all eight UEFA Champions League games so far this season, including qualifying: **Lars Hirschfeld**, **Vidar Riseth**, **Mikael Dorsin**, **Alexander Tettey**, **Marek Sapara**, **Yssouf Koné** and **Steffen Iversen**.

• Rosenborg have no players suspended or within a yellow card of a ban.

• Following Rosenborg's 2-0 win at Valencia on 6 November, the Norwegian club remained in Spain for a week. The 17-year-old IL Hødd goalkeeper **Ørjan Håskjold Nyland** stayed with the team on trial.

• Coach **Trond Henriksen** is in buoyant mood as Rosenborg go into their final two Group B fixtures with hopes of progressing to the last 16 for the first time very much alive. "The Valencia games have given the team the confidence to give Chelsea a real fight," said the 43-year-old.

• **Henriksen's** only major absentee is **Michael Kleppe Jamtfall**, who is still out with a cruciate ligament injury and is not expected to return to action until 2008.

• With the Tippeligaen having ended on 3 November, Rosenborg opted not to have a practice match against top-level opposition ahead of the Chelsea game. "Norwegian clubs are on holiday now and with many of our own players on international duty we decided to arrange an internal practice match," said **Henriksen**.

• Seven Rosenborg players were on international duty over the past fortnight. On Saturday 17 November Ghana-born **Tettey** made his first international start as Norway were beaten 2-1 by Turkey in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying. **Iversen** teed up Erik Hagen for the opener but the home side were behind by the hour and even the introduction of **Per Ciljan Skjelbred** failed to turn the match around. **Riseth** was an unused substitute.

• It was to prove a costly result, and although **Iversen** hit a first-half hat-trick to help the team to a 4-1 victory away to Malta four days later, the side could only finish third in Group C. **Riseth** and **Skjelbred** also started, the latter teeing up Morten Gamst Pedersen to head in Norway's fourth goal.

• It proved a disappointing five days for **Marek Sapara** too, as Slovakia lost 3-1 to the Czech Republic, and a yellow card ruled him out of the 5-0 victory against San Marino on 21 November.

• Sweden did book a place at UEFA EURO 2008™, though **Dorsin** failed to appear in either the 3-0 defeat by Spain or the 2-1 win at home against Latvia.

• **Andreas Nordvik** was an unused substitute in Norway's 2-0 UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying victory against Estonia on 20 November.

• On 21 November Rosenborg signed the versatile Norway U21 international **Vadim Demidov** from Hønefoss BK on a three-year contract until the end of the 2010 season. Knut Torbjørn Eggen, director of sport at Rosenborg, said: "We have chased Vadim for a long time and feel that he has the qualities needed to become a great player."

- **Roar Strand** has decided to postpone his retirement and sign a new contract with his hometown team until the end of the 2008 season. The midfielder will now extend a career that began with Rosenborg in 1989 and has been played out in Trondheim with the exception of a single campaign at Molde FK in 1993. Strand, who appeared in 51 consecutive UEFA Champions League games between 1995 and 2002, said: "Football is still what I like to do best. Our good results in the Champions League have given me fresh motivation."
- It has been a busy time for **Strand**, who has been awarded the "Golden Scarf" by Norwegian supporters for his conduct on and off the pitch and his attitude toward his own and opposition supporters. He has also released his autobiography, which has been ghost-written by journalist Tor Kise Karlsen.
- Although **Strand** is staying with Rosenborg the Trondheim club are expected to be busy in the transfer market over the winter with **Bjørn Tore Kvarme** still unsure whether to hang up his boots while **Mikka Koppinen** and **Dorsin** are departing for Tromsø IL and CFR 1907 Cluj respectively.
- Rosenborg are planning to extend their Lerkendal Stadium home into a 30,000-capacity venue with a retractable roof.
- **Henriksen's** assistant **Kåre Ingebrigtsen** will leave Rosenborg to take charge of FK Bodø/Glimt once the UEFA Champions League group stage concludes. Ingebrigtsen's new club will compete in the Tippeligaen in 2008 having defeated Odd Grenland 4-2 in a promotion/relegation play-off.
- **Erik Hoftun**, meanwhile, will step down as player/director of football at Bodø/Glimt to become assistant director of sport at Rosenborg.
- Former Rosenborg striker **John Carew** has been named Norway's Player of the Year. The striker, who won the award primarily for his efforts with the national side, is now with Aston Villa FC having had spells with Valencia, AS Roma and Olympique Lyonnais.

### Chelsea

- **Claudio Pizarro's** next appearance in the UEFA Champions League will be his 50th match in the competition – although he has not featured so far this season.
- **Michael Essien's** next yellow card will incur a one-match ban.
- Chelsea recorded their fourth successive away win in the Premier League with a 2-0 victory at Derby County FC early on Saturday evening, **Salomon Kalou** opening the scoring in the 17th minute after **John Obi Mikel** and **Steve Sidwell** had combined to prise open the Derby defence. **Shaun Wright-Phillips** made the points safe with 17 minutes left, tapping into an empty net after **Frank Lampard's** shot had come back off Stephen Bywater's right-hand post. The visitors, however, ended the match with ten men after substitute **Essien** was sent off for violent conduct in added time.
- Chelsea have kept clean sheets in six of their last seven league games.
- **John Terry** returned to the starting lineup having not played since 7 October due to a knee injury while **Ashley Cole** was in at left-back after recovering from an ankle problem sustained playing for England against Estonia on 13 October. In the absence of **Didier Drogba**, who picked up a knee injury on international duty, **Andriy Shevchenko** partnered **Kalou** up front, and **Carlo Cudicini** continued to deputise for usual No1 **Petr Čech**. **Ricardo Carvalho** (back), **Paulo Ferreira** and **Michael Ballack** (both ankle) were also absent, as were **Florent Malouda** and **Claude Makelele**.

- "It was not an easy game; we played against a team who fought for their lives, but the players were patient, waited for their opportunities and scored their goals," said manager **Avram Grant**, whose side are now unbeaten in 12 matches in all competitions having won nine of those games. "We controlled the game. These are the type of matches we need to win – we need to win as many as we can. The three points were important, as was the fact we controlled the game – we've done well away from home. We're playing well, we have the ball much more than before and when you have the ball anything can happen."
- Captain **Terry** added: "A lot of teams have come here and walked away with an easy win. We knew they'd raise our game to play us and they certainly did that, they made life difficult but thankfully the boys came through. We needed to go on a good run of 10 or 15 games – that's what you need if you're going to win a title and this is a good start. We need to keep that going, especially with Christmas coming up. As long as we're at our game and keep everyone fit, we've got a very good chance."
- Chelsea had been on a four-match winning run in the Premier League before that came to a halt on 11 November as Tim Cahill's late equaliser earned Everton FC a 1-1 draw at Stamford Bridge. **Drogba** put Chelsea in front in the 70th minute but Cahill struck in the final minute to deny the London club all three points.
- "It's always [frustrating] when the other team score in the last moments, especially when we played very well and created a lot of chances," said **Grant**. "[Their] one chance they scored, we scored one goal from many chances. I'm happy from the football, but of course not the result. All the forward players had good chances, but we continued to play good football. It's not easy; remember that one month ago the goalkeeper and back four were all different players. We have too many injuries. It's not easy to play without all the back four from before. This is the reason we have a big squad, but it's unusual."
- Chelsea were without first-choice goalkeeper **Čech**, who tore a calf muscle against Schalke and had to be replaced at half-time so **Cudicini**, who had replaced the Czech Republic No1 in Gelsenkirchen, again deputised. **Ashley Cole** returned to the squad after an ankle injury but did not feature.
- **Malouda** also missed the Everton match having picked up a knee injury against Schalke, while **Carvalho** had to be substituted in the first half after suffering a back injury. "The situation is not good with him," **Grant** said of Carvalho on 23 November. "He will miss at least four weeks of games."
- On 8 November **Essien** and **Wright-Phillips** attended the launch of the anti-racism single Skin, a song on which Essien and **Drogba** both perform a rap. "I think the more people that know about racism, the more likely it is to be stopped," said Wright-Phillips while Drogba, at the time of recording the track, said: "Racism is something very difficult to live with and you think it's improving but there's always some idiot who doesn't really know what they're talking about." All proceeds from the song go towards Chelsea's national charity partner CLIC Sargent.
- The following day **Ballack** – who has not played since undergoing ankle surgery at the end of last season – joined his team-mates in training for the first time in six months. "Six months is a long time and it was my first injury when I have been out for such a long time," said the German international. "It's a great feeling after so many months being in the gym and training on my own to be training with the team. I am happy to be back. I will go step-by-step now and I will see if I can improve."
- Chelsea have appointed a new goalkeeping coach, **Christophe Lollichon**, who joins from Stade Rennais FC, where he previously worked with **Čech**.
- Four Chelsea players were in friendly international action on 16 November, **Lampard**, **Wayne Bridge** and **Joe Cole** all starting England's 1-0 win against UEFA EURO 2008™ co-hosts Austria in Vienna with **Ashley Cole** and **Wright-Phillips** – who had recovered from a minor ankle injury – remaining on the bench. **Makelele**, meanwhile, helped France to a 2-2 draw against Morocco in Paris, a match **Malouda** missed with a knee problem.

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- France qualified for UEFA EURO 2008™ the next day thanks to Italy's 2-1 Group B win in Scotland, while **Tal Ben Haim** was in the Israel side that defeated Russia by the same scoreline in Group E. A number of Chelsea players were absent through injury: **Ferreira** and **Carvalho** sat out Portugal's 1-0 Group A win against Armenia while **Ballack** missed Germany's 4-0 defeat of Cyprus and **Čech** was absent for the Czech Republic's 3-1 victory against Slovakia, both in Group D. **Mikel** missed Nigeria's 1-0 friendly loss to Australia in London.
- In other friendly action, **Drogba** was in the Ivory Coast side that lost 2-1 to Angola while **Essien** played 90 minutes as Ghana defeated Togo 2-0 in a four-team tournament. **Alex** and **Pizarro** were on opposing sides in 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifying action as Brazil drew 1-1 in Peru, although the former remained on the bench throughout.
- On 18 November **Kalou** scored the final goal as the Ivory Coast's Under-23 side defeated Zambia 4-1 to book their place in next year's Olympic Games football tournament in Beijing.
- Three days later **Lampard**, **Joe Cole**, **Bridge** and **Wright-Phillips** all started at Wembley as England's hopes of reaching UEFA EURO 2008™ were ended by a 3-2 defeat against Croatia despite Lampard scoring from the penalty spot early in the second half. **Shevchenko** and **Makelele** were on opposing sides as Ukraine and France met in Group B, the latter having a hand in France's second goal and Shevchenko scoring the home team's second in a 2-2 draw. **Malouda** missed the game with his knee injury.
- **Ben Haim** helped Israel end their Group E campaign with a 1-0 win against F.Y.R. Macedonia, while **Ferreira** and **Carvalho** were still absent through injury as Portugal secured second place in Group A with a goalless draw at home against Finland. **Ballack** and **Čech** were both still absent as Germany drew 0-0 with Wales and the Czech Republic defeated Cyprus 2-0, leaving the Czechs top of Group D ahead of Germany.
- **Terry** missed England's games with a knee injury, although he joined his international team-mates in training on 20 November.
- In FIFA World Cup qualifying on 21 November, **Pizarro's** Peru side lost 5-1 in Ecuador while **Alex** returned to the Brazil side for the 2-1 home win against Uruguay.
- **Essien** helped Ghana defeat Benin in the final of a four-team friendly tournament and **Drogba** was Ivory Coast captain in a 6-1 win against Qatar, **Kalou** scoring the fifth goal.
- Five Chelsea players are among the 30 short-listed for the FIFA World Player of the Year award: **Terry**, **Lampard**, **Drogba**, **Essien** and **Čech**. The winner will be announced in Zurich on 17 December.

Squad list

**Rosenborg**

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Ole Lilleås Næss	NOR	22.07.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Lars Hirschfeld	GER	17.10.1978	29	-	4	-	4	-	26	-	4	-	16	-
28	Alexander Lund Hansen	NOR	06.10.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Miika Koppinen	FIN	05.07.1978	29	-	4	1	2	1	19	4	2	1	7	2
4	Frederik Stoor	SWE	28.02.1984	23	-	4	-	2	-	21	-	2	-	7	-
5	Christer Basma	NOR	01.08.1972	35	-	4	-	2	-	18	-	38	-	81	-
10	Vidar Riseth	NOR	21.04.1972	35	-	4	-	4	1	14	1	13	1	53	4
18	Alejandro Lago	URU	28.06.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	4	-
21	Steffen Mathisen	NOR	26.02.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Andreas Nordvik	NOR	18.03.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
24	Jon Arne Kråkenes	NOR	20.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Bjørn Tore Kvarme	NOR	17.06.1972	35	-	1	-	3	-	12	-	22	-	43	-
33	Mikael Dorsin	SWE	06.10.1981	26	-	4	-	4	-	23	1	14	-	31	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Roar Strand	NOR	02.02.1970	37	-	3	-	3	-	20	2	69	11	113	19
15	Per Ciljan Skjelbred	NOR	16.06.1987	20	-	2	-	4	-	25	2	9	1	11	1
16	Albert Berbatovci	NOR	17.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Alexander Tettey	NOR	04.04.1986	21	-	4	-	4	-	23	4	6	-	12	-
27	Marek Sapara	SVK	31.07.1982	25	-	4	2	4	-	26	7	4	-	12	2
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Yssouf Koné	CIV	19.02.1982	25	-	4	6	4	1	18	9	4	1	10	7
8	Didier Konan Ya	CIV	25.02.1984	23	-	3	1	3	-	20	6	3	-	6	1
9	Thomas Valø	NOR	23.04.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Jo Sondre Aas	NOR	02.07.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
14	Steffen Iversen	NOR	10.11.1976	31	-	4	2	4	2	23	13	16	4	30	10
17	Øyvind Storflor	NOR	18.12.1979	27	-	2	-	2	-	14	1	15	2	30	3
20	Abdou Razack Traoré	CIV	28.12.1988	18	-	3	3	4	-	18	1	4	-	7	3
23	Michael Jamtfall	NOR	24.03.1987	20	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Trond Henriksen	NOR	28.04.1964	43	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

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						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Petr <b>Čech</b>	CZE	20.05.1982	25	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	42	-	46	-
23	Carlo <b>Cudicini</b>	ITA	06.09.1973	34	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	15	-	22	-
40	Hilário	POR	21.10.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	16	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Ashley <b>Cole</b>	ENG	20.12.1980	26	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	56	1	56	1
6	Ricardo <b>Carvalho</b>	POR	18.05.1978	29	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	52	3	62	3
18	Wayne <b>Bridge</b>	ENG	05.08.1980	27	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	21	2	22	2
20	Paulo <b>Ferreira</b>	POR	18.01.1979	28	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	34	-	47	-
22	Tal <b>Ben Haim</b>	ISR	31.03.1982	25	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	18	-
26	John <b>Terry</b>	ENG	07.12.1980	26	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	42	4	50	6
33	<b>Alex</b>	BRA	17.06.1982	25	-	-	-	4	-	8	1	30	4	32	4
35	Juliano <b>Belletti</b>	BRA	20.06.1976	31	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	22	1	44	1
41	Sam <b>Hutchinson</b>	ENG	03.08.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
4	Claude <b>Makelele</b>	FRA	18.02.1973	34	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	87	1	117	4
5	Michael <b>Essien</b>	GHA	03.12.1982	24	*	-	-	4	-	11	2	38	7	38	7
8	Frank <b>Lampard</b>	ENG	20.06.1978	29	-	-	-	2	-	10	4	45	11	63	17
9	Steve <b>Sidwell</b>	ENG	14.12.1982	24	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	1	-
10	Joe <b>Cole</b>	ENG	08.11.1981	26	-	-	-	4	1	10	1	33	4	40	4
12	John Obi <b>Mikel</b>	NGA	22.04.1987	20	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	12	-	12	-
15	Florent <b>Malouda</b>	FRA	13.06.1980	27	-	-	-	4	1	11	1	40	6	40	6
24	Shaun <b>Wright-Phillips</b>	ENG	25.10.1981	26	-	-	-	2	-	11	1	14	1	20	2
42	Lee <b>Sawyer</b>	ENG	10.09.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Andriy <b>Shevchenko</b>	UKR	29.09.1976	31	-	-	-	2	1	7	1	91	47	110	60
11	Didier <b>Drogba</b>	CIV	11.03.1978	29	-	-	-	3	2	10	5	37	19	47	25
14	Claudio <b>Pizarro</b>	PER	03.10.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	49	14	67	22
21	Salomon <b>Kalou</b>	CIV	05.08.1985	22	-	-	-	3	-	13	3	14	-	23	4
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Avram Grant	ISR	06.02.1955	52	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	17	-

### Head coach

#### **Rosenborg BK: Trond Henriksen**

**Date of birth:** 28 April 1964

**Nationality:** Norwegian

**Playing career:** Nidelv IL, Rosenborg BK

**Coaching career:** Rosenborg BK

A Rosenborg BK legend for his decade as a tough-tackling right-back, Trond Henriksen has now risen up the coaching ranks at the club. Trondheim-born Henriksen had won Norway Under-16 caps at local side Nidelv IL and was 18 when signed by Rosenborg in 1983. His no-nonsense style of play earned him the nickname 'Rambo' and the affection of the Rosenborg fans.

Initially working as a postman while playing semi-professionally before turning full-time, Henriksen helped Rosenborg to Tippeligaen titles in 1985, 1988, 1990, 1992 and 1993, completing domestic doubles in the middle three of those seasons. Eventually retiring in 1993 after 193 league appearances and ten goals, he later returned to Rosenborg as youth coach. Henriksen led the junior team to Norwegian Youth Cup success in 2005, then assisted Knut Tørum when the latter took charge of the senior side the following summer with Per-Mathias Høgmo on sick leave.

After securing the title, Tørum and Henriksen were installed permanently but the 2007 campaign was a disappointment and with the championship lost, Tørum left his post. There were still three UEFA Champions League group stage games to play, with Rosenborg usefully placed, and the club continued their long-held policy of appointing from within and turned to Henriksen, handing him a two-year deal. "When Knut Tørum resigned, he wanted me to take over," Henriksen said. "Tørum was my best friend at Rosenborg, and I listened to his advice."

#### **Chelsea FC: Avram Grant**

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1955

**Nationality:** Israeli

**Coaching career:** Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC, Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (twice), Hapoel Haifa FC, Maccabi Haifa FC, Israel, Chelsea FC

Despite never playing professionally, Avram Grant has developed a reputation for tactically astute football, enhancing players' careers and bringing trophies to the clubs he has managed. He began his coaching career with the youth team at Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC going on to become head coach at the club. He led the small Israeli side to second place in the league in 1990/91 before moving to Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC.

The club had been in decline for some time but Grant bucked the trend, bringing the league title back to Tel-Aviv in 1992 and 1995. He returned to the club in 1996, having spent a season with Hapoel Haifa FC but did not manage to repeat the success of his first spell. However, Grant rediscovered his touch as coach at Maccabi Haifa FC, winning back-to-back championships in 2001 and 2002.

Those achievements earned him a shot as coach of the Israeli national team. The country became one of the most resilient forces in European football. They were unbeaten in the qualifying campaign for the 2006 FIFA World Cup, narrowly missing out on a first trip to the finals since 1970, but despite that showing Grant quit his position. The Russian-speaking coach became friends with Chelsea FC owner Roman Abramovich and, after a spell as technical director at Portsmouth FC, joined the London club as director of football in July 2007. He moved into the manager's chair following the departure of José Mourinho in September.

### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Olegário Benquerença (POR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Bertino Cunha Miranda (POR), Joao Ferreira (POR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Paulo Jorge Lourenço Batista (POR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Andreas Akkelides (CYP)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Guy Goethals (BEL)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Olegário Benquerença	POR	18.10.1969	6	21

Olegário Benquerença is carrying on the tradition of excellent Portuguese referees of recent years, a list including such leading lights as Vítor Manuel Melo Pereira.

Benquerença, a married insurance broker based in Leiria, was born on 18 October 1969, and having made fine progress after officiating his first top-flight match – a 1-1 draw between Campomaioense and Leça on 15 October 1995 – he won his FIFA international badge in 2001 at the tender refereeing age of 31. He earned his international stripes working in each of UEFA's youth competitions – U17s, U19s and U21s – before gaining further experience in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League qualifying.

Benquerença's first taste of group stage action came in September 2005 as Udinese Calcio defeated Panathinaikos FC 3-0 and he was also in the middle for a FIFA World Cup qualifier involving Italy, the eventual winners, and Moldova in Lecce. Other highlights include the 2002 Portuguese Cup final won by Sporting Clube de Portugal and his first UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier as Romania won 2-0 in Albania on 6 September. He lists music and cycling as his main hobbies.

#### UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
05.12.2006	UCL	GS	Galatasaray AS - Liverpool FC	3-2	Istanbul

#### Other matches - Matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
22.03.2001	U18	IR	England - Poland	0-1	London
27.01.2003		GS - FT	Mali - England	1-1	Ismailia
15.02.2006	UCUP	1/16	Bolton Wanderers FC - Olympique de Marseille	0-0	Bolton

### Domestic information

#### Rosenborg BK (Tippeligaen)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	09/04/07	Viking FK (A)	1-1	Sapara 81
League	15/04/07	Tromsø IL (H)	4-3	Skjelbred 26, Iversen 41, 56, Tettey 90
League	21/04/07	Stabæk IF (A)	1-2	Koppinen 18
League	29/04/07	SK Brann (H)	3-0	Sapara 36, 41, Koppinen 90
League	06/05/07	Vålerenga IF (A)	1-2	Iversen 80(pen)
League	13/05/07	Strømsgodset IF (H)	1-2	Iversen 19(pen)
League	16/05/07	IK Start (H)	4-1	Ya 7, 44, Braaten 41, Iversen 69
League	27/05/07	Sandefjord Fotball (A)	2-1	Ya 43, Iversen 48
League	10/06/07	Fredrikstad FK (H)	1-1	Koppinen 37
Cup	14/06/07	Kil-Hemne (A)	4-3	Ya 17, 120, Strand 54, Tettey 95
League	18/06/07	Odd Grenland (A)	2-1	Skjelbred 53, Ya 58
League	21/06/07	Lillestrøm SK (H)	1-1	Storflor 45
League	25/06/07	FC Lyn Oslo (A)	1-2	Sapara 81
Cup	28/06/07	Skeid (A)	2-0	Iversen 95, Sapara 108
League	02/07/07	Aalesunds FK (H)	2-2	Iversen 56, Braaten 62
League	22/07/07	Viking FK (H)	4-2	Ya 22, 87, Iversen 50, 82
Cup	25/07/07	Odd Grenland (H)	1-2	Ya 2
League	28/07/07	Tromsø IL (A)	1-2	Tettey 82
League	04/08/07	Stabæk IF (H)	3-0	Iversen 28(pen), Koppinen 45, Koné 89
League	11/08/07	SK Brann (A)	2-3	Traoré 73, Riseth 86
League	25/08/07	Vålerenga IF (H)	2-0	Tettey 36, Koné 59
League	01/09/07	Strømsgodset IF (A)	1-1	Koné 20
League	15/09/07	IK Start (A)	1-2	Dorsin 13
League	23/09/07	Sandefjord Fotball (H)	2-0	Strand 59, Koné 81
League	30/09/07	Fredrikstad FK (A)	3-4	Iversen 39, 67, 90
League	07/10/07	Odd Grenland (H)	4-1	Koné 42, 45(pen), Tettey 62, Sapara 90
League	21/10/07	Lillestrøm SK (A)	1-4	Koné 36(pen)

**Lineups:** Hirschfeld, Dorsin, Basma, Strand (Stoor 76), Riseth, Skjelbred, Tettey, Sapara, Traoré (Ya 68), Koné, Storflor

League 28/10/07 FC Lyn Oslo (H) 3-0 Koné 26, Strand 35, Sapara 90

**Lineups:** Hirschfeld, Kvarme, Dorsin, Strand (Stoor 46), Riseth (Basma 70), Skjelbred, Tettey, Sapara, Koné (Storflor 77), Iversen, Traoré

League 03/11/07 Aalesunds FK (A) 2-1 Koné 34, Sapara 72

**Lineups:** Hirschfeld, Stoor, Nordvik, Koppinen, Skjelbred, Tettey, Sapara, Traoré, Iversen, Koné, Storflor (Aas 90)

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SK Brann	26	17	3	6	59	39	54
2	Stabæk IF	26	14	6	6	53	35	48
3	Viking FK	26	14	5	7	50	40	47
4	Lillestrøm SK	26	12	8	6	47	28	44
<b>5</b>	<b>Rosenborg BK</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>
6	Tromsø IL	26	12	4	10	45	44	40
7	Vålerenga IF	26	10	6	10	34	34	36
8	Fredrikstad FK	26	9	9	8	37	40	36
9	FC Lyn Oslo	26	10	4	12	43	46	34
10	Strømsgodset IF	26	8	6	12	34	47	30
11	Aalesunds FK	26	9	3	14	40	56	30
12	Odd Grenland	26	8	3	15	33	43	27
13	IK Start	26	6	8	12	34	44	26
14	Sandefjord Fotball	26	4	4	18	26	53	16

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### Chelsea FC (Premier League)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	12/08/07	Birmingham City FC (H)	3-2	Pizarro 17, Malouda 31, Essien 50
League	15/08/07	Reading FC (A)	2-1	Lampard 47, Drogba 50
League	19/08/07	Liverpool FC (A)	1-1	Lampard 62(pen)
League	25/08/07	Portsmouth FC (H)	1-0	Lampard 31
League	02/09/07	Aston Villa FC (A)	0-2	
League	15/09/07	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)	0-0	
League	23/09/07	Manchester United FC (A)	0-2	
Cup	26/09/07	Hull (A)	4-0	Sinclair 37, Kalou 48, 81, Sidwell 52
League	29/09/07	Fulham FC (H)	0-0	
League	07/10/07	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	1-0	Kalou 41
League	20/10/07	Middlesbrough FC (A)	2-0	Drogba 8, Alex 57
League	27/10/07	Manchester City FC (H)	6-0	Essien 16, Drogba 31, 56, J. Cole 60, Kalou 75, Shevchenko 90
Cup	31/10/07	Leicester City FC (H)	4-3	Lampard 20, 29, 90, Shevchenko 87
League	03/11/07	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	2-0	Lampard 11, Belletti 18
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Belletti, Alex, Carvalho, Bridge, Mikel, Essien (Sidwell 76), Lampard, Wright-Phillips, Drogba (Kalou 75), Malouda				
League	11/11/07	Everton FC (H)	1-1	Drogba 70
<b>Lineups:</b> Cudicini, Belletti, Alex, Carvalho (Ben Haim 29), Bridge, Essien, Wright-Phillips (Kalou 64), Mikel, Lampard, J. Cole, Drogba				
League	24/11/07	Derby County FC (A)	2-0	Kalou 17, Wright-Phillips 73
<b>Lineups:</b> Cudicini, Belletti, Terry, Ben Haim, A. Cole, Mikel, Lampard (Pizarro 90), Sidwell (Essien 75), Wright-Phillips, Shevchenko, Kalou				
League	01/12/07	West Ham United FC (H)		
League	08/12/07	Sunderland AFC (H)		
League	16/12/07	Arsenal FC (A)		
League	23/12/07	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)		
League	26/12/07	Aston Villa FC (H)		
League	29/12/07	Newcastle United FC (H)		
League	01/01/08	Fulham FC (A)		
League	14/01/08	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
League	21/01/08	Birmingham City FC (A)		
League	30/01/08	Reading FC (H)		
League	02/02/08	Portsmouth FC (A)		
League	09/02/08	Liverpool FC (H)		
League	23/02/08	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
League	01/03/08	West Ham United FC (A)		
League	08/03/08	Derby County FC (H)		
League	15/03/08	Sunderland AFC (A)		
League	22/03/08	Arsenal FC (H)		
League	29/03/08	Middlesbrough FC (H)		
League	05/04/08	Manchester City FC (A)		
League	12/04/08	Wigan Athletic FC (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Arsenal FC	13	10	3	0	29	10	33
2	Manchester United FC	14	9	3	2	23	7	30
3	Manchester City FC	14	9	2	3	18	14	29
<b>4</b>	<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>
5	Liverpool FC	13	7	6	0	22	6	27
6	Portsmouth FC	14	7	5	2	25	13	26
7	Aston Villa FC	13	7	3	3	21	14	24
8	Everton FC	14	7	2	5	26	16	23
9	Blackburn Rovers FC	13	6	5	2	17	13	23
10	West Ham United FC	13	5	4	4	19	11	19
11	Newcastle United FC	13	5	3	5	19	21	18
12	Fulham FC	14	2	7	5	18	22	13
13	Reading FC	14	4	1	9	17	31	13
14	Tottenham Hotspur FC	14	2	6	6	24	25	12
15	Bolton Wanderers FC	14	2	5	7	12	18	11
16	Birmingham City FC	14	3	2	9	13	22	11
17	Middlesbrough FC	14	2	4	8	12	26	10
18	Sunderland AFC	14	2	4	8	14	29	10
19	Wigan Athletic FC	14	2	2	10	10	25	8
20	Derby County FC	14	1	3	10	5	33	6

## UEFA information

### **Club licensing**

UEFA has produced a report looking back over four years of its European club licensing scheme. The report, entitled *Here to Stay – Club Licensing*, is designed to provide a clear picture of what the club licensing system is, what it is not and how it functions. It is structured into five chapters – including, among other things, the scheme's main characteristics, the roles of the member associations and their leagues as the licence granters, and of the club as the licence applicants, UEFA's role, and the licensing decisions taken over the first four years.

The club licensing system is based on a series of defined quality standards (covering the areas of sporting, infrastructure, personnel, administration, legal and financial matters) which must be fulfilled in order for a club to be admitted to any UEFA competition. The same minimum criteria apply to all clubs and national associations. The system represents a significant step forward in improving transparency and governance of clubs and demonstrates that football can govern itself.

### **Executive Committee meeting**

The Swiss city of Lucerne will host the next meeting of the UEFA Executive Committee on Friday 30 November and Saturday 1 December, as part of an exciting weekend for football enthusiasts. With the UEFA EURO 2008™ draw taking place at the Congress Centre in Lucerne on 2 December from 12.00CET, the Executive Committee, chaired by UEFA President Michel Platini, will gather two days earlier to discuss a wide variety of European football issues.

A decision on the format of the UEFA club competitions for the period between 2009 and 2012 is a key item on the Executive Committee agenda. Other items on the programme are the designation of the host association for the UEFA Congresses in 2009 and 2010; the hosts for the UEFA European Futsal Championship of 2009; the hosts for the UEFA European Under-21 Futsal Championship of 2008; and the hosts for the UEFA Futsal Cup finals in 2008.

### **Safety conference**

UEFA and the European Union are organising an international conference on 28 and 29 November in Brussels, which will look at ways to improve safety and security at sporting events. UEFA General Secretary David Taylor will open the conference together with the European Commissioner for Sport, Ján Figel, while Michel Platini, UEFA President, and Franco Frattini, Vice-President of the European Commission, will hold a joint press conference on the second day to announce their plans. UEFA works closely with the EU's Football Safety and Security Experts Group, which includes experts from interior ministries, National Football Information Points and police representatives. The conference will consider ways of bolstering the partnership between UEFA, governments and police in terms of implementing the EU group's work.

"Developing effective partnerships has enabled some countries in Europe to make huge progress in the last ten years or more," said William Gaillard, UEFA director of communications and public affairs. "They have brought together the key elements of a successful strategy: fence-free, comfortable stadiums where the club itself takes responsibility for safety in the ground, and where trained stewards look after the fans. The police have a low profile. At the same time, tough judicial measures and effective intelligence-sharing ensure the exclusion of troublemakers and prevent the violent minority from travelling to games. The result is that the game of football takes centre stage."

### **Key dates**

The 2007/08 UEFA Champions League group stage is played over six Matchdays – 18/19 September, 2/3 October, 23/24 October, 6/7 November, 27/28 November and 11/12 December, although Group D concludes on 4 December. The first knockout round will follow over two legs on 19/20 February and 4/5 March after the draw in Nyon on 21 December. The draw for the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final will be staged on 14 March. The last eight will be played on 1/2 and 8/9 April before the semi-finals on 22/23 and 29/30 April. The 2008 UEFA Champions League final will be held in Moscow on 21 May, before UEFA EURO 2008™ kicks off in Austria and Switzerland on 7 June.

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### Match-by-match lineups - Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	4	2	2	0	5	2	8
Rosenborg BK	4	2	1	1	5	3	7
FC Schalke 04	4	1	1	2	2	3	4
Valencia CF	4	1	0	3	2	6	3

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.09.2007	Chelsea - Rosenborg	1-1	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Koppinen 24 , 1-1 Shevchenko 63			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, A. Cole (Ben Haim 74), Makelele, Essien, Shevchenko, J. Cole (Wright-Phillips 74), Malouda, Kalou, Terry, Alex, Belletti			
<b>Rosenborg:</b> Hirschfeld, Koppinen, Basma (Kvarme 46), Strand, Koné, Riseth, Skjelbred (Iversen 85), Tettey, Traoré, Sapara (Ya 69), Dorsin			
18.09.2007	Schalke - Valencia	0-1	Arena AufSchalke, Gelsenkirchen
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Villa 63			
03.10.2007	Valencia - Chelsea	1-2	Mestalla Stadium, Valencia
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Villa 9 , 1-1 J. Cole 21 , 1-2 Drogba 71			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, A. Cole, Makelele, Essien (Sidwell 84), Carvalho, J. Cole, Drogba, Mikel (Alex 89), Malouda (Kalou 86), Ferreira, Terry			
03.10.2007	Rosenborg - Schalke	0-2	Lerkendal, Trondheim
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Jones 62 , 0-2 Kuranyi 89			
<b>Rosenborg:</b> Hirschfeld, Koppinen, Basma, Strand, Riseth, Iversen, Skjelbred (Koné 68), Tettey, Traoré, Sapara, Dorsin (Ya 79)			
24.10.2007	Rosenborg - Valencia	2-0	Lerkendal, Trondheim
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Koné 53 , 2-0 Riseth 61			
<b>Rosenborg:</b> Hirschfeld, Strand (Stoor 86), Koné (Storflor 80), Riseth, Iversen, Skjelbred, Tettey, Traoré, Kvarme, Sapara, Dorsin			
24.10.2007	Chelsea - Schalke	2-0	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Malouda 4 , 2-0 Drogba 47			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, Makelele, Essien (Mikel 70), Carvalho, Lampard, J. Cole (Shevchenko 89), Drogba, Malouda (Kalou 84), Bridge, Ferreira, Alex			
06.11.2007	Valencia - Rosenborg	0-2	Mestalla Stadium, Valencia
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Iversen 31 , 0-2 Iversen 58			
<b>Rosenborg:</b> Hirschfeld, Stoor, Koné, Riseth, Iversen, Skjelbred (Storflor 80), Tettey, Traoré, Kvarme, Sapara (Ya 84), Dorsin			
06.11.2007	Schalke - Chelsea	0-0	Arena AufSchalke, Gelsenkirchen
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech (Cudicini 46), Makelele, Essien, Carvalho, Lampard, J. Cole, Drogba, Malouda (Wright-Phillips 78), Bridge, Alex, Belletti (Mikel 64)			
28.11.2007	Rosenborg - Chelsea	-	Lerkendal, Trondheim
28.11.2007	Valencia - Schalke	-	Mestalla Stadium, Valencia
11.12.2007	Chelsea - Valencia	-	Stamford Bridge, London
11.12.2007	Schalke - Rosenborg	-	Arena AufSchalke, Gelsenkirchen

### Competition facts

#### • UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

Holders AC Milan will be keen to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage)

In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League when he featured against Olympiacos on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in the 2006/07 season at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 217 days when he featured against Werder Bremen on Matchday 4. Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Only five other teams have ever gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point namely SK Rapid Wien (05/06), RSC Anderlecht (04/05), FC Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (02/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (01/02, first group stage).

Levski also conceded 17 goals in their six outings last term, just two short of the record number let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC (19) in the 1995/96 campaign.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a win in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer 04 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/00 and Liverpool FC in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

#### • UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

**Domestic champions:** This season's competition features 13 domestic league winners from last season, but only Group G of the eight groups features four domestic title-holders - namely PSV Eindhoven, FC Internazionale Milano, Fenerbahçe SK and PFC CSKA Moskva. Alongside the 13 champions, there are ten runners-up and six third-placed finishers. The holders AC Milan, Arsenal FC, Valencia CF are the only clubs in the group stage to have finished in fourth place in their domestic league championship.

**Consecutive participations:** This season, Manchester United FC have extended their consecutive participation in the UEFA Champions League to 12, a record in the competition. PSV Eindhoven, Olympiacos CFP and Real Madrid CF are making their eleventh consecutive appearances, one ahead of Arsenal FC.

**Knockout streak:** In qualifying for the 2006/07 knockout stage, Real Madrid CF surpassed Manchester United FC's record of nine consecutive seasons (which ended in 2005/06) in advancing past the group stage. Madrid have featured in the knockout phase every time since the 1996/97 campaign. Madrid, have won the competition three times in the last ten years while they advanced as far as the semi-finals twice and the quarter-finals twice. However, in the last three seasons their interest in the competition has ended at the first knockout round.

**European return:** Of all 32 clubs, S.S. Lazio, Rosenborg BK and VfB Stuttgart did not participate in a UEFA club competition during the 2006/07 season.

**Past masters:** Six clubs competing in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League were involved in the competition when it started during the 1992/93 season. Olympique de Marseille were champions, beating AC Milan in the final, while PSV Eindhoven, PFC CSKA Moskva, FC Porto and Rangers FC all participated in the group stage. In addition, VfB Stuttgart, AEK Athens FC and FC Barcelona were knocked out in the two rounds preceding the group stage that marked the competition proper.

**Long road for debutants:** Six clubs have advanced to the group stage from the European Champion Clubs' Cup second qualifying round including one of this season's two debutants, SK Slavia Praha. They are joined by Rangers, FC Shakhtar Donetsk, FC Steaua Bucuresti, Beşiktaş JK and Rosenborg as clubs who had to play four matches to claim their place in the group stage of the competition. A debutant has not won the competition since Juventus in 1995/96, the Italian side becoming the third club to achieve this following Olympique de Marseille (1992/93, first UEFA Champions League final) and AFC Ajax (1994/95).

Sevilla FC join Slavia in competing in the UEFA Champions League for the first time, although both clubs have previous experience of the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

**No qualifiers:** Of the 32 clubs involved in the group stage, only AS Roma and FC Schalke 04 have yet to play a qualifying round match in order to reach the UEFA Champions League. Roma are making their fifth appearance in the competition, Schalke their third.

**Pedigree:** Four of the former winners of the competition since it included a group stage element from the 1992/93 season are not participating in this season's UEFA Champions League, namely AFC Ajax (1994/95), Juventus (1995/96), BV Borussia Dortmund (1996/97) and FC Bayern München (2000/01). Of the last ten winners of the competition, Real Madrid CF (three), Manchester United FC, AC Milan (two), FC Porto, Liverpool FC and FC Barcelona, only FC Bayern München are not involved. Only two winners from the last ten UEFA Cup finals are not involved in this season's UEFA Champions League group stage, namely Parma FC (1998/99) and Feyenoord (2001/02). Liverpool and Porto have won both competitions in the past decade, while the remaining UEFA Cup winners in that time are FC Internazionale Milano, Galatasaray SK, Valencia CF, PFC CSKA Moskva and Sevilla FC (two).

• **UEFA Champions League:** All-time records

### Biggest wins

- 8-0:** Liverpool FC v Beşiktaş JK (06.11.2007)
- 7-0:** Arsenal FC v SK Slavia Praha (23.10.2007)
- 7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (10.12.2003)
- 7-1:** Manchester United FC v AS Roma (10.04.2007)
- 6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (17.03.1993)
- 6-0:** Leeds United AFC v Beşiktaş JK (26.09.2000)
- 6-0:** Real Madrid CF v KRC Genk (25.09.2002)

### Most goals in a game

- 8-3:** AS Monaco FC v RC Deportivo La Coruña (05.11.2003)
- 7-2:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (24.10.2000)
- 7-2:** Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (08.03.2005)

Only one team has scored more than five goals in an away game, Manchester United FC, winning 6-2 at Brøndby IF in 1998/99.

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### Leading scorer in a season

**12:** Ruud van Nistelrooy (Manchester United FC, 2002/03)

Kaká finished as top scorer in 2006/07 with ten goals for AC Milan.

### Four goals in a match

Marco van Basten (**AC Milan** 4-0 IFK Göteborg, 25.11.1992)

Simone Inzaghi (**S.S. Lazio** 5-1 Olympique de Marseille, 14.03.2000)

Dado Pršo (**AS Monaco FC** 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña, 05.11.2003)

Ruud van Nistelrooy (**Manchester United FC** 4-1 AC Sparta Praha, 03.11.2004)

Andriy Shevchenko (Fenerbahçe SK 0-4 **AC Milan**, 23.11.2005)

Of these four-goal hauls, Dado Pršo's against Deportivo was the quickest. He scored his first goal 26 minutes into the game and his fourth just 23 minutes later.

### Fastest goal in a match

**10.03 secs:** Roy Makaay (**FC Bayern München** 2-1 Real Madrid CF, 07.03.2006)

**20.07 secs:** Gilberto (PSV Eindhoven 0-4 **Arsenal FC**, 25.09.2002)

**20.12 secs:** Alessandro Del Piero (Manchester United FC 3-2 **Juventus**, 01.10.1997)

**21.20 secs:** Clarence Seedorf (FC Schalke 04 2-2 **AC Milan**, 28.09.2005)

**25.40 secs:** Marek Kincl (Club Brugge KV 3-2 **SK Rapid Wien**, 02.11.2005)

### Fastest hat-tricks

**9 mins:** Mike Newell (**Blackburn Rovers FC** 4-1 Rosenborg BK, 06.12.1995)

**19 mins:** Marco Simone (Rosenborg BK 1-4 **AC Milan**, 25.09.1996)

**19 mins:** Dado Pršo (**AS Monaco FC** 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña, 05.11.2003)

**21 mins:** Sigurd Rushfeldt (**Rosenborg BK** 3-0 Galatasaray SK, 21.10.1998)

**21 mins:** Simone Inzaghi (**S.S. Lazio** 5-1 Olympique de Marseille, 14.03.2000)

### Youngest players to score

**17 years, 195 days:** Peter Oforiquaye (Rosenborg BK 5-1 **Olympiacos CFP**, 01.10.1997)

**17 years, 218 days:** Cesc Fabregas (**Arsenal FC** 5-1 Rosenborg BK, 07.12.2004)

**17 years, 241 days:** Martin Klein (Panathinaikos FC 2-1 **AC Sparta Praha**, 27.02.2002)

**17 years, 353 days:** Karim Benzema (**Olympique Lyonnais** 2-1 Rosenborg BK, 06.12.2005)

**18 years, 61 days:** Sammy Kuffour (**FC Bayern München** 2-2 FC Spartak Moskva, 02.11.1994)

**18 years, 70 days:** Andriy Shevchenko (**FC Dynamo Kyiv** 1-4 FC Bayern München, 07.12.1994)

Peter Oforiquaye became the youngest player to score, but Celestine Babayaro is still the youngest to appear, having begun RSC Anderlecht's game against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994, aged 16 years and 87 days.

### Appearances: UEFA Champions League

**Note:** This list considers group stage to final only;

112 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)

111 Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)

106 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)

103 David Beckham (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

103 Oliver Kahn (FC Bayern München)

100 Luís Figo (FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)

98 Gary Neville (Manchester United FC)

98 Ryan Giggs (Manchester United FC)

98 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan)

97 Paul Scholes (Manchester United FC)

91 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)

89 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)

87 Claude Makelele (FC Nantes Atlantique, Real Madrid CF, Chelsea FC)

87 Fernando Morientes (Real Madrid CF, AS Monaco FC, Liverpool FC, Valencia CF)

### Goals: UEFA Champions League

58 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
52 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
47 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
44 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)  
41 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)  
37 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)

### Appearances: UEFA club competition

169 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)  
139 Luís Figo (Sporting, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)  
134 Oliver Kahn (Karlsruher SC, FC Bayern München)  
130 Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)  
129 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, UC Sampdoria, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano, AC Milan)  
127 Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (FC Bayern München, FC Internazionale Milano, Servette FC)  
123 Roberto Carlos (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)  
122 Zinedine Zidane (AS Cannes, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Juventus, Real Madrid CF)  
121 Alessandro Costacurta (AC Milan)  
121 Phillip Cocu (SBV Vitesse, PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona)

### Goals: UEFA club competition

62 Gerd Müller (FC Bayern München)  
62 Filippo Inzaghi (Parma FC, Juventus, AC Milan)  
60 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
60 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
56 Eusébio (SL Benfica)  
56 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
52 Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, FC Barcelona, Manchester United FC, Helsingborgs IF)  
52 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)  
50 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)  
47 Carlos Santillana (Real Madrid CF)

### Goals: UEFA Champions League/European Champion Clubs' Cup

**Note:** This list considers the all-time goalscorers list in both competitions including all qualifying round matches.

58 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
56 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
56 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
49 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)  
47 Eusébio (SL Benfica)  
45 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)  
44 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)

**Last updated:** 08.11.2007

### Team facts

#### Rosenborg BK

##### UEFA club competition milestones

- Their best performance to date was only involvement in the knockout stage of the UEFA Champions League, when in the 1996/97 quarter-finals the Norwegian side lost 3-1 on aggregate to the eventual runners-up, Juventus.

##### UEFA Champions League milestones

- Such has been their recent dominance of Norwegian football, Rosenborg have been involved in every UEFA Champions League since their bow in the 1995/96 season with the exception of the 2003/04 and 2006/07 campaigns. This is their eleventh entry.

##### UEFA club competition honours

- N/A

##### Ten-year record

**2006/07:** Did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2005/06:** UEFA Cup - Round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup - third round (having transferred from European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

**2002/03:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage

**2000/01:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage

**1999/00:** UEFA Champions League - second group stage

**1998/99:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

**1997/98:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

##### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** Having had their run of 13 straight domestic titles end in 2005 when finishing seventh as Vålerenga IF won the league, Rosenborg bounced back in the 2006 season. The Trondheim club finished seven points clear of SK Brann, with the outgoing champions a further two points back. Overall, Rosenborg have 20 titles to their name.

**European record:** N/A

##### Key facts

###### UEFA club competition

- Pld: 148 W: 58 D: 28 L: 62 GF: 228 GA: 243

###### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Pld: 72 W: 19 D: 18 L: 35 GF: 94 GA: 122

###### European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

- Pld: 120 W: 44 D: 26 L: 50 GF: 178 GA: 194

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**7-1:** Rosenborg BK v FC Astana

08.08.2007, European Champion Clubs' Cup second qualifying round second leg

**6-0:** Rosenborg BK v CS Grevenmacher

23.08.1994, UEFA Cup preliminary round second leg

**6-0:** Rosenborg BK v FK Ventspils

15.10.2003, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest home win

**7-1:** Rosenborg BK v FC Astana (see above for details)

**6-0:** Rosenborg BK v CS Grevenmacher (see above for details)

**6-0:** Rosenborg BK v FK Ventspils (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** FK Ventspils v Rosenborg BK

24.09.2003, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**0-3:** BV Borussia Dortmund v Rosenborg BK

19.10.1999, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**0-3:** Boavista FC v Rosenborg BK

14.09.1999, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**0-3:** Tampere United v Rosenborg BK

15.08.2007, European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**7-2:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK

24.10.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**5-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK

25.09.2002, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** Rosenborg BK v AC Milan

25.09.1996, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-2:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

**5-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

#### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

**6-1:** Rosenborg BK v Helsingborgs IF

26.09.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Biggest home win

**6-1:** Rosenborg BK v Helsingborgs IF (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** BV Borussia Dortmund v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

**0-3:** Boavista FC v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**7-2:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

**5-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

# Rosenborg BK - Chelsea FC

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- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** Rosenborg BK v AC Milan (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-2:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

**5-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

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### Chelsea FC

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• Two UEFA Cup Winners' Cup successes remain the stand-out achievements although Chelsea have three times reached the semi-finals of Europe's premier club competition in the past four editions.

#### UEFA Champions League milestones

• Having had to wait until 1999/00 to make their bow, Chelsea have proved their worth with last-four appearances in 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2006/07. They have never failed to get beyond the group stage in their five other attempts.

#### UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1970/71, 1997/98
- UEFA Super Cup: 1998

#### Ten-year record

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup - first round

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup - second round

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup - first round

**1999/00:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup - semi-finals

**1997/98:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup - winners

#### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** After two successive Premier League titles, Chelsea had to settle for second place behind Manchester United FC. They finished six points adrift but 15 ahead of nearest rivals Liverpool FC. Some revenge came with a 1-0 FA Cup final win against United at the new Wembley. It was their fourth success in the competition, and followed a 2-1 defeat of Arsenal FC in the English League Cup final.

**European record:** Chelsea were drawn in a tough Group A with the champions of Spain, FC Barcelona, and Bundesliga runners-up Werder Bremen, along with the Bulgarian title-holders PFC Levski Sofia. Four victories and a draw from their six outings provided a first-placed finish in their group, two points clear of European champions Barcelona. FC Porto and Valencia CF were each dispatched 3-2 on aggregate in the first knockout round and quarter-finals respectively before Liverpool FC knocked Chelsea out in the semi-finals. A 1-1 draw over the two legs was followed by Liverpool's 4-1 win on penalties in the Anfield return.

#### Key facts

##### UEFA club competition

• Pld: 114 W: 62 D: 29 L: 23 GF: 191 GA: 90

# Rosenborg BK - Chelsea FC

## MATCH PRESS KIT

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Lerkendal, Trondheim

### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Pld: 62 W: 31 D: 17 L: 14 GF: 90 GA: 52

### European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

• Pld: 66 W: 34 D: 18 L: 14 GF: 98 GA: 52

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

**13-0:** Chelsea FC v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage

29.09.1971, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

• Biggest home win

**13-0:** Chelsea FC v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**0-8:** FC Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea FC

15.09.1971, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest defeat

**5-1:** FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (aet)

18.04.2000, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Chelsea FC v Beşiktaş JK

01.10.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest win

**0-5:** Galatasaray SK v Chelsea FC

20.10.1999, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Biggest home win

**4-0:** Chelsea FC v Real Betis Balompié

19.10.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Biggest away win

**0-5:** Galatasaray SK v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

• Heaviest defeat

**5-1:** FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Chelsea FC v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

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## Competition information

UEFA's most prestigious club competition was originally created as the European Champion Clubs' Cup for the 1955/56 season, before its revamping as the UEFA Champions League in 1992.

• **Format:** The UEFA Champions League group stage draw in Monaco on 31 August saw the 32 teams divided into eight groups of four. Clubs from the same association could not be drawn into the same group. Each club plays one home and one away match against each other club in its group. Three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the rankings.

- a) higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the teams in question;
- b) superior goal difference from the group matches played among the teams in question;
- c) higher number of goals scored away from home in the group matches played among the teams in question;
- d) superior goal difference from all group matches played;
- e) higher number of goals scored;
- f) higher number of coefficient points accumulated by the club in question as well as its association, over the previous five seasons.

The eight group-winners and eight runners-up of the group stage qualify for the first knockout round, to be played over two legs on 19/20 February and 4/5 March 2007. The clubs that finish this stage in third position in their group move into the Round of 32 of the UEFA Cup. The clubs that finish this stage in fourth position in their group are eliminated from UEFA club competition for the season. This year's UEFA Champions League final is in Moscow on 21 May 2008.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off the field of play is suspended for the next match in a UEFA club competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, a player is suspended for one match after three cautions in three different matches, as well as following any subsequent odd-numbered caution (fifth, seventh, ninth, etc). Single yellow cards and pending suspensions are always carried forward either to the next stage of the competition or to another club competition in the current season.

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from season 2007/08, at least six places will be reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy of which half can be players trained by other clubs from within the same association of the said club. The 'B' list will also continue to exist - involving an unlimited number of Under-21 players who have been at the club for two seasons. In 2006/07, the number of locally-trained players required began at four but the current six will rise to eight in 2008/09, with up to half of each figure allowed to be association trained. A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is one who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21.

• **Player registration:** UEFA regulations state that for all UEFA Champions League matches from the start of the first knockout round, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players within their squad of 25 for the remaining matches in the current competition. Such registration must be completed by 1 February at the latest. One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered, provided that the player has not been fielded by another club in the UEFA Champions League this season.

• **Financial information:** UEFA says the estimated gross income for the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League is €824.5m – slightly higher than the 2006/07 campaign revenue. Under the competition regulations, 75 per cent of the total revenue received from television and commercial contracts concluded by UEFA, up to a maximum of €530m will go to the 32 teams taking part in the group stage of Europe's premier club competition. The remaining 25 per cent is earmarked for European football and remains with UEFA to cover organisational and administrative costs, as well as for solidarity payments to associations, clubs and leagues.

It is also stipulated that participating clubs will receive 82 per cent of any revenue received from the same stream in excess of €530m, with the remaining 18 per cent allocated to UEFA for European football. In addition, 50 per cent of the revenue received from new media contracts concluded by UEFA will also be available for distribution to the clubs, and the remaining 50 per cent will be allocated to the above-mentioned European football portion/quota.

The gross income for 2007/08 is estimated at €824.5m, and according to projections, will be made up of €819m from TV and commercial contracts and €5.5m from new media contracts. The total amount to be distributed to the clubs is €588.6m. Each of the 32 clubs in the group stage will receive a starting bonus of €3m. In addition, they will receive a match bonus of €400,000 per match. Performance bonuses will amount to €600,000 for a win and €300,000 for a draw in the group stage. The 16 teams playing in the first knockout round will receive €2.2m, the eight quarter-finalists €2.5m each and the four semi-finalists €3m each. The UEFA Champions League winners will receive €7m, and the runners-up €4m.

This means that a total minimum amount of €5.4m per club is guaranteed for the group stage. A club could receive, at best, up to €23.7m, not counting the market pool share and gate receipts. The remaining €280m will be distributed according to the proportional value of each TV market represented by the clubs taking part in the UEFA Champions League, and to be split among the number of teams – four, three, two or one – participating from a given association.

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### Legend

#### :: All-time statistics

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

**UEFA club competition:** These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973 - ), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

**Goals for/against:** Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw.

#### :: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

**Current season - UCLQ:** Total UEFA Champions League appearances in qualifying rounds only.

**Current season - UCL:** Total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday.

**All-time - UCL:** Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from the 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**All-time - UEFA:** Total appearances in UEFA club competition (as defined above) including all qualifying round matches. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

**Age:** based on the date press kit was last updated

**BL:** Booking list (\*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

#### :: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

**UCL:** Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

**UEFA:** Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

#### :: Competitions

##### Club competitions

**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

**UCUP:** UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

**SCUP:** UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

##### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship • **U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**WC:** FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

**FRIE:** Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**U19:** UEFA European Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

#### :: Competition stages

**F:** Final

**GS:** Group stage

**GS1:** First group stage

**GS2:** Second group stage

**KO1:** First knockout round

**PR:** Preliminary round

**QF:** Quarter-finals

**QR:** Qualifying round

**QR1:** First qualifying round

**QR2:** Second qualifying round

**FT:** Final tournament

**QR3:** Third qualifying round

**R1:** First round

**R2:** Second round

**R3:** Third round

**R4:** Fourth round

**SF:** Semi-finals

**1/8:** Eighth-finals

**1/16:** Sixteenth-finals

**1st:** first leg

**2nd:** second leg

**P-O:** Play-off

#### :: Other Abbreviations

**AP:** Appearances

**Comp.:** Competition

**D:** Drawn

**DoB:** Date of birth

**GA:** Goals against

**GF:** Goals for

**L:** Lost

**Nat.:** Nationality

**N/a:** Not Applicable

**No:** Number

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (red card)

**Res.:** Result

**W:** Won

**Y:** Booked

**Y/R:** Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

#### :: Statistics

**(-)** : Denotes player substituted

**(\*)** : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

**(+)** : Denotes player introduced

**(+/-)** : Denotes player introduced and substituted