UEFA Champions League Review - Wednesday 3 October 2018

Paris Saint-Germain - Crvena Zvezda 6-1

- Paris Saint-Germain are now unbeaten in 19 successive CL group stage home matches (W15-D4-L0), since a 3-1 defeat at CSKA Moskva on 7 December 2004.
- PSG recorded their seventh CL victory by at least a five-goal margin. Three of the previous six were recorded in 2017/18.
- PSG have scored in 18 successive CL matches for the first time. They became the second French team to achieve this after Olympique Lyon from April 2004 to March 2006 (19 in a row).
- Neymar netted his 28th, 29th and 30th CL goals, surpassing Rivaldo (27) in second place and equalling Kaká (30) in first place all-time among players from Brazil.
- Neymar scored his second CL hat-trick after scoring three for Barcelona in the 6-1 home win against Celtic on 11 December 2013.
- Neymar became the first player to score two goals from a direct free kick in a CL match since Cristiano Ronaldo in Real Madrid's 5-2 away win at FC Zürich on 15 September 2009.
- Edinson Cavani netted his 33rd CL goal, surpassing Sergio Agüero (32) in second place on the all-time top scorers list from South America. Only Lionel Messi (105) has scored more.
- Kylian Mbappé scored his 12th CL goal, at least five more than any other player before his 20th birthday (Patrick Kluivert 7).
- Marko Marin became the first player to score a CL goal for a Serbian team since Cléo netted for Partizan Beograd in the 3-1 away defeat at Arsenal on 8 December 2010.
- Marin scored his second CL goal after netting for Werder Bremen in the 2-2 home draw against Tottenham Hotspur on 14 September 2010.

Napoli - Liverpool 1-0

- Liverpool lost their first of 12 European group stage matches under Jürgen Klopp.
- Lorenzo Insigne became the first player to have scored CL goals for Napoli in four different seasons.
- Insigne's late goal narrowly avoided Napoli to become only the fourth CL campaign to kick off with back-to-back goalless draws.

Atlético Madrid - Club Brugge 3-1

- Atlético have won their opening two fixtures in five of their nine CL participations: 1996/97, 2008/09, 2013/14, 2016/17 and 2018/19.
- Atlético scored at least three goals in a CL home match for the first time since the 4-0 win over Astana on 21 October 2015. Atlético had failed to score at least three goals in 13 CL home matches in-between.
- Atlético Madrid conceded a goal in three consecutive CL group phase matches under Diego Simeone for the first time.
- Antoine Griezmann scored multiple goals in CL match for the first time since Atlético's 2-1 home win over Rostov on 1 November 2016.
- Each of Griezmann's last six Champions League goals have come in home matches.
- Club Brugge have lost their last eight Champions League matches, currently the longest running losing streak of all teams participating in the 2018/19 CL.
- Arnaut Danjuma Groeneveld became the first Dutch player to score a Champions League goal for a Belgian team since Demy de Zeeuw in Anderlecht's 1-1 away draw at Paris Saint-Germain on 5 November 2013.

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Borussia Dortmund - AS Monaco 3-0

- Borussia Dortmund started a Champions League campaign with consecutive victories for the fourth time, after 1996/97 (went on to be winners), 1997/98 (reached semifinals) and 2014/15 (reached Last 16).
- Borussia Dortmund started a CL season with consecutive clean sheets for the second time, after 2014/15.
- Marco Reus scored his 26th goal for Borussia Dortmund in European competition, equalling Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang as their all-time top scorer in all European competitions.
- It was the 17th Champions League goal for Reus representing the club, equalling Robert Lewandowski as Borussia Dortmund's all-time top scorer in the CL.
- Paco Alcácer has netted in each of his three appearances for BVB in all competitions (total 4 goals).
- Jacob Bruun Larsen was the fifth player from Denmark to score on his CL debut, after Allan Ravn (Brøndby IF, 1998), Kenneth Perez (PSV, 2007), Nicklas Bendtner (Arsenal, 2007) and Andreas Cornelius (FC København, 2016).
- Jacob Bruun Larsen (20 years, 14 days) was the third-youngest Danish player to score a CL goal, after Christian Eriksen (19 years, 246 days for Ajax in 2011) and Nicklas Bendtner (19 years, 280 days for Arsenal in 2007).
- Jadon Sancho has provided an assist in each of Borussia Dortmund's last six home matches in all competitions (7 goals).
- AS Monaco lost both of their opening two fixtures of a Champions League campaign for the second time, after 2000/01. They went on to finish bottom of the group and were eliminated.
- AS Monaco have lost four consecutive CL matches for the first time.

Tottenham Hotspur - FC Barcelona 2-4

- Spurs became the fourth English club to lose their first two CL group matches (first group phase only), following Blackburn Rovers (1995/96), Newcastle United (2002/03) and Arsenal (2015/16). The latter two recovered to reach the next round.
- Philippe Coutinho's strike after 92 seconds was Barça's fastest in a CL match since 2 November 2005, when Mark van Bommel netted after 43 seconds in a 5-0 home win over Panathinaikos.
- FC Barcelona have won all five CL matches in which Ivan Rakitic scored at least once for them.
- Today's were Lionel Messi's second and third career goals at Wembley Stadium, following a 54th-minute strike in Barcelona's 3-1 victory over Manchester United in the 2010/11 Champions League final.
- Lionel Messi's has scored 105 career CL goals, all for FC Barcelona. He equalled the most by one player for a single club, Cristiano Ronaldo's 105 for Real Madrid.
- Messi has hit the woodwork eight times in 10 competitive appearances for FC Barcelona this season.
- Harry Kane scored his 10th career CL goal for Spurs and became the first player to reach double digits for the club in the competition.
- Erik Lamela scored the 8,000th goal in the CL main competition (includes own goals).

PSV - Internazionale 1-2

- Inter made it out of their group in 10 of the previous 11 CL seasons in which they started out with two victories, the exception being 2003/04.
- Pablo Rosario became the 100th Dutch goalscorer in the CL main tournament. Netherlands became the sixth nationality in the competition to be represented by at least 100 different goalscorers. Later in the evening, Arnaut Danjuma Groeneveld (Club Brugge) became the 101st Dutch goalscorer in the CL.
- Radja Nainggolan scored his first career CL goal for Inter. He scored his first two for AS Roma.

- Radja Nainggolan became the fourth player to have scored in the CL main tournament for both Inter and Roma following Maicon, Alessandro Mancini and David Pizarro.
- Mauro Icardi became the fifth Argentinean to score in each of his first two CL appearances, following Diego Simeone, Franco Cervi, Julio Hernán Rossi and Sergio Agüero.

FC Porto - Galatasaray 1-0

- FC Porto remained unbeaten in their opening two matches of a CL campaign for the first time since 2015/16 (also four points). They were still eliminated in the group phase in that season.
- FC Porto kept a clean sheet in a CL home match for the first time since a 5-0 win over Leicester City on 7 December 2016. They had conceded a goal in a club record equalling five CL home matches in a row.
- Galatasaray have failed to keep a clean sheet in each of their last 24 Champions League away matches. Only Celtic (30, 2001-2016) and AS Roma (28, 2007-running) have had a longer run of CL away fixtures without keeping a clean sheet.
- Moussa Maréga was the first player from Mali to score a CL goal since Kalifa Coulibaly in AA Gent's 3-2 home defeat against Wolfsburg on 17 February 2016.

Lokomotiv Moskva - FC Schalke 04 0-1

- Schalke 04 have won three consecutive Champions League away matches for the first time.
- Lokomotiv Moskva recorded their 50th defeat in European competition (W50-D26-L50, including qualifiers).
- At 20 years and 36 days, Weston McKennie became the second-youngest US player to score in the CL after Christian Pulisic who netted for Borussia Dortmund in March 2017 aged 18 years and 171 days. Pulisic also scored on his 20th birthday this CL season.
- McKennie became the eighth US player in total to score in the Champions League.

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