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Carrick to lead United against Bournemouth

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Michael Carrick is set to be in charge of Manchester United against Bournemouth this weekend, sources have told ESPN, as he battles to keep his job at Old Trafford. The manager comes under scrutiny after a humiliating 4-1 Champions League loss to Italian side Como on Wednesday. Bruno Fernandes publicly criticized the tactics and effort following that defeat, though the captain will retain the armband. Senior figures at the club have begun identifying possible replacements, with Unai Emery and Julian Nagelsmann emerging as leading candidates.

WHY IT MATTERS

United face a crucial weekend after their worst Champions League performance, with managerial stability now uncertain.

KEY POINTS

- Carrick to manage Bournemouth despite 4-1 Como defeat
- Club already identifying replacement options
- Fernandes remains captain despite public criticism

Bournemouth stun AC Milan 3-0 in Europa League

SKY SPORTS · 7h ago

Bournemouth recorded a historic 3-0 win over AC Milan in their first-ever European campaign, continuing their brilliant start to the competition. Amine Adli sealed the victory with a fine free-kick as Bournemouth dominated a Milan side reduced to ten men. The Cherries' commanding display demonstrated the quality of Premier League teams against their European counterparts, marking a momentous night in the south coast club's history.

WHY IT MATTERS

Bournemouth's European breakthrough shows the Premier League's growing dominance in continental competition.

KEY POINTS

- Bournemouth beat 10-man Milan 3-0 in Europa League
- First European win in club history
- Adli scored fine free-kick to cap performance

Celtic lose to Celta Vigo in Europa League

SKY SPORTS · 7h ago

Celtic's Europa League hopes took another significant blow as Celta Vigo came from behind to inflict a 2-1 defeat at Parkhead. This marks Celtic's third straight loss in the league phase, following earlier defeats by Ferencvaros and Benfica. Manager Martin O'Neill's side had led but were undone by a quick double from the Spanish visitors, leaving their European campaign in serious jeopardy.

WHY IT MATTERS

Celtic's poor European form contrasts sharply with their domestic success and raises questions about their continental credentials.

KEY POINTS

- Celta Vigo beat Celtic 2-1 at Parkhead
- Celtic's third straight Europa League defeat
- Spanish side came from behind with quick double

Haaland available for City at Aston Villa

ESPN FC · 6h ago

Manchester City coach Enzo Maresca confirmed that Erling Haaland is available for selection for Saturday's Premier League trip to Aston Villa. Three other City players remain doubtful ahead of the fixture, though Maresca did not specify who. Haaland's availability is crucial for City's quest to maintain their perfect start to the season against one of the division's strongest teams.

WHY IT MATTERS

Haaland's presence gives City their full attacking firepower as they face serious competition for the title.

KEY POINTS

- Haaland fit for Aston Villa trip on Saturday
- Three other City players doubtful
- City maintain perfect start to season

Bruno Guimarães admits sleepless nights over Arsenal move

ESPN FC · 6h ago

Bruno Guimarães admitted he had sleepless nights surrounding his transfer decision to leave Newcastle United for Arsenal. The midfielder said there were significant emotional moments as he said goodbye at St James' Park, but he is now settling into his new club and enjoying the intensity at Arsenal. The transfer represented a major move for Guimarães after three years at Newcastle.

WHY IT MATTERS

Guimarães' switch reflects Newcastle's reduced ability to retain top talent and Arsenal's ambitions to strengthen their midfield.

KEY POINTS

- Had sleepless nights over Newcastle exit
- Emotional goodbye at St James' Park
- Now enjoying Arsenal's remorseless intensity

Fernandes' home burgled while at Como game

BBC SPORT · 10h ago

Manchester United captain Bruno Fernandes had his home burgled on Wednesday while he was in Italy with the club for their Champions League game against Como. The incident occurred at his residence while Fernandes was away on club duty. The incident adds to an already turbulent week for United following their heavy defeat in Italy.

WHY IT MATTERS

The burglary compounds a difficult period for Fernandes after his public criticism of the club's tactics.

KEY POINTS

- Fernandes' home burgled on Wednesday
- Occurred while at Como Champions League tie
- Second incident affecting United player this season

Norris praises Antonelli's dominant season for Mercedes

SKY SPORTS · 5h ago

Lando Norris has lauded Kimi Antonelli's form this season, saying the Italian has done an incredible job and performed two levels above his Mercedes team-mate George Russell. Antonelli's strong performances have put him on the brink of a record-breaking world championship triumph. Norris's assessment highlights the quality of Antonelli's driving as the season reaches its climax.

WHY IT MATTERS

Antonelli's form represents one of Formula One's most compelling narratives this season.

KEY POINTS

- Antonelli two levels above Russell says Norris
- Nearing record-breaking world championship
- Incredible job this season for Mercedes driver

Haiti move Nations League qualifier to Miami

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Concacaf approved Haiti's exceptional request to relocate their Nations League quarter-final first leg against the United States from Haiti to Miami's Dorida Stadium on 14 November. The move responds to Haiti's ongoing gang violence crisis, which has made hosting matches in Port-au-Prince unsafe. Miami's substantial Haitian community provides a home advantage for the Caribbean nation despite the match being played outside Haiti's borders.

WHY IT MATTERS

The relocation highlights the humanitarian challenges facing Caribbean football amid regional instability.

KEY POINTS

- Haiti-USA Nations League tie moved to Miami
- Due to gang violence crisis in Haiti
- Match on 14 November at Dorida Stadium

US to host inaugural Women's Club World Cup in 2028

ESPN FC · 6h ago

FIFA announced on Thursday that the inaugural Women's Club World Cup will take place in January 2028 in the United States. Arsenal are named as one of the teams set to compete in the new tournament. The creation of a women's equivalent to the established men's Club World Cup represents a significant expansion of FIFA's portfolio of club competitions.

WHY IT MATTERS

The tournament expansion reflects FIFA's growing investment in women's football and global demand for elite club competition.

KEY POINTS

- Inaugural Women's Club World Cup in January 2028
- Hosted in United States
- Arsenal confirmed as participating team

Messi receives Princess of Asturias honor in Oviedo

ESPN FC · 6h ago

Lionel Messi arrived in Oviedo on Thursday to receive a Princess of Asturias award. Hundreds of fans lined the streets to catch a glimpse of the Argentina icon. Messi told fans that receiving the honor made his father happy, reflecting the personal significance of the recognition beyond his football achievements.

WHY IT MATTERS

The award recognizes Messi's cultural impact in Spain and beyond his playing career.

KEY POINTS

- Received Princess of Asturias honor in Oviedo
- Hundreds of fans welcomed him to city
- Said award made his father happy

FIFA matches men's World Cup funds for 2027 women's tournament

THE GUARDIAN · 11h ago

FIFA announced that teams competing in the 2027 Women's World Cup in Brazil will receive the same preparation money as those that competed at the 2026 men's tournament. Players will also benefit from improved travel arrangements, including better flights and individual hotel rooms. The funding increase reflects FIFA's commitment to gender parity in preparation resources across major tournaments.

WHY IT MATTERS

Equal funding signals FIFA's commitment to removing financial barriers that have historically disadvantaged women's football.

KEY POINTS

- 2027 Women's World Cup funding matches men's 2026
- Individual hotel rooms for all players
- Better flights included in new deal

United squad given day off after Como defeat

ESPN FC · 6h ago

Manchester United's first-team squad was given a day off on Thursday and reported back for training on Friday following their humiliating 4-1 Champions League defeat against Como. The decision to grant the players a break came after an abysmal performance in Italy. The club will be looking to rebuild morale and focus ahead of Sunday's visit from Bournemouth.

WHY IT MATTERS

The break reflects the need for mental recovery after a damaging result that threatens the manager's future.

KEY POINTS

- Day off granted after Como thrashing
- Squad returns Friday for training
- Preparation begins for Bournemouth tie

Premier League preview: Delap's Ipswich reunion looms

THE GUARDIAN · 5h ago

The Premier League faces a busy weekend with several storylines to follow, including Ipswich's reunion with striker Liam Delap. Sky Sports' top tipster Lewis Jones provides analysis and betting insight for the weekend's fixtures. Key points include whether Max Dowman will get a chance and Spurs' need to find balance at Stamford Bridge.

WHY IT MATTERS

The Delap storyline adds intrigue to an already competitive weekend of Premier League action.

KEY POINTS

- Delap's Ipswich reunion expected to be feisty
- Lewis Jones provides weekend analysis
- Spurs need to find balance at Chelsea