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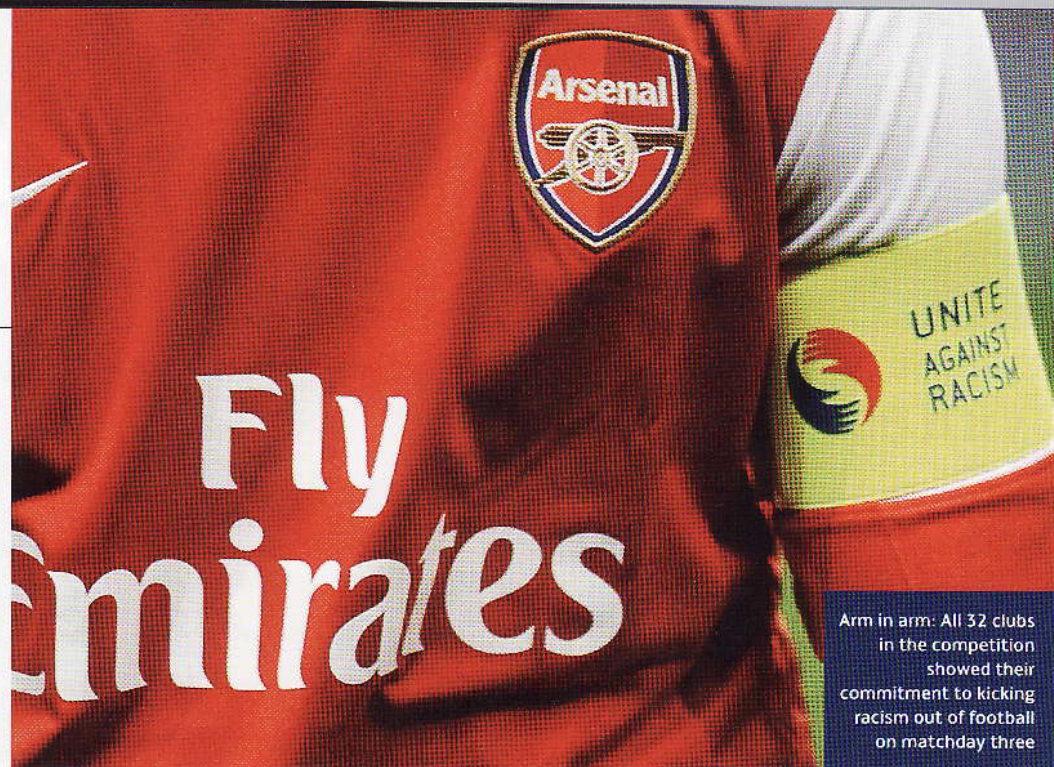
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In the dugout Carlo Ancelotti is 100% business. Back on civvy street, and in his autobiography *The Beautiful Games of an Ordinary Genius* (Rizzoli) his sense of humour and love of food shine through. Anecdotes include the Milan coach's addiction to *Big Brother* and Carletto's mentor Arrigo Sacchi's four-hour horticulture lessons in Latin.

Football Yesterday & Today (Carlton) is a pictorial homage to the game from way back when to the modern day. Packed with iconic images of then and now, there's plenty to smile about. It includes a trifle bizarrely, a foreword by the late Brian Clough OBE.

Adored by the Kop, Kenny Dalglish loves all things Liverpool, and here in *My Liverpool Home* (Hodder & Stoughton) he opens up like never before on the good times, titles and trophies, and the bad, at Heysel and the Hillsborough disaster. A moving, revealing account.



Arm in arm: All 32 clubs in the competition showed their commitment to kicking racism out of football on matchday three

Europe united against racism

The UEFA Champions League gives campaign more exposure

UEFA's deep commitment to combating racism was evident in its support of the eleventh Football Against Racism in Europe Action Week. Running in October, it involved 1,500 initiatives in 40 countries. On matchday three, referee escorts and 25 team mascots lined up in Unite Against Racism T-shirts, and team captains wore commemorative armbands.

"Champions League exposure is key to attracting the interest of millions of fans to the positive message of football across Europe," says Rafal Pankowski, FARE's Eastern European Development Project Coordinator. "The involvement of East European clubs is especially encouraging."

Pankowski is also involved with the Never Again Association, based in Warsaw with similar movements in Austria,

Hungary and Slovakia. "Football culture can easily be manipulated, but it can also be a force for positive social change," he says. "The message is clear – a rejection of intolerance and discrimination and a promotion of inclusive values."

Football tournaments and concerts across Poland and Ukraine, joint hosts for Euro 2012, were at the centre of the action. "Ukraine is a country of diversity and it's crucial to reflect that in our preparations," says Mridula Ghosh, chairman of the Eastern European Development Institute.

Piara Powar, executive director of FARE, echoed the positive reaction: "By bringing together all of the European football family united in one cause we hope the activities in October can be a counterbalance to hatred and intolerance."



5 things about Basel coach Thorsten Fink

1 Born in Dortmund, the Basel boss came through Borussia's youth system, but unable to move from the reserves, he joined Wattenscheid at 21. Eight years later, Bayern signed him from Karlsruhe.

2 His mishit clearance in the final minute of the 1999 Champions League final, let in Teddy Sheringham to

score the equaliser for Manchester United.

3 He was never capped for Germany, but lauded at Bayern. Franz Beckenbauer called him one of their most important players and Uli Hoeness said he embodied the club.

4 When he stopped playing, he had five years left on his contract. Bayern offered him

work – from coaching the youth teams to dealing with fans. Fink wanted to stay in the senior game and became coach of Salzburg's reserves.

5 Unlike many colleagues, he didn't collect other players' shirts. The only one he tried to get was David Beckham's. Unfortunately, the England man had already agreed to swap with Lothar Matthäus.