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Birthdays

Jozef Venglos (Slovakia), vice-president of the Technical Development Commission, celebrates his 70th birthday on 20 February, while Lars Arnesson (Sweden), vice-president of the Match Delegates Panel, reaches the same milestone on 20 February. Nicolae Pantea (Romania), vice-president of the Youth and Amateur Football Commission, turns 60, as does Marius Lăcătuș (Netherlands), member of the Match Delegates Panel, on 14 February. We would like to wish them all a happy birthday and also a happy birthday to the UEFA family.

- Volker Roth (Germany), 20.2)
- Huseyin Coskun (Turkey), 21.2)
- Karen Espelund (Norway), 22.2)
- Leonardus van der Grinten (Netherlands), 22.2)
- Trygve Bornø (Norway), 23.2)
- Steen Dahru (Denmark), 24.2)
- Pascal Frater (France), 27.2)
- Mark Black (Scotland), 27.2)
- Nikolaos Zisis (Greece), 28.2)
- Vaclav Krizek (Czech Republic), 28.2)
- Erich Rupp (Austria), 28.2)
- Yusuf Nuretti (Albania), 28.2)
- Fino Firo (Albania), 28.2)
- Donald (Albania), 28.2)
- Dani (Albania), 28.2)
- Willi (Albania), 28.2)
- Ant (Albania), 28.2)
- (Poland), 28.2)
- Ef (Albania), 28.2)
- O (Albania), 28.2)
- K (Albania), 28.2)

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- Svitar (Albania), 15.2.2006
- Adalbert Kasse (Albania), 15.2.2006
- Borislav Alexandrov (Bulgaria), 15.2.2006
- Flemming Serritslev (Denmark), 15.2.2006
- Patrick Kelly (Republic of Ireland), 18.2.2006
- Pertti Alaja (Finland), 18.2.2006

Competitions

15-16.2.2006

UEFA Cup: round of 32 (first legs)

21-22.2.2006

UEFA Champions League: first knockout round (first legs)

23.2.2006

UEFA Cup: round of 32 (return legs)

New publications

ROCZNIK 2005-2006

The pilkarska Fuji encyclopaedia is the indisputable reference resource on Polish football. This new edition of the Polish football yearbook, published by Andrzej Gowarzewski, gives details of all the domestic competitions and also goes beyond the national borders to provide the results of the international competitions and of the European and South American domestic championships. The encyclopaedia is distributed by Wydawnictwo GIA (www.gia.pl/wydawnictwo@gia.pl).

LA NAZIONALE ITALIANA AI CAMPIONATI DEL MONDO

The forthcoming World Cup is an opportunity to publish books on the subject. Statistics specialists Soccerdata (Via Ciccotti, 6, 20161 Milan, Italy – www.soccerdata.it – Info@Soccerdata.it) have produced an exemplary publication about the Italian national team. Going back to 1934 and covering all of Italy's matches right up to the qualifiers for the 2006 World Cup, the book lists all the team line-ups, names the referees and scorers, and finishes with a list of all Italian internationals and national-team coaches, indicating how many appearances they made in qualifying competitions and final rounds.

HISTORIA E KAMPIONATEVE TE SHQIPERISE

This Besnik Dizdari publication is the fourth volume on the history of Albanian football, covering the period from 1950 to 1954 and describing the highlights of the championships during those years. It also contains detailed statistics on the matches and tables summarising the Albanian championships from 1930 to 1954.

Available from Futbolli Shqiptar-Magazine at dizdarih@san.com.al

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■ Ucha Ugulava is the new general secretary of the Georgian FA. His predecessor, Grigol Tsaava, has become adviser to the president.

■ The executive committee of the Czech FA has re-elected Petr Fousek as general secretary.

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