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REAL MADRID'S PRESEASON

Date	Competition	Opponent
20 July (21.00)	Friendly	Shamrock Rovers (0-1)
26 July (22.30)	Peace Cup	Al-Ittihad (1-1)
28 July (22.30)	Peace Cup	Liga Universitaria de Quito (4-2)
31 July (22.30)	Peace Cup Semifinal	Juventus (2-1)
7 August (19.30)*	Friendly	Toronto FC (1-5)
9 August (15.00)*	Friendly	DC United (0-3)
15 August (22:00)	Real Sociedad Centenary	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (0-2)
19 August (20:15)	Friendly	Borussia Dortmund
24 August (22:00)	Santiago Bernabéu Trophy	Roseborg BK

* Local time in Toronto and Washington DC



Maynooth

Real Madrid C.F. kicked off their preseason in Ireland. The team arrived in Maynooth, a town located 25 kilometers to the west of Dublin, on 13 July and stayed until 22 July. Real Madrid C.F. were provided with accommodation at the Carton House Hotel, which boasts elite facilities used to optimize the team's stay. During their training regime, Real Madrid C.F. played their first friendly of the preseason against Shamrock Rovers, the current champion of the FAI Premier Division and the most prominent name in Irish football.

The match was played at Dublin's Tallaght Stadium on 20 July at 20:00. Real Madrid C.F. won 0-1 (Benzema, min. 86) in front of a sellout crowd of approximately 3,500.





PEACE CUP

Real Madrid C.F. participated in the Fourth edition of the Peace Cup, one of the most prestigious exhibition tournaments in the World, which was held between 24 July and 2 August. Tournament venues included the Santiago Bernabéu (Madrid), the Ramón Sánchez Pizjuán (Seville), La Cartuja (Seville), the Nuevo Colombino (Huelva), La Rosaleda (Málaga) and Chapín Municipal Stadium (Jerez).

Real Madrid C. F. debuted on 26 July against Al-Ittihad at the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium and drew 1-1 with a goal by Raúl (min. 55) for Real Madrid C. F. and Aboucherouane (min. 64) for the Saudi Arabian side.

The second match of the group stage pitted Real Madrid C.F. against Liga Deportiva Universitaria de Quito from Ecuador on 28 July. The match ended in a 4-2 victory for the Madridistas, who qualified for the semifinals. Cristiano Ronaldo (min. 48), Granero (min. 53), Metzelder (min. 72) and Negredo (min. 92) scored for Real Madrid, while Enrique Vera scored a brace (min. 68 and 85) for the Ecuadorians.

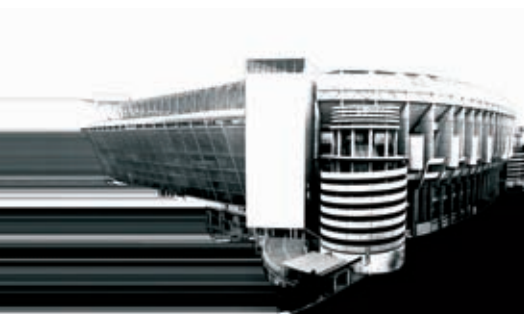
The semifinal opponent was Juventus, who defeated the Whites 1-2 at the Ramón Sánchez Pizjuán in Seville despite the fact that Pellegrini's team proved to be the superior team throughout the match, by which Real Madrid C.F. were unable to play the final at La Cartuja Stadium. Cristiano Ronaldo (min. 40) scored for Real Madrid, while Cannavaro (min. 4) and Salihamidzic (min. 49) scored for Juventus.



TORONTO

The next stop in Real Madrid's 2009 preseason was Toronto, where the team played a friendly against Toronto FC on Friday 7 August at 19:30 (local time). Their opponent was founded in 2006 as part of the expansion of the MLS (Major League Soccer) in the 2007 and it is currently growing. The match took place at BMO Field, with capacity for a crowd of 20,000. It is the stadium where the Canadian national team plays its official games.

The match ended with a 5-1 victory for Real Madrid. Galas scored for Toronto on the 74-minute mark. Raul (12', 25'), Cristiano Ronaldo (17'), Benzema (65') and Robben (85') scored for the Whites.



WASHINGTON DC

Real Madrid travelled to Washington DC to face DC United in a friendly held on 9 August at 15:00 (local time). United play in the MLS. The match took place at Fedex Field. Both sides had already clashed in Seattle in 2006; the match ended in a 1-1 draw.

DC United have become one of the most important teams in the MLS. They've won the championship four times, as well as the Eastern Conference. They've also won the Supporters Shield four times and the US Open Cup twice. DC United have also taken the Champions Cup of the CONCACAF in 1998, year in which they also won the Copa Interamericana.

Real Madrid defeated the Washington DC side. They won 3-0 with goals by Higuaín (57', 59') and Robben (68').

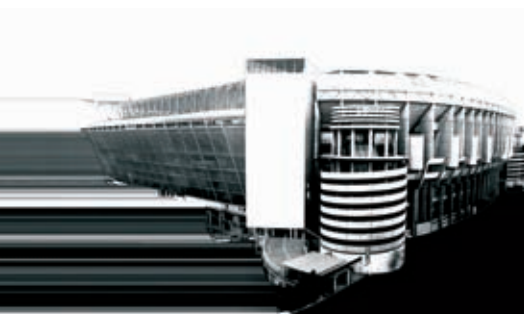


SAN SEBASTIÁN **Real Sociedad Centenary Match**

San Sebastián - 15th August

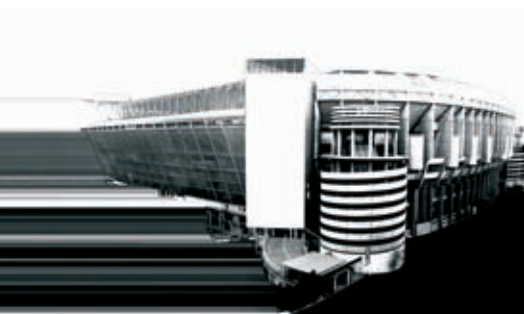
Real Madrid visited San Sebastián to participate in Real Sociedad's Centenary Match. The Real Madrid played on Anoeta Stadium on 15th August. Anoeta was opened in 1993 and can hold a crowd of 32,000 people. Real Sociedad was founded on 7th September 1909. The team has won two league titles, two King's Cups and one Spanish Super Cup.

The winner was Real Madrid, goals from Benzema (min. 48) and Sneijder (min. 90).



DORTMUND

Real Madrid's last friendly away from Spain in the preseason will be held in Dortmund, Germany. They will face 1997 Champions League winners Borussia Dortmund in a match that will commemorate the German club's centenary. The clash will take place at Signal Iduna Park (old Westfalenstadion), with capacity for a crowd of 81,000. It is one of the most important stadiums in the country and it was one of the venues during the Germany 2006 World Cup.



Tuesday 18 August

16:00 h.: Departure from Madrid Airport to Dortmund

18:20 h.: Arrival to Dortmund and transfer to hotel

19:00 h.: Arrival at hotel Pullman

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Tfno: 00.49.231.91.130

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19:30 h.: Presentation and press conference at stadium

21:00 h.: Dinner

23:00 h.: Rest

Wednesday 19 August

08:30 h.: Breakfast

10:00 h.: Training

13:00 h.: Lunch

13:30 h.: Rest

17:15 h.: Snack

18:30 h.: Departure to SIGNAL IDUNA PARK (Westfalenstadion)

20:15 h.: Match: **BORUSSIA DORTMUND – REAL MADRID C.F.**

00:30 h.: Departure from Münters Airport to Madrid

Thursday 20th August

03:00 h.: Arrival in Madrid



SANTIAGO BERNABÉU TROPHY

Real Madrid will be officially presented before their fans in the 31st edition of the Santiago Bernabeu Trophy. It will take place on 24 August. The Trophy honours the memory of the President who won the Club's first six European Cups. The team is set to face Rosenborg BK, who are the most honoured club in Norway. Real Madrid have faced them in several Champions League games in recent years.



Coach

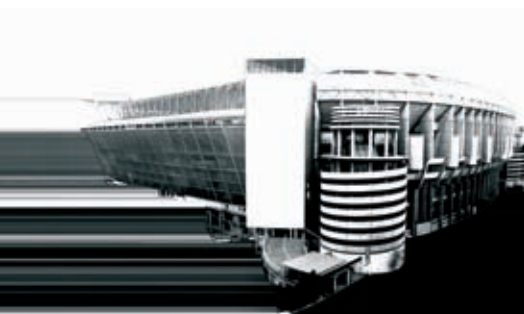


Manuel Luis Pellegrini Ripamonti
Date and place of birth: 16-09-1953 in Santiago (Chile).
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Villarreal.

Assistant coach



Rubén Cousillas Fuse
Date and place of birth: 09-05-1957 in Roque Pérez, Buenos Aires (Argentina).
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Villarreal.



Personal trainer



José Cabello Rodríguez

Date and place of birth: 10-11-1973 in Onda (Castellón).

First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Villarreal.

Goalkeeper trainer



Xabier Mancisidor

Date and place of birth: 24-05-1970 in Pasajes de San Juan (Guipúzcoa).

First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Real Sociedad de Fútbol.



Players participating in Real Madrid's 2009 preseason

Goalkeepers



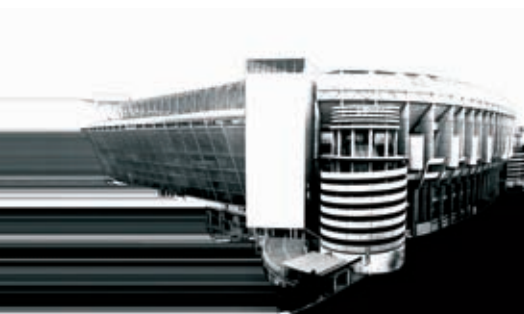
Iker Casillas Fernández

Date and place of birth: 20-05-1981 in Madrid.
Eleventh season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Academy.



Jerzy Dudek

Date and place of birth: 23-03-1973 in Rybnik (Poland).
Third season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Liverpool.





Goalkeepers



Antonio **Adán** Garrido

Date and place of birth: 13-05-1987 in Madrid.
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Academy.



Defenders



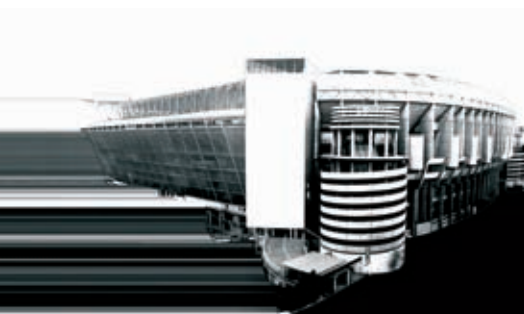
Ezequiel Marcelo **Garay**

Date and place of birth: 10-10-1986 in Rosario (Argentina).
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Racing Club.



Sergio Ramos García

Date and place of birth: 30-03-1986 in Camas (Seville).
Fifth season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Sevilla.



Defenders



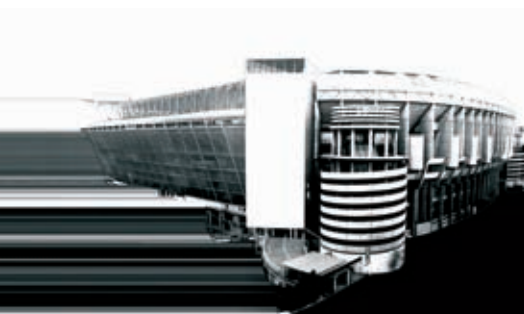
Kleper Laverian '**Pepe**'

Date and place of birth: 26-02-1983 in Maceio (Brazil).
Third season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Oporto.



Álvaro **Arbeloa** Coca

Date and place of birth: 17-01-1983 in Salamanca (Spain).
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Liverpool.



Defenders



Miguel Torres Gómez

Date and place of birth: 28-01-1986 in Madrid.
Fourth season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Academy.



Raúl Albiol Tortajada

Date and place of birth: 04-09-1985 in Valencia.
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Valencia.



Defenders



Christoph Metzelder

Date and place of birth: 05-11-1980 in Haltern (Germany).
Third season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Borussia Dortmund.



Marcelo Vieira

Date and place of birth: 12-05-1988 in R o de Janeiro (Brazil).
Fourth season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Fluminense.



Midfielders



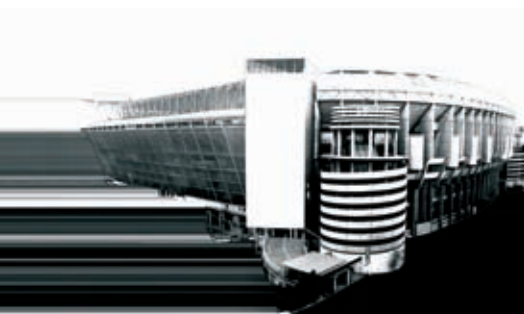
Lassana Diarra '**Lass**'

Date and place of birth: 13-03-1985 in Paris (France).
Second season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Portsmouth.



Fernando Rubén **Gago**

Date and place of birth: 14-04-1986 in Ciudadela-Buenos Aires (Argentina)
Fourth season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Boca Juniors.



Midfielders



José María Gutiérrez Hernández '**Guti**'

Date and place of birth: 31-10-1976 in Torrejón de Ardoz (Madrid).

Fourteenth season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Academy.



Esteban **Granero** Molina

Date and place of birth: 02-07-1987 in Madrid.

First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Getafe.





Midfielders



Wesley **Sneijder**

Date and place of birth: 09-06-1984 in Utrecht (Netherlands).

Third season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Ajax.



Royston **Drenthe**

Date and place of birth: 08-04-1987 in Rotterdam (Netherlands).

Third season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Feyenoord.





Midfielders



Arjen Robben

Date and place of birth: 23-01-1984 in Bedum (Netherlands).

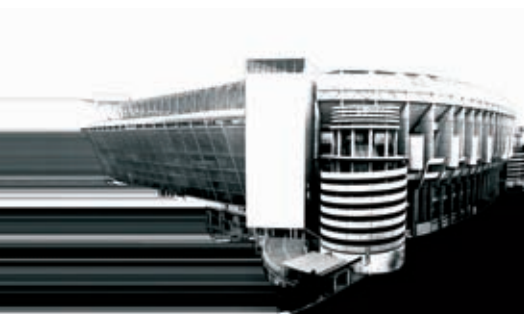
Third season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Chelsea.



Rafael Van der Vaart

Date and place of birth: 11-02-1983 in Heemskerk (Netherlands).

Second season with Real Madrid. Arrived from SV.





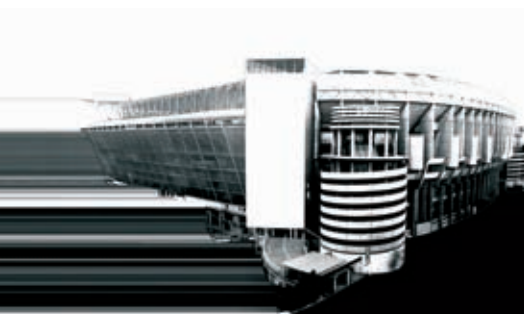
Midfielders



Ricardo Izecson dos Santos Leite '**Kaka**'
Date and place of birth: 22-04-1982 in Brasilia (Brazil).
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from AC Milan



Xabier Alonso Olano "**Xavi Alonso**"
Date and place of birth: 25-11-1981 in Tolosa (Guipúzcoa).
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Liverpool FC.





Midfielders



Mahamadou **Diarra**

Date and place of birth: 18-05-1981 in Bamako (Mali).

Fourth season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Olympique Lyonnais.



Forwards



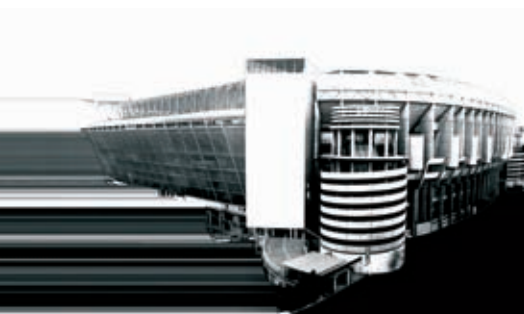
Raúl González Blanco

Date and place of birth: 27-06-1977 in Madrid.
Sixteenth season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Academy.



Cristiano **Ronaldo** dos Santos Aveiro

Date and place of birth: 05-02-1984 in Funchal (Portugal).
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Manchester United.



Forwards



Karim Benzema

Date and place of birth: 19-12-1987 in Lyon (France).

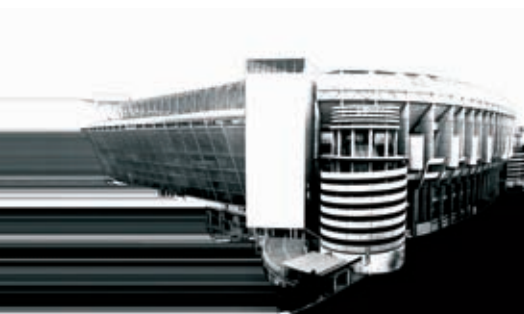
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Olympique Lyonnais.



Gonzalo Higuaín

Date and place of birth: 10-12-1987 in Brest (France).

Fourth season with Real Madrid. Arrived from River Plate.



Forwards



Álvaro **Negredo** Sánchez

Date and place of birth: 20-08-1985 in Madrid.
First season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Almería.



Ruud **Van Nistelrooy**

Date and place of birth: 07-07-1976 in Oss (Netherlands).
Fourth season with Real Madrid. Arrived from Manchester United.

