

Rosol, Berlocq, Montanes Win in Umag



Fifth-seeded Lukas Rosol of the Czech Republic

UMAG (Eurosport) - Fifth-seeded **Lukas Rosol** of the Czech Republic needed a late rally to beat 100th-ranked **Diego Sebastian Schwartzman** 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (2) in the first round of the Croatia Open. Schwartzman was serving at 4-3

in the third set and the Argentine even had game point to increase his lead. However, Rosol broke back to level and then comfortably won the tiebreaker.

Spaniard **Albert Montanes**, who has twice reached the quarterfinals

in Umag, cruised to a 6-4, 6-4 victory over teenager **Alexander Zverev**. The 17-year-old German rose to a career-high 161 on Monday after the reaching semifinals in Hamburg last week.

Another Argentine, eighth-seeded

Carlos Berlocq beat Slovakia's **Andrej Martin** 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Though there were no service breaks in the opening set, Berlocq took a commanding 4-1 lead in the second set on his way to a place in the second round.

Sixth-seeded **Andreas Seppi**, a three-time semifinalist at Umag, also advanced after beating fellow Italian **Marco Cecchinato** 6-2, 6-7 (2), 6-1.

In the late matches, **Albert Ramos-Vinolas** of Spain defeated Frenchman **Benoit Paire** 7-5, 6-3, while another Spaniard, **Pere Riba**, rallied to beat **Jiry Vesely** of the Czech Republic 6-7 (7), 6-3, 6-3.

Dutchman **Igor Sijsling** also booked a place in the second round, beating Germany's **Julian Reister** 7-6 (2), 6-7 (3), 6-2 to line up a match against 2012 champion **Marin Cilic** on Wednesday.

In other matches, Argentine qualifier **Horacio Zeballos** beat Croatian wild card entrant **Ante Pavic** 6-4, 6-7 (2), 6-1, while **Teymuraz Gabashvili** of Russia beat Serbia's **Dusan Lajovic** 6-4, 6-3. Uruguayan **Pablo Cuevas** came from a set down to defeat **Mate Delic** of Croatia 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Low Scores Galore Mark PGA



Rory McIlroy

ROCHESTER (AP) - In three U.S. Opens and two PGA Championships played at Oak Hill previously, only 13 players completed 72 holes with a score under par.

In the 95th PGA Championship, 21 players finished 72 holes under par. Jason Dufner's winning total of 10-under 270 was four shots better than the previous best 72-hole total of 6 under - Jack Nicklaus's winning score in the 1980 PGA Championship.

On the final day of major championship golf in 2013, Jason Dufner earned his first major title with a two-stroke victory over Jim Furyk. Dufner, runner-up in the 2011 PGA Championship, shot 2-under-par 68 to finish the Season's Final Major at 10-under-par 270, the lowest winning score of any major championship conducted on Oak Hill's East Course.

The key to Dufner's victory can be found in the Greens in Regulation category, where he hit one outstanding approach shot after another throughout the Championship. Dufner hit 54 of 72 Greens in Regulation, a 75 percent success rate that ranked third overall for the week. Trailing Furyk by one stroke entering the final round, the unflappable Dufner hit 11 of 18 Greens in Regulation, helping him to make three birdies on the front nine (Nos. 4, 5 and 8). He had only 11 putts over the first nine holes and finished the Championship tied for 14th in Total Putts.

Before he raised the Wanamaker Trophy in victory, Dufner was embraced by his friend, Keegan Bradley, who defeated Dufner in that 2011 PGA Championship playoff.

Gennady Golovkin Not a Mainstream Star Yet



Gennady Golovkin enters the ring to face before facting Curtis Stevens.

LAS VEGAS (Reuters) - Years from now there will be those who will write about what a privilege it was to watch **Gennady Golovkin**, to cover this nearly perfect fighting machine as he tore through his career nearly unchallenged.

The WBA middleweight champion is 29-0 with 26 knockouts heading into perhaps the toughest match of his career Saturday on HBO against **Daniel Geale** at Madison Square Garden. As good as Golovkin is in the ring, the hype that surrounds him exceeds it.

He's got crushing puncher power, surprising agility, a keen understanding of timing, leverage and movement, and he seems to be one of those athletes who's never satisfied with just winning. He's the kind of guy who loves to make a statement and years to put on a show.

Those are the kinds of fighters who are typically celebrated far and wide in boxing, who appear in beer commercials, earn eight-figure pay-

days and sell enormous numbers of pay-per-view.

But Golovkin is 32 years old, struggles to communicate in English, hasn't faced much significant opposition and lacks that potential signature opponent who could make him a breakout star.

There's been much talk about matching Golovkin with **Julio Cesar Chavez**, a super middleweight who isn't showing a tremendous amount of interest in pursuing his chosen professional much longer.

The greatest super middleweight in the world, **Andre Ward**, sits a division above Golovkin, where it seems he may always be. Ward will some day move to light heavyweight, which may keep him a division ahead of Golovkin.

A fight with WBO middleweight champion **Peter Quillin** would be interesting, at least for boxing fans, but Golovkin is tied to an HBO deal and Quillin is with **Golden Boy**, which works almost exclusively with Showtime.

Pyrenees Please Nibali, Rogers in Tour Stage 16

BAGNERES-DE-LUCHON (Reuters) - The Pyrenees have lived up to their reputation for causing ups and downs at the Tour de France: A French rider climbed in the standings, an American went down, and an Australian rebounding from an ordeal of doping suspicions won Stage 16 in a downhill breakaway.

Riding in his 10th Tour, three-time world champion **Michael Rogers** of Australia won his first Tour stage behind savvy racing, well-paced riding and the absence of his Tinkoff-Saxo Bank leader **Alberto Contador**. The Spaniard crashed out in Stage 10, inadvertently freeing up Rogers to go after the stage win.

Race leader **Vincenzo Nibali** was still descending from the day's biggest climb, the **Porte de Bales**, as



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Rogers crossed and finished 8-1/2 minutes later. But the Italian looks

even more likely to win the three-week race on Sunday after keeping

pace with possible contenders for the yellow jersey, and gaining time on two others.

One of the laggards was **Tejay van Garderen**. Unable to keep pace on the **Port de Bales**, the 25-year-old American was more than 3-1/2 minutes after **Nibali**. Van Garderen only slipped a spot in the standings, to sixth, but the gap to the rider ahead of him grew. The other laggard was France's **Romain Bardet**, who finished nearly two minutes back of **Nibali**.

Thibaut Pinot, however, kept pace with **Nibali** and replaced **Bardet** as France's top podium hopeful: He rose to third.

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Beckham Visits United as Van Gaal Debut Nears



**David Beckham*

Los Angeles (AFP) - Former Man-

chester United star **David Beckham**

visited his former English club on the eve of new Dutch manager **Louis Van Gaal's** debut match against another of Beckham's clubs.

Beckham, on holiday in the town where he once played for Major League Soccer's **Los Angeles Galaxy**, stopped by United's pre-season training camp to visit some former teammates, including assistant manager **Ryan Giggs**.

United will open a pre-season tour Wednesday at the **Rose Bowl** against the Galaxy with the English Premier League side booking matches against **Roma**, **Inter Milan** and **Real Madrid** in a US tour.

Van Gaal said he was pleased with the focus on his new players in training sessions.

"Training has been fantastic," Van Gaal said. "You may think every new trainer or coach would say that, but it's true. They seem anxious to do what I and my assistants say."

"Their focus is at a top level and I am very happy with what I have seen in the first three days of training here."

United are far from peak fitness while the Galaxy are in mid-season form given the US league season began in March.

Brazil Brings Back Dunga

RIO DE JANEIRO (Goal) - Two weeks after the 7-1 loss to Germany in the semifinals of a World Cup on home soil, **Phil Scolari's** second stint as Brazil manager has come to an end and **Dunga's** has now begun. **Dunga** won few fans during his four years as Brazil manager from 2006-2010, which ended with a 2-1 loss to the Netherlands in the 2010 World Cup quarterfinals, but it seems the Brazilian federation has now realized that losing 2-1 in the quarterfinals is far less embarrassing than losing 7-1 in the semifinals.

So, **Dunga** is back and he's ready to rejuvenate Brazil's wounded national team with his uninspiring

brand of pragmatism. From Reuters: "I am immensely happy to be back," he told reporters.

"I have an outline of what I want. Fans know me and they know I am not going to sell a dream but a reality and that reality is we have to work hard."

And now the nationwide effort to pretend that it's still 2010 and the 2014 World Cup never happened gets underway. Everyone's talking about **James Cameron's Avatar**, **Lady Gaga's** meat dress, the fact that **Justin Bieber** hasn't been to jail yet, and Brazil's World Cup plans all being right on schedule. Spain has offered to fully support this plan.



Carlos Dunga is introduced as the new coach of the Brazilian national football team during a press conference.