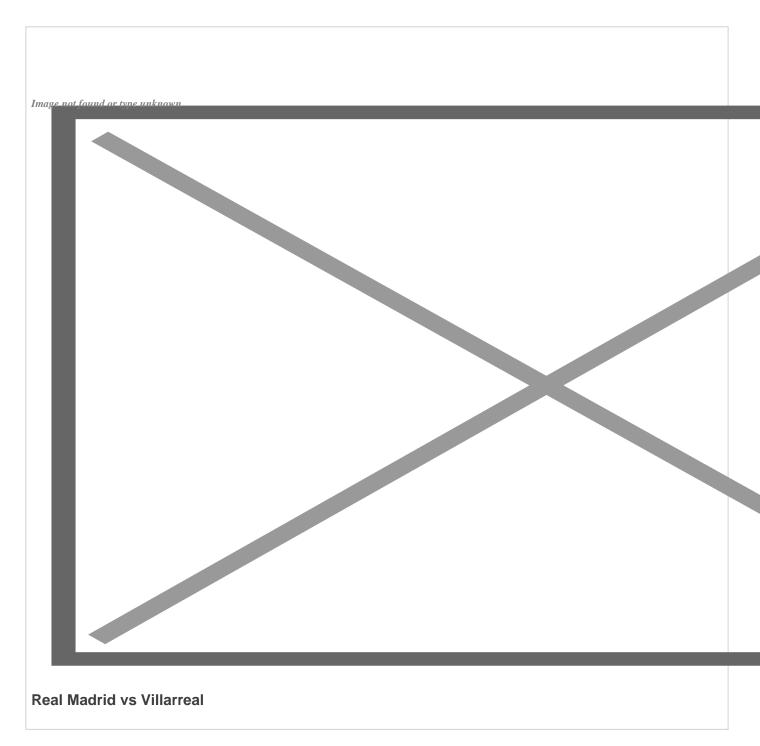
Real Madrid beats Villarreal to equal top spot in Spanish soccer



Madrid, Oct 5 (PL) Real Madrid defeated Villarreal 2-0 today and equalized with Barcelona at the top of the Spanish soccer league.

Uruguay's Federico Valverde scored a superb goal in the 14th minute after a corner kick, and Brazil's Vinicius Junior (73rd) scored the second to take Los Merengues to 21 points, the same as Barcelona.

In the other Saturday matches, Espanyol beat RCD Mallorca 2-1, Rayo Vallecano beat Valladolid, and Celta de Vigo beat Las Palmas 1-0, the only team still without a win.

In addition, Getafe and Osasuna drew 1-1, which allows the latter to maintain their place in the European competitions for next season.

The following matches are scheduled for tomorrow: Girona-Athletic de Bilbao, Alavés-Barcelona, Sevilla-Betis and Real Sociedad-Atlético de Madrid.

POSITION	TEAM	POINTS	Pld	w	D	L	G
1	FC BARCELONA	21	8	7	0	1	2!
2	👸 REAL MADRID	21	9	6	3	0	1
3	₩ VILLARREAL CF	17	9	5	2	2	1
4	ATLÉTICO DE MADRID	16	8	4	4	0	1
5 👗	Ŭ CA OSASUNA	15	9	4	3	2	1
6 ▼	THLETIC CLUB	14	8	4	2	2	1
7 ▼	Tree mallores	14	9	4	2	3	!
8 🛦	₹ RAYO VALLECANO	13	9	3	4	2	1
9 🛦	P RC CELTA	13	9	4	1	4	1
10 🕶	FEAL BETIS	12	8	3	3	2	(
11	EPORTIVO ALAVÉS	10	8	3	1	4	1
12 🛦	BCD ESPANYOL DE BARCELONA	10	9	3	1	5	9
13 🕶		9	8	2	3	3	9
14 🕶	SEVILLA FC	9	8	2	3	3	
15	⊕ GETAFE CF	8	9	1	5	3	(
16 🕶	REAL SOCIEDAD	8	8	2	2	4	
17 🕶	Q CD LEGANÉS	8	9	1	5	3	
18	UALENCIA CF	6	9	1	3	5	

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