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Maurel Morotlor
Times Record News

Clinton Briggs, right, helps unload an air pump from an Airwell Oil & Gas sea container at their temporary location in Electra. The company uses a proprietary air pump, which they used first to pump water out of deep wells. They later modified it to get the most oil output from stripper wells. Family-owned since 1968, Airwell Oil & Gas is based out of Perth, Western Australia. The company is moving to Wichita Falls in the coming weeks.

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Customized, common sense diet

Our present obesity epidemic is surely an indictment of our nutrition gurus' recommendations of "no fried food," and not enough emphasis on limiting carbohydrates in our diet.-

Is it not common sense to realize that eating more, whether it is carbohydrates, proteins or fats will make anybody gain weight?

To put this carbs vs. fats debate in perspective, one should remember the saying "everything in moderation." Our body weight depends on the balance between calories intake and energy expenditure, which is determined by our genes



and physical activity — nature and nurture.

We should get rid of our "no fried food" fixation in dieting and limit our intake of total calories and simple carbohydrates and adopt a customized and common sense diet that we can live with in the long run.

Simply put, eat less, half of what we eat now, which would make anybody lose weight.

There is an appropriate analogy for those of us who complain about our metabolic differences as a cause for obesity. The performance of an eight-cylinder car can never be matched with that of a four-cylinder car. We should also note that the performance of any car gets poorer when you have more miles on it.

Joseph K. Champlard
Hampton

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High court halts sand mining on Cauvery

15 Quarries From Karur To Trichy Closed

Madurai / Chennai: Close to fifteen river sand quarries functioning on Cauvery from Karur to Trichy have come to a temporary halt with the Madurai bench of the Madras high court on Wednesday passing an interim injunction restraining the public works department from continuing sand quarries there.

The stay is likely to cast a shadow on the construction sector which is already reeling under acute shortage of sand. According to industry sources, approximately 1,000 loads of sand is being mined every day from the quarries in Tiruchirappalli DT. Hence, about 2,000 are ferried to meet the demand of the construction industry in Chennai and its peripheries alone.

Special government plead er M Govindan tried to convince the court to stand as interim injunction saying that quarries were functioning with proper environment clearances and many government and private construction were in progress. But the division bench of justices G R Swaminathan and G R Swaminathan stood firm in its stand after it saw photographs of an alleged illegal quarry operation on the river side. The court also made it pointed that the project director and executive engineer of sand mining operations in Trichy had ordered mines to them remainable on August 24.

The order was issued on a PIL by V Subramanian of Trichy seeking to forbear public works department (PWD) from continuing sand quarry operations in Cauvery river that flows between Karur and Trichy. He also sought directions to constitute an independent committee to ascertain the availability of sand in Cauvery.

His counsel told the court that state level environment impact assessment authority had on May 1st granted two environmental clearances to PWD to quarry sand in 11 hectares in Kulithalai and 11.70 hectares in Mayanur, with 41 conditions, based on the data provided by the PWD, saying that the PWD has undertaken to get clearance, the counsel said. "The water table level in Kulithalai is below 8 metres as on today. But, the PWD said in its proposal to the assessment authority that the water level was between 4 and 5 metres." The counsel said the river had not reached its full capacity in the last two years. Due to this, there was no excess sand available in the river.

The state government is likely file a petition in the next few days to vacate the stay. Months after it took over the duties of sand and quarries, the leveling prices of sand have dropped by ₹10,000. Presently the price of a load which was hovering around ₹40,000 a few months ago has dropped to ₹30,000.

The closure of quarries will have an adverse impact on the construction sector slowing down the progress of housing projects. "It will affect the projects that are nearing completion and delay the progress of housing projects which are already reeling under shortage of sand," said V Senthilkumar, former president of Tamil Nadu chapter of CREDAI.

(With Inputs from Rajesh Subramaniam)

AT A STANDSTILL

How the HC's stay on sand quarry operations in Karur and Trichy districts will impact the construction sector



- With the stay coming into effect, all 11 sand quarries in Trichy division will be shut
- Approximately 3,000 loads of sand (1 load = 3.5 cubic feet of sand) is mined every day from the 11 sand quarries in Trichy. Of these, about 1,000 loads are fanned to meet the demand of the construction industry in Chennai and its peripheries
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BURNING ISSUE

THE SUPREME COURT HAS LIFTED A BAN ON MINING IN GOA THAT WAS IMPOSED IN OCTOBER 2012



- Iron ore mining restricted to **20 million tonnes** annually
- Mining leases for which renewals were not sought **post-2007 have expired** and mining there is illegal, says SC
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Northerners laud mining in survey prompting president to give praise

NWT residents overwhelmingly support mining and exploration in the NWT, and feel it's in the best interest of territorial residents. This was in the 25th anniversary of the discovery of NWT diamonds, and focused on NWT Mining Week, both examples of the mineral industry's role today.

In March, new federal and the Mining Association of Canada commissioned a survey using Nanos Data, an experienced national polling, public opinion and market research organization. Ahead of the release, a survey of NWT residents revealed huge support, including:

– Roughly 80 per cent have positive feelings about mining and mineral exploration companies operating in the NWT;

– Eighty-six per cent believe a strong mining industry is vital to the long-term health of the NWT economy;

– Eighty-eight per cent support mining in general in the NWT;

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– Eighty-two per cent would like to see more mining projects in the NWT; and

– the large majority are satisfied with our industry's performance concerning environment, including resources, wildlife, diversity of employment, environmental care, worker safety, and working collaboratively with aboriginal communities.

I will preface this by saying, the survey also revealed a minority that we need to keep our focus on, environmental impacts, particularly wildlife, water and air.

I'm sure it's taking a lot of public confidence as we're small part of the great track of our shareholder members, and a local economy, territorial governments in regards to training, jobs, procurement, employment and business. It takes effective communication, combat flawed, inaccurate or good corporate citizens. All of us and I mean all of us have a responsibility to do so.

Eighty-three per cent support exploration of the entire territory. There are 25 years of diamonds have shown phenomenal returns for this. Our youth are even coming to MLAs daily for the next 25. We certainly have great untapped potential for it.

Next: Murray Acton of Canada Coal, Alberta have conducted similar national surveys since 2012, so we also can show its comparison to Canada? Actually, quite well.

"In the NWT, nine-in-ten residents showed 90 per cent of that industry's GDP and so the level of support and the desire to see more opportunities overall, quite a bit higher than those elsewhere. The rest of Canada was more for the NWT on, government and industry work collaboratively with aboriginal communities and governments," Acton said.

Acton is also encouraging the territory to see that the territory's mineral industry is a strong, valuable industry that is generating so many benefits for us all.

Happy NWT Mining Week!

GUEST Comment

Gary Vivier is the president of the NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines

GNWT leaders aren't anti-mining

From: Alex Clinton, Yellowknife

Dear editor,

In response to "The tale of a Little Red Hen (a Northern mining version)" and "Accusation of anti-mining unfounded" (both in the March 7 edition of *News/North*).

I don't think the Northern mining version of the Little Red Hen is accusing anyone of being anti-mining. The little red hen is simply delivering a valuable lesson – everyone is willing to enjoy the benefits of mining but not enough people are willing to help the miners.

Most Northerners are not anti-mining, but too often their actions, or inaction, do not promote the industry that is largely responsible for their prosperity. I am sure there are a couple of MLAs sitting in the legislature that are pro-mining and a few more that now realize mining is important.

I cannot speak for as saying the NWT or its government is pro-mining.

According to a 2015 Fraser Institute report, the NWT was ranked 35 out of 109 global jurisdictions for investment attractiveness. African countries such as Burkina Faso and Ghana were ranked higher.

Even within Canada, the NWT was ranked 10, slightly ahead of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. PEI was not included. They don't mine – they grow potatoes!

To continue with the Kenny theme, it is important to make hay when the sun shines. When investor money flowed in rivers, the NWT did not help the resource industries drill wells, build pipelines or build mines. The NWT worked the little red hen to death and now it is mining.

When the markets recover, and they will, let's hope industry comes knocking. Looking for mines is equivalent to looking for a needle in a haystack.

Let's hope everyone understands that mineral exploration is a good idea, requires access to huge areas of land, and maybe it will pay off but most times it won't.

The real benefits of jobs, contracts and royalties flow after a mine is found and as the resources are harvested.

The next time the little red hen asks, "Who will help me build the mines?" make sure Premier Bob McLeod isn't the only person waving his hard hat in the air shouting enthusiastically, "I will. I will!"

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Just three months after merging with Catalyst Copper, aspiring gold miner NewCastle Gold (TSXV: NCA; US-OTC: CTMQF) is already churning out drill results at its flagship past-producing Castle Mountain gold project located 90 km south of Las Vegas in southern California's San Bernardino County.

The best drill hole intercept from the project's South Domes deposit returned 1.09 grams gold per tonne over 213.7 metres, including 4.14 grams gold over 16 metres. Just under half of the mineralized intercept falls outside of the property's measured and indicated resources.

The company also found 0.72 grams gold over 16.8 metres in a drill hole outside the modelled pit shell, from a new target that runs parallel to South Domes.

Newly appointed president and CEO Gerald Panneton tells *The Northern Miner* during a phone interview that the current drill campaign, which has been doubled to 20,000 metres, is part of the company's larger strategy to bring the project back into production.

NewCastle has a conditional-use permit and reclamation plan — valid until 2025 — that allows for open-pit mining of up to 8 million tonnes per year, with no pit back-fill requirements. It also has the rights to 10 water wells, with two operating.

"We could go back to mining in six or 12 months, but we want to be careful about it. You don't want to build a waste dump, leach pad or process plant on areas that are earmarking for exploration. There are a lot of targets that we still

See NEWCASTLE / 2



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A strong minority dissent on Education Initiative



Steve Sebelius
COMMENTARY

I write to dissent from the majority opinion of my colleagues on the Review-Journal's editorial board, with respect to The Education Initiative, the 2 percent margin tax that will appear on your November ballot as Question 3.

Sunday's editorial made the case against The Education Initiative, saying it would be economically destructive across a wide variety of businesses, and that, in fact, "it does guarantee a much worse economy." In these contentions, I believe the majority is simply wrong.

First, the implication of the ad hominem — and the objections of the business community, gambling and mining industries that now associate to oppose The Education Initiative — is that but for the flaws identified in the tax, it would have the full-throated support of critics. If only this feature were changed, or that exemption increased, or a particular industry exempted for the good of all, this would pass muster.

But we know from history this is not true. The business community in this state has actively (and successfully) opposed virtually every tax ever suggested on business. This includes a not-yet-this tax proposed by the Nevada State Education Association at the beginning of the last decade, the 2003 gross receipts tax proposed by then-Gov. Kenny Guinn, various incarnations of a business income tax and, now, The Education Initiative.

The bottom line: Business opposes any tax it might be called upon to pay. And in that sense, the business community itself is responsible for the frustration that led the state teachers union to successfully write and qualify The Education Initiative for the ballot.

The Review-Journal, also, is no friend to taxes, although the newspaper's editorial page has embraced some tax increases in the past, including levies to build schools and roads. But typically, taxes are an popular among the majority as I am at a Chamber of Commerce mixer.

The majority contends The Education Initiative would "hamstring employers with the largest tax increase in state history, a levy that instantly would make Nevada a less desirable place to start or expand a business." But this begs the question: How desirable is Nevada currently? This state is currently tied for third place with the worst unemployment rate in the nation, yet we have no corporate or personal income tax. We just landed two high-tech companies, Apple and Tesla, but we had to waive the taxes the state does impose in order to induce those companies to come. Does this sound to anyone like a robust business environment? Or does it sound like a desperate state facing the consequences of failing to take the steps necessary to improve its education system and workforce?

The majority notes, correctly, that "there is nothing to stop lawmakers from diverting some existing school funding into mental health care, higher education and social welfare programs." But with the recession over, lawmakers have no excuse for shortchanging education, especially when presented with a new revenue source. They would surely earn the wrath of teachers, as well as voters who expect this money to go where the initiative says it should go. Would the majority not lend their voices to the chorus of objections should lawmakers steal money from its intended purpose?

The majority further argues that the initiative does not enact reforms, and laments that it removes an incentive for the teachers union to bargain for better pay in trade for policy changes. But the majority knows full well that even if the teachers union wanted reforms (it does not), they could not have been written into this initiative without running afoul of the state's single-subject rule. That law was not the doing of the union; the blame belongs with Carson City.

Finally, the majority posits that "the margins tax will remove so much capital from the private economy that it simply isn't possible for the entire K-12 system to spend it in a way that guarantees improved student performance." This is speculative, of course, inasmuch as the system has never had an infusion of that much money dedicated to this single purpose. But what we do know is that school funding at current levels has not gotten the job done. Unless the majority is prepared to argue that the teachers of the 46 percent of students who failed to graduate in 2013 are all inadequate — and the majority has not done so — the cause of school failures clearly lies at least in part with funding. The Education Initiative was written simply to fix that particular shortcoming.

Rejecting the initiative may foreclose any real opportunity for reform, perhaps for decades. Therefore, notwithstanding its legitimate flaws, I encourage a "yes" vote on Question 3.

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- **192** mine leases of iron and manganese in the State
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- **94** do not have environmental clearances
- **75** mining lessees extracted more than the production permitted
- State and central government officials complicit with companies
- **56** mining leases working close to wildlife zones without clearance and safeguards
- Information suppressed about impact on environment
- Illegal miners being let off, after charging penal financial compensation. No criminal action taken

Orezone takes a beating after bumbled Bomboré resource

GOLD | SRK and RPA used different modelling techniques



BY MATTHEW KBEVIL
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VANCOUVER

Shares of **Orezone Gold** (TSXV: ORE; US-OTC: ORZCF) were pummelled after the company revealed that its flagship Bomboré project in Burkina Faso, West Africa, contains much less gold than previously reported. On Aug. 22, the company said that "preliminary results" show a 30% decline in global reserves and resources.

The revelation abruptly halted the positive momentum Orezone had been building over the past few months. The company received its mining permit on Aug. 12, and



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Paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne used aircraft a night jump last month in Bulgaria for a military exercise spread across three former Warsaw Pact countries.

TRUMP UNRAVELS COAL MINE LIMITS ON FEDERAL LAND

SHIFT FROM OBAMA ERA

A Flailing Industry Gets the Upper Hand as Divisions Deepen

By ERIC LIPTON and KAREN BROOKS

DUNKER, Mont. — The Trump administration is working with several Ohio-based coal companies as an adviser in the West by encouraging more coal mining on lands owned by the federal government. It is part of an aggressive push to help invigorate the struggling American coal industry and more broadly support commercial opportunities on public lands.

The intervention has roiled conservationists and many Demo-

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crats, exposing deep divisions about how best to manage the 640 million acres of federally owned land — most of which is in the West — an area more than six times the size of California. Not since the so-called Sagebrush Rebellion during the Reagan administration have companies and individuals with economic interests in the lands among ranchers had such a strong ally in Washington.

Details of that blitz across the heartland of Libya, signed again and again by a country that, over the past decade, has been ravaged by civil war, and by the United States Army is committing to rebuild Cold War-era airfields to reinforce its presence on NATO's eastern flank.

The administration is the only branch of the military that has been engaged in an extensive public relations campaign to publicize its activities in Europe, according to Army officials. The Army has also increased its spending on training exercises in Europe by more than 40 percent since 2014, to $4.8 billion.

Army officials say the exercises are necessary to maintain the readiness of soldiers who have been engaged in counterinsurgency operations in Iraq and Afghanistan for more than a decade. Many of the troops who participated in the exercises in Europe had been deployed to Afghanistan in the past year.

But the exercises have also been intended to send a message to Russia, which has been accused of violating the sovereignty of Ukraine and Georgia, and to reassure allies in Eastern Europe, many of which were formerly dominated by the Soviet Army.

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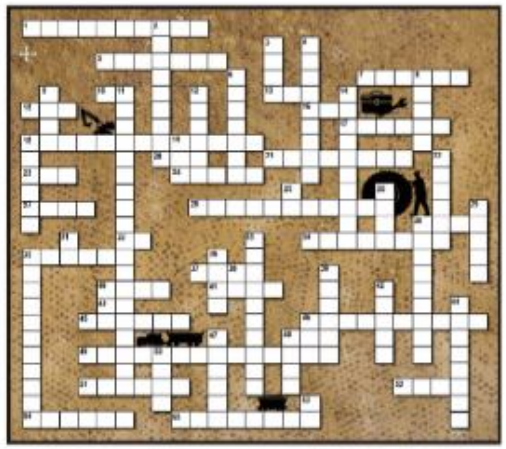
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Across
1. Volume/weight extracted in a given period of time
5. Remove minerals from ground
7. Natural warning system
10. First person am
13. Environmental, health, and safety
15. Sn
16. Canadian stock exchange
17. Cu
18. Separating ore into mineral and gangue
20. Half as many as two
21. Loose soil
23. Living a long time
24. To bore a hole
27. Zn
28. Mining study for capital appropriation
30. Chemical formula $C_{135}H_{80}O_{9}NS$
32. Megabyte
34. Transports ore or waste
35. Expression of discovery
37. Natural body of organic matter and minerals
40. NaCl
41. Pb
43. For example
45. Moves material into a processing plant
46. Terrain of known deposits
48. Make a hole in the ground
49. First phase of mining due diligence
51. Potassium carbonate
52. Fe
54. Ni
55. Expectation for the future

Down
2. Collection of mining assets
3. To drill a hole
4. Place for blasting charge
6. Salaries, wages, bonuses, and deductions
8. Fossilized tree resin
9. Where mining takes place
11. Planning for repair and replacement of equipment
12. To form cavities in a surface
14. Exposing a site
18. Alloy of copper and tin
19. Conjunction that combines
22. Company primarily involved in exploration
25. Gigabyte
26. U.S. stock exchange
29. Computing with applications located on Internet
30. Type of mining asset
31. Conjunction that separates
33. Uncertainty over commodity pricing
35. Surveying ground
36. Au
38. Such as
39. Needed to power equipment
40. Percwww
42. What miners hope to make
44. Al
46. Drilling device
47. Ag
48. Earth or soil
50. Not hard
53. Information technology



Landelike Beheervereniging hou worsproe-kompetisie



Die RGKB (Rietfontein, Grootfontein, Kromrivier, Buffelsfontein Landelike Beheervereniging) het Saterdag 4 Februarie 2018 'n worsproeikompetisie gehou waaraan verskeie slaghuise in die Rustenburg en Hoolnooi omgewing deelgeneem het. Op die foto verskyn Adele Benecke, Marius Terblanche (eienaar Oosterde Slaghuis) en Pelo Venhold. Baie geluk aan al die wenners!



Ernst Reinders (Aug. Reinders Spar, middel) ontvang die tweede prys vir die RGKB (Rietfontein, Grootfontein, Kromrivier, Buffelsfontein Landelike Beheervereniging) se worsproe-kompetisie vanaf Adele Benecke en Pelo Venhold.



Paul Schuring (Hoolnooi Supersper) ontvang die derde prys vanaf Lindi Potgieter.

"Painting the Spectrum"@ Molla's

RUSTENBURG HERALD – RUSTENBURG's "Painting the Spectrum"@ Molla's on Friday 9 March starting at 11:00 till 17:00. You will paint sunflowers like Vincent!

Please bring along a large primed canvas. Oil paint (especially extra yellow), brushes, palet and palet knives, pencil. Fresh sunflower arrangements will be on the tables. Easels, tables, light snack, soft drinks included - R100. Please book as space is limited. Whatsapp Nicole Mastman at 082 375 9942 or Lize at 079 502 9000. All art supplies are 20%. This will be Molla's last workshop until after the Easter vacation!





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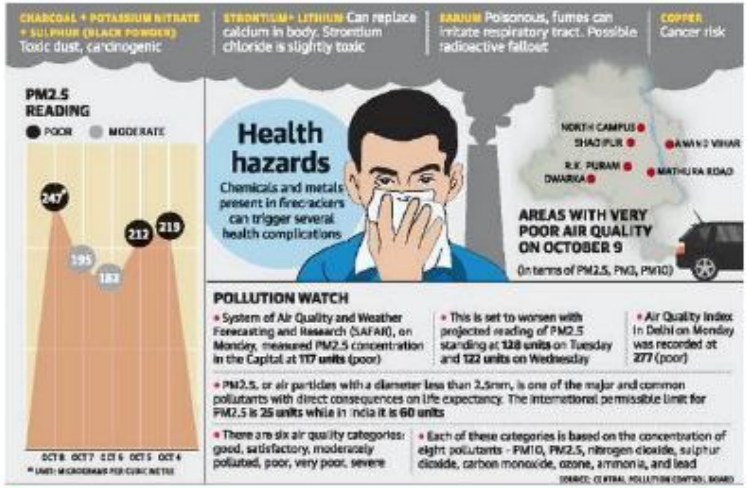








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WITH the aim of developing referees among Mandalay's hospitality industry, an in-house friendly football tournament was held on 13 October in Mahn Aungpye Township.

The tournament was organised by the Myanmar Hospitality Professionals Association (MHPA) and partner organisations.

Hotel Sweeyattha won over the M3 Hotel team with a score of 5-0 on the opening day of the tournament, which will run until November and involve 22 teams. —Zin Mieng (Mandalay Sub-printing House)


A goalkeeper defends a attack by the opposing team at the soccer match for hotel staff in Mandalay. Photo: Ye Htaza

Volleyball referees complete course in Mandalay

A CEREMONY to mark the conclusion of a volleyball referee refresher course was held on 13 October in Mandalay Region.

The course was organised by the Myanmar Volleyball Federation in cooperation with the Mandalay region Sports and Physical Education Department.

Altogether, 43 referees from Mandalay, Monywa and Pyin Oo Lwin townships attended the refresher training programme from 10 to 12 October. —Zin Mieng (Mandalay Sub-printing House)


Referees pose for documentary photo after the completion of a volleyball referee refreshers course, in Mandalay. Photo: Ye Htaza

Herrera eyes benefit of midfield competition at Man Utd

LONDON — United's Ander Herrera welcomes the stiff competition for places in the side's midfield and is keen to learn from the more experienced players in the squad, such as vice-captain Michael Carrick and Bastian Schweinsteiger.

The Spaniard enjoyed a fine game in the 3-0 victory at Everton on Saturday, scoring the second and providing an assist as Manchester United returned to form in the Premier League after a limp defeat to Arsenal before the international break.

The former Athletic Bilbao midfielder also believes the competition for first team places can only benefit the club.

"You take advantage of that (the competition in the middle of the park).

When you play with the best players you take advantage of that like we did," Herrera told the club's website (www.manutd.com).

"That's good for us, good for the club. When the club signs top players you are going to take advantage of that and that is what I'm doing.

"Yes, here (Schweinsteiger) and also Michael Carrick and they are very experienced guys. I think Morgan (Schneiderlin) and me can learn a lot from them," he added.

Herrera is desperate to become one of the first names on coach Louis van Gaal's team sheet but acknowledges he will have to improve to make that happen.

"I think people value me because I always try to give everything for the team.

I will try to show my best to satisfy [illegible] myself in the first team. I am a team player and when I play I will do my best," the 26-year-old said.

"I want to be a top player. You want to always be in the team for me at Manchester United.

You have to play and be good if you want to be in the team every day, so that's what I want to do," he added.

Herrera will be hoping for more first team action when the Red Devils travel to Rome to face CSKA Moscow in the Champions League on Wednesday and then host local rivals Manchester City in the league on Sunday. —Reuters


Manchester United's Ander Herrera celebrates scoring their second goal against Everton. Photo: Reuters

Celta joint top, Griezmann lifts Atletico

MADRID — Celta Vigo joined Real Madrid and Barcelona at the top of La Liga when Nolito's late strike snatched a 2-1 victory at 10-man Villarreal, while Atletico Madrid stayed firmly in the hunt thanks to a 2-0 success at Real Sociedad on Sunday.

Eupen perhaps Celta, who humiliated champions Barca 4-1 at the end of September, again impressed with some sparkling play at the Madrigal to prevent Villarreal climbing back into first place above Spain's big two. —Reuters

Wijnaldum scores four as Newcastle finally win

LONDON — Newcastle United's Dutchman Georginio Wijnaldum scored four times as they won their first Premier League match for owners of the ninth attempt by thrashing Premier rivals City 5-1 to climb off the bottom of the table on Sunday.

Newcastle scored nine goals in 90 minutes at St James' Park than they had managed in their previous five league matches with Aymen Barkok and Aleksandar Mitrovic also finding the net and the victory could not have come at a better time. —Reuters

Kuyt hat trick puts Feyenoord level at top

AMSTERDAM — A hat trick from veteran Dirk Kuyt secured a handsome 5-2 away win for Feyenoord at Heracles Veen on Sunday and a three-point lead to keep pace with Dutch league leaders Ajax Amsterdam.

Michael Krmencic and Simon Chatelelain scored the other goals in a first-half rout which saw Feyenoord 3-0 ahead at the break before Henk Veerman pulled two goals back for the hosts.

Feyenoord joined Ajax on 22 points as they recorded a seventh victory in nine games but they remain second on goal difference. The 39-year-old Kuyt, who returned to his first club from Turkey at the start of the season, now has seven league goals. —Reuters

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