

## what they're saying

***"We lost. What do you want me to do? Shoot the players?"***

— Spartak Moscow coach Oleg Romantsev after his team lost to Bayern Munich, 3-0, at home in the Champions League.

***"He is spending his holidays in a training camp."***

— A spokesman for Hungarian prime minister Viktor Orban, explaining why the leader postponed a regular government meeting. Felcsut, the Hungarian Fourth Division club for which Orban has played for years, is at winter training camp in Croatia.

***"It is bad for English football, it's bad for the league. It would be more exciting if three or four teams fought for the title. We are not into March yet, and the league title race is already over. The rest of us cannot be proud of that."***

— Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger after his team fell to Manchester United, 6-1, enabling the Red Devils to open a 16-point lead with more than two months to go in the English Premier League.