



Press Release

UEFA Champions League **Arsenal vs Real Madrid** **Wednesday 8 March @ 10.15pm**

The first-ever meeting in UEFA club competition between Arsenal FC and Real Madrid CF was decided by a superb solo goal from Thierry Henry, taking the London side a step nearer a place in the quarter-finals of the UEFA Champions League for only the third time.

Henry's strike, early in the second half, left Madrid nursing a first home defeat by a team from England. Now they have to inflict similar damage on their opponents in the return, otherwise another quest to win Europe's most prestigious club crown will elude them for a fourth successive campaign.

For their part Arsenal will be especially determined to prevail on aggregate because defeat would not only add another disappointing statistic to their recent European record but would signal the final European tie at the Highbury stadium which has been their home for 93 years. From next season Arsène Wenger's team will be playing at nearby Ashburton Grove.

So make sure you don't miss the action as a fired up Real Madrid come to London to try and overcome a one goal deficit, while Thierry Henry and his Arsenal teammates do everything in their power to ensure that their season does not become a complete failure.

It's Arsenal versus Real Madrid from Highbury, from 10:15pm on eTV

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