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No pushovers

This week's English for Football expression is **no pushovers**. The basic meaning is when a team suggests that it will not be beaten easily despite what many people think, i.e. they are weak. If you can push someone or something over then it means that it is something easy to do. In the FIFA Club World Cup, Mexican side Pachuca and Egyptian team Al Ahly are certainly **no pushovers** and will make life hard for Manchester United and LDU Quito. **No pushovers**.