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Blues stop rot, Liverpool flop

AFP, London



Chelsea ended a run of four winless games to beat Fulham 2-0 and move to the top of the Premier League on Saturday, after Southampton stunned previous leaders Liverpool.

Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho created a stir by dropping Juan Mata from his squad for the visit of west London rivals Fulham and saw his side struggle to create chances in the first half at Stamford Bridge.

Indeed, the away side procured the best opportunity of the opening 45 minutes, only for Darren Bent to shoot straight at Petr Cech when sent clear by Pajtim Kasami.

It was Chelsea who made the breakthrough, however, with Oscar scrambling home from close range in the 52nd minute after Fulham goalkeeper David Stockdale parried from Andre Schurrle and Samuel Eto'o.

John Mikel Obi made it 2-0 in the 84th minute, converting a John Terry knock-down from close range to end his 185-game wait for a first league goal.

After consecutive losses to Everton and Basel, it was a timely victory for the Europa League champions, who lead the standings on goal difference from Liverpool, albeit having played a game more than several of the teams below them.

Having drawn 2-2 at Swansea City on Monday, Liverpool saw their early-season momentum fade yet further in a surprise 1-0 loss at home to Southampton.

Missing the injured Philippe Coutinho, the hosts saw Steven Gerrard extend visiting goalkeeper Artur Boruc with a first-half free-kick.

Daniel Sturridge then had a penalty appeal turned down after tangling with Dejan Lovren, and it was Lovren who broke the deadlock in the 53rd minute with a back-post header from a left-wing corner.



Chelsea midfielder John Mikel Obi (L) celebrates scoring the second goal against Fulham during their Premier League encounter at Stamford Bridge yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

'Oscar's taken Mata's place'

AFP, London

Juan Mata's status at Chelsea appears increasingly fragile after manager Jose Mourinho declared that Brazilian Oscar was now his number one playmaker.

Spanish midfielder Mata was voted Chelsea's player of the season in his first two campaigns at Stamford Bridge but he has lost his place in the side since Mourinho returned from Real Madrid during the close season.

The 25-year-old has made only three appearances so far this season, for a total playing time of 145 minutes, and Mourinho says he must adapt if he wants to force his way back into the team.

"It's part of a process with him," Mourinho said.

"One thing is to play with Ramires and Oscar in the side, them closing (down) each side, and Mata as a number 10 behind a striker, to have clever assists and to have clever passes; fantastic actions because he has great talent.

"Another thing is to adapt to the way we want to play. In this moment, Oscar is my number 10 and, if somebody tells me that Oscar is not Chelsea's best player since the beginning of the season, I'd have to disagree.

"I want to build with Oscar as my number 10. I want the other two players, from the sides, to adapt to that reality and to learn how to do things that they were not ready to do before."

High stakes Mancunian derby

AFP, London



Manchester United and Manchester City approach Sunday's 166th city derby knowing defeat for either side would leave them in danger of being cut adrift in the Premier League title race.

The new season is only four games old, but both sides have already squandered points -- United drawing at home to Chelsea and losing at Liverpool, City drawing at Stoke City and going down at Cardiff City.

The pair already trail leaders Liverpool by three points and should Brendan Rodgers's men prevail at home to Southampton on Saturday, if either side loses the derby, they will find themselves six points off the pace.

Both United manager David Moyes and his

City counterpart Manuel Pellegrini will be experiencing the Manchester derby for the first time, but Moyes can at least draw on an impressive recent record against City.

In his last six seasons as Everton manager, the Scot led his side to victory over City in nine out of 12 games, including four consecutive successes between 2009 and 2011.

Moyes can also draw solace from the fact that the trip to the Etihad Stadium marks the end of a fiendish opening run of fixtures that he complained about at the beginning of the campaign.

"We've had the hardest start of all the top clubs in the Premier League so we had to make sure after these games we had a decent points total," said Moyes.

"After the City game we'll have played two or three of our biggest rivals and they'll probably have each other to play at different times."

United produced perhaps their most impressive display of Moyes's short tenure in mid-week, beating Bayer Leverkusen 4-2 at Old Trafford to take control of Champions League Group A.

Moyes has challenged Wayne Rooney to "keep getting better", after he became only the fourth player to score 200 goals for United with a brace against Leverkusen.

He also admitted he was thrilled to be working again with a player who he first blooded as a teenager during the early days of his Everton reign.

"Have I missed him?" Moyes asked.

"At the time when he left (2004) I wasn't too sure, but now I am with him I certainly have, because he is some player.

"If I had had him at Everton, on several occasions at different times, undoubtedly we would have finished in a much higher position."

RESULTS

Chelsea 2 (Oscar 52, Mikel 84) **Fulham 0**
Liverpool 0 **Southampton 1** (Lovren 53)
Newcastle 2 (Remy 10, 44) **Hull 3** (Brady 26, Elmohamady 48, Aluko 76)
Norwich 0 **Aston Villa 1** (Kozak 30)
West Brom 3 (Sessegnon 20, Ridgewell 76, Amalfitano 90) **Sunderland 0**
West Ham 2 (Morrison 31, Noble 76-pen) **Everton 3** (Baines 62, 83, Lukaku 85)

Juve drop Buffon

REUTERS, Rome

Juventus captain Gianluigi Buffon has been dropped for the Serie A champions' match against Hellas Verona on Sunday, manager Antonio Conte said on Saturday.

"I can confirm that Marco Storari will start (in place of Buffon). It's a normal rotation that we also did last year," Conte told a news conference.

"Buffon is coming from international duty and we have another four games in quick succession ahead of us, so together with him and the fitness coaches we decided to rest him."

Conte also hit out a criticism of his handling of striker Fernando Llorente who Juventus signed from Athletic Bilbao.

Totti to be 40-year-old skipper

AFP, Rome

Roma captain Francesco Totti on Friday signed a new deal which will keep him at the club until he is 40.

"I thank the club for giving me the possibility of wearing the shirt that I have always loved and supported," said Totti, whose new two-year contract ties him to the Serie A side until 2016.

According to Gazzetta dello Sport, Totti's deal is worth around 3.2 million euros a year.

Totti, who has played at Roma all of his career, has scored 228 goals in Serie A.

Only Silvio Piola, with 274 goals, has scored more. Totti, a member of Italy's 2006 World Cup winning squad, has scored at least once in all of the last 20 seasons.

Roma currently share the lead at the top of Serie A with three wins in three matches ahead of Sunday's derby with city rivals Lazio.

Carlo happy with style

AFP, Madrid



Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti has insisted he is happy for his side to continue with the counter-attacking style they have used to great effect in recent seasons.

Madrid's pace and ruthlessness on the break was on full show as they scored five times in the final 35 minutes on their way to a 6-1 hammering of Galatasaray in their Champions League opener.

And despite previously suggesting he would like his Real side to have a style more based on possession, Ancelotti acknowledged that he can't ignore the qualities that his players have on the break.

"I can't go against the quality of my players, if we find the solution in three passes rather than 30 then we will do it," he told a press conference on Saturday.

"We will look for quick attacks, we have players with a lot of quality on the counter-attack."

One of those who benefits most from playing on the break is Cristiano Ronaldo and he celebrated the signing of his new

contract with the club with his 21st hat-trick for Madrid in midweek.

And Ancelotti hailed the Portuguese as an example to the rest of the players in the squad.

"He is a fantastic professional. He is very focused in the training sessions, even before and after them he works hard to recuperate. He is a very good example for the rest, above all for the young players. He has a lot of quality and is very professional."

Ancelotti is expected to hand Gareth Bale his first taste of action at the Santiago Bernabeu from the start against Getafe on Sunday.

The Welshman started and scored on his debut in last weekend's 2-2 draw with Villarreal before dropping to be bench against Galatasaray as he continues to work towards full match fitness.

However, Ancelotti confirmed that Iker Casillas is definitely out after injuring a rib in midweek, whilst the game comes too early for Raphael Varane, Fabio Coentrao or Marcelo to make their return from injury either.

And the Italian could have some problems in defence as Sergio Ramos is also struggling, leaving Pepe as his only fully fit central defender.

Wenger vexed by Ozil censure

AFP, London



Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger says he does not understand Real Madrid president Florentino Perez's criticisms of his former player Mesut Ozil.

Ozil left Madrid for Arsenal in a surprise move on transfer deadline day, after falling down the pecking order at the Bernabeu following the close-season arrivals of Isco and Gareth Bale.

Perez subsequently claimed the Germany star had personally asked to leave because "he couldn't handle the pressure at Madrid", but Wenger says that that was not the case.

"Real Madrid made a choice they had to let one player go. In the end it was Ozil, but I think he chose us for many reasons," said the Frenchman.

"One of them was he had the choice to come here before he went to Real Madrid (in 2010), and I had a contact with him from that moment, so maybe it was fate. It was between Madrid and us (then), and this time it was us."

Wenger added: "I know him (Perez) well and I am surprised by this statement. Honestly, I didn't read what Florentino said."

"I spoke to Ozil about it and he was surprised as well. He said he is not sure that Perez said that completely."

Ozil, who signed for a reported club-record fee of £42.4 million (\$66 million, 50 million euros), is expected to make his home debut for Arsenal against Stoke City in the Premier League on Sunday.

Lambert plays down Benteke injury

AFP, Norwich

Aston Villa manager Paul Lambert played down the gravity of an injury that forced key striker Christian Benteke off during his side's 1-0 win at Norwich City on Saturday.

Benteke hobbled off in the 28th minute after appearing to injure his hip, with new Czech signing Libor Kozak scoring the game's only goal within two minutes of coming on to take the Belgian's place.

Villa's top scorer last season with 19 league goals, Benteke collapsed as he attempted to come back onto the pitch after the initial injury, but he was smiling when he re-appeared in the dug-out during the second half.

"I think he's not too bad," Lambert told BT Sport.

"I think he actually slipped, that was the initial injury."

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