

Liverpool close on City, Arsenal held by United

Man Utd fight back again but Arsenal extend unbeaten run in four-goal thriller

● **Liverpool hot on City's heels after James Milner sparks fightback at Burnley**

● **Raul Jimenez and Jota give Wolves comeback win over Chelsea**

● **Spurs show new Southampton manager size of his task**

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Liverpool closed back to within two points of Premier League leaders Manchester City by coming from behind to beat Burnley 3-1 as Manchester United and Arsenal shared the spoils in a thrilling 2-2 draw at Old Trafford.

Wolves also overturned an early deficit to inflict just Chelsea's second defeat of the season in a 2-1 win at Molineux, allowing Tottenham to move back up to third with a comfortable 3-1 win over Southampton.

Chelsea and Arsenal are now tied on 31 points in fourth, still eight clear of United in eighth.

Given the relentless pace being set by City at the top of the table, Liverpool couldn't af-



Jesse Lingard scores the equaliser for Manchester United

ford any slip ups at Turf Moor despite Jurgen Klopp making seven changes with Mohamed Salah and Roberto Firmino left on the bench and Sadio Mane missing through injury.

Their firepower was badly missed as Liverpool laboured in the first-half and went behind early in the second.

A huge error by £67 million (\$75 million) goalkeeper Alisson Becker for Burnley's shock opener when Jack Cork bundled home after the Brazilian fumbled in the wet conditions.

However, the visitors quickly rallied to stretch their unbeaten

start to the league season to 15 games.

James Milner levelled just after the hour mark and then turned provider for Firmino to turn the game around just three minutes after coming on as a substitute before Xherdan Shaqiri sealed the three points late on.

"The character we showed after going behind, to come back in that fashion is what we expect from this team," said Milner.

Arsenal stretched their unbeaten run to 20 games, but failed to take advantage of two gifts from the hosts as Unit-

ed's winless run in the Premier League extended to four matches.

Amid an underperforming side this season, goalkeeper David de Gea has remained in almost impeccable form, but the Spaniard spilled Shkodran Mustafi's header over the line to hand Arsenal the lead 26 minutes in.

Four minutes later the hosts levelled when Anthony Martial turned home Ander Herrera's cross after Bernd Leno saved Marcos Rojo's cross.

Wolves registered their first win in seven games despite



Arsenal threw away the lead twice against a combative Manchester United on a night that will be remembered for David de Gea's first-half howler

going behind to Ruben Loftus-Cheek's 18th minute opener for Chelsea.

Spurs took advantage of Chelsea and Arsenal dropping points to move back up to third with a comfortable 3-1 win over Southampton, whose new manager Ralph Hasenhuttl watched on from the stands at Wembley.

Harry Kane turned home Christian Eriksen's cross to give Tottenham a half-time lead before Lucas Moura and Son Heung-min scored twice in four minutes after the break to bounce back from a painful North London derby defeat to Arsenal on Sunday.

Fulham edged to within a point of safety despite blowing the lead in a 1-1 draw with Leicester.

Registration underway for Sports Day

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Registration is now underway for all government ministries, government authorities and the private sector wishing to organize their respective events at the 2019 Bahrain Sports Day by submitting their entries on www.sportsday.bh, the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) announced yesterday.

The third edition of the Bahrain Sports Day, scheduled for February 12, 2019 is brought up by the BOC.

The Board of Directors of BOC has recently approved the official date of the Bahrain Sports Day at its meeting held recently under the chairmanship of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, representative of His Majesty the King for charity and youth affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports.

Ministries, nation authorities, in addition to companies and institutions wishing to have their own sports programmes, as well as those willing to support the event, can submit their information on the official website. Citizens and expats are also welcome to be part of the event.

BOC congratulates Sports Minister

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Supreme Council for Youth and Sports assistant secretary general and Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) secretary general Abdulrahman Askar congratulated recently-appointed Youth and Sports Affairs Minister Aymen Tawfiq Almoayyed.

Almoayyed was named new minister of the Youth and Sports Affairs Ministry following His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's issuance of Royal Decree (61), forming the cabinet.

Askar expressed confidence in Almoayyed's ability to improve the youth and sports sectors in Bahrain.

Askar also stressed Al Moayyed's capability to fulfill the visions and aspirations of the leadership and Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Representative for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, and BOC president.

Public Weigh-ins for Brave 19 to be held at Sun City Resort

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Brave Combat Federation will host the public weigh-ins at 06:00 PM on 7th December at the Valley of the Waves Sun City Resort in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Sun City Resort is the official hospitality and venue partner for Brave Combat Federation. Fighters will face off for the final time ahead of the fight night taking place on 8th December.



Brave 19 marks the second time the global initiative from

the Kingdom of Bahrain is hosting an event in the Continent of Africa.

Bahrain's Brave CF is credited for hosting the first ever global mixed martial arts event in Africa. Brave 14 held in Tangier, Morocco marked the first event for the continent of Africa by a global Mixed Martial Arts organization.

Brave 19 will be held on December 8th, at the Sun City Resort, in South Africa.

Brave CF World Champ featured in Deen Show



Abdul Kareem Al-Selwady with his title

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Abdul Kareem Al-Selwady, who became the first athlete from Palestine to be crowned as a lightweight world champion in the sport of Mixed Martial Arts, was invited to The Deen Show following his win at Brave 18 held during the Brave International Combat Week 2018 in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Deen Show is one among the most popular shows for the Muslim World produced in the United States of America and having a followership of around 4.75 million.

The show hosts interviews with prominent members of the Islamic community around the world including athletes, artists, businessmen discussing contemporary topics.

Abdul Kareem Al-Selwady captured the lightweight

world championship after his dominant TKO victory over Lucas Mineiro. After the first round, Mineiro was taken out of the arena in a stretcher as Al-Selwady was celebrating his first world championship title in Mixed Martial Arts.

The show aims to educate, clear misconceptions and share the true message of Islam without any political, cultural or nationalistic prejudices and corruption.

The Deen Show is viewed internationally on many satellite and cable stations all over the world from Islam Channel, Iqra Tv, Huda Tv, Guide Us Tv, Cantv and more.

Ever since its inception in 2006, The Deen Show has been working on clearing up misconceptions about Islam and at the same time delivering the message of the "Purpose of life" in a fun and exciting way.

Brave athletes support KHK Boxing Initiative

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Jarrah Al Selawe, Welterweight world champion at Brave Combat Federation praised the upcoming initiative of KHK Boxing under the leadership of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Mixed Martial Arts have flourished in the region and across the world due to the impact of the initiatives of KHK MMA and Brave Combat Federation. KHK Boxing will aim to develop the sport of boxing starting with a nationwide initiative in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Al Selawe expressed that the project to develop Boxing will



Jarrah Al Selawe

have far-reaching impact beyond Bahrain allowing the sport to grow as well as will improve the skills of Mixed Martial Art-

ists in the region, who will benefit from added training.

"The leadership of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa is transforming the sports initiatives not only in the Kingdom of Bahrain but across the world. Today we are witnessing a global mixed martial arts organization hosting the second event in Africa while the traditional organizations haven't even achieved to host a single event in the continent of Africa. By bringing boxing under the banner of KHK Sports this only means further expansion and development for the sport", said Jarrah Al Selawe, Welterweight World Champion at Brave Combat Federation.

BTC organises Open Tennis Day

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Bahrain Tennis Club has announced that it is organising the Bahrain-France Friendship Open Tennis Day today from 3 pm to 6 pm at the Club premises in Juffair.

BTC has invited all French tennis players to participate the event which is being held under the patronage of Cecile Longe, French Ambassador.