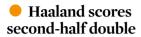
City dominate United in derby rout

Haaland scores twice as City cruise to 3-0 victory in Manchester derby



Foden opens scoring with header

Donnarumma makes stunning debut save

United's fourth loss in five games

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rling Haaland struck twice as Manchester City inflicted another damaging defeat on Manchester United boss Ruben Amorim with a comprehensive 3-0 win vesterday.

Phil Foden opened the scoring before Haaland took centre stage with a second-half double, either side of an incredible miss from the Norwegian, as City bounced back from two consecutive Premier League defeats.

ahead of City in the table for the first time in five years.

But that owed more to City's early season struggles than signs of progress for Amorim's Grimsby.

To cap a fine City display, goal-



Manchester City's Norwegian striker #09 Erling Haaland controls the ball

ning save from Bryan Mbeumo Hatton, who died yesterday at the campaign for Foden and City. to deny United a foothold in the the age of 46. game at 2-0.

leaders Liverpool, but victory is during a minute's applause. men, who have taken just four a huge confidence boost for Pep points from their opening four Guardiola's side ahead of facing supporter, said before kick-off games and been dumped out of Serie A champions Napoli and the news gave the home side not started a game this season the League Cup by fourth-tier Premier League title rivals Ar- extra motivation to win in Hat- until yesterday, but took just 18 senal next week.

Before kick-off, both sets of

A massive City fan, Hatton's City remain six points adrift of face was displayed on big screens

Foden, a fellow boyhood City season. ton's honour.

And the England international keeper Gianluigi Donnarumma fans put rivalry aside to pay was central to a much-needed emy Doku to bundle his way behind.

United went into a derby marked his debut with a stuntribute to boxing legend Ricky victory after a difficult start to

The 25-year-old was the Premier League player of the season in the 2023/24 campaign, but

Fitness issues meant he had minutes to make his mark.

United's defence allowed Jer-

to the by-line and the Belgian's cross picked out Foden, completely unmarked, to head in the opening goal.

Both goalkeepers were under the spotlight as Ruben Amorim kept faith with Altay Bayindir over new signing Senne Lam-

Donnarumma decisive

Tijjani Reijnders fired straight at Bayindir when presented with the chance to quickly double City's advantage.

Doku was the creator once more when City did double their lead on 53 minutes.

Haaland showed his power, pace and incredible precision to dink the ball over the onrushing Bayindir.

City's number nine went from the sublime to the ridiculous moments later when he missed away possession to Bernardo Silan open goal with the chance to double his tally.

United were architects of their own danger as Matthijs de Ligt's poor pass set up a City counter-attack.

Reijnders' dummy set Haaland clear on goal, but after rounding Bayindir, he could only hit the post on the stretch.

Moments later Donnarumma his form dipped drastically last produced his moment of magic fans goading Amorim with a turning point.

Mbeumo's sweetly-struck volley was arrowing into the bottom corner until the Italian reached out a giant right hand to turn it



United went into a derby ahead of City in the table for the first time in five years, but the result heaped more pressure on manager Ruben Amorim

What could have been 2-1 was soon 3-0 thanks to another United gift.

Harry Maguire this time gave va, who set Haaland racing away into the vacant United half and he kept his cool to score for the eighth time in nine appearances against United.

Reijnders should have rubbed further salt in the Red Devils' wounds when the Dutch international slotted wide with just Bayindir to beat.

But that did not stop the City to prevent what could have been chants of "sacked in the morn-

> The Portuguese is not in danger of an immediate dismissal, but his Premier League record now reads a dismal eight wins in 31 games.

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MARC MARQUEZ

Salah scores last-gasp penalty as Liverpool stay perfect



Virgil van Dijk of Liverpool heads the ball clear during the match

AFP | London

Mohamed Salah scored a deadlock. Slot lef Burnley yesterday as Liverpool ander Isak out of his squad maintained their perfect re- altogether after warning he cord to climb back to the top would ease the forward into of the Premier League.

Newly-promoted Burnley had kept the champions at bay impressive attacking line-up but a handball from Hanni- including Salah, Cody Gakbal Mejbri deep into stoppage po, Florian Wirtz and Hugo time gave Salah a chance to Ekitike. win the match and he made no mistake.

Liverpool have now won all an early sight of goal. four of their Premier League matches this season after the 80th minute.

The visitors dominated pos- range.

session against Scott Parker's men but failed to break the

Slot left new signing Alexaction gradually.

But he could still field an

Liverpool dominated from the start, with Gakpo having

Burnley sought to break quickly when they won possession and Jaidon Anthony They are three points clear fired over in the seventh minof Arsenal, who went top of ute. Ibrahima Konate had a the Premier League with a 3-0 chance to give Liverpool the win against Nottingham Forest lead but headed Gakpo's corner over the bar from close

Marc Marquez nears seventh MotoGP title after San Marino triumph

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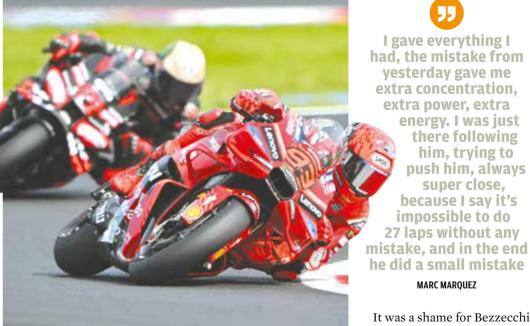
Marc Marquez is on the verge of winning his seventh MotoGP world title after triumphing in yesterday's San Marino Grand Prix and breaking the sport's all-time record for championship points.

Ducati rider Marc Marquez is on a whopping 512 points with six race weekends remaining and needs to earn three more than his brother Alex Marquez, who finished third, at the Japan MotoGP later this month to draw level with his great rival and motorcycling icon Valentino Rossi.

It would be his first championship victory since 2019 and crown a comeback from an injury nightmare which began when he broke his right arm at the start of the 2020

He claimed a career 99th and Moto3 from fourth on the battle with Aprilia's pole sitter Marco Bezzecchi who won Marquez crashed while in the

"I gave everything I had, the me extra concentration, extra Ducatisti (fans)." power, extra energy," said Marc



Ducati Lenovo Team's Spanish MotoGP rider Marc Marquez (R) leads Aprilia Racing team's Italian MotoGP rider Marco Bezzecchi (L)

GP win across MotoGP, Moto2 I say it's impossible to do 27 behind Italian Bezzecchi. laps without any mistake, starting grid, winning a brilliant and in the end he did a small mistake.

Saturday's sprint after Marc I felt the pressure this weekimportant to win both the Italian GPs, in Mugello and here. lap 12. mistake from yesterday gave We did it so happy for all the

ways super close, because at the green light to nestle in 14 of 16 sprints.

Marquez dominance

But unlike on Saturday, when "Super important for Ducati. the Spaniard slid off the track after overtaking Bezzecchi, he end that for them it was super made no such mistake once he of my life because I was super snuck into the race lead during

He pounced on a slip from Bezzecchi who went wide on a Just as during Saturday's corner during lap 12 and from sprint race Marc Marquez there rode expertly to seal his "I was just there following charged past Fabio Quartararo 11th GP win of a phenomenal him, trying to push him, al- and his brother Alex Marquez season in which he has also won

It was a shame for Bezzecchi who previously rode for Rossi's VR46 team and was hunting a second win of the season, but he is closing in on third place in the championship standings after Marc Marquez's teammate Francesco Bagnaia crashed

"I think that besides the victory this is maybe the best race competitive all the weekend with the pole position, the sprint, second place but close to Mark who is at the moment the strongest of the grid," said

"I gave my all. I'm destroyed to try to give the fans the best show that I could."