

PRIME TIME

Monday — (all times are Kuwait local)

- 13:30 cricket.....bein sports 13hd
- 15:00 basketball.....bein sports 7hd
- 15:30 football.....bein sports 12hd
- 17:30 korea vs bahrain/handball.....sports hd
- 18:43 soccer.....bein sports 1hd
- 19:30 triathlon.....bein sports 9 hd
- 20:45 soccer.....bein sports 12hd
- 21:21 basketball.....bein sports 7hd

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City return to form as Spurs go 5th

Greenwood rescues Man United to seal 1-1 draw with Everton

LONDON, Dec 15, (AP): A first-half masterclass from Kevin De Bruyne inspired Manchester City to a 3-0 victory over Arsenal in the Premier League on Sunday.

Pep Guardiola's side moved to within four points of second-place Leicester as the reigning Premier League champions bounced back from a derby defeat to Manchester United last weekend.

De Bruyne struck after only 89 seconds before teeing up Raheem Sterling and adding the third himself as he moved on to four goals across his last five City appearances.

Arsenal, whose best chance came before De Bruyne's first effort, were second best for the majority of the contest and have now won just one of their last 12 matches in all competitions.

Interim head coach Freddie Ljungberg has taken four points from his first four league games at the helm. The Gunners, who have not won at home since Oct. 24, now sit seven points off the top four and are the same distance clear of the relegation zone.

Tottenham 2 Wolverhampton 1

Jan Vertonghen's stoppage-time winner gave Tottenham a 2-1 victory at Wolverhampton to continue the London club's revival under Jose Mourinho on Sunday.

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The defender's header ensured Tottenham moved above Wolves into fifth place thanks to Mourinho winning four of his opening five league games since replacing Mauricio Pochettino.

Wolves drop to eighth and their longest unbeaten streak in the top-flight since 1962 ends after 11 games, although they have still lost just twice in their last 19 outings in all competitions.

Tottenham took the lead after eight minutes.

Son Heung-min's drive was beaten away by goalkeeper Rui Patricio but the ball was worked to Lucas Moura on the right and he slipped past flimsy challenges from Jonny and Romain Saiss. The forward glided into the area before rifling in high from an angle for his third goal in seven games under Mourinho.

Wolves struck back in the 67th minute.

Adama Traore had given the visitors problems all game and he made them pay, collecting Raul Jimenez's pass and unleashing a shot that flew into the net from 20 yards (meters).

Tottenham then never looked like restoring their lead before the late drama when Vertonghen nodded in Christian Eriksen's corner.

Man United 1 Everton 1

Academy graduate Mason Greenwood came to the rescue on a landmark day for Manchester United's youth system, earning a 1-1 draw against Everton in the Premier League.

The Old Trafford encounter was the 4,000th consecutive match in which the hosts had included a youth graduate in the matchday squad.

The celebrations didn't go to plan.

Victor Lindelof's own goal had Everton caretaker manager Duncan Ferguson bouncing on the touchline in celebration before homegrown teenager Greenwood came off the bench to deny Everton a first Old Trafford win since 2013.



Tottenham's Jan Vertonghen celebrates after scoring his side's second goal during the English Premier League soccer match between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Tottenham Hotspur at the Molineux Stadium in Wolverhampton, England on Dec 15. (AP)



Everton goalkeeper Jordan Pickford (center left), punches the ball clear from Manchester United's Harry Maguire (center right), during the English Premier League match between Manchester United and Everton at Old Trafford, Manchester, England, on Dec 15. (AP)

EPL Standings

LONDON, Dec 15, (AP) — English Premier League standings on Sunday.

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Liverpool	17	16	1	0	42	14	49
Leicester	17	12	3	2	40	11	39
Man City	17	11	2	4	47	19	35
Chelsea	17	9	2	6	31	25	29
Tottenham	17	7	5	5	32	24	26
Man United	17	6	7	4	26	20	25
Sheff United	17	6	7	4	21	16	25
Wolves	17	5	9	3	24	21	24
Arsenal	17	5	7	5	24	27	22
Palace	16	6	4	6	14	18	22
Newcastle	17	6	4	7	17	24	22
Burnley	17	6	3	8	22	29	21
Brighton	16	5	4	7	20	24	19
B'mouth	17	5	4	8	19	24	19
West Ham	17	5	4	8	19	28	19
Everton	17	5	3	9	20	29	18
Villa	17	4	3	10	23	30	15
Sampton	17	4	3	10	18	36	15
Norwich	17	3	3	11	18	35	12
Watford	17	1	6	10	9	32	9

Note: Standings read as played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against and points



Arsenal's Nicolas Pepe, (left), fights for the ball with Manchester City's Kevin De Bruyne during the English Premier League soccer match between Arsenal and Manchester City, at the Emirates Stadium in London, Dec 15. (AP)

Gladbach lose lead to Leipzig

BERLIN, Dec 15, (AP) — Borussia Mönchengladbach lost their Bundesliga lead in the 15th round on Sunday after conceding a late goal for the second successive game to lose 2-1 at Wolfsburg.

Maximilian Arnold scored in injury time for Wolfsburg to bounce back from successive defeats and leave Gladbach two points behind new league leaders Leipzig.

Leipzig moved top on 33 points on Saturday with a 3-0 win at Fortuna Düsseldorf, the visitors' sixth consecutive win.

Gladbach had been leading since the seventh round and fueled talk of a title challenge with its 2-1 win over Bayern Munich last weekend, but Marco Rose's side has endured a frustrating

week after its Europa League exit on Thursday.

Gladbach's European campaign ended in a 2-1 defeat at home to Istanbul Basaksehir, which scored in injury time to progress at the German side's expense.

Wolfsburg showed more initiative from the start and took a 15th-minute lead when Jerome Roussillon played the ball through Gladbach defender Stefan Lainer's legs, then cut it back for Xaver Schlager to rifle past Yann Sommer.

Alassane Plea produced a deep cross for the incoming Brael Embolo to volley in the equalizer within a minute, but Arnold's late strike left the visitors empty handed after a hard-fought game.

Napoli beaten by Parma in Gattuso's debut

Ronaldo scores twice as Juventus sink Udinese

MILAN, Dec 15, (AP) — Cristiano Ronaldo is back to his imperious best.

The Juventus forward scored twice on Sunday to help the Bianconeri to a 3-1 win over Udinese in Serie A. Leonardo Bonucci scored the other goal.

Ronaldo also hit the post late on.

It was the fourth successive match Ronaldo has scored in, with the Portuguese international having a fantastic month after not scoring in the whole of November. Juventus coach Maurizio Sarri started Paulo Dybala, Gonzalo Higuain and Ronaldo.

It took just nine minutes for Juventus to open the scoring as Dybala chested down Bonucci's pass from his own half and flicked the ball on for Ronaldo to fire into the bottom right corner.

Despite a number of chances it took Juventus until the 37th minute to double their tally when Ronaldo drove home Higuain's through-ball.

Bonucci headed in the third on the stroke of halftime.

Udinese scored a stoppage-time consolation through Ignacio Pussetto.

Hellas Verona fought back from three goals down to draw 3-3 against Torino.

Torino were 3-0 up after an hour but all three Verona substitutes scored in a 15-minute spell to secure an improbable point.

Atalanta were surprisingly beaten

2-1 at Bologna, which had defender Danilo sent off two minutes from time. Atalanta remained sixth.

Rafael Leao hit the woodwork twice late on but AC Milan drew 0-0 against Sassuolo.

Gennaro Gattuso has his work cut out for him as Napoli's new coach.

The Partenopei conceded an injury-time winner in a 2-1 loss at home to Parma in Gattuso's debut.

Gattuso was hired midweek to replace the fired Carlo Ancelotti - his former coach at AC Milan - but couldn't prevent Napoli from extending their winless streak in the Italian league to eight matches.

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Gervinho finished off a counterattack for Parma to decide the match.

Afterward, Gattuso said Napoli were struggling "psychologically."

"Napoli is not used to such a long winless streak," he said.

"These players are used to challenging at the top of the table, so they are struggling to adapt ... I accept full responsibility and blame for this loss." It was uphill from the start for Gattuso as Parma scored after only four minutes.

Dejan Kulusevski took advantage of

a failed tackle by Kalidou Koulibaly and finished with a decisive shot inside the near post.

Making matters worse, Koulibaly was injured on the play and had to exit with an apparent thigh problem.

Napoli were awarded a penalty in first-half added time only to have the VAR cancel the call as video footage

showed that Hernani barely touched Napoli midfielder Piotr.

Gattuso put on Dries Mertens midway through the second half and the Belgium international made an immediate impact.

A minute after coming on, Mertens provided a high cross that Arkadiusz Milik headed in from the center of the area.



Juventus' Cristiano Ronaldo runs with the ball during the Italian Serie A soccer match between Juventus and Udinese at the Allianz Stadium in Turin, Italy, Dec 15. (AP)