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THE TIMES

Rampant Liverpool rob Conte of home comforts

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It took something special to end Antonio Conte's unbeaten 30-game home league record with Juventus and Chelsea, and it was Liverpool's captain Jordan Henderson who delivered. It was Henderson's glistening, dipping 25-yard strike that ultimately proved the difference between the two sides. This was a deserved victory for Liverpool, who attacked with pace and intelligence and defended expertly, and rose to fourth. Georginio Wijnaldum excelled alongside Henderson in the central area, bossing midfield. So Chelsea's bright start to the season has ended and it hardly gets any easier with Leicester City, Arsenal, Manchester United and Everton featuring in their next six Premier League games. Liverpool, though, continue to be inspired by Jurgen Klopp and the only sound at the final whistle came from the jubilant away fans. Liverpool had started by far the brighter, and Daniel Sturridge tested Thibaut Courtois early on, before their greater enterprise, and Chelsea's casual defending, brought the visitors a deserved lead after 18 minutes. It was wretched from Conte's men, particularly Branislav Ivanovic, who continued his poor start by conceding a silly foul. James Milner worked the ball to Philippe Coutinho, who took a touch and then delivered a magnificent cross to the far-post. Lacking the organisation of the injured John Terry, Chelsea's defence did not know whether to stick or twist, hold the line or step up. The line was ragged, and there were four unmarked Liverpool players looking for Coutinho's ball. Sturridge, Joel Matip and Sadio Mane eyed the ball but it fell best for Lovren who calmly turned it past Courtois.

Lovren stole a quick glance at the assistant referee, Stephen Child, but he was onside. The only ones erring were Chelsea's backs, starting with Ivanovic and then with Gary Cahill, David Luiz and Cesar Azpilicueta. Four internationals and a lack of concentration. Liverpool were far sharper, far quicker in their use of the ball and in pressing Chelsea. Sturridge led the line nimbly with Mane and Coutinho supporting from the flanks. Adam Lallana was in the No 10 role but all four forwards interchanged. Such was Liverpool's attacking intent that Wijnaldum occasionally pushed on while Henderson scored a memorable goal after 36 minutes. Exploiting more poor defending, this time a weak clearance from Gary Cahill, Henderson needed only two touches to embarrass Chelsea.

His first goal in 25 games was worth waiting for. The Liverpool captain's first touch killed the ball's momentum, letting it sit up nicely 25 yards out, to the left of the goal. He still had plenty to do, not least in beating a keeper of Courtois's height and quality. Henderson's second touch, with his right, was magical. The ball seemed to be flying over but then dipped, clearing the leaping Courtois. Klopp was out of his seat, celebrating. Conte wore a face like thunder.

Henderson can divide opinion with people questioning his creative talents, but he scores some special goals, a dribble through Arsenal's defence, long-rangers against Norwich City and Swansea City, a chip against Aston Villa, a driving run through Notts County's back-line in the Cup and, arguably his best until yesterday, a strike two seasons ago against Manchester City. Then he gathered a pass from Raheem Sterling, took three touches to work some space around Vincent Kompany before sending the ball curling at speed past Joe Hart. This was probably even better. Henderson will never rival Steven Gerrard, but Liverpool's current captain is certainly stepping out of his shadow. Nemanja Matic could have been quicker to close him down but nothing could detract from the power and beauty of Henderson's strike. Liverpool saw out the half comfortably, with Lovren impressing with some neat defending to steer the ball away from under the feet of the menacing Costa. Liverpool departed to a standing ovation from their supporters at the break. Applause then abounded all around the ground for 10 British Olympians doing a lap of honour.

There was little for Chelsea to salute until 15 minutes after the restart when they finally found their stride. Matic had been subdued until the hour mark but then collected the ball from N'Golo Kante near the centre-circle and surged forward. Matic played the ball left and kept running, taking Eden Hazard's return pass. Matic deceived the sliding Matip on the byline and neatly turned the ball back to Costa. The Spaniard shaped his body to receive the ball and angled a close-range shot past Simon Mignolet. Chelsea's tempo was far better now, their mood more determined. Costa looked hungrier. They were getting the ball forward quicker as Liverpool came to terms with their tweaked front-line. Sturridge did not appear to be moving smoothly and he was replaced by Divock Origi.

Origi wasted a glorious opportunity when deciding to pass to Mane, who was in an offside position. Liverpool were missing Roberto Firmino, who had travelled with the squad but was not risked with a small groin injury.

Liverpool were under increasing pressure and Milner showed his enduring stamina with a 80-yard sprint back to cut out a Hazard pass after 70 minutes. Such was the draining nature of the game Milner even called for a supplement from the bench. Liverpool needed some strong characters to steer them through this challenging time. Wijnaldum took responsibility with Henderson in midfield, closing down Willian. Then Milner did brilliantly to intercept a Hazard cross.

The makeshift left back was everywhere down the flank, soon lifting in a cross that deflected, carried on to Origi, whose header was saved by the sprawling Courtois. Adam Lallana, making the 300th league appearance of his career, was tireless down the right. Both managers sought to freshen things up. Coutinho's 150th appearance for Liverpool was ended after 81 minutes when Lucas came on to strengthen midfield, with Wijnaldum pushing on. Conte used all three subs in

one move. Pedro, Victor Moses and Cesc Fabregas came on, replacing Willian, Matic and Oscar. When Origi failed to hunt down David Luiz with complete conviction, Klopp's displeasure was clear. Liverpool's manager was shouting at his players, telling them to see the game out. Milner did well to end a Costa run. Then with just three minutes remaining, Lucas tripped Hazard and it seemed that all Liverpool's good defensive work might be undone. Fortunately for the visitors, Fabregas swept a weak free kick straight into the wall.

the guardian

Jordan Henderson's sumptuous strike helps Liverpool to win at Chelsea

A statement of intent was delivered here, but it was not offered up by Chelsea. Liverpool, for the second season in succession, have prevailed in this corner of south-west London to cast the locals into grisly retrospection and condemn the new regime to their first defeat. Jürgen Klopp's wild celebrations on the final whistle reflected the psychological significance of this win. These teams are now level on points below Manchester City but, on this evidence, it is the side from Merseyside who have the more realistic aspirations to contend for the title. For all that Diego Costa offered the hosts hope of recovery, Klopp's charges were always the slicker, more coherent team. Their wave of first-half attacks had left Chelsea, a side braced for the onslaught, wounded and wheezing.

There was resilience when required late on to choke any hope of a proper comeback, efforts epitomised by James Milner's gargantuan display from left-back, even if the management still seemed jittery in the technical area. Liverpool have now claimed seven points from trips to Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur and Chelsea this season and thumped four past the champions, Leicester City. That renders the defeat at Burnley all the more perplexing but this is clearly a team on the rise. It is their bite which all-comers will start to fear. Even without Roberto Firmino, who was resting a slight groin complaint, they were irrepressible for long periods up to the break and menacing on the counter-attack once Chelsea had over committed themselves in desperate pursuit of an equaliser. Klopp's players have already developed that instinctive awareness of each other's intentions in possession, team-mates darting into space on the gallop to be found with incisive passes. Opponents are beaten as much by speed of thought, though the accuracy and pace of the passing still takes the breath away. "We played football like hell," said Klopp. Chelsea were simply scorched. Philippe Coutinho, reintegrated here, is such a pinpoint provider, and Sadio Mané's aggression and sheer speed across the turf leaves opponents diminished.

Chelsea, with their own rejigged rearguard incorporating the returning David Luiz for the first time, were left dizzied by the rapidity of the attacks. Even N'Golo Kanté could not cope at times and, given his impact for Leicester and Chelsea over 13 months in England, that says it all. "It's not about 'intensity'," said Klopp. "It's about finding a solution for the opponent. In the first half we had the ball, so it was about movement, playing simple football. The intensity comes when you make a mistake, as we did for their goal, and have to recover. We have to improve but we don't run like crazy all the time." Frenetic, after all, would have implied imprecision. They prospered while the home side dawdled. The struggling Branislav Ivanovic's crude, albeit unsanctioned, challenge on Georginio Wijnaldum near the touchline earned a free-kick just after the quarter-hour with Coutinho exchanging passes with Milner. Their interplay seemed innocuous enough but it served to disorient a quartet of Chelsea players in the penalty area. While they ball-watched without an opponent close, only David Luiz and Gary Cahill seemed to sense the danger as three Liverpool players loitered at the far post. Coutinho's delivery was whipped deliciously over the clutter and, while Daniel Sturridge retreated from an offside position, Dejan Lovren was onside to guide his finish back and across the exposed Thibaut Courtois.

He would be beaten again before the half was out, a throw-in opening up his defence even if Adam Lallana's touch presented Cahill with the loose ball. Yet the centre-half scuffed his clearance to Jordan Henderson, 25 yards out, whose first touch was magnificent. His second was better, curling a searing shot which dipped beyond the despairing Courtois. This team have kept one clean sheet here in the Premier League all calendar year. "The goals we concede are strange," bemoaned Antonio Conte after his first defeat as manager. "We must feel the danger and, today, we didn't. We have to reflect a lot on this match because it is important to understand the situation if we don't want to repeat another bad season like last year. We don't feel the danger. Never." There was more urgency to their approach after the break as they desperately sought to coax Costa into the game. The Spain forward did well to adjust his body shape and poke a riposte through Milner on the goalline from Nemanja Matic's cut-back after three Liverpool players overcommitted in the buildup but once Simon Mignolet had thwarted Costa again, the pursuit petered out. Divock Origi came closest to scoring the evening's fourth, only for Courtois to summon a fine save, but too many Chelsea players lapsed into the bad habits of last season. Maybe John Terry's organisational skills were missed but, while David Luiz was hardly at fault, too many others are error-prone or anonymous when it really mattered. Where Conte had been spared at Watford by his substitutes, the trio of replacements were flung on too late here to make a proper impact with Michy Batshuayi not required at all. The Italian offered his hand to his opposite number at the end but was left waiting forlornly while Klopp celebrated with his players. Chelsea's unbeaten record has gone, shattered by the first fellow contender this team have confronted.

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IT'S BOOM TIME for Henderson

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THE ball dipped viciously into the top right-hand corner, just out of Thibaut Courtois' reach, from all of 30 yards. 'Boom,' shouted Jurgen Klopp, vaulting up and out of Liverpool's dug-out. 'Boom! Boom! Boom!' With each exclamation, he pumped the air with his fists. Since he took over, Liverpool have scored 15 goals from outside the penalty box, five more than any other Premier League club. The one scored by Jordan Henderson at Chelsea, however, was without doubt the most explosive of Klopp's reign. Even the man Henderson succeeded as Liverpool captain, Steven Gerrard, would have been proud of it. Yes, that good. Boom, indeed. This being Liverpool, of course, boom can often be followed by bust, and for a period it looked as if it would be that way again at Stamford Bridge. Trailing by two at halftime, Chelsea came out a different team and pulled a goal back on the hour. At that point the game looked to be turning on its head. As anonymous as Diego Costa had been in the first half, so he was dangerous in the second. As superb as Joel Matip had been containing him early on, so Liverpool's centre-half drew the ire of Klopp by going to ground too easily when Chelsea scored. Yet Liverpool held. They defended well. Chelsea's storm blew out. Antonio Conte made a triple substitution with roughly 10 minutes remaining but it had little effect. Eden Hazard was brought down on the edge of the area in injury time by Lucas, and David Luiz hovered over the ball menacingly. He was overruled by Cesc Fabregas, though, who buried his shot, as tame as tame could be, in the midriff of the Liverpool wall. If he was trying to find a way back into Conte's affections having been frozen out of the starting line-up, it was no way to go about it.

Chelsea's goal was a rare beacon of light on a troubling night for the Londoners and a significant upgrade on anything that had gone before. A long passing move was brought to the boil by Hazard putting Nemanja Matic in, his run taking him past Matip and finally Adam Lallana, cutting the ball back for Costa to prod into the net, avoiding a desperate James Milner on the line. Soon after, Costa pounced on a header from Oscar, but struck his shot at goalkeeper Simon Mignolet. It was Chelsea's last significant chance of the night, meaning Liverpool draw level with them on points, despite the incongruous defeat at Burnley. That result is now overshadowed by impressive away wins at Arsenal and now here.

This match was one of role reversal. Liverpool appear to be a gathering force, while Chelsea have lost early momentum, and now a first game under Conte. This was his first defeat at home since losing by the same margin to Sampdoria, when manager of Juventus in January 2013. What will worry Chelsea's new coach more is that he can have no complaints. Sure, Henderson won't score boomers from 30 yards every week -- but, have no doubt, the best team won. For their total domination of the first half alone, Liverpool deserved three points.

Those 45 minutes revealed the complete folly of Chelsea's plan for John Terry at the end of last season. Conte saved him, the new manager insisting Terry still had a big part to play in defence, even if he is not the same force as 10 years ago. Still, here was the Chelsea that the executive management seemed to favour; Chelsea without Terry at the heart of the back four. And it was Chelsea, reduced.

Terry was injured, not dropped, or rested, and in his place came the newest recruit -- Luiz, returning to the club for PS32million, having been sold for P550m by Jose Mourinho two years ago. Luiz received a hero's welcome and even shed blood for the cause. He was certainly not the reason Chelsea lost, but is no Terry in terms of organisation. Neither is his partner Gary Cahill, who rarely looks the same force when Terry is not around -- and Liverpool took full advantage of this uncertainty, even without Klopp's first-choice striker, Roberto Firmino.

In his place, Daniel Sturridge, recently seen looked hatchet-faced at White Hart Lane, but happier last night and in the thick of the action against his old club after just two minutes, almost embarrassing Courtois. Philippe Coutinho played the ball to Sadio Mane and he fed Sturridge who curled in a shot that squirmed out of Courtois' hands, and was only gathered at the second attempt as it trickled towards the goal-line. In Terry's absence, Branislav Ivanovic captained the side, and there lies another problem. Terry has been rash on occasions in his career, yet Ivanovic's antics in the eighth minute were simply bizarre. He fouled Lallana, conceding a freekick, and then stood on his foot, a sneaky act that could have had serious consequences had the Liverpool man made a big deal of it, or referee Martin Atkinson been more attentive. Why would a captain do that? What was to be gained? Where was the balance of risk and reward? It was foolish in the extreme, and another needless foul in the 17th minute proved fatal.

Ivanovic upended Georginio Wijnaldum on the flank and conceded a free-kick. Coutinho and Milner decided to work on angles, taking it short and exchanging passes before the Brazilian whipped in a cross to the far post.

And what have we here? Liverpool players queueing up. Metaphorically, yes. But literally, too. One behind the other, like big red buses in rush hour, unable to pull away until the first one goes. The ball could have fallen to any of them, really, but it reached Dejan Lovren, who met it on the volley, leaving Courtois no chance.

Where was Chelsea's defence? Who allowed such a numeric overload? Who was in charge, who was giving orders? The man who would typically issue them was sat in the stand. His colleagues might as well have been.

The chaos continued. Luiz jumped with the much shorter Mane but succeeded only in heading the back of his opponent's skull and disappeared briefly while the blood was stemmed. Then a Chelsea counter-attack ended in a Liverpool throw,

quickly taken, affording a break down the left by Sturridge. A bamboozling flurry of stepovers and feints and he rammed a low pass across the face of goal. One touch, from any player, was probably all it needed.

By now, though, Chelsea's defenders were helping Liverpool create chances, too. Cahill set up Henderson's boom moment, clearing weakly after Milner had overrun the ball. Henderson had already tried one from range after 13 minutes that sailed tamely over the bar. This could not have been more different. He struck it early, watching as the ball dipped perfectly under the join between bar and goalpost. It could not have been guided more perfectly had NASA been at the controls. A real Basil Brush of a goal. You remember Basil Brush, don't you? Boom boom!

The Daily Telegraph

High-tempo Liverpool hand out lesson to Chelsea

Jurgen Klopp had been to Stamford Bridge before and won in the early days of his Anfield reign when he was still trying to construct a team according to the principles that had served him so well, and now that he has done that Liverpool look a formidable force indeed.

Six days earlier Klopp's Liverpool had dispatched the Premier League champions 4-1 and on a warm Friday night in south-west London they gave Antonio Conte's team a lesson in what it takes to succeed in the modern English elite game. This is the new season when legs are still fresh and hearts still willing and Klopp's high-tempo game ran Chelsea into the ground, Liverpool scoring two goals before the break that proved decisive.

Chelsea's Italian manager, Antonio Conte, reorganised at half-time and Diego Costa's second-half goal made it more of a contest after the hour, but even so Conte's vision for the future looks a long way from being realised for now. The home team were blown away in the first half by goals from Dejan Lovren and a strike of a lifetime from captain Jordan Henderson as Liverpool played at a tempo way higher than that of their opponents.

They did so with no Roberto Firmino, who did not travel with the squad having suffered a groin strain in training the previous day. Nevertheless, Klopp's side were dominant in midfield and, as Manchester City did last weekend, showed that those teams who are confident enough to press opposition high up the pitch are certainly having the best of these early league months.

There were more times than Jose Mourinho would care to remember that he suffered a first half like this at Stamford Bridge in the first five months of last season and this time it was Conte's turn to contemplate the pain of a struggling team. In fact, Chelsea were struggling in all the ways they did last season with the small consolation at least that they were up against a Liverpool side right at the top of their game. Roman Abramovich can choose to spend his Friday nights anywhere he likes in London but he was in the house to see his new manager all at sea for the first 45 minutes.

Klopp's team set a pace that Chelsea could not live with although the home side contributed to their own problems as well. Oscar and Nemanja Matic scarcely affected the game and Eden Hazard was just a distant presence prowling up and down the left touchline, wondering for the most part when he was going to be allowed to join in. Beforehand, David Luiz was reintroduced to the home crowd for his second spell at the club, a lowkey return. Luiz was not at fault alone for the first Liverpool goal although it hardly inspired confidence in any of the Chelsea defence. These are the kind of soft ones that Conte must hate most of all. Philippe Coutinho took a short free-kick to James Milner, got the ball back on the left wing and swept it to the back post where approximately four red shirts were unmarked

and Lovren steered his first Premier League goal for the club past Thibaut Courtois' right hand. Most of the Chelsea defenders had headed to the near post as the ball went back to Coutinho and Lovren came from an onside position to finish nicely. The goal jolted Chelsea's confidence and it was not for another 10 minutes that they got a foothold in the game. By then, Daniel Sturridge had cut in from the left and launched a couple of stepovers before shooting across goal. Of all the Chelsea players it was N'Golo Kante who got closest to imposing some order on the game for the home side, and he has quickly become a critical figure for Chelsea, but at the other end nothing was sticking.

Costa could barely get more than one touch on the ball and Willian was isolated on the opposite side to Hazard. The second goal was a major blow and although it was one of those perfect hits that come around only once in a while, there were still things that Chelsea did wrong. It was a weak clearance from Gary Cahill that fell to Henderson around 25 yards out although the Chelsea defender would have hoped that the Liverpool captain would not have had so much time. Henderson's strike beat Courtois with its flight rather than its power and you could not help but think that the Chelsea goalkeeper had not got back into position quick enough from the original attack. This was a Liverpool team that snapped into the tackle quicker and moved the ball faster and too few of the Chelsea team could live with the pace. Branislav Ivanovic, who had conceded the free-kick for the first goal, looked badly off the pace, especially just before the hour when he lingered too long in addressing the ball and Coutinho pinched it away. Before then Klopp had replaced Sturridge who looked like he might have been struggling with an injury. Chelsea finally broke through just after the hour and, for all the poor individual performances, this was a goal that seemed to awaken the distant memories of the 2014-2015 title-winning team. Matic picked the ball up from Kante in midfield, spread it wide to Hazard on the left and carried on his run through the

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inside left channel. The Serb took the ball back and headed for the byline, slipping past the cautious challenges of Joel Matip and Adam Lallana.

Once there, Matic lifted a ball back into the path of Costa who crashed it in from close range and suddenly Chelsea started to feel more like themselves again. Oscar was able to push up closer to his fellow Brazilian-born team-mate and a knockdown from the former a couple of minutes later opened up another shot on goal for Costa. Liverpool rode out that threat and Conte's refusal to make substitutions until Pedro and Cesc Fabregas came on with 10 minutes left frustrated the home crowd. Another unbeaten record is gone in the Premier League, leaving just City, Everton and Tottenham undefeated. Liverpool are well and truly up and running.

THE INDEPENDENT

Loven and Henderson fire Liverpool to hard-earned victory in the capital

Not many teams will out-run Antonio Conte's Chelsea this season but, on this evidence, not many will finish ahead of Liverpool in the Premier League either. This was their third league win and, after Arsenal and Leicester City, their third big scalp. They should have beaten Tottenham Hotspur too, which is why, five games in and in fourth place, they already look like a very serious team.

This was a draining game under lights, as Liverpool dominated the first half and took a deserved 2-0 lead. They had to spend much of the second half defending, after conceding to Diego Costa. But Jurgen Klopp's team then put in a heroic effort to withstand the momentum-change in the game, holding off waves of Chelsea attacks. Even after all the running they did in the first half, they still had just enough in the tank to keep going at the end.

This started like a model for what Premier League football is like in 2016, and the direction it will continue to go in. Two intense workaholic teams, coached by men that they reflect, tearing around the pitch at full speed. What was interesting, and perhaps surprising, was that in the first half Liverpool were better at it.

Even without Roberto Firmino, Jurgen Klopp's favourite player, the man who takes the attack to the opposition like no-one else, Liverpool were still too quick and strong for Chelsea. They defended when they had to but when they played on the front foot they squeezed Chelsea all the way back into their half.

Chelsea were rattled and with John Terry out injured there was no-one for their defence to cohere around. This was David Luiz's second debut, and while he has played alongside these team-mates before, it was more than two years ago, and it showed. Chelsea got their marking completely wrong when Philippe Coutinho swung a right-footed cross into the box. Liverpool somehow had three men over at the far post, and the furthest of them, Dejan Lovren, put the ball into the net. That goal was routine but the second was spectacular, a further reward for Liverpool's pressure and ambition. Gary Cahill skewed a weak clearance to Jordan Henderson, 30 yards from goal. Before a blue shirt could stop him he angled a dipping shot into the far top corner for the net, above Thibaut Courtois(tm) hands but just under the bar.

There was a period early in the second half when Liverpool had this game exactly where they wanted it. They were passing the ball casually around midfield, they always had a threat on the break, and their noisy fans were singing about how easy it all way.

All Liverpool had to do was dig in and defend properly, but just when they looked secure, they allowed themselves to be opened up. Oscar had the ball on the left and played in Nemanja Matic, darting down to the by-line. With surprisingly nimble feet he skipped away from Joel Matip and cut the ball back. Costa tapped in his fifth goal of the season.

Suddenly the atmosphere was completely transformed, and Chelsea's momentum and confidence made them feel like favourites, even from behind. They were playing more direct, more purposeful football and within minutes Costa should have had another. Branislav Ivanovic drove a forward ball from right-back, Oscar nodded it down, but when Costa collected and turned he could not beat Simon Mignolet.

This felt like Chelsea's moment but it started to fade as a patchy Liverpool team settled back into the game. Recovering their composure they started to pass the ball again, keeping it away from Chelsea's weary chasers. They started to find gaps and Divock Origi, on for Daniel Sturridge, should have beaten Courtois at the far post from James Milner's deflected cross.

It was only after that save, with seven minutes left, that Conte turned to his bench. He had left it unusually unused up to that point. Victor Moses, Cesc Fabregas and Pedro all came on, hoping to provide the pace and spark that had been missing from Chelsea's play for too much of the evening. Liverpool, by this point, looked exhausted after all the running they had been through, and with changes made earlier on.

Fabregas(tm) passing gave them extra options, starting a move which allowed Hazard to trip himself over Lucas Leiva's leg on the edge of the box. Luiz stood over it but Fabregas took it, and his curled free-kick thumped straight into the middle of the wall. The three substitutions had come too late, and the three points belonged to Liverpool.



Reds boom blues bust

JURGEN KLOPP celebrated wildly at the final whistle after Liverpool had sent out a message of intent to their rivals.

It was at Stamford Bridge 11 months ago that he enjoyed his first Premier League victory as Reds manager.

But this win felt more significant because it marked his team down as genuine top-four contenders this season. Keep going like this and they cannot be written off in the title race either.

That is now Arsenal, Leicester and Chelsea defeated this campaign and a very creditable draw at Tottenham.

A highly impressive set of results - bar the defeat at Burnley - but this was the game which will really make the rest sit up and take notice.

Chelsea needed a win to go top of the league, yet they were ruthlessly dismantled by Liverpool's first-half masterclass.

The visitors' pace and movement was breathtaking, Jordan Henderson's wonder strike - which prompted a fist-pumping Klopp to shout "boom" over and over again - will go down as one of the goals of the season. Chelsea simply had no answer.

Liverpool were helped by some inept Chelsea defending and poor individual performances reminiscent of last season's meltdown under Jose Mourinho. There is much work for Antonio Conte to do. The PS34million signing of David Luiz certainly will not solve defensive frailties, although the centre-half was far from being the only problem.

Right-back Branislav Ivanovic was woeful, Nemanja Matic looks desperately short of confidence and playmaker Oscar is still horribly inconsistent. Chelsea also missed the leadership of injured captain John Terry.

Perhaps then it was little wonder that Liverpool were so dominant in the first half. Philippe Coutinho buzzed around in midfield, Henderson was tireless, and once again Adam Lallana showed how much he has improved under Klopp.

They went ahead after 17 minutes when James Milner and Coutinho linked up after a free-kick down the left and the Brazilian No.10 swung over a sublime cross to the back post.

Sadio Mane, Daniel Sturridge and Dejan Lovren were unmarked and had acres of space on Luiz's side of the pitch.

Lovren raced forward to smash a half volley into the ground and past keeper Thibaut Courtois. Chelsea looked a shambles at the back and even the normally excitable Conte was not that animated in the first half. Maybe he was just praying for the interval to come.

Liverpool punished them again in the 36th minute. Gary Cahill's clearance fell straight to Henderson and the Liverpool captain hit a stunning 25-yard curler which dipped into the top corner.

Klopp raced off the bench to celebrate, showing just what the goal meant to him. But Liverpool could not keep up the intensity in the second half and just after the hour Eden Hazard and Matic engineered an opening for Diego Costa, who stabbed home from close range.

It was Costa's fifth goal of the campaign, making him top scorer in the Premier League, yet at times he was horribly isolated. But he wasted Chelsea's best chance to equalise four minutes later when he fired straight at Liverpool keeper Simon Mignolet.

If there is one chink in Liverpool's armour then it is their defence. They always look vulnerable and in danger of conceding goals.

But this time they held firm and weathered the storm for a precious win.

Klopp raced onto the pitch after the final whistle, hugged every one of players and then went over to the Liverpool fans to celebrate with them.

The German was so caught up in the moment he forgot all about shaking the opposing manager's hand.

Conte laughed it off afterwards.

However, the defeat will be much harder to accept because Liverpool had dished out a painful lesson.

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A captain's performance inspires Reds to cherished victory

Actions always speak louder than words. Jordan Henderson recently declared he was finally ready to lead Liverpool to glory after an injury-ravaged 2015/16 campaign. Here was the cast-iron proof as the Reds midfielder delivered a true captain's performance to inspire Jurgen Klopp's side to a cherished victory over Chelsea. For the second successive season Liverpool triumphed at Stamford Bridge but this was one was much the sweeter considering the Londoners' big summer spending spree and impressive resurgence under Antonio Conte.

"Huge," was the succinct assessment of the club's principal owner John W Henry as the Reds maintained momentum in the capital following the demolition of champions Leicester City. Henderson made the match-winning contribution as he ended his eight-month goal drought in style with a stunning 25-yarder.

The England international, who snapped into tackles and used the ball intelligently throughout, has made a habit of silencing his Anfield critics over the past five years and he's doing it again with relish. This was the dynamic midfielder who was so instrumental in Liverpool's title challenge in 2013/14.

Henderson didn't feel like the Liverpool skipper last season when he was stuck on the sidelines, feeling helpless and unable to do himself justice.

But now fully fit and blossoming in the new deeper role given to him by Klopp, that armband looks at home on his left arm. He led the way and others followed on a night when the Reds showcased their exciting progress under Klopp.

There were two sides to this display in the capital. For 45 minutes they played with a swagger as they took complete control. The outstanding Dejan Lovren volleyed home before Henderson made it 2-0. However, in the second half the Reds had to dig deep after Diego Costa halved the deficit. Liverpool were rocking but refused to buckle as they ground it out. A promising start has now become an excellent one. Liverpool have taken seven points out of a possible nine from tough trips to the Emirates, White Hart Lane and Stamford Bridge.

Klopp's men stamped their authority on the game from the start

They have the perfect platform to build on. Having beaten some of the Premier League's best now they must prove they can beat the rest - starting with Hull at Anfield next weekend. Last October's win at Chelsea was swiftly followed by a home defeat to Crystal Palace. Putting a stop to that kind of infuriating inconsistency is the only thing standing between Klopp's Liverpool and a title challenge. The Reds made light of the loss of Roberto Firmino with a minor groin problem as Philippe Coutinho filled the void. The floodlights were dimmed at Stamford Bridge shortly before kick-off with blue spotlights and dry ice used in a lame attempt to crank up the atmosphere. When the smoke cleared, Liverpool simply got down to business. Klopp's men stamped their authority on the contest from the start and that vice-like grip rarely loosened during a remarkably one-sided 45 minutes. The Reds were first to everything as Chelsea were outclassed and outfought in all departments. There was a collective hunger and desire which the Londoners simply couldn't live with. Daniel Sturridge carried on where he had left off against Leicester, while Coutinho and Sadio Mane buzzed around with intent either side of him. The midfield trio of Henderson, Gini Wijnaldum and Adam Lallana were a hive of energy.

Lovren's first Premier League goal for Liverpool

Liverpool were undoubtedly given a helping hand by Chelsea's bizarre approach of standing off them and sitting so deep. The visitors gleefully took advantage.

Sturridge's curler had already forced an unconvincing save from Thibaut Courtois when the breakthrough arrived in the 17th minute. Branislav Ivanovic, who was lucky to escape punishment for deliberately stepping on Lallana's foot, clumsily upended Wijnaldum wide on the left. Coutinho took it short to James Milner, who played it back to him and the Brazilian whipped in a perfect delivery.

The red shirts were queuing up at the back post and the unmarked Lovren, who was recalled in place of Lucas Leiva, expertly volleyed home from six yards. It was the Croatian's first Premier League goal for the Reds. Defensively, Klopp's side were commanding with Joel Matip passing the biggest test of his Reds career.

A strangely subdued Costa was kept under wraps as time and time again the ice-cool former Schalke centre-back thwarted Chelsea's advances.

There was a crucial tackle on Willian close to the edge of the box and when Matip's robust challenge left Costa on his backside it was symbolic of Liverpool's dominance. They were winning battles all over the field. There were howls of derision from the natives when N'Golo Kante aimlessly fired a 30-yarder into the Shed End. Matip was everywhere, bravely blocking from Nemanja Matic and even bursting beyond Chelsea's back four to latch on to pass from Wijnaldum as Klopp's men continued to show all the ambition. A Chelsea backline shorn of injured captain John Terry was repeatedly carved apart as David Luiz struggled badly on his second Chelsea debut. The 3,000-strong travelling Kop savoured every second of it, 'where's your famous plastic flags?' they crowed.

Liverpool deservedly doubled their lead nine minutes before the break. Henderson latched on to Cahill's clearance, took a touch to steady himself and then unleashed an unstoppable 25-yarder which dipped into the top corner.

It was his first goal since the 5-4 win at Norwich in January. The captain raced towards the away end before sliding on his knees. 'Boom, boom, boom,' was Klopp's reaction as the bench erupted.

In the second half it was a different story. Chelsea had to improve and they duly forced their way back into the contest. Sturridge didn't appear to be running freely and soon made way for Divock Origi as Chelsea cranked up the pressure.

Just past the hour mark Liverpool's standards slipped and Conte's men had their lifeline. Nobody tracked Matic's run into the box and Matip made life easy for the Serbian by going to ground. Matic got to the byline and cut it back for Costa to convert. Briefly, Liverpool were wobbling and there was a let off when Costa fired straight at Simon Mignolet after latching on to Oscar's nod down.

But with James Milner shining at left-back once again and Wijnaldum putting in a tireless shift, the Reds regained their composure. Origi should have settled it but somehow Courtois kept out his header. Hearts were in mouths when substitute Lucas tripped Eden Hazard on the edge of the box late on but Cesc Fabregas hammered the free-kick into the wall. Justice was done. Liverpool had stormed the Bridge once again.

MATCH FACTS

Chelsea : Courtois, Ivanovic, Cahill, Luiz, Azpilicueta, Matic (Fabregas 83), Kante, Willian (Moses 83), Oscar (Pedro 83), Hazard, Costa. Not used : Begovic, Alonso, Batshuayi, Aina.

Liverpool : Mignolet, Clyne, Lovren, Matip, Milner, Henderson, Wijnaldum (Stewart 90), Lallana, Coutinho (Lucas 82), Mane, Sturridge (Origi 57) Not used : Karius, Moreno, Grujic, Ejaria

Referee : Martin Atkinson Attendance : 41,514

Goals : Lovren 17, Henderson 36, Costa 61 Bookings : Willian, Lucas
Man of the match : Jordan Henderson. A true captain's performance.

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Dejan Lovren and Jordan Henderson struck at Stamford Bridge to stun [Chelsea](#) and earn [Jurgen Klopp's Liverpool](#) a fine 2-1 [Premier League](#) victory over [Antonio Conte's](#) Blues on Friday night.

The Liverpool duo put the Reds two goals up after barely half an hour of action, with Diego Costa's strike on the hour not enough to make up for a desperately poor start from the Blues on David Luiz's second debut for the club.

Luiz was handed a start by Antonio Conte following John Terry's ankle injury against Swansea, with the club captain reduced to a watching brief from the stands.

But Chelsea struggled to get Costa into the game in the opening exchanges with Liverpool clearly the more energetic side, and Thibaut Courtois almost spilled an early shot between his legs and into the net before recovering quickly.

Jurgen Klopp's side kept pressing, and their dominance was eventually rewarded as Dejan Lovren volleyed home a Philippe Coutinho cross at the back post after being left completely unmarked following abject defending from Conte's men 17 minutes in.

Worse was to come as that goal failed to wake the hosts up, with Jordan Henderson given time and space to bend a superb 25-yard effort beyond the reach of Courtois to double the Reds' lead nine minutes from the interval.

The Blues struggled to improve in the opening 15 minutes of the second half, but Costa changed the complexion of the match with a well-taken volley after 61 minutes.

Nemanja Matic latched on to Eden Hazard's pass on the left and beat both Joel Matip and Adam Lallana before teeing up Costa for an improvised close-range finish to hand Chelsea hope.

However, Liverpool held their nerve and frustrated Conte's side following the goal, with the hosts crowded out as they went in search of a precious equaliser. The visitors went close to a third seven minutes from time as Courtois made a stunning low stop to deny Divock Origi a close-range header, while Conte saved all his changes for the final six minutes as Cesc Fabregas, Pedro and Victor Moses replaced Willian, Matic and Oscar to no avail.

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Liverpool continued to gather impressive momentum in the Premier League as they inflicted Antonio Conte's first loss as Chelsea manager with a deserved victory at Stamford Bridge to move into the top four.

Reds boss Jurgen Klopp was a winner at Stamford Bridge last season - and this was three points Liverpool fully merited to add to a triumph at Arsenal on the opening weekend of the season and a draw at Tottenham.

Liverpool were keen to build on the 4-1 thrashing of champions Leicester City at Anfield last weekend and they over-ran Chelsea to take control by half-time through Dejan Lovren's close range finish and captain Jordan Henderson's spectacular 25-yard strike. Chelsea, with £32m defender David Luiz making his first appearance since returning to Chelsea from Paris St-Germain as replacement for the injured John Terry, pulled one back through Diego Costa but their laboured performance deserved nothing from this game.

Klopp's Liverpool taking shape

Klopp's Liverpool is looking more like the sort of team their manager wants with every passing week as they produced another impressive performance.

Liverpool may yet remain on the margins of the title race but victories such as this, added to the excellent 4-3 win at Arsenal and a fine display in the 1-1 draw at Tottenham, will certainly see those at Anfield exuding quiet confidence.

Klopp was without influential forward Roberto Firmino here, ruled out with a groin problem, a severe blow as the Brazilian's work-rate, tactical awareness and goal threat has made him a vital component in Liverpool's success against the likes of Chelsea, Manchester City and Manchester United since the German's arrival.

It made little difference as Liverpool's prodigious work ethic, a staple of Klopp's style, pressured Chelsea into submission and gave them a constant goal threat as well as a defensive shield. Two of Liverpool's big summer buys made an impact, with Sadio Mane giving them real pace and menace and Georginio Wijnaldum offering a steadying presence in midfield.

Meanwhile, the reliable James Milner illustrated once again why Klopp was not prepared to answer demands to rush into the market and buy a left-back.

Liverpool are still a work in progress and will still have questions to answer when they produce performances such as that which saw them lose at Burnley earlier this season - but once again they showed at Stamford Bridge that the charismatic Klopp is taking them in the right direction.

Chelsea still rely on Terry

Chelsea's decision to agree a new one-year contract with captain Terry may have been belated, after a spell when it looked like his Stamford Bridge career was coming to a close. On this evidence, however, it looks a very wise move because the 35-year-old centre-back still has a key role to play as Chelsea make their latest managerial transition into the Conte era. Chelsea, without Terry, lacked direction and leadership in defence on Friday, even though they were able to re-introduce the returning Luiz as Terry sat this one out through injury. The ex-England captain is not only still a formidable defender but he is the consummate organiser and would surely have lessened the chances of the shambolic marking that left Lovren in splendid isolation to turn in Liverpool's opening goal.

Conte's reality check

Conte's animated touchline body language screamed out frustration as Chelsea struggled to exert any sustained pressure on Liverpool and were far too ponderous for long periods. He made a good start at Chelsea after leaving his job as Italy coach, albeit needing late winners from Costa against West Ham United and Watford before a convincing win against Burnley.

The size of his task was hinted at by the way they lost control of a game they were winning before drawing at Swansea City, and here they were second best throughout. As stated before, they miss Terry and experienced figures such as Nemanja Matic and Branislav Ivanovic are starting to look frayed around the edges.

Costa cannot dig them out of trouble every time and there was even a question mark over Conte's approach, taking 83 minutes to make a change when it was clear something needed to be done. When it came, it was a triple substitution as Victor Moses, Pedro and Cesc Fabregas came on for Willian, Oscar and Matic, although there was widespread surprise that £33m striker Michy Batshuayi was not given an opportunity. Conte, perhaps understandably, is learning the ways of the Premier League. And there is plenty for him to learn at Chelsea.

Post-match reaction

Chelsea manager Antonio Conte:

"We conceded the goals in a strange way. They took the free-kick quickly for the first goal and it was a great shot from a long distance for the second but if we are in the right position he must not receive the ball unmarked.

"When you want to think like a great team you must pay attention in every moment. "We played with good intensity and anger in the second half. We scored a goal and could have scored another with Diego Costa. We played a good second half. "I must work more to improve my players. Defeats are never good. We know this, we must work and keep our concentration."

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp:

"It was a satisfying win of course. From the first second we had unbelievably good movement. We were quick in mind. We did really well. We deserved the lead at half-time. "We have to learn how to manage the game plan. So often this season Chelsea scored in the last few seconds with a direct style. But I can't remember too many chances from them. We had a few moments where we weren't so good but that's normal against a good team.

"We played football like hell. It was really nice to watch. In the second half it was a bit more difficult. After their goal, we managed it well."

Liverpool goalscorer Dejan Lovren:

"It is always a tough game here but I thought we did brilliantly. In the first half, I thought it was our best football of the season.

"It's always good to score but the most important thing is the three points. The spirit is perfect so we just need to keep working."

Man of the match - Dejan Lovren (Liverpool)

What's next?

Both teams are back in action on Tuesday, when they play in EFL Cup third-round ties.

Chelsea go to Premier League champions Leicester, while Liverpool visit Championship side Derby County.

Stats of the day

Liverpool have won five of their last nine Premier League visits to Stamford Bridge, having won only one of their first 16 trips there.

Antonio Conte lost his first home league game as a manager since January 2013, ending a run of 30 games without defeat.

Since Jurgen Klopp took charge of his first game, Liverpool have scored 15 Premier League goals from outside the box, five more than any other side in that time.

Diego Costa has been involved in at least one goal in every game he's played so far in the Premier League this season (five goals, one assist).

Only Sergio Aguero (21) has had a hand in more Premier League goals in 2016 than Costa (18, 12 goals and six assists).

Dejan Lovren ended a run of 64 games without a Premier League goal, last netting for Southampton against Sunderland in January 2014.

Chelsea have not kept a clean sheet in any of their last seven home Premier League games against Liverpool, last doing so in October 2009.

The Blues were two goals behind in a Premier League game for the first time since December 2015 v Leicester, Jose Mourinho's final match in charge.

Nemanja Matic has assisted in each of his last two Premier League games at Stamford Bridge - as many as he had managed in his previous 38 home appearances before this run.

Liverpool are without a clean sheet in nine away Premier League games, their longest run since May 2005.

Jurgen Klopp is the first manager to win his opening two visits to Stamford Bridge in the Premier League since Arsene Wenger, and only the fourth manager overall to do so along with Mike Walker and Harry Redknapp.

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Match ends, Chelsea 1, Liverpool 2.

90'+4' Second Half ends, Chelsea 1, Liverpool 2.

90'+3' Offside, Chelsea. David Luiz tries a through ball, but Gary Cahill is caught offside.

90'+2' Corner, Chelsea. Conceded by Adam Lallana.

90'+1' Diego Costa (Chelsea wins a free kick in the attacking half.

90'+1' Foul by Kevin Stewart (Liverpool.

90' Substitution, Liverpool. Kevin Stewart replaces Georginio Wijnaldum.

90' Offside, Chelsea. David Luiz tries a through ball, but Pedro is caught offside.

89' Attempt blocked. Cesc Fàbregas (Chelsea right footed shot from outside the box is blocked.

88' Lucas Leiva (Liverpool is shown the yellow card for a bad foul.

88' Eden Hazard (Chelsea wins a free kick in the attacking half.

88' Foul by Lucas Leiva (Liverpool.

84' Offside, Liverpool. James Milner tries a through ball, but Georginio Wijnaldum is caught offside.

84' Substitution, Chelsea. Pedro replaces Oscar.

84' Substitution, Chelsea. Cesc Fàbregas replaces Nemanja Matic.

84' Substitution, Chelsea. Victor Moses replaces Willian.

82' Substitution, Liverpool. Lucas Leiva replaces Philippe Coutinho.

81' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by David Luiz.

81' Attempt blocked. Sadio Mané (Liverpool right footed shot from the right side of the box is blocked. Assisted by Jordan Henderson.

81' Attempt saved. Divock Origi (Liverpool header from the right side of the six yard box is saved in the bottom right corner.

78' Attempt blocked. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box is blocked. Assisted by Nathaniel Clyne.

74' Foul by Nemanja Matic (Chelsea.

74' Sadio Mané (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.

73' Branislav Ivanovic (Chelsea wins a free kick on the right wing.

73' Foul by Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool.

72' Willian (Chelsea wins a free kick in the defensive half.

72' Foul by James Milner (Liverpool.

72' Offside, Liverpool. Divock Origi tries a through ball, but Sadio Mané is caught offside.

69' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Branislav Ivanovic.

69' Attempt blocked. Dejan Lovren (Liverpool header from the left side of the six yard box is blocked. Assisted by Nathaniel Clyne.

69' Foul by Oscar (Chelsea.

69' James Milner (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.

66' Branislav Ivanovic (Chelsea wins a free kick in the attacking half.

66' Foul by Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool.

65' Attempt saved. Diego Costa (Chelsea left footed shot from the centre of the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Oscar with a headed pass.

62' Eden Hazard (Chelsea wins a free kick on the left wing.

62' Foul by Sadio Mané (Liverpool.

61' Goal! Chelsea 1, Liverpool 2. Diego Costa (Chelsea right footed shot from very close range to the bottom right corner. Assisted by Nemanja Matic.

59' Attempt blocked. Oscar (Chelsea right footed shot from the right side of the box is blocked. Assisted by Diego Costa.

57' Substitution, Liverpool. Divock Origi replaces Daniel Sturridge.

52' Attempt missed. N'Golo Kanté (Chelsea right footed shot from the right side of the box misses to the left. Assisted by Eden Hazard.

50' Attempt blocked. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by Daniel Sturridge.

49' Foul by Dejan Lovren (Liverpool.

49' Diego Costa (Chelsea wins a free kick on the left wing.

48' Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.

48' Foul by Branislav Ivanovic (Chelsea.

Second Half begins Chelsea 0, Liverpool 2.

45'+2' First Half ends, Chelsea 0, Liverpool 2.

45'+1' Willian (Chelsea is shown the yellow card.

44' Hand ball by N'Golo Kanté (Chelsea.

44' Attempt saved. Branislav Ivanovic (Chelsea header from the centre of the box is saved in the top centre of the goal. Assisted by Diego Costa with a headed pass.

43' Corner, Chelsea. Conceded by Dejan Lovren.

41' Foul by Joel Matip (Liverpool.

41' Eden Hazard (Chelsea wins a free kick in the attacking half.

39' Attempt missed. David Luiz (Chelsea header from the centre of the box is too high. Assisted by Willian with a cross following a corner.

39' Corner, Chelsea. Conceded by Dejan Lovren.

38' Corner, Chelsea. Conceded by Adam Lallana.

38' Corner, Chelsea. Conceded by Nathaniel Clyne.

37' Foul by James Milner (Liverpool.

37' Willian (Chelsea wins a free kick on the right wing.

36' Goal! Chelsea 0, Liverpool 2. Jordan Henderson (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box to the top right corner.

34' Attempt saved. David Luiz (Chelsea header from the centre of the box is saved in the bottom right corner. Assisted by Willian with a cross.

33' Foul by Nathaniel Clyne (Liverpool.

33' Eden Hazard (Chelsea wins a free kick on the left wing.

31' Offside, Chelsea. David Luiz tries a through ball, but Nemanja Matic is caught offside.

31' Attempt blocked. Gary Cahill (Chelsea header from the centre of the box is blocked. Assisted by Willian with a cross.

31' Corner, Chelsea. Conceded by Adam Lallana.

29' Foul by Nathaniel Clyne (Liverpool.

29' Eden Hazard (Chelsea wins a free kick in the attacking half.

28' Attempt missed. N'Golo Kanté (Chelsea right footed shot from outside the box is too high. Assisted by Oscar.

26' Attempt blocked. David Luiz (Chelsea right footed shot from outside the box is blocked.

26' Attempt blocked. Nemanja Matic (Chelsea left footed shot from the centre of the box is blocked. Assisted by Branislav Ivanovic with a cross.

25' Attempt missed. Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool left footed shot from a difficult angle on the left misses to the right. Assisted by James Milner.

24' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by César Azpilicueta.

20' Offside, Chelsea. David Luiz tries a through ball, but Diego Costa is caught offside.

17' Goal! Chelsea 0, Liverpool 1. Dejan Lovren (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box to the bottom left corner. Assisted by Philippe Coutinho with a cross following a set piece situation.

16' Georginio Wijnaldum (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.

16' Foul by Branislav Ivanovic (Chelsea.

15' Offside, Chelsea. David Luiz tries a through ball, but Eden Hazard is caught offside.

14' Attempt missed. Jordan Henderson (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is just a bit too high following a corner.

14' Attempt blocked. Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is blocked.

13' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by César Azpilicueta.

12' Attempt blocked. Adam Lallana (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by Philippe Coutinho.

9' Foul by Adam Lallana (Liverpool.

9' Eden Hazard (Chelsea wins a free kick in the defensive half.

8' Adam Lallana (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.

8' Foul by Branislav Ivanovic (Chelsea.

5' Foul by Sadio Mané (Liverpool.

5' Gary Cahill (Chelsea wins a free kick in the defensive half.

4' Offside, Chelsea. David Luiz tries a through ball, but Eden Hazard is caught offside.

2' Attempt saved. Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Sadio Mané.

1' Attempt saved. Georginio Wijnaldum (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box is saved in the top centre of the goal. Assisted by Nathaniel Clyne with a cross.

First Half begins.

Lineups are announced and players are warming up