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Anfield shakes its head in disbelief as Liverpool shoot themselves in Achilles heel

Talk about shooting yourself in the foot. Liverpool squandered two precious points in the race for Champions League football as for the second time this season Bournemouth delivered a dramatic late twist in the tale. Unlike at the Vitality Stadium back in December, Jurgen Klopp's men weren't beaten at Anfield but it certainly felt like a defeat. The depleted Reds were on the cusp of a crucial victory when familiar frailties returned to haunt them. Another set-piece caused mayhem. There was more woefully hesitant defending. Ragnar Klavan was caught napping and Josh King cashed in to earn the Cherries a share of the spoils. It was careless in the extreme. Liverpool only had themselves to blame. They had worked so hard to establish a position of control after Gini Wijnaldum's early blunder had enabled Benik Afobe to open the scoring. Goals from Philippe Coutinho and Divock Origi had transformed the contest. But when the stage was set for them to kick on and wrap up the points they retreated. Klopp has made many positive game-changing decisions this season but taking off Coutinho, bringing on Joel Matip and going to three at the back midway through the second half wasn't one of them. Liverpool effectively surrendered the initiative. At a time when they were threatening to kill the game off, they suddenly sat back - seeking to protect what they had and inviting pressure. It cost them dear. It should have been a gutsy win to lift spirits following the devastating news that 13-goal top scorer Sadio Mane is unlikely to play again this season. But, ultimately, it's another underwhelming result against limited opposition to add to Liverpool's growing collection. Context is important. The Reds remain inside the top four and with rivals dropping points they remain well placed to achieve their target. However, this was a night that exposed Liverpool's Achilles heel. They have the worst defensive record in the top seven and with Stoke and West Brom next up they simply have to tighten up. Klopp had spoken before the game about needing to take a different approach in the absence of the injured Mane, Adam Lallana and Jordan Henderson. The manager talked about making Liverpool more compact and difficult to break down. Giving away gifts wasn't part of the plan but the Reds were behind inside seven minutes. Wijnaldum's backpass sold Simon Mignolet horribly short and Afobe nipped in to tuck it away. The devastated Dutchman sank to his knees, wishing the ground would swallow him up. Typically, Lucas Leiva was there first to pull him back to his feet. Liverpool had actually started pretty brightly with Roberto Firmino's strike being tipped over before Lucas's glancing header from Coutinho's corner just evaded Dejan Lovren. However, going behind in such infuriatingly avoidable fashion was a body blow and initially the hosts struggled to summon a response. Given something to cling on to, Eddie Howe's side sat deep and defended in numbers. After the intensity of Saturday's Merseyside derby triumph, it was a classic case of after the Lord Mayor's show for Liverpool. Their approach play lacked either the fluency or the guile to find a way through. The Reds could hardly blame fatigue having had an extra 24 hours rest than the Cherries. Wijnaldum scuffed straight at Artur Boruc and Origi fired wastefully wide after King had inadvertently flicked on Coutinho's corner. As passes continued to go astray, the groans grew ever louder and Klopp's gesticulating on the touchline grew ever wilder. Bournemouth had their chances to add to their tally. James Milner was alert to clear off Afobe's toe after the big frontman had got away from Klavan. The unmarked Marc Pugh then volleyed narrowly wide after Liverpool hadn't dealt with Simon Francis' corner. Belatedly, Liverpool flickered into life. Origi started to put himself about and occupy defenders, while Coutinho drifted inside to find pockets of space. Wijnaldum and Firmino were denied by Boruc before Coutinho threatened with a curling free-kick. The Reds were in urgent need of inspiration and it arrived five minutes before the break. Firmino was the creator as he collected Mignolet's long punt downfield and picked out Coutinho's run with an exquisite pass. Coutinho sorted his feet out and coolly planted it beyond Boruc for his ninth goal of the campaign. The equaliser lifted morale both on the field and in the stands. In the second half there was a much better tempo to Liverpool's work as they moved the ball quicker and really stretched the Cherries' backline. Nathaniel Clyne was inches away from celebrating his 26th birthday in style by ending a 14-month goal drought. The Reds right-back unleashed a thunderous piledriver from the edge of the box which Boruc tipped on to the underside of the bar. With the rise of teenager Trent Alexander-Arnold, Clyne's place in the side has been the subject of increasing debate. For a player given so much licence to attack the England international hasn't made enough of an impact in the final third this season. But Clyne was much more of a threat here – his deliveries from wide areas much improved. Momentum was building and just before the hour mark Liverpool led. For Wijnaldum, it represented redemption of sorts. The £25million midfielder skipped away from Jack Wilshere and sent over the kind of cross strikers dream of. Origi, who was handed the chance to shine in place of Mane, timed his leap perfectly to power a header past Boruc. Once in front, Klopp opted to shuffle his pack. Matip, who was only deemed fit enough for a cameo due to back pain, was the unlikely replacement for Coutinho as the Reds switched to a three-man backline.

Liverpool lost their attacking thrust. Bournemouth, having looked beaten, sensed their opportunity. It arrived three minutes from time. The Reds failed to clear Steve Cook's long throw and when Harry Arter's shot was blocked, it dropped to Klavan and King. Klavan should have dealt with it but his awareness was poor. King was allowed to turn and he fired beyond Mignolet. Klopp shook his head in disbelief. He wasn't the only one. What a waste.

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Bookings: Lucas, Fraser **Man of the match:** Divock Origi. Grasped his chance.

DAILY ECHO

Bournemouth stun Liverpool again as Jurgen Klopp’s men suffer Anfield blow

Liverpool let a lead slip away late on to draw 2-2 against Bournemouth and miss the chance to strengthen their grip on third place. Goals from Philippe Coutinho, equalling Juninho’s tally of 29 to become the joint top-scoring Brazilian in the Premier League, and Divock Origi appeared to have put the hosts on course to open up a four-point gap on fourth-placed Manchester City. However, Josh King struck in the 87th minute, to follow Benik Afobe’s early opener, as Bournemouth earned a point.

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp: “Usually you close the game in one moment, we didn’t, we left it open. Then it’s a second ball after a set piece and that made me nearly vomit. That’s of course not nice. We have to take it. It’s my responsibility, all of this, and I have to be clear in this situations. I will find a solution for this.”

Bournemouth boss Eddie Howe: “There’s really good signs for us. When you are 2-1 down, you have to keep believing, keep the focus that you can score. We did that and that will further enhance us in further games.”

Star man – Divock Origi

The Belgian was promoted to the starting line-up in Sadio Mane’s absence and was an effective spearhead of the Reds’ attack. He laid the ball off for Roberto Firmino to set up Liverpool’s first-half equaliser before timing his run to perfection to nod in the winner from close range.

When Bournemouth introduced Ryan Fraser just after the hour, Jurgen Klopp’s instant response was to bring on Joel Matip and switch to a back three. In the reverse fixture Fraser’s introduction turned the tide in the Cherries’ favour during their 4-3 triumph as he scored one and made another, and his presence clearly had a lasting effect on Klopp. It did not prove to be a case of strength in numbers, though, as Ragnar Klavan and his colleagues failed to prevent King turning and firing in an equaliser late on.

Poor defending costs Reds

The hosts were architects of their own downfall at Anfield having gifted Bournemouth an equaliser before making it all too easy for King to rifle in a late leveller. They had fought back from going behind following Georginio Wijnaldum’s dreadful back-pass but never looked as if they were going to put the game to bed with a killer third goal. The Cherries had few opportunities and Klavan had to do better than allow King to turn into a shooting position inside the area.

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Who’s up next?

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Joshua King scored a dramatic late equaliser for Bournemouth as Liverpool dropped two crucial points at Anfield.
The Cherries took a surprise lead when Benik Afobe pounced on Georginio Wijnaldum's poor back-pass before rounding Simon Mignolet to score.
The visitors went close through Marc Pugh's volley and King before Philippe Coutinho equalised after Roberto Firmino's pass.
Divock Origi, **starting ahead of injured forward Sadio Mane**, headed Liverpool ahead but King struck four minutes from the end of normal time from close range.
Liverpool remain third in the table, two points ahead of fourth-placed Manchester City, who have a game in hand. At one stage on Wednesday, Jurgen Klopp's side were level on points with second-placed Tottenham only to finish the night five points behind Spurs, who scored **three late goals to beat Swansea 3-1**.
The Reds had come from behind to take the lead against a well organised Bournemouth team but there was disappointment at the final whistle as Liverpool once again failed to register a win against a team from the bottom half of the table. Wijnaldum's dreadful back-pass gifted the Cherries their first goal at Anfield since 1968 before Coutinho's composed finish after a lovely pass by his fellow Brazilian Firmino.
Artur Boruc pushed Nathaniel Clyne's swirling attempt onto the bar before Wijnaldum made up for his error to set up Origi to head Liverpool's second.
However, Klopp's side paid the price for failing to see the game out.
King, who had gone close to making it 2-0 after a powerful run, was allowed to wiggle free inside the Liverpool box to plant the equaliser.
Reds show soft under-belly
Liverpool's impressive record against the Premier League's top six this season is well documented - unbeaten in 10 games and five wins. Yet their last six league defeats have come against teams in the bottom half of the table. Although they have equalled last season's points tally with seven games remaining, this result will feel like a defeat for a team looking to qualify for the Champions League for the first time since 2014. Burnley, Bournemouth, Swansea City, Hull City and Leicester City have all beaten the Reds this season, while bottom club Sunderland have also held Liverpool. This will go down as another missed opportunity.
Cherries rise to the occasion
After an eight-match winless league start to 2017, Bournemouth are now unbeaten in five as they edge towards securing a third successive season in England's top-flight. Eddie Howe's side showed character and spirit as they added another big name to their list of creditable draws. Tottenham, Manchester United and Arsenal have all been frustrated by the Cherries this season, while Liverpool have taken just one point off the south coast team. Back in December, Nathan Ake struck a 93rd-minute winner to earn Bournemouth, who had trailed 0-2 and 1-3, **a 4-3 win** over the Reds. King's late equaliser sparked similar scenes of jubilation among Bournemouth's fans as they secured a first-ever point at Anfield.
Man of the match - Artur Boruc (Bournemouth)
'Coutinho was sick'
Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp: "Philippe Coutinho felt sick at half-time. He vomited. It's no joy when you have to take off the best player in this moment on the pitch, because he played really well.
"The result is not what we wanted but it could have been worse, actually. We all know we have lost games like this in the season and tonight we didn't. Maybe we can take this as a positive.
"It's my responsibility, all of this, and I have to be clear in this situation. I will find a solution for this."
Bournemouth manager Eddie Howe: "It took the win at Chelsea last year to really get the players to believe we could win anywhere in the division but I think this season the big results against those teams have reinforced that belief.
Howe praises Bournemouth 'mentality'
"That showed here, when you are 2-1 down, you have to keep believing, keep the focus that you can score. We did that and that will further enhance us in further games."
'Two points in four games without Mane'
Liverpool have won just two points in four Premier League games without Sadio Mane appearing this season (won none, drew two, lost two). No Brazilian has scored more Premier League goals than Philippe Coutinho (29 - level with Juninho).
Joshua King has doubled his Premier League goal tally from last season (six) with 12 goals, scoring nine goals in his last 10 Premier League appearances for the Cherries.
Divock Origi now has 10 goals in all competitions for Liverpool this season - only Sadio Mane (13) has more for the club.
Liverpool have scored 41 goals in 16 Premier League games at Anfield this season (average of 2.56 goals per game) - only in the 2013-14 season have they averaged more goals at home (2.79 goals per game).
Premier League games involving Liverpool this season have seen 105 goals - the most of any team in the division.
What's next?
Liverpool are back in action at 15:00 BST on Saturday when they are away at mid-table Stoke City, who they have beaten three times since losing 6-1 away in May 2015. Bournemouth entertain leaders Chelsea on Saturday (17:30 BST).

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90'+5' Second Half ends, Liverpool 2, Bournemouth 2.

90'+3' Attempt blocked. Adam Smith (Bournemouth left footed shot from outside the box is blocked.

90'+2' Attempt saved. Ragnar Klavan (Liverpool header from the centre of the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Joel Matip with a headed pass.

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90'+1' Foul by Ryan Fraser (Bournemouth.

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89' Attempt missed. Joel Matip (Liverpool header from the centre of the box is close, but misses to the left. Assisted by James Milner with a cross following a corner.

88' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Max Gradel.

87' Goal! Liverpool 2, Bournemouth 2. Joshua King (Bournemouth right footed shot from the centre of the box to the bottom left corner. Assisted by Harry Arter.

87' Attempt blocked. Harry Arter (Bournemouth right footed shot from outside the box is blocked.

86' Attempt missed. Charlie Daniels (Bournemouth left footed shot from the left side of the box misses to the right.

84' Delay over. They are ready to continue.

83' Delay in match Lucas Leiva (Liverpool because of an injury.

83' Substitution, Bournemouth. Max Gradel replaces Marc Pugh.

81' Foul by Dejan Lovren (Liverpool.

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73' Jack Wilshere (Bournemouth wins a free kick in the attacking half.

73' Offside, Liverpool. Ragnar Klavan tries a through ball, but Dejan Lovren is caught offside.

72' Emre Can (Liverpool wins a free kick on the left wing.

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71' Foul by Simon Francis (Bournemouth.

70' Foul by Roberto Firmino (Liverpool.

70' Harry Arter (Bournemouth wins a free kick in the defensive half.

65' Substitution, Liverpool. Joel Matip replaces Philippe Coutinho.

62' Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool.

62' Charlie Daniels (Bournemouth wins a free kick in the defensive half.

61' Substitution, Bournemouth. Ryan Fraser replaces Jordon Ibe.

59' Goal! Liverpool 2, Bournemouth 1. Divock Origi (Liverpool header from very close range to the high centre of the goal. Assisted by Georginio Wijnaldum with a cross.

58' Attempt missed. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box misses to the right.

57' Attempt missed. Georginio Wijnaldum (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is high and wide to the left. Assisted by Roberto Firmino.

56' Attempt missed. Nathaniel Clyne (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box misses to the left. Assisted by Philippe Coutinho.

55' Lucas Leiva (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.

55' Foul by Jordon Ibe (Bournemouth.

53' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Adam Smith.

50' Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool.

50' Benik Afobe (Bournemouth wins a free kick in the defensive half.

48' Attempt blocked. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is blocked. Assisted by James Milner.

48' Attempt saved. Nathaniel Clyne (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the top left corner. Assisted by Roberto Firmino.

Second Half begins Liverpool 1, Bournemouth 1.

45'+4' First Half ends, Liverpool 1, Bournemouth 1.

45'+3' Ragnar Klavan (Liverpool wins a free kick in the attacking half.

45'+3' Foul by Benik Afobe (Bournemouth.

45'+2' Delay over. They are ready to continue.

45'+1' Delay in match Adam Smith (Bournemouth because of an injury.

45'+1' Attempt blocked. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool header from the centre of the box is blocked. Assisted by Roberto Firmino with a cross.

40' Goal! Liverpool 1, Bournemouth 1. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool right footed shot from the centre of the box to the bottom left corner. Assisted by Roberto Firmino with a through ball.

40' Delay over. They are ready to continue.

39' Delay in match Divock Origi (Liverpool because of an injury.

39' Attempt saved. Roberto Firmino (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is saved in the centre of the goal.

36' Corner, Bournemouth. Conceded by Nathaniel Clyne.

34' Attempt missed. Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is close, but misses to the right from a direct free kick.

34' Nathaniel Clyne (Liverpool wins a free kick in the attacking half.

34' Foul by Marc Pugh (Bournemouth.

32' Attempt saved. Roberto Firmino (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the centre of the goal. Assisted by Divock Origi.

31' Attempt missed. Joshua King (Bournemouth right footed shot from the right side of the box is just a bit too high. Assisted by Harry Arter following a fast break.

30' Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool.

30' Jack Wilshere (Bournemouth wins a free kick in the defensive half.

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

28' Foul by Lucas Leiva (Liverpool.

28' Joshua King (Bournemouth wins a free kick in the defensive half.

27' Delay over. They are ready to continue.

25' Delay in match Adam Smith (Bournemouth because of an injury.

25' Attempt saved. Georginio Wijnaldum (Liverpool right footed shot from outside the box is saved in the bottom left corner.

24' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Simon Francis.

22' Attempt missed. Marc Pugh (Bournemouth left footed shot from the centre of the box is close, but misses to the right. Assisted by Steve Cook following a corner.

22' Attempt missed. Steve Cook (Bournemouth header from the centre of the box misses to the left. Assisted by Simon Francis with a cross following a corner.

22' Corner, Bournemouth. Conceded by James Milner.

21' Foul by Georginio Wijnaldum (Liverpool.

21' Jordon Ibe (Bournemouth wins a free kick in the defensive half.

20' Offside, Liverpool. Nathaniel Clyne tries a through ball, but Divock Origi is caught offside.

19' Attempt missed. Divock Origi (Liverpool left footed shot from the left side of the six yard box misses to the left following a corner.

19' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Steve Cook.

19' Attempt blocked. Georginio Wijnaldum (Liverpool header from the centre of the box is blocked. Assisted by Emre Can with a cross.

18' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Steve Cook.

17' Foul by Emre Can (Liverpool.

17' Marc Pugh (Bournemouth wins a free kick in the defensive half.

14' Attempt missed. Georginio Wijnaldum (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is close, but misses to the left. Assisted by Emre Can.

12' Delay over. They are ready to continue.

11' Delay in match Harry Arter (Bournemouth because of an injury.

11' Attempt missed. Divock Origi (Liverpool left footed shot from outside the box is close, but misses to the right. Assisted by Emre Can.

7' Goal! Liverpool 0, Bournemouth 1. Benik Afobe (Bournemouth left footed shot from the centre of the box to the bottom right corner.

3' Dejan Lovren (Liverpool wins a free kick in the defensive half.

3' Foul by Benik Afobe (Bournemouth.

2' Attempt missed. Lucas Leiva (Liverpool header from the left side of the box misses to the right. Assisted by Philippe Coutinho with a cross following a corner.

1' Corner, Liverpool. Conceded by Artur Boruc.

1' Attempt saved. Roberto Firmino (Liverpool right footed shot from the right side of the box is saved in the top right corner. Assisted by Divock Origi.

First Half begins.

Lineups are announced and players are warming up