



ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier League talking points

CONTE THINKING BIG AT TOTTENHAM
TOTTENHAM Hotspur manager Antonio Conte believes the fact he could leave Son Heung-min on the bench for the first 59 minutes against Leicester City on Saturday shows his squad is closer to winning silverware.

Son, the joint-highest scorer in the Premier League last season with 23 goals, was left out of the starting line-up after failing to register in his first eight games this season.

He came on to devastating effect against Leicester, bagging a sublime hat-trick in 14 minutes to crown a 6-2 win that left Tottenham joint top for 24 hours.

Conte said dropping the popular Son was a tough decision, but showed that the days of anyone being a guaranteed starter at Spurs are over.

"I want to bring this team to think with a superior level, not to stay in the middle," Conte said.

"Not to think I will stay at Tottenham, because I will play every game."

GERRARD EMBRACES WINNING UGLY WITH VILLA

Aston Villa secured their second win of the season in an utterly forgettable clash with Southampton on Friday, but manager Steven Gerrard was

making no apologies for winning ugly.

Despite a draw with Manchester City, Villa have struggled to live up to expectations so far this season, but their back-to-basics approach against Southampton gave them three points that earned Gerrard and his club some breathing space.

"We've played better and lost – sometimes in football you've got to do the ugly work," Gerrard said, promising that the "pretty stuff" would come.

For now, Villa fans will be happy to see their team putting points on the board. The pretty stuff can wait.

ARSENAL FLYING HIGH, BUT BIG TESTS TO COME

Arsenal's 3-0 win at Brentford on Sunday was another confident display from the early season league leaders, and the perfect response to their defeat at Manchester United in their last outing.

Brentford manager Thomas Frank said that with the quality the Gunners showed they have to be considered as genuine title contenders, but it might be worth waiting another month before making such predictions.

Mikel Arteta's side host Spurs in the north London derby in their first game after the international break, and



JACK Grealish responded to his critics with his first goal of the season for Manchester City after 55 seconds against Wolves on Saturday, and put in an excellent all-round display that showed much more of his quality. | ANDREW YATES EPA

Wolverhampton Wanderers on Saturday.

Grealish was poor in the midweek Champions League win over Borussia Dortmund, and it is fair to say he has yet to justify his £100million transfer fee since joining from Villa at the start of last season.

But he responded to his critics with his first goal of the season after 55 seconds against Wolves, and put in an excellent all-round display that showed much more of his quality.

Can he repeat the performance in the upcoming internationals for England? The player said after the game against Wolves he knows he should be scoring and assisting more. Talk is cheap ... the time to deliver has come.

HOWE LONG CAN HOWE WAIT FOR SAINT-MAXIMIN?

Newcastle United boss Eddie Howe endured a frustrating afternoon watching his side get completely shut down by Bournemouth's defence on Saturday, and the return of winger Allan Saint-Maximin can't come quick enough.

The erratic Frenchman was at the centre of all that was good about Newcastle's attacking play so far this season, but he has missed three league games, having picked up a hamstring injury in the 1-1 draw with Wolves last month.

His speed and trickery were sorely lacking as Newcastle's attack plodded against Bournemouth, enjoying lots of possession, but doing very little with it.

Howe will be hoping that changes as soon as Saint-Maximin is fit again.

| Reuters

LA LIGA

Ancelotti 'very happy' as Real down Atletico



FEDERICO Valverde | JUANJO MARTIN EPA

A CLINICAL Real Madrid extended their perfect start to the La Liga season when they beat city rivals Atletico Madrid 2-1 at the Metropolitan Stadium on Sunday.

Despite being second best for large periods of the first half, Carlo Ancelotti's team were ruthless in front of goal as strikes from Rodrygo and Federico Valverde put them in a commanding position.

Mario Hermoso pulled a goal back for the hosts late on, but they were unable to find an equaliser.

Victory means Real return to the top of the La Liga table on 18 points from six games, two ahead of Barcelona in second. Atletico are seventh, eight points behind their neighbours.

"You're always very happy after winning the derby," Ancelotti said.

"We managed to double our lead, and then defend really well. Our game-plan was to be solid at the back, and to play direct with the ball between the lines.

"That's how we scored, and we knew once we'd got 2-0 up, that defending would be enough to get us over the line."

The match, however, was marred by Atletico fans chanting racist abuse at Real's Brazilian forward Vinicius Junior outside their Metropolitan Stadium ahead of the derby.

Diego Simeone's side started brightly and went close through defender Felipe and Yannick Carrasco, but found themselves behind when Rodrygo emphatically finished the visitors' first attempt on target on 18 minutes.

It was a goal largely out of nothing, with Aurelien Tchouameni's pass over the top catching the home side's defence cold and allowing the Brazilian to fire home on the half-volley.

Antoine Griezmann forced a save from Real goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois as the hosts looked to bounce back, but Real doubled their lead with their next effort on goal, when Valverde fired in from close range after Vinicius' shot had rebounded off the post.

Atletico set up a grandstand finish through substitute Hermoso's header seven minutes from time, following a rare mistake from Courtois – who misjudged a cross – before the defender was sent off for a second bookable offence in injury time, and Real held on to take the points. | Reuters

FORMULA 1



RED Bull have won 11 of the 16 races so far, and team principal Christian Horner (right) will hope that Max Verstappen can wrap up the title in Singapore early next month. | GABRIEL BOUYS AFP

'Massive ask' for Red Bull to win all remaining races

RED Bull team boss Christian Horner said it would be a "massive ask" for them to win all six remaining races on the calendar, despite the team having won five in a row and closing in on the drivers and constructors' championships.

Red Bull have won 11 of the 16 races so far, and Max Verstappen could wrap up the title in Singapore early next month.

When asked if Red Bull could run the table over the final weeks of the season, Horner told Autosport, "that's a massive ask, and (there is) some huge variance of circuits."

"Singapore compared to Monza, it's got the most corners on the calendar.

It's bumpy, it's a street track, so it's a much different challenge," the Briton added in the interview published yesterday.

"We're in a great position in the championship. But we're going to attack every race and do the best we can, then the points will take care of themselves."

"But you know, we've been quick at Spa, Zandvoort, Monza and Budapest even. So on a variance of circuits, the car's performing really well."

The title battle will be over on October 2 if Verstappen scores 22 more points than Ferrari's Charles Leclerc, his closest rival, in the next race under floodlights in Singapore. | Reuters

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

A bit of an edge in All Black camp, says Barrett

ALL Black scrumhalf Aaron Smith said yesterday that it will be "very special" to host Australia at Eden Park on Saturday with the chance to clinch the Rugby Championship title.

New Zealand play the Wallabies in Auckland, having already secured the Bledisloe Cup for the 20th straight season following a last-gasp 39-37 win over Australia in Melbourne last Thursday.

The Rugby Championship will be decided by this weekend's nail-biting last round of matches, with both New Zealand and South Africa tied on 14 points at the top of the table.

New Zealand last lost to Australia at Eden Park in 1986, but the All Blacks know that should they slip up, the Springboks will be waiting to take full advantage when they play Argentina in Durban later on Saturday.

"It's very exciting," Smith told reporters in Auckland.

"It's massive, it's a final, and to be part of a game like this is very special."

The All Blacks needed a Jordie Barrett try at the death to deny Australia a fightback win last Thursday, and Smith says New Zealand know they must produce a better performance.

"The Wallabies will always front up physically, they will pick a team which will try to beat us up," he warned.

"We have to focus on what we want to clean up as a team.

"This is our last game at home, everything boils down to this weekend, and we have given ourselves a shot (at the title)."

The All Blacks must finally shake off the erratic form which plagued them earlier this season in losing to both Ireland and Argentina for the first time in New Zealand.

A win on Saturday would be a third victory in a row.

"There are a few boys who are very scratchy at the moment, which is great, it's where you want to be on a Monday – not feeling comfortable at all, and a bit of an edge in camp," said New Zealand playmaker Beauden Barrett.

"We didn't put an 80-minute performance together (against Australia), and that is the challenge this week."

| AFP



BEAUDEN Barrett. | BackpagePix

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