

Match points: Manchester United v Liverpool

Key statistics

Feeling at home



Goals Manchester United have conceded at home, the lowest in the league.

W11 D2 L1

United have lost just once in 14 matches at Old Trafford this season, to Manchester City.

Cavalier on the road



Goals Liverpool have scored on their travels, the most in the league.

2.3



Goals the Reds averaged in their last three away league matches.

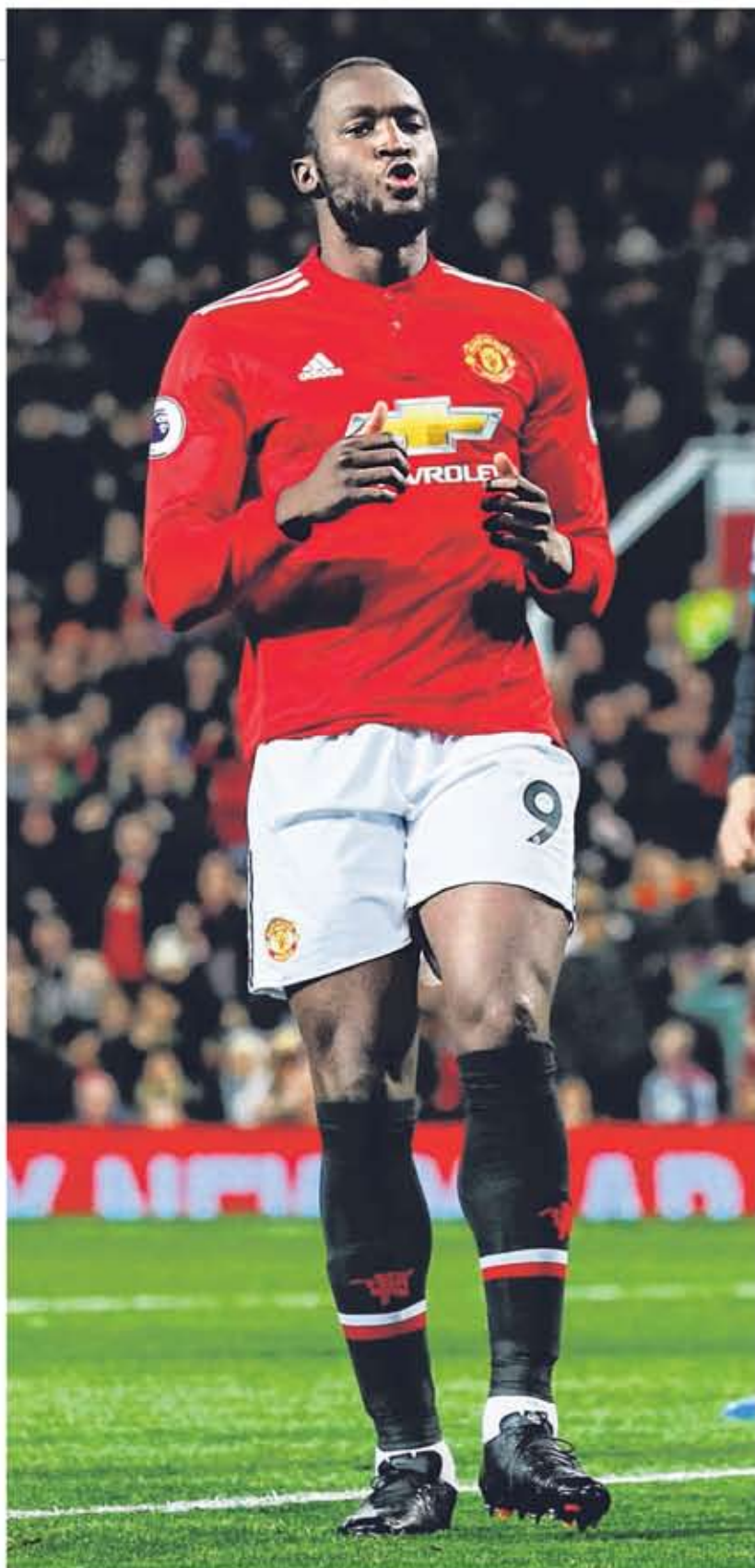
Stalemates

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Two of their last three meetings have finished goal-less.

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Their last four meetings have finished all square.



Key battles

Romelu Lukaku v Virgil van Dijk

Lukaku finally scored a first United goal against top-six opponents in the 2-1 win over Chelsea two weeks ago but was ineffective against Liverpool in October. He has not been in a winning side against them since his West Brom days. Van Dijk, like him, cost £75 million (\$\$137 million) and has stabilised the Liverpool defence which has conceded only one goal in five games.



Alexis Sanchez v Trent Alexander-Arnold

Sanchez scored in Arsenal's 3-3 draw against Liverpool in December but has only two goals in seven games against the Merseysiders. He represents a test for the attack-minded, in-form Alexander-Arnold, who will have to be more defensively disciplined than usual. The teenager is the nephew of the United club secretary John Alexander.



Ashley Young v Mohamed Salah

Young's defensive positioning has been excellent for a man who has spent much of his career as a winger. He will have to tuck in as close to his centre-backs as possible to prevent Salah from finding a gap. The Egyptian has scored in seven consecutive starts, though he failed to find the net in a 16-minute cameo against Porto.

