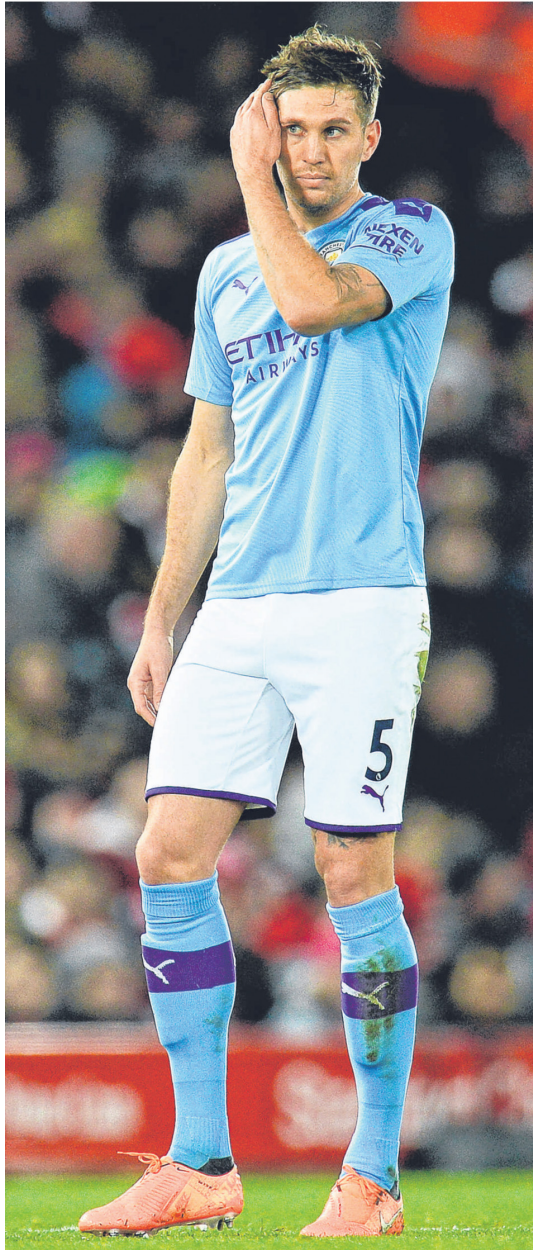


Match points: Manchester City v Chelsea



Key battles

John Stones v Tammy Abraham

While Stones has had a stop-start season, disrupted by injury, Abraham's has been an unqualified success. A Championship forward last year, he was criticised by Jose Mourinho after the opening 4-0 defeat by Manchester United. Now he is the division's second top scorer and already has more league goals for Chelsea than Andriy Shevchenko.



Sergio Agüero v Kurt Zouma

Agüero can be the scourge of Chelsea. He has five goals in his last three games against them, including a hat-trick in February's 6-0 thrashing. Zouma's last trip to Manchester was an uncomfortable affair as he struggled in the 4-0 loss at Old Trafford, but he has impressed Lampard since then, forming a fine partnership with Fikayo Tomori.



Kevin de Bruyne v Jorginho

The ones who got away. Chelsea gave de Bruyne just three league games. City wanted Jorginho, who opted for a reunion with Maurizio Sarri at Chelsea. The Italy international, who missed in last season's penalty shoot-out loss to City in the League Cup final, has been revitalised by Lampard. Halting de Bruyne will be a test of his ability off the ball.



Key statistics

1D 3L

Manchester City have already dropped 11 points this season.



Bernardo Silva is suspended for his "insulting" tweet on City teammate Benjamin Mendy.



City scored four goals by the 25th minute in this fixture last season.



16 Different scorers for Chelsea this season.

WWW WWW

Chelsea are on a roll in the Premier League.