

# Match points: Arsenal v Man City



## Key battles

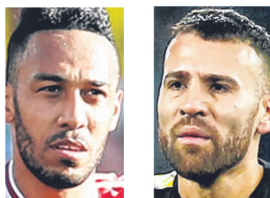
### Calum Chambers v Gabriel Jesus

Jesus' midweek hat-trick against Dinamo Zagreb continued a trend – all his goals this season have come in away games – and showed he was deputising well for the injured Sergio Aguero. Chambers was preferred to David Luiz at West Ham, a decision that paid off for his manager.



### Lucas Torreira v Kevin de Bruyne

Torreira was impressive in Freddie Ljungberg's first win at West Ham after being underused and misused by Unai Emery. With Granit Xhaka out, the Uruguayan must assume extra responsibility for nullifying de Bruyne, who has not had an assist since October.



### Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang v Nicolas Otamendi

Aubameyang has yet to score against City. But, given their defensive problems, he may have no better chance. Otamendi owes his place to John Stones' hamstring injury. He lacks the Arsenal captain's pace and Kyle Walker, who made some fine challenges against United, must help him.



## Key statistics

1 Win for Arsenal in 8 league games.

5 Wins for City in last 5 matches against Arsenal.

5  Goals scored against City by Freddie Ljungberg as an Arsenal player.

10 City have gone 10 games without a clean sheet.

10 Wins in 16 matches against Arsenal by Pep Guardiola as manager.

102  Corners taken by Kevin de Bruyne – the most in the league.