

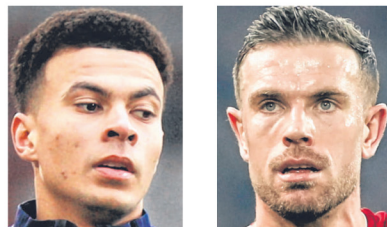
Match points: Tottenham v Liverpool



Key battles

Son Heung-min v Joe Gomez

Jose Mourinho complained last week at Middlesbrough that Tottenham were "playing without a striker". With Harry Kane out until April, however, he has Son, who has 10 goals in his last 15 starts when Kane was not playing. The South Korean is less of a target man and more of a runner but faces the similarly quick Gomez, who has been in superb form.



Dele Alli v Jordan Henderson

Alli started Mourinho's reign with a flourish, but has only one goal in his last seven games and will have to help Son compensate for Kane's absence. It will not be easy tonight. Henderson has been outstanding as Liverpool's anchor midfielder since Fabinho was injured, producing some of the best performances of his career.



Jan Vertonghen v Mohamed Salah

Mourinho has used Vertonghen as a narrow leftback, a position defenders ought to occupy against Salah anyway, but there are suggestions that the Belgian is in decline. Salah could use his speed to exploit that. He has five goals in six games against Spurs, including the Champions League final opener and a winner at Anfield in October.



Key statistics



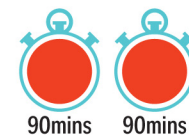
League losses by Tottenham since Liverpool's last defeat (2-1 by Man City, Jan 3, 2019).



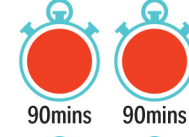
Wins by Liverpool in last four games against Tottenham.



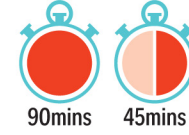
Points dropped by Liverpool in 29 league games.



90mins 90mins



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90mins 45mins



Minutes Liverpool have not conceded in the league.



Winning percentage of Jose Mourinho against Liverpool (12 of 28 matches).

