Premier League gets exciting with one-third to go

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Barclay's Premier League gets exciting as we head into the final third of the season, with the top six teams contesting very close to each other, the week saw some pretty close matches in the league.

Manchester City headed into the match with five changes from their last game with a mentality of maintaining their second position spot in the league table, and they came out like a giant against the lowly Leicester. David Silva was once again, the right man at the right place when he scored from three yards out and the second one coming in from Milner who timed his run perfectly to score only after two minutes of stepping onto the field. The match outcome was Manchester City-2 Leicester City-

0.

Louis Van Gaal's men were almost held back this week, but a late winner from Ashley Young did the trick. Newcastle's defense had been rock solid the entire night and especially goalkeeper Krul, but it was a comical slip up by those same men which led to a goal scoring chance for Manchester United and they took it with the game finishing Newcastle United-0 Manchester United-1.

Arsenal goes headstrong into the premier league with great mentality and resilience being shown by them this season, arguably attributed to their new personnel on pitch. They played wonderful counter attacking football against the Rangers, and came out with two brilliant goals coming from the feet of Giroud and the little Chilean, Sanchez. Queens Park Rangers fell to Arsenal 1-2.

Stoke City went head on against Everton and they thwarted the opposing team with two goals while conceding none. Former Chelsea player, Victor Moses rose up and scored a perfectly aimed header and the second one can only be attributed to a great counter attack setup by Stoke. The game ended Stoke City-2 Everton-0.

The high scoring game between Tottenham and Swansea was every bit exciting as the hosts went in at sixth place in the league with only one point behind Liverpool. Even though both the teams played high-energy textbook premier league football, supreme goalkeeping by their captain was enough to ensure that Tottenham took home the win with three goals scored and two conceded. The outcome was Tottenham Hotspur-3 Swansea City-2.

Chelsea after their recent Capital One Cup win against Tottenham, were at their very best, going in with a strong lineup with nine out of their starting eleven coming from the match three days ago, refusing to rest until their team takes home everything. Chelsea scored the only goal of the night and it was a spectacular, well-balanced ball-in and a determined header by Hazard left the West Ham defenders looking at each other even when 7 of them were inside the D-box. Chelsea defeated West Ham United 1-0.

Henderson held the fort once again as Liverpool went another game unbeaten in 2015, him being the scorer of one goal and provider for the other one ensured that their streak continues as they maintain the pressure on the top 4 teams in the premier league. The game ended Liverpool-2 Burnley-0.



Wednesday, March 11
Women's Lacrosse
vs. Defiance
1 p.m.

Sunday, March 15
Baseball
@ Central (Iowa)
4 p.m.

Monday, March 16
Baseball

@ Marian (Wisconsin)
11 a.m.

Baseball

@ Wisconsin-Superior 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17
Women's Lacrosse
@ Illinois Wesleyan
7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18
Baseball

@ Augsburg

11 a.m.

Thursday, March 19
Baseball

@ Macalester
11 a.m.

Saturday, March 21
Women's Lacrosse
@ Aurora
1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25
Baseball
vs. Rockford
3 p.m.

