Man City beat Man United 1-0 at Old Trafford as Haaland wins it with 10 men

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Manchester City beat Manchester United **1-0** at Old Trafford on Sunday, 13 September 2026, with Erling Haalandâ??s 60th-minute finish sealing a derby win played with 10 men after Phil Fodenâ??s first-half red card.

Cityâ??s own match write-up called it a battling victory and noted that City became the first visiting side to win at Old Trafford 10 times in the Premier League. The result kept City on a perfect four-from-four start alongside Arsenal at the top of the table.

Foden sent off, then Haaland

Foden was dismissed around the 23rd minute for kicking out at Bruno Fernandes after the United captain had kicked the ball into him. City spent more than three quarters of the match a man down. Manchester Cityâ??s report said City are only the second side to win at Old Trafford in the Premier League after a sending-off; Everton did it in November 2025 with Iliman Ndiaye in that side.

Haaland tapped in at the far post around the hour from a JoÅ¡ko Gvardiol delivery. The goal stood after a lengthy check. United hit the woodwork through Marcus Rashford and Kobbie Mainoo, and Gianluigi Donnarumma denied Bryan Mbeumo late. City restricted United to three shots on target despite having less of the ball. United held about 55 per cent possession and completed 94 more passes than City on Cityâ??s own tracking.

Who carried the 10-man shift

Manager Enzo Maresca told Cityâ??s channels the group still believed it could win with 10 men. Midfielder Elliot Anderson covered 11.6 km, the most of anyone on the pitch, and took 77 touches, more than any other City player. Summer signing Iliman Ndiaye came on at the break and helped push City up the pitch alongside Antoine Semenyo and Enzo FernÃ¡ndez. Marc GuÃ©hi, RÃºben Dias, Matheus Nunes and Gvardiol led City for clearances.

Donnarumma has prevented a total of 2.6 goals across four league games so far on Optaâ??s Expected Goals on Target model cited by City, with two clean sheets in that run.

What the derby changes on the table

Four wins from four keep City level on points with Arsenal at the head of the early Premier League pack. Local bragging rights stay with the light blue side until the reverse fixture in the spring.

City leave Old Trafford with three points, a clean sheet and the derby scoreline that matters: United 0, City 1.

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