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RB Leipzig survived a late onslaught to consolidate fourth spot in the standings thanks to a 3-2 win against the 10 men of Borussia Dortmund.

Dortmund 2-3 Leipzig

Goals: 0-1 Bensebaini (o.g. 32'), 1-1 Sule 45'+6 (assist: Brandt), 1-2 Baumgartner (54'), 1-3 Poulsen 90'+1 (assist: Forsberg), 2-3 Füllkrug 90'+3 (ass) Tj T* B

Red card: Hummels (15')

A heavyweight tussle at the Signal Iduna Park saw both sides keen on gaining a touch more consistency on the domestic front. Knocked out of the DFB Cup by VfB Stuttgart in the week, Dortmund soon found themselves in trouble in their latest Bundesliga fixture. Panic gripped the Yellow Wall when Xaver Schlager's fine through pass sent Lopez racing clear. Struggling to keep up, Mats Hummels upended the Leipzig forward. The BVB centre-back was initially booked and a penalty awarded to the visitors. However, a VAR check changed the spot-kick to a free-kick just outside the area, meaning last-man Hummels was ordered off. The omens appeared grim for the Schwarzgelben. Goalkeeper Gregor Kobel did his best for the home cause, keeping Mohamed Simakan and Amadou Haidara efforts out. Yet, there was little the Swiss custodian could do when Ramy Bensebaini headed into his own net from David Raum's corner. As the rain fell, Dortmund eventually began to create. Janis Blaswich brilliantly turned Salih Zecan's lob over. From the resulting set-piece, the ball was worked to Julian Brandt, whose sublime pass to the far post was met by substitute Niklas Süle's controlled finish.

Winners at Heidenheim last weekend, Leipzig kept themselves in touch with the division's top teams and ahead of their opponents Dortmund in the standings. The chance to stretch further in front of the Black-and-Yellows saw Marco