

What to WATCH

BTV & RTV
Bangabandhu Gold Cup
Seychelles v Mauritius
Live from 5:00 pm
SONY ESPN
South Africa v England
Third Test, Day 5

Live from 2:00 pm
STAR SPORTS 3
ICC U-19s World Cup
England v West Indies
Live from 2:00 pm

TEN 2
Serie A
Atalanta v Spal
Live from 1:45 am (Tuesday)
SONY SIX & TEN 2
Australian Open
Live from 6:00 am & 2:30 pm

DAY'S EVENT

Bangabandhu Gold Cup
Seychelles v Mauritius
Time: 5:00 pm

Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium, Dhaka

MONFILS'S BIZARRE INJURY

Gael Monfils is nursing a swollen hand after he lashed out in frustration while playing a computer game -- but does not expect the bizarre injury to hamper his Australian Open. The 10th seed from France, who faces Taiwan's Lu Yen-hsun in his Melbourne opener on Tuesday, suffered the injury in a fit of pique last month. The 33-year-old played in the ATP Cup at the start of the year but told reporters on Sunday that his hand is still not quite right and he cannot volley as much as he would like. "I was playing a video game in my bedroom and I hit my right hand against the headboard (of the bed)," Monfils said. "The real treatment would be rest, but since I can't, I have taken anti-inflammatory drugs and put ice on it. But it's getting better, it's pretty positive, even if some days after big sessions I have to take the next day off to recover."

--AFP



Matin Mia (2nd from R) watches his shot sail into the net past Sri Lanka goalkeeper Herath Pabath during their Bangabandhu Gold Cup fixture at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. Matin later scored another goal while Mohammad Ibrahim added a third as Bangladesh won 3-0 to book a semifinal berth.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

Matin, Ibrahim take hosts to semis

SPORTS REPORTER

A brace from Matin Mia ensured Bangladesh a semifinal berth in the Bangabandhu Gold Cup with an emphatic 3-0 win over Sri Lanka in their last Group A fixture at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The hosts, who finished runners-up in the group behind defending champions Palestine, will face Burundi in the second semifinal on January 23.

Matin scored early in each half before Mohammad Ibrahim completed the rout for the home side, who will have to play the semifinal without centre-back Tapu Barman, who received marching orders for two yellow cards in the dying moments of the match.

Having losing to Palestine, the hosts had to win this match to progress but their hopes were dealt a heavy blow as skipper Jamal Bhuiyan failed to recover from injury. Bangladesh coach Jamie Day played Manik Mollah in that crucial position and made three more changes to his starting eleven.

The hosts, though, got off to a fine start playing attacking football in a 4-4-2 system, with Mahbubur Rahman Sufil and Matin playing upfront.

The first 15 minutes proved to be an equal battle with both sides trying to take control of midfield. The Sri Lankan team played with a high line, leaving big space behind the defence

SRI LANKA 0 - 3 BANGLADESH
(Matin 17, 64', Ibrahim 83')

and Bangladesh took full advantage of it in the 17th minute. Manik played a long ball from his own half for Matin, who collected the ball with a delicate touch on the edge of the box to create space for his favourite right foot before diving a powerful diagonal shot, beating goalkeeper Herath Prabath.

Two minutes later, the Bashundhara Kings forward saw his close-range flick go wide of near post before Ibrahim wasted an opportunity to double the lead as the left-winger danced past two defenders inside the box with the

goalkeeper to beat, but his shot was well blocked by Prabath. A square-pass to unmarked Sufil could have easily increased the margin.

After resumption, Bangladesh looked a bit slow which invited Sri Lanka out of their blocks, and the islanders came close to levelling the margin three minutes into the second half but Razeek Ahmed Waseem's his powerful shot narrowly missed the target.

Sri Lanka kept pressing for the equaliser but Bangladesh came close to doubling the lead from a fumble in the Sri Lanka as Sohel Rana snatched the ball from the centre line and raced past two players down the left, but his drive went over the bar. But Matin did not make the same mistake from a similar situation in the 64th minute as he snatched the ball from Sri Lanka defender Jude Supan and ran into the box before rounding off the keeper to tap home.

The Bangladesh coach later sent on three pairs of fresh legs and Bangladesh completed the rout with Ibrahim tapping home a cutback from substitute Rakib Hossain in the 84th minute, giving the few thousand spectators a lot of cheer about.

Iran accuses AFC of bias over 'ban'

AFP, Tehran

Iran on Sunday accused Asian football's governing body of bias for a mooted ban on it hosting club matches, after a spate of security incidents including the downing of an airliner.

"It appears that the decision of your Competitions Committee was influenced by foreign media hostile" towards Iran, Sports Minister Masoud Soltanifar told the head of AFC, according to the ministry's news agency.

"Iran is a safe and powerful country... We have no problems regarding the security of aviation," he was quoted as saying in the call with AFC chief Salman Bin Ibrahim al-Khalifa.

The minister said that in addition he would "personally guarantee the security of visiting football teams".

India clinch series 2-1

AFP, Bangalore

A sparkling century by Rohit Sharma and inspired bowling helped India to a series-clinching seven-wicket win over Australia in the third one-day international on Sunday.

Sharma made 119 and put on a key 137-run second-wicket stand with skipper Virat Kohli, who made 89, as India chased down their target of 287 in 47.3 overs in Bangalore.

The hosts fought back in the series after a 10-wicket drubbing in the opening game to go past the Aaron Finch-led tourists 2-1.

Paceman Mohammed Shami claimed four wickets to lead the bowling charge with the hosts restricting Australia to 286 for nine on a good batting pitch despite Steve Smith's 131.

Sharma took the attack to the opposition with a steady flow of boundaries -- eight fours and six sixes in his 128-ball knock -- and completed his eighth century against the Aussies.

He finally fell to Adam Zampa's leg spin as the senior batsman attempted a big hit but the ball top-edged off his bat



India opener Rohit Sharma acknowledges the applause after reaching his century during the third ODI against Australia in Bangalore yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

to be caught by Mitchell Starc at long-on.

Kohli kept the chase on track with an attacking Shreyas Iyer, unbeaten on 44, as the pair put on 68 runs before the captain was bowled by Josh Hazlewood.

SCORES IN BRIEF

AUSTRALIA: 286 for 9 in 50 overs

(Smith 131, Labuschagne 54, Carey 35; Shami 4-63, Jadeja 2-44)

INDIA: 289 for 3 in 47.3 overs (Sharma 119, Kohli 89, Iyer 44 not out; Agar 1-38, Zampa 1-44)

Result: India won by 7 wickets and clinched 3-match series 2-1.

Player-of-the-match: Rohit Sharma.

Liverpool power past United

AFP, Liverpool



Liverpool stretched their commanding lead at the top of the Premier League to 16 points and advantage over Manchester United to 30 as goals from Virgil van Dijk and Mohamed Salah earned a 2-0 win over their historic rivals at Anfield.

A 13th straight league win since the sides last met at Old Trafford in October continues Liverpool's relentless run towards a first league title in 30 years, while United remain five points off the top four in fifth.

Liverpool also have a game in hand to come on closest challengers Manchester City and could have been more comfortable winners after seeing two first half goals ruled out and a host of clear chances go astray.

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's game plan was undone by a simple set-piece as Van Dijk rose highest to power home Trent Alexander-Arnold's corner.

Jurgen Klopp's men did have the ball in the net twice more before the break, but

VAR and the offside flag came to United's rescue to keep the score down.

Firstly, Firmino's brilliant strike was ruled out as Van Dijk was penalised for an aerial challenge with David de Gea after a VAR review. Georginio Wijnaldum then slotted past the Spaniard after a brilliant through ball from Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain, but the Dutchman had strayed marginally offside.

United rode their luck even more at the start of the second half as Salah somehow skewed wide from point-blank range before Jordan Henderson smashed a shot off the post. But Liverpool's failure to put the game to bed could have cost them when Anthony Martial blazed over United's best chance of the game after a well-worked one-two with Pereira just before the hour mark.

However, the hosts held out for a seventh consecutive clean sheet in all competitions as Salah secured the three points with virtually the last kick of the game. The Egyptian was picked out by goalkeeper Alisson Becker and ran from inside his own half before slotting under De Gea.

দেশের স্বাস্থ্যের জন্য

গণস্বাস্থ্য সমাজভিত্তিক মেডিকেল কলেজে

নলাম, আগুয়া, মির্জানগর, ভায়া-সাতার ক্যান্ট: (জাতীয় স্মৃতি সৌধের সন্নিহিত) ঢাকা-১৩৪৪

গণস্বাস্থ্য সমাজভিত্তিক মেডিকেল কলেজের শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম বিশ্ব স্বাস্থ্য সংস্থা (WHO) কর্তৃক উচ্চ প্রশংসিত হয়েছে WHO প্রকাশিত Community Based Education in Health Professions: Global Perspectives (2014) বইতে।

MBBS, BDS ভর্তির জন্য

শাস্ত্র অধিদপ্তরের নিয়মাবলী প্রযোজ্য হবে।

ভর্তি ফরম সংগ্রহের ঠিকানাঃ গণস্বাস্থ্য সমাজভিত্তিক মেডিকেল কলেজ অফিস (জাতীয় স্মৃতি সৌধের কাছে) নলাম, আগুয়া, সাতার, ঢাকা ফোন: ০৯০২১১১৯৬২, ০১৯১৩৭৭৬৫০৫, Web: www.gonosvmc.edu.bd ঢাকা অফিস: গণস্বাস্থ্য নগর হাসপাতাল বাড়ী-১৪/ই, রোড-৬, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা-১২০৫ ফোন: ০২-৯৬৭০০৭১-৭৫, ০১৭১৬৮৩৮০৭৮

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবারকল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয় ও বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল ও ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল (BMDC) অনুমোদিত, WHO ডাইরেক্টরী ও মার্কিন যুক্তরাষ্ট্রের ECFMG তালিকাভুক্ত এবং ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধিভুক্ত।

২৫তম ব্যাচে ভর্তি চলেছে

Haaland's incredible debut

REUTERS, Berlin

Borussia Dortmund's new signing Erling Haaland scored a sensational hatrick in 23 minutes on his debut to help his team come from two goals down and beat Augsburg 5-3 on Saturday.

Norwegian teenager Haaland, who joined only weeks ago from Red Bull Salzburg for a reported 20 million euros (\$22.18 million), scored his first goal with a low drive in the 59th, three minutes after coming on. Haaland then tapped in Dortmund's fourth in the 70th to put them ahead and completed his memorable hatrick in the 79th minute.

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Career Opportunity in Power Sector

Bangladesh-India Friendship Power Company (Pvt.) Limited (BIFPCL), a 50:50 Joint Venture Company of Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB), Bangladesh and NTPC Limited (NTPC), India is setting up state of the art 2x660 MW Maitree Super Thermal Power Project at Rampal in Bagerhat District of Bangladesh. To fuel its ambitious growth plan, BIFPCL is looking for promising, energetic and dedicated young candidates for immediate appointment on contractual basis to the various posts and invites applications from only Bangladeshi nationals. The vacancies exist for following posts:

- Assistant Manager (Chemistry)-06 Vacancies
- Lab Analyst (Chemistry)-Equivalent to Junior Assistant Manager-02 Vacancies

Interested candidates to apply online for the posts by visiting <https://www.bifpcl.com/hrCareer.aspx>. The Online application process will commence from **20th January 2020 (Monday)**. Instructions are available on the page for application process, eligibility criterion, age and other norms. Last date of receipt of online application is **20th February 2020 (Thursday), 11:59 P.M**

(Kazi Nazrul Islam)
Chief Human Resources Officer, BIFPCL

Important Dates :

Commencement of Online Application in BIFPCL	20th January 2020 (09:00 A.M BST)
Last Date for Online Application & Submission	20th February 2020 (Midnight 11:59 P.M BST)