



## Siddikur misses cut

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Siddikur Rahman's tune-up to this week's ISPS Handa World Cup of Golf ended early as the two-time Asian Tour winner missed the cut at the Talisker Masters in Melbourne. Siddikur, who just won his second tour title last week when he clinched a dramatic one-stroke victory at the Hero Indian Open, was looking forward to the Talisker Masters at the Melbourne Golf and Country Club, where the World Cup will be held from November 21-24.

But the start was not good enough as Siddikur managed only a four-over-par (75) first day, with four bogeys on the way and no birdies. The second day was much better as Siddikur carded three birdies, but along came three bogeys, which meant Siddikur finished the day on par (71), for an aggregate of four-over-par (146).

Siddikur was in joint 66th position among 120 players, and the cut was made at three-over-par (145), thereby Siddikur missing the cut by one stroke.

## BD cricket fans' society launched

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International Cricket Council (ICC) vice-president AHM Mustafa Kamal inaugurated the Bangladesh Cricket Supporters' Society, a new community for Bangladesh cricket fans, yesterday at The Daily Star Centre. Mahbub Hamid Tara -- national captain Mushfiqur Rahim's father -- and former BCB director Khondoker Jamil Uddin were also present at the ceremony.

Comprising a 21-member team, the group plans to take a leaf out of England's Barmy Army and travel along with the national team to all their tours. Down the line they also hope to establish a cricket museum ahead of the T20 world cup in Bangladesh next year.

The association is planning to recruit members from across the country from November 20 to 30. In order to apply one can register at [www.bcss-tigers.com](http://www.bcss-tigers.com), the official website of the group.



PHOTO: AFP

Portugal superstar Cristiano Ronaldo (R) celebrates his all-important goal with teammates during their 2014 World Cup European play-off against Sweden in Lisbon on Friday.

# Portugal ride on Ronaldo

## Ukraine stun France

AFP, Paris



France were facing World Cup elimination on Friday after they slumped to a 2-0 play-off first-leg defeat in Ukraine while Cristiano Ronaldo kept Portugal's hopes alive with the only goal in a 1-0 win over Sweden.

Former European champions Greece were left sleeping comfortably on their hopes of making the finals in Brazil after beating Romania 3-1.

Meanwhile, Iceland's dream of becoming the smallest nation ever to qualify for the World Cup was left on a knife-edge after a 0-0 draw at home with Croatia.

France have it all to do in the second leg in Paris on Tuesday after defeat in Kiev meant they face missing out on the World Cup for the first time in two decades.

Roman Zozulia gave Ukraine a deserved lead in the 61st minute at the 70,000-capacity Olympic Stadium in Kiev and Andriy Yarmolenko made it 2-0 from the penalty spot with eight minutes left after Laurent Koscielny had brought down Zozulia inside the area.

Arsenal defender Koscielny was then sent off following a clash with Oleksandr Kucher, before the Ukrainian defender was also dismissed as tensions between the two teams spilled over.

## RESULTS

Iceland 0 Croatia 0

Portugal 1 (Ronaldo 82) Sweden 0

Ukraine 2 (Zozulia 61, Yarmolenko 82-pen) France 0

Greece 3 (Mitroglou 14, 66, Salpingidis 20) Romania 1 (Stancu 19)

Ukraine were worthy of their win and, having denied France an away goal, can now consider themselves strong favourites to go through to their second World Cup finals.

At Lisbon's Stadium of Light, Cristiano Ronaldo edged Zlatan Ibrahimovic in the battle of potential World Cup superstars, scoring a late diving header which gave

Portugal a 1-0 win over Sweden in the first leg of their play-off.

The Real Madrid star headed past Sweden goalkeeper Andreas Isaksson in the 82nd minute from six yards out after a fine left-wing cross from Miguel Veloso.

Ronaldo, who now has 29 goals for club and country this season, almost made it 2-0 moments later when another header thundered back off the crossbar.

But the Portuguese had to settle for a one-goal edge ahead of the second leg in Stockholm, where star striker Ibrahimovic will be key to helping Sweden to the finals in Brazil next year after a low-key performance on Friday.

## 16 cricketers get promised rewards

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16 cricketers received their promised rewards yesterday morning from the state minister for youth and sports at the National Sports Council. State Minister Ahad Ali Sarkar handed over cheques worth a total of Tk 35 lakh.

Each of the cricketers, who were part of Bangladesh's 3-2 series win over West Indies last November, received Tk 1 lakh. Eight players were given additional rewards -- as previously promised by the state minister -- for their special performances over the last year.

Skipper Mushfiqur Rahim received Tk 4 lakh for his double hundred against Sri Lanka at Galle. Apart from him, Mohammad Ashraful, Nasir Hossain, Rubel Hossain, Anamul Haque, Shohag Gazi, Mominul Haque and Abul Hasan were also given additional rewards.

The financial incentives announced by the ministry often take a long time to reach its beneficiaries, with some still yet to receive them. Upon receiving the cheques yesterday, Mushfiqur said: "We obviously knew that we were going to get the money, because the announcement was made from such a big place; if not today then tomorrow. Hopefully next time it will be given sooner, because these actions inspire players to perform."

## Lee, Komola in girls' final

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Lee Yan of Chinese Taipei and Umarova Komola of Uzbekistan reached the girls' singles final of the 27th BJT Tennis Tournament at the Ramna National Tennis Complex yesterday.

Lee Yan beat Fawzy Nancy of Egypt 6-2, 6-1 while Komola beat Angeline Devi Devanthiran of Singapore 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 to reach the final.

In the girls' doubles semifinals, Melisa Bekirova of Uzbekistan pairing with Luciana Rabines of United States beat Sri Lankan pair Medhira Samarasinghe and Rukshika Wijessoriya in 5-7, 6-2, 10-5 sets to reach the final.

# Italy snatch draw

AFP, Milan



Italy survived a late scare to snatch a 1-1 friendly draw at home to Germany on Friday when Ignazio Abate's maiden Azzurri goal cancelled out Mats Hummels' early opener at the San Siro. Italy were dominated early on and paid the price when Hummels' header went past Gianluigi Buffon in the Italy goal before bouncing off the post and into the net for an eighth minute opener.

However Cesare Prandelli's men, looking to protect an unbeaten record against Joachim Loew's side that stretched back to 1995, were back on level terms thanks to Abate's well-worked equaliser just before the halfhour.

Italy's defensive lapses were plain to see but the hosts made amends by finding he rhythm that was sorely lacking early in the first half following the half-time interval.

But the final 10 minutes of the match were tense, following an ugly exchange between Toni Kroos and Thiago Motta, who was lucky not to see red after poking Kroos in the eye with his finger, which led to both players receiving cautions.

And the hosts, who qualified for the 2014 World Cup in Brazil with two games to spare, were thanking their lucky stars after

Marco Reus and Lars Bender both scuffed at the ball in front of a virtually empty net after Benedikt Hoewedes's shot came off beaten Buffon's upright.

Fiorentina striker Giuseppe Rossi was missing due to illness meaning Southampton's Dani Osvaldo partnered Mario Balotelli up front, while Germany coach Joachim Loew marked his 100th game in charge without Mario Gomez, Miroslav Klose and Per Mertesacker, with Arsenal's Mesut Ozil starting on the bench.

Balotelli, who had scored a brace against Germany in the Euro 2012 semi-final, fired over in the first minute and then Andrea Pirlo drove a free kick over the crossbar.

However Germany capitalised on their first chance when Hummels rose above the Italian defence to meet a corner and see his effort ricochet off the inside of the far post.

Germany spurned further chances through Hoewedes and Sami Khedira, whose long-range snapshot smacked the upright and bounced off Buffon's head.

Italy's equaliser came as something of a surprise, but was well deserved.

Abate intercepted a Hummels clearance and after a one-two with Juventus defender Leonardo Bonucci the AC Milan defender fired a precise angled drive past Manuel Neuer at his far post.

## Khedira out for 6 months

REUTERS, Berlin

Germany and Real Madrid midfielder Sami Khedira's World Cup hopes hang in the balance after he was ruled out for around six months with a torn cruciate ligament suffered in Friday's 1-1 draw against Italy, team doctors said on Saturday.

Khedira, who also tore another ligament in his right knee during the incident, will undergo surgery.

"He will need to be operated on but we are hopeful he could be fit in time for the World Cup," team doctor Hans-Wilhelm Mueller-Wohlfahrt said.

"This is a bitter setback for Sami. But he always thinks positively and that is why I am optimistic he will be ready and fit when the World Cup starts," coach Joachim Loew said.

Khedira had formed a superb holding midfield partnership with Bastian Schweinsteiger, who himself underwent surgery this week for a persistent ankle injury.

## Argentina fire blanks

REUTERS



An experimental Argentina, playing without injured captain Lionel Messi, drew 0-0 with fellow World Cup finalists Ecuador in a friendly at the MetLife Stadium in New Jersey on Friday.

Ecuador's Antonio Valencia had his side's best chance with a header that hit the post while Argentina came closest with a volley two minutes from time by substitute Maxi Rodriguez that also came back off the woodwork.

Ecuador were the dominant side in the first half creating several good chances as Argentine tried to settle with full backs Facundo Roncaglia and Lucas Oran winning their first caps.

The nippy Jefferson Montero gave Roncaglia a tough debut and beat his man in the 12th minute to cross to the far post where Valencia's header hit the post.

Argentina played deep in the first half, defending in numbers against the quick counter-attacks launched by Ecuador down the flanks, and strikers Gonzalo Higuain and Ezequiel Lavezzi saw little quality ball.

Argentina, captained by Javier Mascherano, pushed their midfield further up after the interval and took charge with Angel Di Maria having four shots on goal in the opening 10 minutes of the second half.

Sergio Aguero came on in the 62nd minute for Lavezzi and gave Argentina's attack more bite before Rodriguez, who scored Argentina's last two goals against Uruguay last month, hit a first time volley from two metres out against the post.



### ২০১৩-২০১৪ইং শিক্ষাবর্ষে এমবিবিএস (৬ষ্ঠ ব্যাচ) কোর্সে ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি



## আনোয়ার খান মডার্ন মেডিকেল কলেজ

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধিভুক্ত এবং বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এণ্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল কর্তৃক স্বীকৃত



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবারকল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধিভুক্ত এবং বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এণ্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল কর্তৃক স্বীকৃত আনোয়ার খান মডার্ন মেডিকেল কলেজে ২০১৩-২০১৪ইং শিক্ষাবর্ষে ১ম বর্ষ এমবিবিএস কোর্সে (৬ষ্ঠ ব্যাচ) ২০১৩-২০১৪ইং শিক্ষাবর্ষে ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ বেসরকারী মেডিকেল কলেজে ভর্তির জন্য জাতীয়ভাবে গৃহীত পরীক্ষার ন্যূনতম মেরিট স্কোর ১২০ পর্যন্ত তালিকাভুক্ত ছাত্র/ছাত্রীদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে।

ভর্তিচ্ছু ছাত্র / ছাত্রীদের অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি অনুযায়ী ১০ নভেম্বর ২০১৩ইং তারিখ রবিবার হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে (ছুটির দিন ব্যতিত, সকাল ৮টা হতে বিকাল ৫টা পর্যন্ত) নগদ ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার টাকা) পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে (অফেরতযোগ্য) আবেদনপত্র সংগ্রহ ও স্বহস্তে পূরণ করে কলেজের অধ্যক্ষের অফিসে ২০ নভেম্বর ২০১৩ইং তারিখ বুধবারের মধ্যে জমা দিতে হবে। ২১ নভেম্বর ২০১৩ইং তারিখ বৃহস্পতিবার মেধাক্রম অনুসারে নির্বাচিত ও অপেক্ষমান ছাত্র / ছাত্রীদের তালিকা কলেজের নোটিশ বোর্ড, Website এবং প্রতিকার মাধ্যমে জানানো হবে। ২১ নভেম্বর ২০১৩ইং তারিখ বৃহস্পতিবার থেকে ভর্তি কার্যক্রম চলবে।

আনোয়ার খান মডার্ন মেডিকেল কলেজের বৈশিষ্ট্যসমূহ :

- চিকিৎসা শিক্ষা এবং পেশায় দেশের অন্যতম সর্বোচ্চ যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন ব্যক্তিবৃন্দের সমন্বয়ে গঠিত শিক্ষকমন্ডলী।
- ঢাকার প্রাণকেন্দ্রে ধানমন্ডিতে আধুনিক সুযোগ-সুবিধা সম্বলিত শীতাতপ নিয়ন্ত্রিত কলেজ ক্যাম্পাস, সার্বক্ষনিক জেনারেটর।
- মাল্টিমিডিয়া ব্যবস্থাসহ অত্যাধুনিক প্রযুক্তি ও যন্ত্রপাতির সমন্বয়ে গঠিত শীতাতপ নিয়ন্ত্রিত লেকচার হল, ক্লাসরুম, ল্যাবরেটরী, লাইব্রেরী।
- চিকিৎসা শিক্ষার উপযোগী সর্বাধুনিক চিকিৎসা ব্যবস্থাসহ সুপ্রতিষ্ঠিত হাসপাতাল।

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