First Test, Day 4

New Zealand v India

Sochi 2014 Olympics

Live from 2:00am (Monday)

Nat'l Cricket League (Four-Day Match, Day 4) Khulna v Rangpur, Venue: Bogra Dhaka v Chittagong

Venue: Rangpur Dhaka Metro v Sylhet Venue: BKSP Rajshahi v Barisal

Venue: Rajshahi **Premier League** Ctg Abahani v Abahani Time: 4:30pm

Emily drives **MSC**

SPORTS REPORTER

Veteran striker Zahid Hasan Emily scored his fifth goal of the Nitol Tata Bangladesh Premier League to drive Mohammedan SC to a 3-1 win over Feni Soccer at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Emily's fourth goal in four matches and his fifth overall helped the Black and Whites to the second position of the ten-team table with 14 points from nine matches, three behind leaders Abahani.

Emily put Mohammedan ahead in the 16th minute striking from the spot after Feni defender Moudud Ahmed had brought down winger Zahid Hossain inside the box.

Egyptian midfielder Mostafa Seddik scored his first goal of the league in the 24th minute with a placing shot on a low cross from Zahid to increase the lead while Wahed Ahmed made it 3-0 as he stabbed home an Arup Baidya cross from close range.

The defeat left Feni at the bottom of the table.



118TH IFA SHIELD

Sony fires Sk Jamal into semis

SPORTS REPORTER

Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club moved into the semifinals of the 118th IFA Shield tournament in Kolkata with a 1-0 win over local giants Mohun Bagan, thanks to a wonderfully curled freekick from their inspirational Haitian striker Sony Norde in their last group match at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata yesterday.

The Dhanmondi outfit needed an outright victory over Mohun Bagan to qualify as they were one point behind the Kolkata giants, and Sony's sublime effort made the difference in a match where Mohun Bagan were denied by the woodwork three times. Sony's free kick came in the 23rd minute after a spell of persistent pressure from Sheikh Jamal as they controlled the midfield with crisp passing and earned a number of free-kicks in the early exchanges. Sony curled with his right foot from three metres outside the box and the ball swung in viciously before kissing the right post and nestling in at the back of the net, leaving Mohun Bagan 'keeper Shilton Paul completely baffled and eluding the desperate jump of the defender at goalline.

For the next five minutes, Sheikh Jamal unleashed their very own tikitaka as they passed the ball around themselves, leaving the opposition mere spectators.

Sony was proving the danger man upfront, partnered by compatriot Wedson Anselme and Nigerian Emeka Darlington in a three-pronged attack while skipper Mamunul Islam pulled the strings from behind.

But Mohun Bagan coach Karim Bencharifa soon made two substitutions in the midfield which changed the course of the game as the hosts established more command, splitting the Sheikh Jamal backline -- made of Yeasin, Didarul, Yeamin and Linkon -open quite a few times.

Mohun Bagan were denied by the woodwork in the 34th minute when Sabeeth hit the right post with a left- Bangladeshi side to beat the Kolkata footed shot from inside the box while Maroons in the IFA Shield and at their his shot at goal ten minutes later was deflected for a corner. Then on the stroke of half-time substitute striker Shankar Orao found himself unmarked inside the danger zone, but his shot sailed way over the bar.

Sheikh Jamal went close to increasing the lead in the 47th minute when Sony raced onto a clever through ball from Emeka and rounded off the keeper, but failed to keep the shot on target from an acute angle. Mohun Bagan were denied by the woodwork once again in the 50th minute when Pankaj Maula's header brushed the outside of the post before Ziaur's outstretched legs saved a shot from Shankar.

Afusi took off Wedson and brought on Ali Abdullah in midfield while Nasir Chowdhury, who was playing in the centre of midfield, was pushed back to make a five-man defence. That move gave the defence more solidity, but they had to be thankful to the righthand post for a third time in the 86th minute. Goalkeeper Zia's shot hit the back of Mohun Bagan forward Eche and the Nigerian chipped the rebound over the goalie, only to find the right post on the way.

were happy to become the first Club president Manzur Kader gave

Bagan's misfortunes but Sheikh Jamal

That miss summed up Mohun

away a bonus of 10,000 dollars after the match, as he had promised, and said he was looking for more.

"This is my biggest win as Abahani could not do it under my managership in 1974. Mohammeddan too failed in their endeavour. But my Sheikh Jamal managed to beat Mohun Bagan, which is not only the club's success, but also a success of the country's football," said Kader in his instant reaction.

The Dhanmondi Club will now take on another Kolkata giant in East Bengal in the semifinal on Tuesday.

Hazard fires Chelsea top

Liverpool rip Arsenal to shreds

AFP, London



Eden Hazard scored a hat-trick as Chelsea capitalised on Arsenal's crushing defeat at Liverpool by beating Newcastle United 3-0 to claim top spot in the

Arsenal's 5-1 demolition at Anfield earlier in the day handed their nearest

Premier League on Saturday.

rivals an opportunity to leapfrog them at the top of the table and Chelsea took full advantage at Stamford Bridge. Manchester City were unable to

follow suit, however, drawing 0-0 at Norwich City and slipping to third place in the process. Chelsea had served notice of their

title credentials with an impressive 1-0 win at City on Monday and they were quick to take control against Newcastle despite captain John Terry missing out with a muscular strain.

Hazard broke the deadlock in the 27th minute with a first-time finish from a Branislav Ivanovic pass and the Belgian added a second seven minutes later following a neat backheel by Samuel Eto'o.

A foul on Eto'o by Mapou Yanga-Mbiwa presented Hazard with an

RESULTS

Aston Villa 0 West Ham 2 (Nolan 46, 48) Chelsea 3 (Hazard 27, 34, 63-pen) Newcastle 0 Crystal Palace 3 (Ince 15, Ledley 27, Chamakh 69-pen) West Brom 1 (Thievy 46) Liverpool 5 (Skrtel 1, 10, Sterling 16, 52, Sturridge 20) Arsenal 1 (Arteta 69-pen) Norwich 0 Manchester City 0 Southampton 2 (Lambert 6, Davis 41) Stoke 2 (Odemwingie 38, Crouch 44)

opportunity to complete his first Chelsea hat-trick from the penalty spot in the 63rd minute and he duly obliged by sending Tim Krul the wrong way.

Chelsea crept a point clear of Arsenal and two points above City, who were unable to repeat their 7-0 annihilation of Norwich from earlier in the season.

Manuel Pellegrini's side dominated proceedings at Carrow Road, but in the continued absence of top scorer Sergio Aguero they came no closer to scoring than a first-half Alvaro Negredo header that hit the crossbar.

Liverpool are now only six points off the summit after re-energising their title challenge with a magnificent rout

of Arsenal.

Martin Skrtel scored twice in 10 minutes to spark the rout, before Luis Suarez crossed for Raheem Sterling to make it 3-0 and Philippe Coutinho released Daniel Sturridge to score Liverpool's fourth. Sterling completed his brace early

in the second half, with Mikel Arteta replying from the penalty spot for Arsenal in the 69th minute after Steven Gerrard was penalised for felling Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain. The one-sided victory lifted fourth-

place Liverpool to within five points of Arsenal, a week before the sides are due to meet again at the Emirates Stadium in the fifth round of the FA Cup. West Ham United leapt out of the

relegation zone after captain Kevin Nolan took his tally of goals to four in two games with a brace in a 2-0 success at Aston Villa. West Bromwich Albion slid into the

space vacated by West Ham after going down 3-1 at Crystal Palace.

January signings Tom Ince and Joe Ledley marked their Palace debuts with goals, only for West Brom debutant Thievy Bifouma to hit back, but Marouane Chamakh sealed victory with a penalty mid-way through the second half.

Diamanti joins Guangzhou

REUTERS

Italy international forward Alessandro Diamanti has signed a deal to join Asian champions Guangzhou Evergrande of China, bringing an end to his three-year stint at Serie A club Bologna.

The three-year contract with the 30-year-old is worth 6.9 million euros (\$9.40 million), the Chinese champions, coached by Italy's World Cup-winning coach Marcello Lippi, said in a statement.

Diamanti, capped 17 times by Italy, will join Evergrande in Spain, where the club is undergoing preseason training, once he completes his medical.

Guangzhou became the first Chinese side to win Asia's premier club tournament last season when they edged FC Seoul on away goals. They also won the domestic Chinese Super League for a third straight season.

AFP, Auckland

New Zealand seized control of the first Test

against India and then proceeded to let go in a frenetic third day Saturday which saw 17 wickets fall.

at 130-4 in their first innings, were 87-1 at stumps in their second innings as they chased a formidable 407 to win on a flat Eden Park track. They require a further 320

runs for victory with nine wickets in hand and two days remaining. Only two teams have

scored more in the fourth innings to win a Test -- the West Indies' 418-7 against Australia in 2003 and South Africa's 414-4 against Australia in 2008.

Murali Vijay (13) was the wicket to fall in India's second innings when he feathered a Tim Southee delivery heading down the leg side and wicketkeeper BJ Watling was quickly across to take the catch.

Shikhar Dhawan, who was

resume Sunday on 49 with

a firm grip on the match after bundling out India for 202 in reply to their first innings 503.

India, who started the day

Target still big for India dropped on seven, will

> Cheteshwar Pujara on 22. New Zealand felt they had

SCOREBOARD

NEW ZEALAND: First innings 503 (McCullum 224, Williamson 113, Anderson 77; Ishant 6-134, Zaheer 2-

INDIA: First innings (overnight 130-4)

Dhawan c Williamson b Boult Vijay b Wagner Pujara cWatling b Boult Kohli c Fulton b Southee Rohit b Boult Rahane cTaylor b Southee Dhoni cWatling b Wagner Jadeja not out Zaheer cWatling b Wagner Ishant c Boult b Southee Shami c Fulton b Wagner Extras: (b-5, lb-6, w-3, nb-3) Total: (All out in 60 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-3, 3-10, 4-51, 5-

138,6-138,7-167,8-188,9-189 Anderson Wagner

Soani	6	0	13	- (
Williamson	2	0	9	(
NEW ZEALA	ND: Secon	d innir	ngs		
Fulton c Jade	ja b Shami			5	
Rutherford Ibw Shami				0	
Williamson c	Jadeja b Za	aheer		3	
Taylor c Rahane b Zaheer				41	
McCullum ru	n out			1	
Anderson b S	hami			2	
Watling b Ishant				11	
Southee c Pujara b Jadeja				14	
Sodhi c Rohit	blshant			0	
Wagner c Jad		14			
Boult not out				7	
Extras: (b-4,	w-1, nb-2)	Ñ.		7	
Total: (All out in 41.2 overs)			1	105	
Fall of wicke	ts: 1-1, 2-	9, 3-1	1, 4-15	, 5	
25,6-63,7-7	8,8-78,9-	80			
Bowler	0	M	R	W	
Shami	12	1	37	3	
Zaheer	9	2	23	2	
Ishant	10.2	3	28	3	
Jadeja	9	4	10	1	
Rohit	1	0	3	(
INDIA: Secon	dinnings				

Vijay cWatling b Southee

Total: (For 1 wkt in 25 overs)

Dhawan not out

Extras: (w-1, nb-2)

Pujara not out

Fall of wicket:

Bayern extend record runs

AFP, Berlin



the bottom three.

European champions Bayern Munich extended both their unbeaten league records with a 2-0 win at Nuremberg on Saturday as the Bavarian giants remained 13 points clear in the Bundesliga.

The 39-point gulf between the two teams in the league table was clear as run-away leaders Bayern have now collected 56 of a possible 60 points this season.

dating back to October 2012, and their 29th unbeaten away game to add to their league records. Nuremberg came into the game in resurgent mood with two previous wins, but the defeat dropped them back into

This was Bayern's 45th unbeaten Bundesliga match,

Bayern needed just 17 minutes to take the lead at Nuremberg's Grundig Stadium when Germany star Mario Goetze put David Alaba in space down the flank and the Austria left-back flicked in a cross for Mario Mandzukic to volley home.

The Croatia striker then turned provider when he put captain Philipp Lahm in space to fire home on 49 minutes as Bayern counter-attacked.

It should have been more when Arjen Robben hit the post ten minutes later, but Bayern were in complete control. Third-placed Borussia Dortmund enjoyed a 5-1 win at Werder Bremen with Poland striker Robert Lewandowski and attacking midfielder Henrikh Mkhitaryan both scoring twice.

defender Marcel Schmelzer pounced on a mistake on the left and slid his pass in for Lewandowski to hit the top righthand corner with 26 minutes gone. Dortmund doubled the lead at Bremen's Weser Stadion when Arminia's Mkhitaryan scored his first league goal

Dortmund made their pressing game count when

since September when he held off a challenge from Holland's Eljero Elia and blasted his shot into the left-hand corner four minutes from the break.



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