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Bangladesh v Sri Lanka  
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Sylhet v Khulna  
Venue: Sylhet  
Dhaka v Rajshahi

Venue: BKSP-4  
Dhaka Metro v Rangpur  
Venue: Bogra

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Man City v Stoke City

Barisal v Chittagong  
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Serie A  
Bologna v Roma

Team BJMC v Sk Jamal  
Time: 4:30pm  
Venue: BNS

# Dnipro stun Spurs

AFP, Paris

Juanito Ramos earned a measure of revenge for his sacking by Tottenham Hotspur as Dnipro snatched a late 1-0 win over his former club in the Europa League last 32 first leg on Thursday.

Ramos was axed by Spurs in October 2008 after just 12 months in charge at White Hart Lane, but the 59-year-old is 90 minutes away from making his old employers pay after Yevhen Konoplyanka's penalty in the closing stages gave the Ukrainian club a slender advantage to defend in the second leg in north London on February 27.

The visitors were left to rue a terrible miss by Roberto Soldado early in the second half, the Spanish striker scuffing over with the goal at his mercy four yards out.

Dnipro stole the win in the 81st minute when Jan Vertonghen gave away a penalty as he fouled Matheus just inside the area and Konoplyanka, a transfer target for Liverpool, stepped up to slot in the spot-kick via a post.

A Paulinho effort hit a post in the final moments, but Spurs were unable to scramble in the rebound.

Swansea City performed well against Napoli but couldn't find a way past the Serie A giants at the Liberty Stadium.

Visiting goalkeeper Rafael Cabral made a crucial save from Wilfried Bony in the first half after the striker had latched on to a superb pass by Pablo Hernandez.

Rafael then came off injured at the interval, and his replacement Pepe Reina continued to thwart the Welsh club in the second half, keeping out headers from Ashley Williams and Chico Flores as well as a curling effort by Wayne Routledge.

Meanwhile, Serie A leaders Juventus appear to have one foot in the last 16 after beating Trabzonspor of Turkey 2-0 in Turin.

Pablo Daniel Osvaldo took advantage of a lucky ricochet to fire Juve early on, but it was Paul goal deep in injury time allowed them to take a 2-0 lead into the return week. They could face compatriots in the next round, with La 3-1 away to Esbjerg in Denmark.



Juventus striker  
Pablo Osvaldo  
scores the opening  
goal during their Europa  
League clash against  
Trabzonspor in Turin on Thursday.

PHOTO: AFP

## Rafa rolls into qtrs

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

World number one Rafael Nadal breezed into the quarterfinals of the \$1.3 million ATP Rio Open on Thursday but admitted afterwards that he was still feeling the effects of a back injury.

Nadal, in his first event since losing last month's Australian Open final, needed only 74 minutes to rout Spanish compatriot Albert Montanes 6-1, 6-2 and book a date against Portugal's 48th-ranked Joao Sousa, who eliminated 87th-rated Spaniard Albert

Suarez dreams of C. League

AFP, London

Liverpool striker Luis Suarez says that his appetite to play in the Champions League has been whetted by watching matches in the competition on television.

Although Liverpool did not qualify for this season's tournament, they are firmly on track to play in next season's competition.

"I watched the games on TV this week and when you hear that Champions League music, that's motivation in itself," Suarez said, as reported in Friday's edition of regional newspaper the Liverpool Echo.

"I want to be there with Liverpool. It's an unbelievable competition. It's where we want to be, playing against the top teams in Europe."

"Stevie (Gerrard) has told me about Champions League nights at Anfield. He said when you have played Champions League football at Anfield, you will never forget it. I want to try it for myself."

"When I arrived here I said it was my dream to play for Liverpool and play Champions League here. I know I can achieve my dreams here."

## SA in driving seat

REUTERS, Port Elizabeth

JP Duminy, AB de Villiers, Wayne Parnell and Vernon Philander put South Africa on top as they reduced Australia to 112 for four on the second day of the second Test at St George's Park on Friday.

All-rounder Parnell, playing his first Test in four years, and paceman Philander grabbed two wickets apiece after South Africa had amassed 423 in their first innings thanks to centuries from Duminy and De Villiers.

It might have been even worse for the tourists as wicketkeeper De Villiers dropped David Warner on 43. The left-handed opener was still there on 65 at the close of play with Nathan Lyon 12 not out. Lyon also benefited from two lives, one of them when South Africa declined to review a catch proved to be feathered down the leg side.

Earlier, Duminy answered his critics with 123 while De Villiers struck 116.

Duminy, who averaged 11 in his previous seven Test innings, looked assured from the start and brought up his third hundred off 199 balls before becoming off-spinner Lyon's fifth victim.

De Villiers reached his 19th century off 201 balls. He was removed with the score on 349, offering a sharp caught and bowled chance to Lyon who was the pick of the bowlers with five for 130.

Philander claimed the first Australian wicket when he trapped Chris Rogers leg before for five. Parnell then accounted for Alex Doolan (eight) and Shaun Marsh (duck), both caught behind by De Villiers.

Captain Michael Clarke spooned an easy catch to Dean Elgar at cover as a ball from Philander appeared to hold up in the pitch.

### SCOREBOARD

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings (overnight 214-5)

Smith lbw b Harris	9
Elgar c Harris b Lyon	83
Amla lbw b Johnson	0
Du Plessis c Smith b Lyon	55
De Villiers c and b Lyon	116
De Kock c sub (Henriques) b Smith	7
Duminy lbw b Lyon	123
Philander c and b Clarke	6
Parnell c Haddin b Lyon	10
Morkel run out	1
Extras: (b-4, lb-4, w-1)	9
Total: (All out in 150.5 overs)	423
Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-11, 3-123, 4-181, 5-200, 6-349, 7-378, 8-413, 9-420	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Harris	27	6	63	1
Johnson	25	5	70	1
Siddle	34	9	96	0
Lyon	46	7	130	5
Warner	3	0	10	0
Smith	8	0	30	1
Clarke	7.5	2	16	1

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings

Rogers lbw b Philander	5
Warner not out	65
Doolan c de Villiers b Parnell	8
Marsh c de Villiers b Parnell	0
Clarke c Elgar b Philander	19
Lyon not out	12
Extras: (lb-3)	3
Total: (For 4 wickets in 25 overs)	112
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Top bats: Smith, Haddin, Johnson, Siddle, Harris	
Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-41, 3-41, 4-81	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Harris	6	1	33	0
Steyn				

## Ozil says sorry

AFP, London

Arsenal star Mesut Ozil has apologised to the club's supporters after squandering a penalty in Wednesday's 2-0 loss at home to Bayern Munich in the Champions League.

The German playmaker had an opportunity to put Arsenal ahead in the last 16 first-leg match with an early penalty, but his tame spot-kick was saved by international team-mate Manuel Neuer.

After Arsenal goalkeeper Wojciech Szczesny had been sent off, Bayern went on to prevail through second-half goals from Toni Kroos and Thomas Mueller, leaving the reigning champions in a commanding position ahead of the second leg on March 11.

"The next morning doesn't feel better either," Ozil wrote on his official Facebook page. "Sorry guys - it wasn't planned that way. Outnumbered it was really hard to win against this team."

Ozil, a club-record £42.5 million (\$70.7 million, 51.6 million euros) signing from Real Madrid last year, was roundly criticised in the British media following a lacklustre display in the game.

Arsenal shareholder Alisher Usmanov suggested that the 25-year-old's poor performance may have been down to fatigue.

Speaking to reporters as he left the Emirates Stadium on Wednesday, he said: "Ozil was not (playing) at his capacity, maybe because he is tired."

## StanChart cricket clinic

SPORTS REPORTER

Standard Chartered Bank on Wednesday organized an exclusive Cricket Clinic for children, aged between seven and 13 years, at the Gulshan Youth Club Ground.

About 120 children joined the clinic including children of Standard Chartered clients and staff. Star Bangladesh allrounder Shakib Al Hasan joined the cricket clinic. He spent time with youngsters and provided valuable tips to participants. The day-long Clinic was conducted by coaches from Bangladesh Cricket Board - Emdadul Hoque Emdu, Golam Faruque Chowdhury Suru and Kamrul Hasan.

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