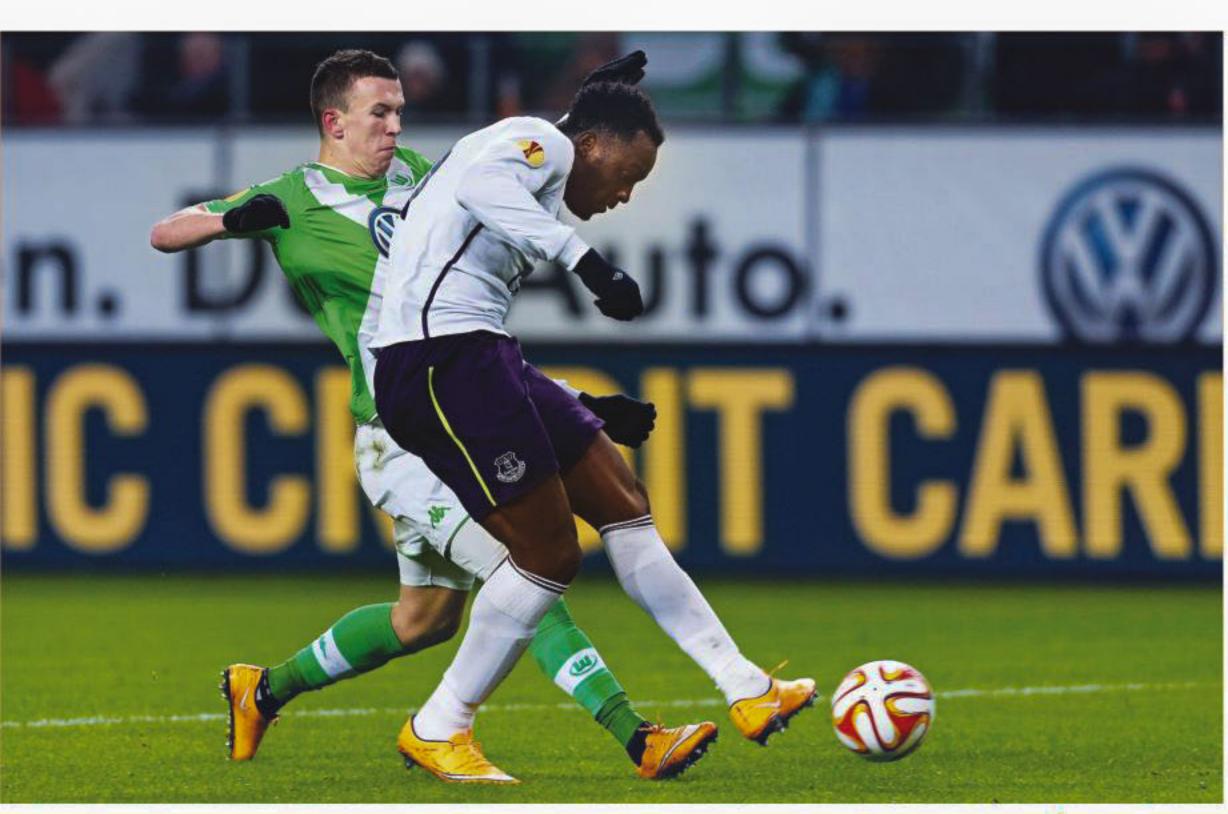
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Everton striker Romelu Lukaku (R) scores the opening goal against Wolfsburg during their Europa League encounter in Wolfsburg on Thursday.

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## Everton, Spurs through

AFP, Paris



Premier League duo Everton and Tottenham Hotspur both won to clinch qualification for the knockout phase of the Europa League on Thursday, while Celtic also progressed

despite losing at home to Salzburg. The Toffees secured their place in

the last 32 as winners of Group H with an impressive 2-0 victory away to Bundesliga high-fliers VfL Wolfsburg in Germany.

Tottenham advanced from Group C thanks to a 1-0 win at home to Serbian league leaders Partizan Belgrade and a 3-1 loss to Salzburg in Glasgow could not prevent Celtic from going through with a game to spare.

#### RESULTS

Villarreal (ESP) 2 (Vietto 26, Cheryshev 63) Borussia Moenchengladbach (GER) 2 (Raffael 55, Xhaka 67) Tottenham Hotspur (ENG) 1 (Stambouli 49) Partizan Belgrade (SRB) 0

Celtic (SCO) 1 (Johansen 30) Salzburg (AUT) 3 (Alan 8, 13, Keita 90+2)

Dinamo Moscow 2 (Triantafyllopoulos 55-og, Ionov 61) Panathinaikos 1 (Berg 14) Inter (ITA) 2 (Kuzmanovic 30, Osvaldo 50) Dnipro

(UKR) 1 (Rotan 16) Feyenoord (NED) 2 (Toornstra 56, El Ahmadi 83)

Sevilla (ESP) 0 VfL Wolfsburg (GER) 0 Everton (ENG) 2 (Lukaku 43,

Mirallas 75) Dynamo Kiev (UKR) 2 (Lens 53, Miguel Veloso 78) own game that they were through to the last 32 as news filtered in that the other match in Group H between FC Krasnodar and Lille in Russia had ended in a 1-1 draw.

And goals from Belgian duo Romelu Lukaku and Kevin Mirallas secured a handsome victory for the Blues as they extended their unbeaten run to eight matches and guaranteed top spot in the section.

Sylvain Distin hit the bar early on for Everton before Ivan Perisic had the ball in the net at the other end only for a wrong offside call to deny Wolfsburg the goal.

The visitors then lost James McCarthy to a hamstring injury after only half an hour but Martinez's side opened the scoring two minutes before the interval

#### THAI KING'S CUP Siddikur

misses cut

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh's premier golfer Siddikur Rahman failed to make the cut in the King's Cup in Thailand after finishing the second round in 110th position yesterday. The 30-year-old golfer traded three bogeys for two birdies at the Singha Park Khon Kaen Golf Club yesterday to set up an aggregate score of five-over (147).

This is the third time in the season -- the CIMB Niaga Indonesia Masters and The Championship in Singapore being the first two -- that Siddikur has missed the cut. The twotime Asian Tour winner has so far taken part in 10 events of the Asian Tour calendar while missing out on six events due to a persistent back strain.

A total of 76 golfers made the weekend rounds, with the cut-mark set at one-under (143).

India's five-time Asian Tour winner Anirban Lahiri leads midway through the 500,000-dollar event, with an aggregate score of 12under (132).

Australia's Andrew Dodt shared second place with Asian Development Tour winner Jakraphan Premsirigorn on 134.

# Sk Jamal eye final Meet MMC in semifinal today

SPORTS REPORTER



Bangladesh Premier League champions Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club will look to book their berth in the final of the King's Cup when they take on defending champions Manang Marshyangdi Club of Nepal in the first semifinal today.

The match will be held at the Changlimithang Stadium in Thimphu and will begin at 4:00pm Bangladesh time.

The Dhanmondi giants, who are taking part in only their third overseas tournament -- having won the Safal Pokhara Gold Cup in Nepal in 2011 and finishing runners-up in the IFA Shield in Kolkata earlier this year -- will be looking to make it three finals in three attempts as they take on Nepalese champions today.

The charges of Maruful Haque are full of confidence after emerging Group A champions with two wins and a draw. Maruful is expected to field the same defence and midfield that beat Mohun Bagan on Thursday, although he will have to make a forced change in attack as striker Wedson Anselme will be suspended for the match due to the red card he received in the previous match.

The Sheikh Jamal coach, however, is seemingly less concerned about Wedson's absence, as he feels he 'has enough options available to take Wedson's place', with another Haitian forward, Vaniel Sirin, most likely to step up in that position. Sirin will likely be partnered upfront by Emeka Darlington, who scored twice in his first match of the tournament on Thursday.

"They (Manang Marshyangdi) are definitely a good side as they have reached the semifinal. But we are confident that we could reach the final," Maruful told reporters yesterday.

The Nepalese outfit, however, may prove to be a difficult as they are the defending champions in the tournament, and have reached the last four with two wins, a draw and a defeat. The Nepalese champions have six national team players, with skipper and striker Anil Gurung believed to be the most dangerous player. They finished second in Group B behind Pune FC, with two wins, a draw and one defeat.

"We are taking on a tough opponent. We will try to adopt a counter-attacking approach and look to catch Sheikh Jamal on the break. We want to beat them to prove we are also one of the best teams of South Asia," said Manang Marshyangdi coach Nabin Neupane.

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### Pele 'doing fine'

AFP, Sao Paulo

Brazil football legend Pele, who has been hospitalized for three days suffering from a urinary infection, reached out to his fans via social media Thursday to say he's "doing fine."

The Albert Einstein hospital in Sao Paulo said earlier that his condition had "improved" and that the 74-yearold -- widely regarded as the greatest player of all time -was receiving renal treatment.

But contrary to the hospital's assertion that he was in intensive care, Pele -- whose real name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento -- said he had simply been moved to another room for increased privacy.

"I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I am doing fine," Pele said in a message published in English on his Facebook page and on Twitter (@Pele).

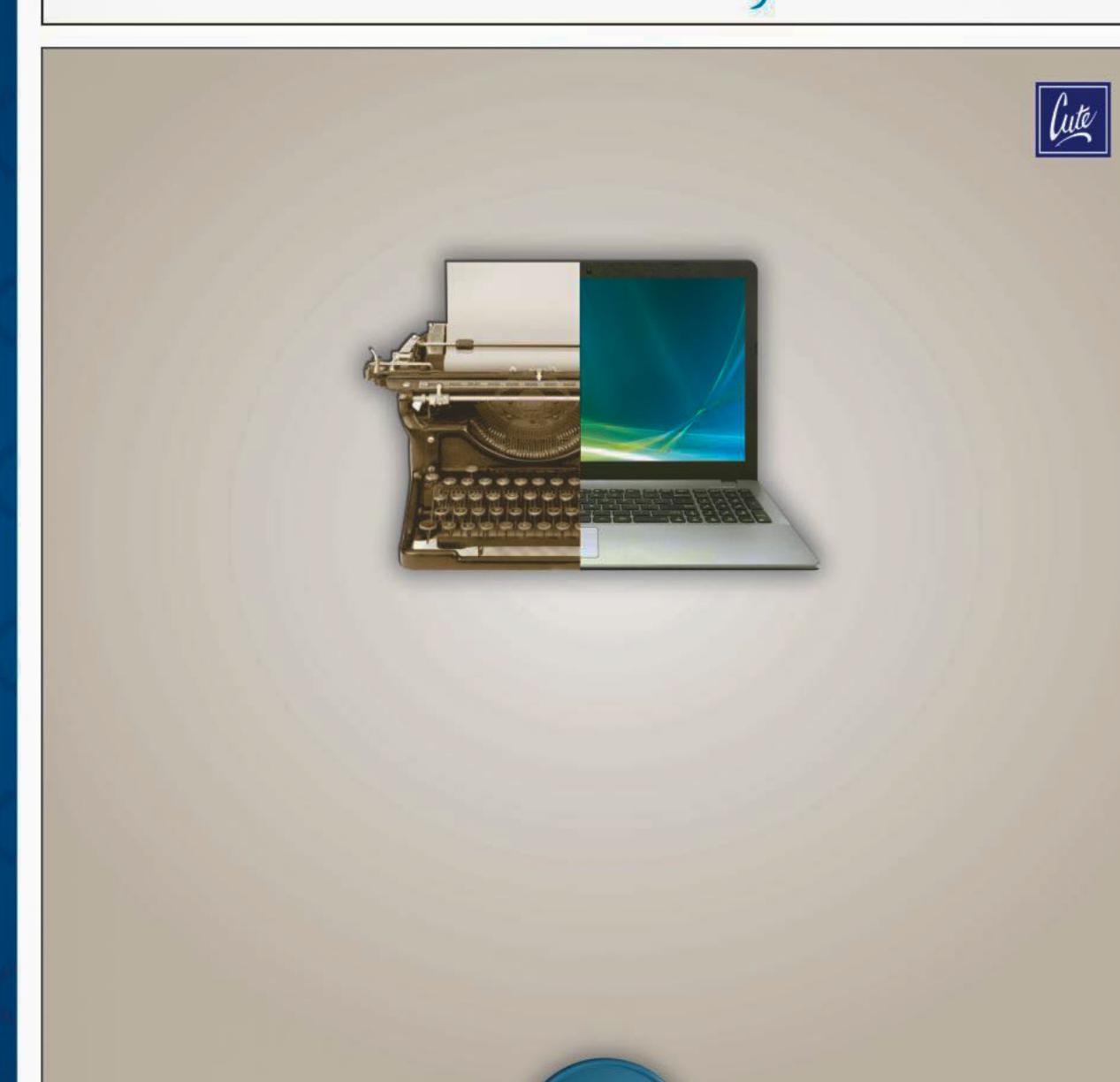
"I am blessed to receive your love and support, and thank God this is nothing serious," he added.

"I was simply relocated to a special room within the hospital for privacy purposes only. While I appreciate all the visitors that came to see me, I really need to continue my treatment and recovery in peace."

Pele's agent Jose Fornos said that the star was tired after receiving too many visits, and added that his treatment "could go on for eight days."







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