

Bangladesh v Pakistan Venue: SBNCS

Time: 6:30pm **Bangladesh Cricket League** Only T20I (D/N) Venue: Fatullah Stadium

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Bangladesh v Pakistan

Only T20I (D/N)

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League

Bangladesh Premier

Brothers Union v

Muktijoddha

South Zone v North Zone Longer Version, Day 4 Time: 9:30am

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Rajasthan v Bangalore

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Bangladesh Premier League Venue: BNS

Brothers Union v Muktijoddha

TEN CRICKET

West Indies v England

Second Test, Day 4

Live from 7:45pm

PEP FACES UEFA RAP

Bayern Munich coach Pep Guardiola faces a UEFA rap for wearing a t-shirt dedicated to the memory of an Argentine journalist killed at the World Cup. The Bayern boss is being investigated for 'unsportsmanlike behaviour' for wearing a black t-shirt on Monday bearing the text #JusticiaParaTopo (Justice for Topo) before Munich's stunning 6-1 thrashing of Porto in their Champions League, second-leg fixture. Jorge Lopez, nicknamed 'Topo', was killed when the taxi he was travelling in was hit by a stolen car being chased by police in a traffic



Real edge Atletico

AFP, Madrid

this season.



Javier Hernandez scored the winner two minutes from time as Real Madrid once again shattered Atletico Madrid's Champions League dreams with a 1-0 win on aggregate to progress to the semifinals. The tie was a repeat of last season's

final, won by Real 4-1 after extra-time, but Atletico had gone unbeaten in seven previous meetings against their city rivals

However, the visitors had to play the final 14 minutes with 10 men as Arda Turan was shown a second yellow card and Hernandez finally broke the deadlock over the two legs when he slotted into an empty net from Cristiano Ronaldo's pass.

present is what is important," said Hernandez. Real boss Carlo Ancelotti praised Hernandez's attitude having barely been involved this season until Karim

"Obviously it is my most important goal because the

"Hernandez played very well, he played with a lot of desire. He has suffered a lot this season, he has played very little but he never gave up.

Benzema suffered a knee injury in the first-leg.

"In the difficult moments he continued to train well and that has paid off for him in the end."

Madrid came into the game ravaged by injuries and suspensions as Marcelo, Luka Modric, Gareth Bale and Benzema missed out forcing coach Ancelotti to deploy Sergio Ramos in an unusual midfield position.

The hosts still had by far the better of the first 45 minutes as only great defending from Juanfran denied Hernandez at the back post before Jan Oblak did well to parry Ronaldo's dipping free-kick to safety.

The best chance of the half fell to the World Player of the Year when Ronaldo was fed by James Rodriguez, but Oblak scampered from his goal to block in a similar manner to his vital save from Bale at the beginning of the first-leg.

It was the hosts who again started on the front foot at the start of the second period as a sensational through ball from Isco played Hernandez in behind the Atletico defence, but the Manchester United loanee again failed to hit the target as his shot squirmed just wide of the far post.

Neymar (L) takes a selfie with Rafael Nadal

Nadal won his match.

PTI, Mumbai

28,000 children.

TNN, New Delhi

very good feeling."

many call "The Greatest".

AFP, Los Angeles

during the Barcelona Open on Wednesday after

Happy birthday, Tendulkar

Iconic former India cricketer Sachin Tendulkar will

turn 42 on Friday. Now a co-owner of Indian Super

League football franchise Kerala Blasters, cricket's

most prolific run maker and compiler of a stagger-

ing 100 international hundreds will be in here on

Friday to celebrate his birthday, a day before

Saturday's match has been earmarked for

Reliance Foundation's Education For All initiative

Meanwhile, Tendulkar on Thursday made a rare

appearance in parliament on the first day of the new

entered the House at around 12pm. Some Members

young members, came to greet him and shake hands.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni said he missed his baby

"When she was born I was not in India, had not

in people's lives. "Your life does change with the

He further said, "She doesn't care whether I

play for my country or play for a good franchisee

like Chennai. She wants to cry, she cries. It gives a

'Ali? I feel I'm the best'

Mayweather declared Wednesday that he isn't just

good, he's better than Muhammad Ali, the man

With just over a week to go before his super

Mayweather said his career and flawless record --

Ali. It is hard for a guy to be like me, still sharp at 38.

No disrespect to Ali, but I feel like I am the best."

"I feel like I have done just as much in the sport as

fight in Las Vegas against Manny Pacquiao,

he has never been beaten -- speak for itself.

on Wednesday, badly on long Australian tour.

seen her. It was a tough period," he said.

kind of smile the baby gives you," he said.

Never one to talk himself down, Floyd

daughter Ziva, who made her dressing room debut

Dhoni said the birth of a child brings changes

Father Dhoni's realisation

session of the Rajya Sabha and he immediately

attracted attention of fellow members when he

of Parliament, including DMK's T Siva and a few

and is expected to be watched by Tendulkar and

Mumbai Indians' next home game against

Sunrisers Hyderabad at the Wankhede.

NUTSHELL

PHOTO: INTERNET

Real Madrid striker Javier Hernandez celebrates his all-important goal against Atletico Madrid during their Champions League quarterfinal at the Bernabeu on Wednesday.

РНОТО: AFP

lamal survive a scare

SKEIKH JAMAL 2 - 1 TEAM BJMC

SPORTS REPORTER



Reigning champions Sheikh Jamal DC survived a scare against Team BJMC in the Manyavar Bangladesh Premier League before coming from behind to post a laborious 2-1 win at

day. Haitian Wedson Anselme cancelled out a

the Bangabandhu National Stadium yester-

23-minute

strike from Nigerian Samson Iliasu in the 33rd

minute before Nigerian Emeka Darlington nodded the winner in the 73rd minute.

With five straight wins, Sheikh Jamal regained their solo lead in the 11-team table with 15 points while Team BJMC stuck glued at the eighth position with single point from five outings.

Sheikh Jamal so far put up their worst performance in five matches after a couple of their initial efforts from Wedson were foiled by BJMC goalkeeper Mohammad Nayeem and defender Redwan Bin Rakin but they were lucky enough to edge past a spirited BJMC after surviving from a secondhalf scare.

BJMC took the lead against the run of play in the 23rd minute when Nigerian Samson found the back of net with a dipping shot taken from 25 yards to stun Sheikh Jamal, who however took another 10 minutes to come back in the match.

Wedson raced into the deep from the right flank and rounded off defender Khan Mohammad Tara before letting loose a leftfooter just outside the right-hand box to equal the margin and took him to the top of scoresheet with five goals in as many matches.

After resumption, Sheikh Jamal kept on pressing for the winner but they could

hardly open the backline of BJMC, who however went close to restor-

ing the lead thrice but goalkeeper Mazharul Islam, who initially looked half-hearted, rescued the champions in all three occasions thwarting two efforts from Nabib Newaj Jibon and one from Mehdi Hasan Tapu.

Sheikh Jamal finally struck the winner in the 73rd minute when Emeka headed a captain Mamunul Islam freekick home from close to sit with top-scorer Wedson with five goals.

"We deserved the win but it was bad luck. If we could have converted one of three chances we created in the second half, the results could have been different," said BJMC captain Samson, who also believes his side are less matured compared to Sheikh Jamal DC.

Japan to host Club WC for next 2 years

AFP, Paris

Japan will host the Club World Cup for the next two years, world football's governing body FIFA announced on Thursday.

After last staging the event in 2012, Japan will play host again in 2015 and 2016, with this year's competition confirmed for December 10-20.

FIFA secretary-general Jerome Valcke said on the FIFA website: "This is a country with a proven track record when it comes to staging FIFA events, including six editions of the FIFA Club World Cup, which were all successful.

"We know it will be a superb setting once again for this annual competition with good-sized crowds and a wonderful atmosphere." Japan Football

Association (JFA) president Kuniya Daini said: "It is a valuable opportunity for both players and fans to witness the world trends in club football."

The JFA will announce the host cities for the 10day tournament shortly.

The Club World Cup features the champions of all six confederations affiliated to FIFA: Africa, Asia, CONCACAF, Europe, Oceania and South America, as well as Japan's league champions.

'Juve not afraid'



Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri insists his side will not be in the Champions League semifinals just to make up the numbers after the Italian giants edged past Monaco on Wednesday

The Serie A leaders played out a 0-0 second-leg draw at the Stade Louis II to win their quarterfinal tie 1-0 on aggregate, Arturo Vidal's penalty in Turin last week ultimately proving to be the difference. While Juve have recovered from the Calciopoli scandal

that rocked Italian football in 2006 to dominate again domestically in recent seasons, they have not been in the last four in Europe's elite club competition since 2003. The two-time European champions will therefore be the

underdogs in Friday's draw alongside holders Real Madrid, Barcelona and Bayern Munich, clubs who have 10 appearances in the semifinals between them over the last four seasons alone. But a bullish Allegri said: "We are not afraid. This was an

important objective for us but not the final one.

"There would be no point in qualifying if we didn't want to go even further. We will of course look to reach the final."

In his first season in charge of Italy's most successful club, Allegri has Juve on the brink of retaining the Serie A title, in the final of the Italian Cup and now they remain in with a chance of continental glory, 30 years after they won their first European Cup on the night of the Heysel disaster.

"It is a great year for Juve. The supporters can be happy. The results show that we are on our way to becoming strong again and building a basis for the future," Allegri added.

"The performances were not sensational. The two games were not beautiful but we defended well and we needed to be brave and tenacious." Vidal had recovered from illness in time to start the game

in the principality and Allegri revealed that the bug from which the Chilean was suffering had passed on to strikers Carlos Tevez and Alvaro Morata, who were both sick after being substituted. "That shows how big the result is and that we have an

exceptional group of players who managed to hold on to their advantage. We are enormously satisfied at being through."

It was the sort of rock solid defensive performance so often associated with Italian teams in the past, as Juve kept a ninth clean sheet in their last 10 games.

Henry does not like it

DAILY MAIL



Hernandez for celebrating his late Champions League winner against Atletico Madrid 'like he had just won the World Cup'. The Real Madrid striker sent home fans

Thierry Henry has hit out at Javier

into raptures when he swept in a pass from Cristiano Ronaldo with just two minutes left to play after neat work by the Portugal international.

Hernandez opted to run to the corner and celebrate on his own following his winner but Henry feels the forward, on loan from Manchester United, owes all the credit to his

team-mate. Henry told Sky Sports: 'To be fair to him he doesn't really play. He was given an opportunity tonight but we still don't know whether he will play again.

'He had a couple of chances in the game. One on his left foot and then another on his right foot. But I can tell you, he needs to thank (Cristiano) Ronaldo tonight.

'I know he went on to celebrate alone and everything but he needs to thank Ronaldo, because for me he has to. It's Ronaldo who chooses to change the course of the game.

'He (Ronaldo) should've passed the ball in the first-half but he didn't, but he did in the second-half because he knew

he needed to finish them (Atletico Madrid) there and then. 'That is for me Ronaldo's goal. There is two minutes to go, he didn't want to take that chance because he knows Hernandez is in a better position so you have to play that

'Ronaldo gave him that ball so that goal is Ronaldo's goal. At that moment he knows he cannot shoot so he doesn't take the risk of doing something stupid or silly.

Delhi win at

Kotla finally AGENCIES, New Delhi

Imran Tahir and Amit Mishra bowled Delhi Daredevils to a 37-run win over Mumbai Indians in their IPL match at the Feroz Shah Kotla here on Thursday.

Chasing a stiff 191-run target, Mumbai managed 153 for 9 as Delhi registered their first victory at the Kotla after nine consecutive losses. Tahir took all his three

wickets in one over to take the Purple Cap from Ashish Nehra. The Mumbai run chase

never really got going in front of some disciplined bowling backed up by good fielding. Delhi put up a professional show to win their third game of this season. Earlier, riding on a rol-

licking 154-run partnership between Shreyas Iyer and skipper Jean-Paul Duminy, Delhi posted an imposing 190 for 4.

SCORES IN BRIEF

Shreyas Iyer.

DELHI: 190 for 4 in 20 overs (Iyer 83, Duminy 78 not out; McClenaghan 2-38) MUMBAI: 153 for 9 in 20 overs (Rohit 30, Rayudu 30, Patel 28; Tahir 3-22, Mathews 2-15, Mishra 2-32) Result: Delhi Daredevils won by 37 runs. Player-of-the-match:

England close in on WI score

AFP, St. George's



Joe Root and Garry Ballance reclaimed the initiative for England who reached 253 for three in reply to the West Indies first innings total of 299 at tea on the third day of the second Test on Thursday. Fast bowler Shannon Gabriel ended

Alastair Cook's quest for a first Test century in more than two years and quickly removed Ian Bell, a century-maker in the drawn first Test, to reduce the visitors to 164 for three early in the afternoon.

However the obdurate Ballance (47 not out) and the fluent Root (51 not out) progressed through the rest of the session without difficulty. The tall, right-handed Root was the more aggressive and

impressive in dominating a fourth-wicket partnership of 89 by the tea break. His tenth half-century in Test cricket spanned 70 deliver-

ies and was decorated by eight boundaries. Root's arrival in the middle came with the West Indies buoyant after the demise of Cook and Bell within the space

of five runs. Both played on to the burly fast bowler, the England captain's dismissal for 76 causing particular anguish for the left-hander given the considerable media attention being given to the fact that his last Test hundred was scored in

March, 2013 against New Zealand in Dunedin. Ballance, who also got to three figures in the second innings of the drawn Antigua Test, arrived at the crease late in the morning session when Jonathan Trott fell for 59 to Devendra Bishoo.

Jermaine Blackwood held on to a good catch at second slip to break an opening stand of 125 as the South Africaborn player drove at the leg-spinner.

SCORES IN BRIEF

WEST INDIES: First innings 299 (Samuels 103; Broad 4-61) ENGLAND: First innings 253 for 3 (Cook 76, Trott 59, Root 51, Ballance 47 not out; Gabriel 2-42)

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