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| <h1>What to WATCH</h1> | GAZI TV & STAR SPORTS 1 Bangladesh v Pakistan Second Test, Day 2 Live from 10:00am | CHANNEL 9 & SET MAX Indian Premier League Rajasthan v Hyderabad Live from 4:30pm Kolkata v Delhi | TEN ACTION UEFA Europa League Sevilla v Fiorentina Live from 12:00am (Friday) | TEN SPORTS UEFA Europa League Napoli v Dnipro Live from 12:00am (Friday) |
| | DAY'S EVENT Bangladesh v Pakistan Venue: SBNCs, Mirpur Second Test, Day 2 | Time: 10:00am Bangladesh Cricket League Venue: Fatullah | Central Zone v South Zone Longer Version, Day 1, Time: 9:30am Bangladesh Premier League | Venue: BNS Sk Russel v Farashganj Time: 4:15pm |

NEYMAR'S MAJOR EXPENSE

Brazil talisman Neymar takes his hair very seriously, changing its style fortnightly. However, the upkeep of his hair and the variations he uses don't come cheap, with reports claiming that the 21-year-old spends over €2000 per month. Barber and local celebrity, Wagner Tenorio, spoke about Neymar's hair. "I am at his disposal. He sends a driver to pick me up and drop me home. This service is not available to all and I do not do it for less than



BASHUNDHARA OPEN A stellar field confirmed

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bashundhara Bangladesh Open, the first-ever Asian Tour event to be hosted in Dhaka from May 27 to 30, has been confirmed to feature a stellar field from the tour after the last date of registration expired yesterday.

According to the entry list published on the AsinTour.com last night, the event will feature seven winners of the tour -- Siddikur Rahman of Bangladesh, Mardan Mamat of Singapore, SSP Chawrasia of India, Chapchai Nirat of Thailand, Prom Meesawat of Thailand, Marcus Both of Australia and Masahiro Kawamura of Japan -- multiple tournament winners Rashid Khan of India and Prayad Marksang of Thailand and Order of Merit winner Thaworn Wiratchant of Thailand, among others.

The 300,000-dollar event will feature 30 golfers from host Bangladesh apart from Siddikur, 10 from the Professional Golf Tour of India and 110 from the Asian Tour.

Siddikur's chance to regain touch

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh's premier golfer Siddikur Rahman will look to take the regain some sort of form ahead of the Bashundhara Bangladesh Open later this month when he takes on a stellar field in the first edition of the AfrAsia Bank Mauritius Open which gets underway today.

The 30-year-old golfer has missed cuts in three of the four Asian Tour events he participated in this season including the Indonesia Masters last month. But as he is set to lead a 31-man Bangladesh contingent in the first ever Asian Tour event to be held in Kurmitola from May 27, Siddikur will be eyeing a confidence booster from a good outing in Mauritius.

The two-time Asian Tour winner will have to compete with a 132-man field which includes Thailand's Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Denmark's Thomas Bjorn and South Africa's George Coetzee in the 1-million-euro event which has been jointly sanctioned by the European, Asian and Sunshine Tours.

Siddikur currently stands 27th in the Asian Tour Order of Merit for this year, with a prizemoney of 38,700 dollars.



Juventus star Carlos Tevez is ecstatic after scoring the winning goal from a penalty during their Champions League semifinal against Real Madrid in Turin on Tuesday.

PHOTO: AFP

Juventus stun Real

AFP, Turin



Alvaro Morata and Carlos Tevez struck a goal apiece as Juventus boosted their Champions League final chances with a 2-1 win over Real Madrid in their first leg semifinal on Tuesday.

Morata, who moved from Real to Juventus last summer, tapped home the rebound from a Tevez strike on eight minutes to send Juventus Stadium into raptures.

The hosts were pegged back just before the half-hour thanks to Cristiano Ronaldo's 76th goal in the competition, a simple header that beat Gianluigi Buffon from close range.

But the Turin giants were back in

front when Tevez beat Iker Casillas from the penalty spot on 57 minutes after he was felled in the area.

Real host Juventus on May 13 when they will look to make their precious away goal count as they bid to secure a second consecutive final.

However Juve, who last appeared in the last four in 2003 when they were beaten by AC Milan in the final, will feel confident of causing an upset against the record 10-time and defending champions.

Juve coach Massimiliano Allegri opted for a 4-3-1-2 formation with Morata beating Spanish compatriot Fernando Llorente to the second striker's spot alongside Tevez.

It proved a judicious choice. Juve raced out of the traps and after just eight minutes Morata sent the stadium wild with a simple tap-in after

Casillas pushed Tevez's drive into his path at the back post.

Given he spent several years at the Santiago Bernabeu, claiming a winners' medal from last year's competition, Morata kept his celebrations to himself.

It was the dream start for the hosts and for the first 26 minutes Real struggled to find their rhythm.

The visitors' best chance of the game thus far was a 30-metre piledriver from Toni Kroos that Gianluigi Buffon pushed to safety.

However a lapse of concentration from Juve proved costly, James Rodriguez doing great while under pressure to the right of goal to lob over a cross which found Ronaldo somehow unmarked a metre out to nod past Buffon for a 27th minute equaliser.

Brazil lose Oscar

AFP, Rio de Janeiro



Brazil coach Dunga on Tuesday unveiled a squad shorn through injury of Chelsea's Oscar for the Copa America in Chile as the five-times world champions look to return to winning ways after last year's World Cup failure.

Having succeeded Luiz Felipe Scolari after the World Cup 10 months ago, Dunga is out to repair the image of a team whose morale was shattered by their semifinal loss to Germany.

The 7-1 humiliation in Belo Horizonte left the nation of 202 million aghast as the Selecao failed to add an expected sixth world crown on home soil, revisiting the heartache of their 1950 final defeat in Rio to Uruguay.

SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Jefferson (Botafogo), Diego Alves (Valencia/ITA), Marcelo Grohe (Gremio)

Defenders: David Luiz (PSG/FRA), Marquinhos (PSG/FRA), Thiago Silva (PSG/FRA), Miranda (Atletico Madrid/ESP), Fabinho (Monaco/FRA), Marcelo (Real Madrid (ESP), Filipe Luis (Chelsea/ENG), Danilo (Porto/POR).

Midfielders: Luiz Gustavo (Wolfsburg/GER), Fernandinho (Manchester City/ENG), Elias (Corinthians), Souza (Sao Paulo), Everton Ribeiro (Al Ahli/UAE), Douglas Costa (Shakhtar Donetsk/UKR), Willian (Chelsea/ENG), Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool/ENG)

Strikers: Neymar (Barcelona/ENG), Diego Tardelli (Shandong/CHN), Robinho

Bangalore thrash Punjab

STAR SPORT DESK

Chris Gayle scored his fifth century of the Indian Premier League as Royal Challengers Bangalore thrashed Kings XI Punjab by 138 runs at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Wednesday. Gayle's 117 came off just 57 deliveries, including five boundaries and 11 sixes. AB de Villiers added 47 off 24 deliveries as RCB posted 223 for three in twenty overs. In reply, the Punjab team were knocked out for just 88 in 13.4 overs as Mitchell Starc and Sreenath Aravind took four wickets each.

SCORES IN BRIEF BANGALORE: 226 for 3 (Gayle 117, De Villiers 47 not out; Sandeep 2-41) **PUNJAB:** 88 all out (Patel 40 not out; Starc 4-15, Aravind 4-27) **Result:** Bangalore won by 138 runs.

Sheikh Jamal held again

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| SK JAMAL | 1 - 1 | MOHAMMEDAN |
| TEAM BJMC | 0 - 1 | RAHMATGANJ |

SPORTS REPORTER



Title contenders Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club were held to a draw for the second consecutive game as they played out a 1-1 draw against Mohammedan SC in their eighth match of the Manyavar Bangladesh Premier League at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The league leaders from Dhanmondi, who now have a four-point lead over Muktiyoddha Sangsada, were saved the blushes by the equalising goal from Haitian forward Leonel Preux in the 58th minute after Jewel Rana had opened the scoring for the Black and Whites five minutes earlier.

Neither team impressed the few hundred spectators at the Big Bowl but it was spectacular fashion of the strike young Jewel which provided the talking point of the match.

The winger won in his own half own half from a counter-attack and played a nice one-two with Ismael Bangoura to enter the box from before smashing a powerful left-footed shot into the net from a difficult position as he almost lost his balance.

However, Mohammedan's lead lasted only five minutes as Preux, who was playing his first match of the league, got his side back into the contest.

Left-back Yeamin Munna played on Shohel Rana outside the box and the midfielder drove a powerful shot which was parried to by goalkeeper Ashraf Haque Rana towards Preux, who chipped it into the back of the net.

Sheikh Jamal, however, struggled to play usual passing football once their inspirational midfielder Mamunul Islam limped off with a hamstring half-way through the first half.

After the equaliser, Sheikh Jamal came close twice to taking the lead but Shakhawat Hossain Rony and Wedson Anselme squandered those chances in the 68th and 83th minutes respectively as the defending champions remained winless for two matches.

RAHMATGANJ NOTCH 2ND WIN

In the day's second match, Rahmatganj handed a 1-0 defeat on 10-man Team BJMC to snatch their second victory of the league. Mohammad Arafat scored the decisive goal in the stoppage time of the first half after BJMC were reduced to 10 men in the 34th minute following a tackle from behind by Redwan Bin Rakin on Gideon Solomon.

Sanga going to Big Bash



AGENCIES, Sydney

Sri Lanka superstar Kumar Sangakkara has joined the Hobart Hurricanes for the fifth season of the KFC Twenty20 Big Bash League.

Sangakkara has signed a two-year deal and the batsman is looking to renew a love affair with a city where he averages 79 in Test cricket and 69 in ODIs at Blundstone Arena.

"I have always loved Hobart when visiting with the Sri Lankan team, the people are friendly, the scenery is beautiful and I am looking forward to spending more time there and getting to see more of it," Sangakkara said in a statement.

Parag wins rating chess

SPORTS REPORTER

FIDE Master Mehdi Hasan Parag became unbeaten champion in the Golden Sporting Club International Rating Chess Tournament after beating IM Abu Sufian Shakil in tiebreakers yesterday.

Both Parag and Shakil were tied at eight points after the final (ninth) round before Parag beat the latter in tiebreakers, held in Rajshahi yesterday.



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