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DAY'S EVENT

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Time: 5:00pm
Venue: Sylhet District Stadium

Swimmers fail to raise the bar

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladeshi swimmers wrapped up their FINA World Championship campaign in Kazan, having failed to meet their promise of bettering their previous bests. Mahfuzir Rahman Sagor, the most high-profile swimmer of the country, who has been undergoing a scholarship program in Thailand, finished 68th among 113 participants in the 50m freestyle event on Friday night. Sagor took 24.43 seconds to finish first in his respective heat, but failed to overtake his personal best of 24.39 seconds that he had set in the 2013 edition of World Championship in Barcelona.

Meanwhile, in yesterday's events, Jewel Rana finished eighth among 10 swimmers in the 50-metre backstroke heat, clocking a time of 29.10 seconds, to be placed 58th among 68 participants. The best qualifying time in this event was 24.56 seconds, by French swimmer Camille Lacourt.

Bangladesh's female participant, Sonia Akter Tumpa's performance was the most disappointing as she finished 98th among 113 swimmers in the 50-metre freestyle. Tumpa took 30.89 seconds to finish her swim in third in her heat.

India, SL kick off in Sylhet today

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Defending champions India take on Sri Lanka as the third edition of the SAFF U-16 Championship gets underway at the Sylhet District Stadium today. The champions have been pitted in Group A, which also includes hosts Bangladesh, who will play their first game on Tuesday against the Lankans.

The Group B comprises current runners-up Nepal, Afghanistan and Maldives. Pakistan, the champions of the inaugural edition in 2011, and Bhutan have opted not to take part in this regional competition.

India's assistant coach, Bibiano Fernandes, spoke of his team's target of retaining the crown, at the post match press briefing at a city hotel in Sylhet yesterday. "Even though we are the defending champions, we have come with a new team. But our target remains the same, which is winning the title. We have a few promising players who are eager to do well," said the former Goan footballer.

The Sri Lanka head coach, Mohammad Rumi, said the task is a tough one as they have India and hosts Bangladesh in their group, but they would nevertheless try to reach the semifinal stage.

"We have prepared for a month for this championship and we have a good understanding among the players. We hope to reach the semifinals," said Rumi.

The match will kick off at 5:00pm. The price of gallery tickets, for all the group matches, has been fixed at Tk 30 while the price of tickets for the semifinals and the final, which will be held on August 16 and August 18 respectively, has been fixed at Tk 50. The match tickets are available at the District Sports Association.

The teams will have their training sessions at the BKSP's BFF Academy, the Sylhet Cadet College and the Jalalabad Cantonment School and College ground.

This is the third time that Sylhet is hosting international football matches. Earlier in August 2014, Bangladesh under-23 team played a friendly match against Nepal under-23 at the venue while the Bangabandhu Gold Cup, which had few of its group phase and final match held Dhaka, also kicked off from here in January this year.



Tottenham Hotspur defender Kyle Walker (in the foreground) tackles Manchester United star Wayne Rooney but can only divert the ball into his net for an own goal during the opening fixture of the Premier League at Old Trafford yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Swansea thwart Chelsea

AFP, London



Goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois was sent off as Chelsea began their Premier League title defence with an engrossing

2-2 draw at home to an excellent Swansea City side on Saturday.

Jose Mourinho's men were leading 2-1 at Stamford Bridge when Courtois was sent off for fouling Bafetimbi Gomis right on the edge of his area in the 52nd minute and the French striker scored the equaliser from the spot.

It was another impressive opening-day display by Garry Monk's Swansea, who won 2-1 at Manchester United a year ago, and added weight to Mourinho's prediction that Chelsea will face a fight

to retain their title.

Diego Costa overcame hamstring trouble to start up front for Chelsea and after a bright start by Swansea, the home side went ahead in the 23rd minute when Oscar's free-kick from wide on the left curled straight in.

Swansea debutant Andre Ayew equalised six minutes later, finishing smartly after an initial attempt had been blocked, only for Chelsea to regain the lead when Willian's cross deflected off Federico Fernandez and looped over visiting goalkeeper Lukasz Fabianski for a cruel own goal.

But after Swansea midfielder Jonjo Shelvey had hit the post from a corner, Courtois was sent off for fouling Gomis and the former Saint-Etienne frontman beat Asmir Begovic from the spot to equalise.

The dangerous Jefferson

RESULTS

Bournemouth 0 Aston Villa 1 (Gestede 72)

Chelsea 2 (Oscar 23, Fernandez 30-0g) Swansea 2

(Ayew 29, Gomis 55-pen)

Everton 2 (Barkley 76, Kone 86) Watford 2 (Layun 14, Ighalo 83)

Leicester 4 (Vardy 11, Mahrez 18, 25-pen, Albrighton 66) Sunderland 2 (Defoe 60, Fletcher 71)

Manchester United 1 (Walker 22-0g) Tottenham 0

Norwich 1 (Redmond 69) Crystal Palace 3 (Zaha 39, Delaney 49, Cabaye 90)

Trafford, but Louis van Gaal's reconfigured team showed plenty of ring rust.

Walker put through his own net in the 22nd minute, rushing back in an attempt to prevent England team-mate Wayne Rooney taking aim from Ashley Young's cross and succeeding only in scuffing the ball into his own net.

United handed competitive debuts to Sergio Romero, Matteo Darmian, Morgan Schneiderlin and Memphis Depay, while Bastian Schweinsteiger came on in the second half to become the club's first German player.

"The first time you play at Old Trafford is always difficult, but I liked the performance, especially of Darmian," United manager Van Gaal, who was celebrating his 64th birthday, told BT Sport.

New-look Juve win Italian Super Cup

AFP, Shanghai



Juventus' two new strikers both scored on their debut as the Turin club beat Lazio 2-0 to lift the Italian Super Cup in China on Saturday.

Croatian international striker Mario Mandzukic and Argentine Paulo Dybala, signed this summer for a reported 19 million euros and 32 million euros respectively, breached Lazio's net in the second half with two well-taken goals.

Both sides fielded strong sides in a match played in front of a large crowd at 60,000-capacity Shanghai Stadium, but there was little entertainment on offer for much of the evening, save for a half-time performance by a trio of Chinese traditional musicians.

But not long after the restart Pogba again

made his presence felt with a spectacular 30-yard drive which flew just wide of Lazio goalkeeper Federico Marchetti's right post.

The deadlock was finally broken in the 69th minute when Mandzukic rose majestically to head home a dangerous cross.

However Juventus wasted no time in extending their lead, when in the 73rd minute Pogba neatly controlled a high ball and laid it off in the box to Dybala.

The Argentine striker, who joined Juventus from fellow Serie-A side Palermo, then scored by smashing the ball into the net from the middle of the box.

Dybala's emphatic finish killed the game somewhat, and Juventus went on to lift the trophy in a lively ceremony after the final whistle which delighted the club's numerous Chinese supporters cheering on from the stands.

Maruf leaves for London

SPORTS REPORTER

Veteran coach Maruf Haque left for London in the early hours of Sunday for a two-week stay to complete the third and final part of his UEFA A License coach's course.

"It will be the fulfilment of a long cherished dream of mine if I can successfully complete this course. I have always wanted to work in Europe or in other prestigious leagues and this certificate, if I do complete it successfully, will be a big step towards that," said the coach when contacted yesterday.

Sheikh Russel are currently in second position in the ongoing Bangladesh Premier League, which has already been won by Sheikh Jamal DC. Sheikh Russel will play away to Chittagong Abahani on Tuesday before taking on Rahmatganj MFS in their last match in Dhaka next Sunday. Team manager Jewel Rana is expected to guide the side in those two matches.

Mourinho signs new 4-yr deal

AFP, London

Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho on Friday signed a new four-year contract to stay in charge of the English champions until 2019, the club announced.

The new deal for the 52-year-old was penned just a day before Chelsea begin the defence of their Premier League title at home to Swansea.

"If the club is happy, I am happy. I think this is a normal thing for me to sign a new contract," said Mourinho.

Mourinho is in his second spell in charge at Stamford Bridge after returning to the west London club in 2013.



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