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Bangladesh v Sri Lanka
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UEFA Super Cup
Barcelona v Sevilla
Live from 12:45am
(Wednesday)

Bangladesh Premier League
Venue: MA Aziz Stadium, Chittagong
Ctg Abahani v Sk Russel, Time: 4:15pm

Venue: BNS
Rahmatganj v Mohammedan
Time: 6:30pm

SAFFU-16 C'ship
Venue: Sylhet District Stadium
Bangladesh v Sri Lanka, Time: 5:00pm

HERTHA BUS ATTACKED

Shots were fired at the Hertha Berlin team bus on Sunday a day before the Bundesliga side play their German Cup clash at Bielefeld in an incident which overshadowed the first round of matches. "It's crazy. We consider this as attempted murder," said shocked Hertha team manager Michael Preetz, who revealed that only the driver had been in the bus at the time and had miraculously escaped unscathed. "An unidentified person on a motorbike fired at the bus," he said, adding



Phelps sizzles in 200m medley

AFP, San Antonio

Olympic superstar Michael Phelps flirted with a world record Sunday, winning the 200m individual medley at the US swimming championships in a sizzling 1min 54.75sec.

Phelps nabbed his third world-leading time of 2015 in as many days, after dominant wins in the 100m and 200m butterfly.

The 18-time Olympic gold medalist, underscoring his status as a major force with the 2016 Rio Olympics approaching, was under world record pace after 150 meters, but couldn't bring it home inside of Ryan Lochte's world record of 1:54.00, set in Shanghai in 2011.

However, Phelps's time was well under the 1:55.81 Lochte swam in Kazan, Russia, three days ago to win his fourth straight 200m medley world title.

Phelps lost his world championships berth as part of the sanctions for his drunk-driving arrest last September.

With the US nationals running opposite the worlds serving basically as a consolation meet, Phelps has made sure he's on the radar of the world's elite swimming in Russia.

Will Licon was a distant second in 1:58.43, with Travis Mahoney third in 1:59.41.

Phelps's performance comes on the heels of his blistering wins in the 200m butterfly (1:52.94) and 100m butterfly (50.45sec).

Bayern off to a flier

AFP, Berlin



Bayern Munich got their German Cup campaign off to a 3-1 winning start over amateur fifth division side Noettingen on Sunday in the first round which again proved fatal for Bundesliga rivals Hamburg.

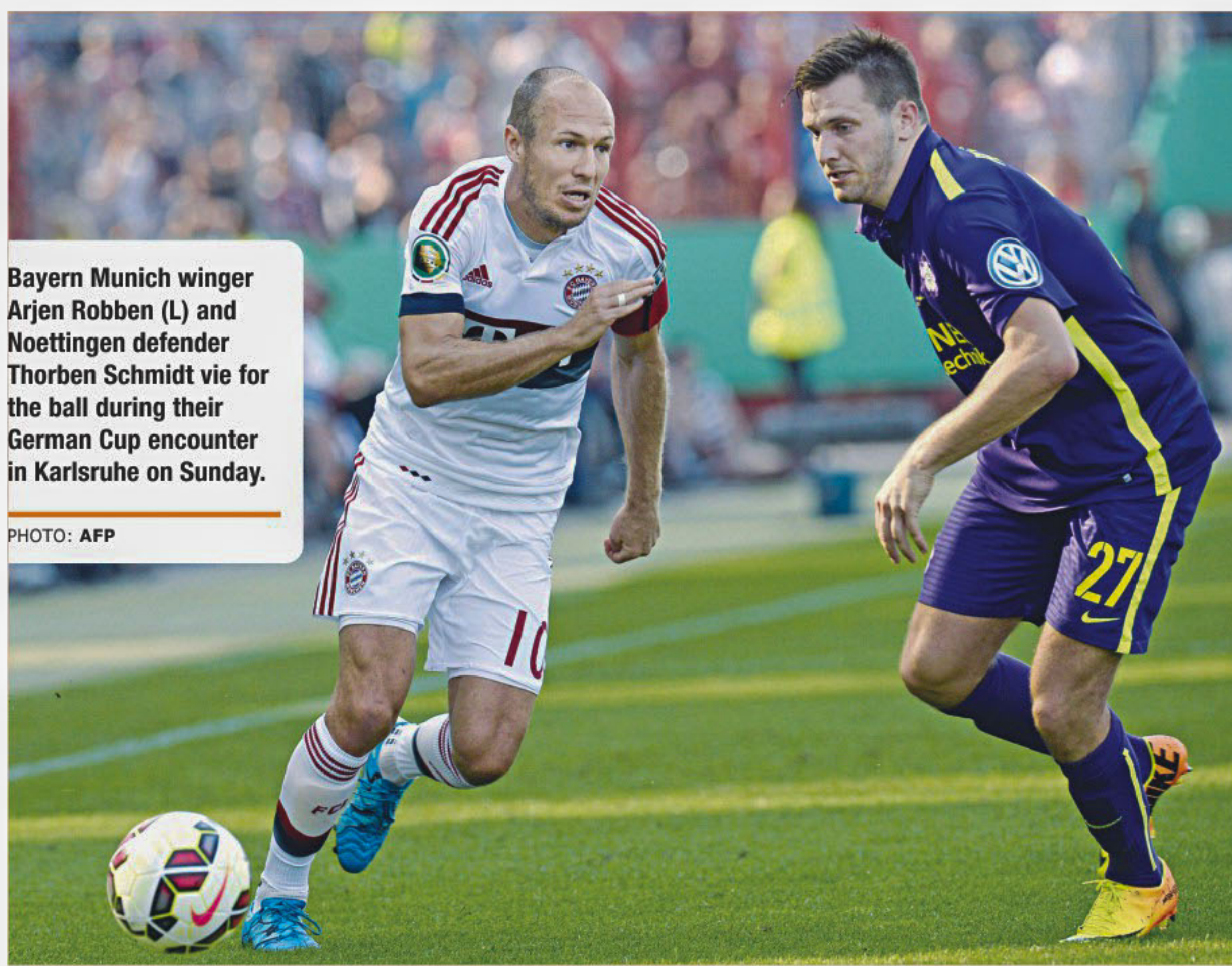
Hamburg, who open their Bundesliga campaign at Bayern next Friday, fell 3-2 after extra time at fourth division Carl Zeiss Jena.

Four days after their 1-0 victory over Real Madrid in the Audi Cup, Bayern overran the amateur side, playing at Karlsruhe Stadium.

New Chilean signing Arturo Vidal opened the scoring for Bayern with a penalty after six minutes but ten minutes later Noettingen equalised thanks to striker Niklas Hecht-Zirpel, a young student of sports and mathematics.

Mario Goetze put Bayern back in front just a minute later with Robert Lewandowski sealing the winner ten minutes later as Munich coach Pep Guardiola brought on Dutch midfielder Arjen Robben after 55 minutes.

Cup holders Wolfsburg eased to a 4-1 win on Saturday at Stuttgarter Kickers, as Borussia Dortmund, last season's runners-up, won 2-0 at Chemnitz FC, thanks to goals from Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang (25) and Henrykh Mkhitaryan (82).



Bayern Munich winger Arjen Robben (L) and Noettingen defender Thorben Schmidt vie for the ball during their German Cup encounter in Karlsruhe on Sunday.

PHOTO: AFP

Murray to become dad

AFP, Montreal

Andy Murray said he is feeling "happy and lucky" at becoming a father after him and wife Kim announced they will become parents for the first time.

The 28-year-old world number three and Olympic champion will be the latest member of the top 10 to be a dad when the couple's first child is born, believed to be February next year.

Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic and Stan Wawrinka are already well-versed in juggling the demands of family and tennis.

"I'm not thinking what the impact (of becoming a father) will have on my career," said Murray.

"We are both extremely excited, happy and we feel lucky. But this is also private news and stuff we want to keep close to our family and friends."

UEFA SUPER CUP

Barca face Sevilla test sans Neymar

AFP, Tbilisi



Barcelona open their campaign with the chance to build on an impressive trophy haul from last season when they face Sevilla in the UEFA Super Cup in Tbilisi on Tuesday.

However, they will have to do without one of their star triumvirate up front as Brazilian forward Neymar has been ruled out for two weeks after contracting the mumps.

The 23-year-old had only just

returned to action after a disappointing Copa America, but he and Lionel Messi's presence sparked Barca into life after a bad run of pre-season results as both scored in a 3-0 win over Roma in their final friendly outing last week.

Messi will be fit to start alongside Luis Suarez in attack having returned a week early from his summer break after guiding Argentina to the Copa America final.

Manchester United target Pedro Rodriguez is expected to take

Neymar's place.

Having equalled the club's most successful ever campaign with the treble of La Liga, Copa del Rey and Champions League last season, the Catalans can now repeat the feat of Pep Guardiola's side six years ago that won six trophies in a calendar year by adding both the European and Spanish Super Cups to the Club World Cup.

And former Sevilla midfielder Ivan Rakitic insists Barca's hunger for more trophies has not been eased by their success last season.

"There is nothing better than

starting the season with a title," said the Croatian.

"We want to continue making history and win all six trophies, but we will go step-by-step."

A ban on registering new players means that there will be no new faces in the Barca team despite the signings of Arda Turan from Atletico Madrid and another buy from Sevilla in the form of Aleix Vidal.

The latter wasn't the only key player to depart the Sanchez Pizjuan over the close season with top scorer for the past two years Carlos Bacca

Chelsea to make 3rd Stones bid

GOAL.COM



Chelsea will make a £30 million bid for John Stones on Monday as they close in on a deal for the Everton defender, Goal understands.

The Blues have had previous bids of £20m and £26m rejected by Everton but believe their next offer will be enough to land the highly rated centre-back.

Everton are anticipating the offer on Monday and there is now an acceptance that Stones will be sold should Chelsea bid £30m, despite the public stance that the England international will stay at Goodison Park.

Chelsea face rivals Manchester City on Sunday and hope to sign Stones in time for their trip to the Etihad Stadium.

CONGRATULATIONS DHAKA DIVISION SPELLERS!

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