

SONY SIX

Sri Lanka v India
2nd Test, Day 4
Live from 10:30am
Serie A
Juventus v Udinese
Live from 9:30pm
Fiorentina v Milan
Live from 12:45am (Monday)

TEN CRICKET

South Africa v New Zealand
Second ODI
Live from 2:00pm

STARSPORTS1

England v Australia
5th Test, Day 4
Live from 4:00pm

STARSPORTS2

IAAF World Athletics C'ships
Live from 4:00pm

STARSPORTS4

Premier League
Man City v Everton
Live from 9:00pm

SONY KIX

La Liga
Bilbao v Barcelona
Live from 10:30pm
Gijon v Real Madrid
Live from 12:30am (Monday)
Betis v Villarreal
Live from 2:30am (Monday)

'De Gea won't be sold now'

AFP, London

Louis van Gaal claims unsettled Manchester United goalkeeper David De Gea will not be sold to Real Madrid before the transfer window closes.

According to reports in Spain, Real will make one last attempt to sign De Gea, whose contract expires next year, before the window shuts on September 1.

But after a week in which United's reputation took a blow following Barcelona winger Pedro Rodriguez's decision to snub United in favour of a move to Chelsea, van Gaal came out fighting at his pre-match press conference on Friday.

The Dutchman insists the lure of United remains as strong as their desire to hold on to two-time player of the year De Gea.

"I think when Manchester United wants a player he shall come, besides when a club is not selling," van Gaal said.



Newcastle United defender Fabricio Coloccini (C) challenges Manchester United midfielder Adnan Januzaj (R) as he takes an unsuccessful shot during their Premier League clash at Old Trafford yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Man United run aground

AFP, London



Manchester United's winning start to the Premier League season ended on Saturday as they were held to a frustrating 0-0 draw by Newcastle United at a sun-soaked Old Trafford.

The hosts, who gave Bastian Schweinsteiger a full debut, dominated the early stages and Wayne Rooney saw a goal ruled out for a tight offside, but Newcastle went close when Aleksandar Mitrovic headed against the bar.

Louis van Gaal's side laid siege to the Newcastle goal in the second half, Tim Krul saving from substitute Javier Hernandez and Chris Smalling heading against the post, but Newcastle debutant Florian Thauvin was inches away from toeing in a late winner at the other end.

"We can be satisfied with the performance, but not with the result. We were unlucky," said United manager Van Gaal, whose side have scored only two goals in their three league games to date.

RESULTS

Crystal Palace 2 (Dann 71, Sako 87) Aston Villa 1 (Souare 77-0g)

Leicester 1 (Mahrez 82) Tottenham 1 (Alli 81)

Manchester United 0 Newcastle 0

Norwich 1 (Martin 28) Stoke 1 (Diouf 11)

Sunderland 1 (Defoe 62) Swansea 1 (Gomis 45+3)

West Ham 3 (Noble 48-pen, Kouyate 53, Maiga 82) Bournemouth 4 (Wilson 11, 28, 79-pen, Pugh 66)

Win caps off Sk Jamal's terrific season

SPORTS REPORTER



Sheikh Jamal Dhamondi Club wrapped up yet another successful season with a 2-1 win against Abahani at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday as the Manyavar Bangladesh Premier League finally came to an end.

The Dhamondi giants, who had confirmed their third league title with two games in hand, came from a goal down to notch up their 16th victory in the league, condemning four-time champions Abahani to a fourth-place finish.

The new powerhouse of Bangladesh football rode on strikes from two of their foreign strikers -- Emeka Darlington and Landing Darboe -- after Nasirul Islam had given Abahani the lead in the 65th minute.

Abahani also had to endure the ignominy of finishing with nine men as Wahid Ahmed and Mamun Mia saw marching orders during their last match yesterday.

With last season's top-scorer Wedson Anselme having left right after confirmation of the title, Emeka and Landing took up the scoring mantle on them, finishing with 19 and 14 goals respectively while Wedson had bagged 17.

Brothers Union's Augustine Walson

TOP SCORERS

Emeka Darlington (Sk Jamal/Nigeria) 19
Wedson Anselme (Sk Jamal/Haiti) 17
Ismael Bangoura (Mohammedan/Guinea) 17
Augustine Walson (Brothers/Haiti) 15
Landing Darboe (Sk Jamal/Gambia) 14
Enamul Haque (Muktijoddha/Ban) 13

and Mohammedan's Ismael Bangoura also found themselves sandwiched among Sheikh Jamal's fabulous three in the top-scorers chart.

Apart from the individual achievements, it was a perfect season for the

FINAL POINTS TABLE

TEAMS	PLAYED	WINS	DRAW	LOST	GD	POINTS	STATUS
SHEIKH JAMAL	20	16	3	1	38	51	CHAMPIONS
SHEIKH RUSSEL	20	13	3	4	16	42	
MOHAMMEDAN	20	11	5	4	21	38	
ABAHANI	20	10	5	5	19	35	
BROTHERS UNION	20	10	5	8	35		
MUKTIJODDHA	20	8	4	8	0	28	
TEAM BIMC	20	6	4	10	-2	22	
FENI SOCCER	20	5	3	12	-16	18	
CTG ABAHANI	20	3	7	10	-22	16	
RAHMATGANJ	20	3	5	12	-18	14	
VARASHGANJ	20	0	6	14	-44	6	SCRAPPED

Mezbah fails in Beijing

SPORTS REPORTER

Mezbahuddin Ahmed, the fastest sprinter of Bangladesh, failed to match his personal best timing in the 100m sprint event at the Beijing World Championship yesterday.

The former BKSP sprinter, whose career best is 10.99 seconds which he had set in Pune in 2013, managed to clock 11.13 seconds in the third heat of the event, finishing 17th among 26 competitors.

At the opposite end of the table, Farashganj SC were scrapped from the competition midway through the second leg for walking off during a league match against eventual runners-up Sheikh Russel KC.

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