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DAY'S EVENT

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Bangladesh Premier League

Sylhet Superstars v Rangpur Riders

Live from 2:00pm

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UEFA Europa League

Krasnodar v Dortmund

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Qarabag v Tottenham

Live from 12:00am (Friday)

Liverpool v Bordeaux

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Dinamo Minsk v Plzen

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Basel v Fiorentina

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Lazio v Dnipro

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Live from 10:00pm

Bangladesh Premier League

Venue: SBNCS

Sylhet Superstars v Rangpur Riders

Jose plays the role of groundsman

AGENCIES, London

Jose Mourinho demoted himself to the role of groundsman during Chelsea's match against Maccabi Tel- Aviv in the Champions League.

After seeing his side's intricate build-up play derailed by the bobbly pitch, the Portuguese manager marched onto the turf after Cahill's goal, to repair large divots near his technical area and stamped it into shape.

"The pitch doesn't help, it was really difficult for us," said Mourinho. "One injury yesterday with Ramires, one for John Terry today and I'm happy with just two. In a season blighted by needless inflammatory comments and actions, it's refreshing to see Mourinho creating headlines for amusing incidents again."

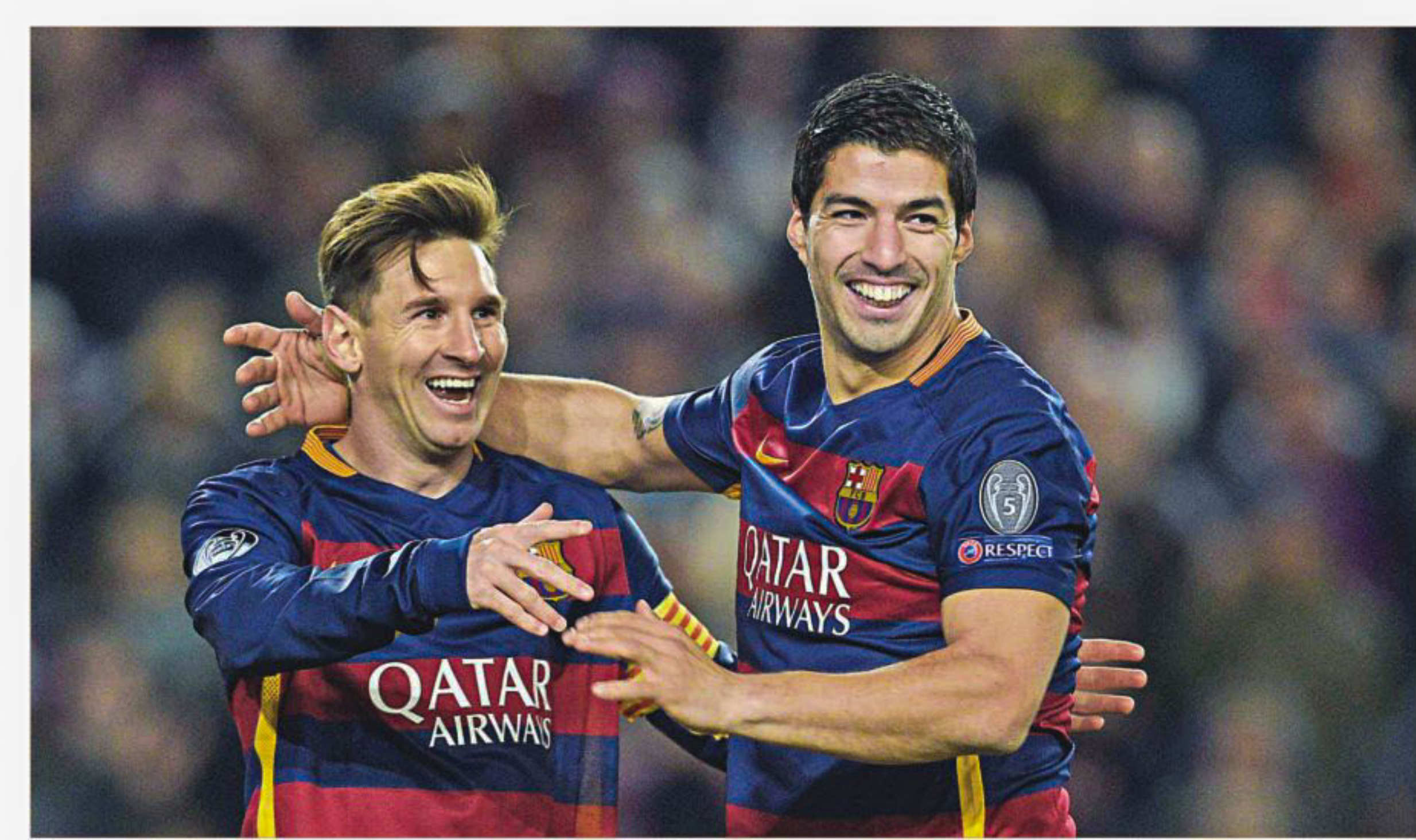
Popular boost for Police AC

SPORTS REPORTER

Popular Life Insurance Limited came forward to sponsor Police Athletic Club for the Bangladesh Championship League, which gets underway at the Bangabandhu National Stadium today.

Police AC, one of the eight participating teams, were promoted to the second-tier of professional football league by the game's governing body despite the fact that they only became champions in the second division league last season and were expected to graduate to the first division.

Yousuf Ali, managing director of Popular Life Insurance, handed over a check worth Tk 50 lakh to inspector general of police AKM Shahidul Haque at the press conference at the Police Headquarters yesterday.



Barcelona superstar Lionel Messi (L) celebrates his second goal with teammate Luis Suarez during their Champions League encounter against Roma at the Nou Camp on Tuesday.

Blistering Barcelona

AFP, Paris

Holder Barcelona celebrated qualifying for the last 16 of the Champions League with another stunning display on Tuesday, Luis Suarez and Lionel Messi both scoring twice in a 6-1 win against Roma.

The Catalans and Bayern Munich both secured their places in the knockout draw and demonstrated once again why they are surely the best teams in Europe just now, with Bayern crushing Olympiakos 4-0 at the Allianz Arena.

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Fresh from crushing eternal rivals Real Madrid 4-0 at the weekend, they then produced a performance that the Italians could not live with to secure top spot in the section.

Dani Alves set up Suarez to tap in the opener before Messi, in his first start since returning from injury, made it two at the end of a superb move involving Neymar and Suarez.

Suarez struck again just before the interval with a sweet volley and the rout continued in the second half as Neymar,

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RESULTS	
BATE Borisov (Gordeichuk 2)	1 – 1 Bayer Leverkusen (Mehmedi 68)
Barcelona (Suarez 15, 44, Messi 18, 60, Pique 56, Adriano 77)	6 – 1 Roma (Dzeko 90)
Arsenal (Ozil 29, Sanchez 33, 69)	3 – 0 Dinamo Zagreb
Bayern Munich (Costa 8, Lewandowski 16, Mueller 20, Coman 70)	4 – 0 Olympiakos
Porto	0 – 2 Dynamo Kiev (Yarmolenko 36, Gonzalez 64)
Maccabi Tel Aviv	0 – 4 Chelsea (Cahill 20, William 73, Oscar 77, Zouma 90)
Zenit St Petersburg 2	– 0 Valencia (Shatov 15, Dzhyuba 74)
Lyon	1 – 2 Gent

Thomas Mueller tapped in the third.

Holger Badstuber was sent off early in the second half on his return after his latest lengthy lay-off but Kingsley Coman

Suarez and Messi all combined to give Gerard Pique a tap-in.

Neymar and Suarez then helped tee up Messi to get his second and Barca's fifth on the hour and Adriano crashed in the sixth after Neymar's penalty had been saved by Wojciech Szczesny.

Roma's misery was compounded when Edin Dzeko had a late penalty saved by Marc Andre ter Stegen, although Dzeko did pull one back with the last kick of the game.

BATE opened the scoring in the second minute in Belarus through Mikhail Gordeichuk, but Admir Mehmedi equalised in the second half for Leverkusen.

Roma still have their destiny in their own hands, though – a win at home to BATE next month will see them finish second.

A draw between Bayern and Olympiakos in Germany would have taken both teams through but Pep Guardiola's team showed no mercy for their visitors as they raced into a three-goal lead inside the first 20 minutes.

Douglas Costa got the opener and Robert Lewandowski scored his 28th goal in 25 games this season before

Suarez hails perfect game

AFP, Madrid

Barcelona striker Luis Suarez hailed his team's 6-1 rout of Roma in the Champions League as a "perfect game", which also saw Lionel Messi start for the first time since returning from injury.

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"We know that every player has to fulfil their expectations," Suarez said.

"We played a perfect game, very complete, and we didn't leave any space in midfield. In the first half we put the game away."

"Neymar, Messi and I are here for the good of the team, for the good of Barca. We don't think individually."

Messi, making his first return since injury, also notched up two goals.

"The people were waiting for Messi to return and we're all happy that he scored," acknowledged Suarez.

Maruful doing his homework

SPORTS REPORTER

Maruful Haque is yet to officially take the charge of the national team, yet the veteran tactician has already started his homework regarding Bangladesh's opponents in the upcoming SAFF Championship.

Bangladesh, who were eliminated from the group stages in the last two editions, have been pitted alongside defending champions Afghanistan, former champions Maldives and Bhutan in Group B of the apex regional football tournament, which will be held from December 23 to January 3 in Kerala.

"I have already collected the opponents' video footages of the World Cup and Asian Cup qualifying matches and I have been watching those for the last one week," Maruful said. "I will adopt a strategy in each game considering the opponents' strengths and weaknesses."

Maruful has targeted a winning start against holders Afghanistan in the opening match as he is apparently setting his sights on clinching the title.

"My first target is to catch Afghanistan. I believe it is possible to beat Afghanistan if they take the same squad which has been playing in the World Cup qualifiers," Maruful said. "We will need two wins to make it to the quarterfinals. I think we can do it as our target is big this time."

Maruful, who worked with most of the national team players at club level, informed that he would work mostly on strategic plans in three weeks of preparation.

The just-appointed coach has also started thinking about his possible squad as he has instructed players like Zahid Hossain, Zahid Hasan Emily, Sohel Rana, Nasiruddin Chowdhury and Rezaul Karim, who were out of the most recent squad, to follow off-season training charts to stay fit.

"Four to five days ago, Maruf bhai phoned me and asked me what type of training I was doing. Then he instructed me to follow off-season training chart," Emily said. "I did not understand initially why he was saying that but I have been following the training chart since then and later I learnt that he was going to take charge of the national team."

Maruful is supposed to meet the National Teams' Committee today to finalise the terms and conditions of his appointment as well as placing his requirements for the team.

Maruful said he wants to start the training camp with 25 to 30 players, which will be finalised in today's meeting. The national team is scheduled to return home from China this

No Super Cup next year as well

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) has dropped the money-spinning Super Cup from its 2015-16 calendar, leaving the top clubs with only three competitions – the Federation Cup, the Bangladesh Premier League and the Independence Cup.

The introduction of Super Cup in 2009 drew huge attention among football fans and Mohammedan SC became champions in that edition to win Tk one crore. But since then the game's governing body has only held twice in the next six years as it was chalked off in the last season too.

"We have been forced to drop the Super Cup from the calendar due to financial constraint this time, but I can assure you that Super Cup will return to future if we can arrange fund for it," said BFF president Kazi Salahuddin.

The 2015-16 football calendar,

which has not been approved yet, was presented before the Professional Football League Committee (PFLC) meeting on Tuesday, which outlined that the season would get underway through Independence Cup (March) followed by Bangladesh Premier League (April-onwards) and Federation Cup (June).

Before the start of the domestic season, the Bangabandhu International Gold Cup involving number of national teams will take place in February while the Sheikh Kamal International Club Cup, organised by Chittagong Abahani, will be held in Chittagong in October.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club will get an opportunity to tune up before the commencement of the domestic season as the three-time professional league champions are scheduled to play in the AFC Cup play-off matches (January 27 and February 2, 9) while they will get another opportunity to take part in the

AFC Cup play-off qualifiers in August (21-27) as the 2014-15 Bangladesh Premier League champions, subject to their qualification in the final round of AFC Cup of 2016.

However, the game's governing body has decided not to send any clubs of the Bangladesh Premier League to any invitational tournament outside the country in the next season in a bid to completing the calendar accordingly.

"In a bid to completing the calendar, we want to stick to it properly and will not arrange any friendly matches in an unplanned manner and we will not even allow clubs to take part in overseas tournaments in the middle of the season," vowed Salahuddin.

Despite that the game's governing body will need to halt the domestic competitions to accommodate the assignments of the national team, which is supposed to take part in play-off matches of the Asian Cup Qualifiers in June (2, 7) and September (6, 11).

Al Amin, Shahid fined

SPORTS REPORTER

Barisal Bulls' Al Amin Hossain and Sylhet Superstars' Mohammad Shahid have been found guilty of breaching the BCB Code of Conduct during the teams' Bangladesh Premier League (BPL) match at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium on 24 November 2015.

According to a press release from the Bangladesh Premier League's governing council, both Al Amin and Shahid have been handed fines for breaching Article 2.2.7 of the Code of Conduct, which relates to 'inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with a player'.

A fine of Tk 40,000 has been imposed on Al Amin while Shahid has been penalized Tk 30,000 for the Level 2 offence.

Fergie wants C'Ron back

AGENCIES, London

Ronaldo's future is arguably the most unclear it's ever been at the moment, with the Portuguese superstar reportedly not enjoying life under new Real Madrid manager Rafael Benitez.

According to Marca United are hoping that Ferguson can be their secret weapon.

The Scot is reported to have met with his former charge in early November to discuss a potential return to Old Trafford.

Coquelin out for 12 weeks

AFP, London

Arsenal midfielder Francis Coquelin has been ruled out for 12 weeks, Gunners boss Arsene Wenger confirmed on Tuesday.

Coquelin suffered a knee ligament injury during Arsenal's 2-1 defeat at West Bromwich Albion on Saturday and scans have now revealed the extent of the problem.

Speaking after Arsenal's vital 3-0 win against Dinamo Zagreb in the Champions League, Wenger said he doesn't expect the Frenchman back until the new year.



Four Indian mountaineers, led by Gautom Ghosh (R) have set out on a world tour on bicycles from West Bengal in India. They reached Magura on Tuesday evening and left for Faridpur the following morning.

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The incumbent is responsible for providing technical assistance in the national health planning processes such as situation analysis, priority setting, and budgeting with a view of strengthening national policies, strategies and plans; assisting regular policy reviews/assessments and evaluations of the implementation of health policies, strategies and plans; supporting the MoHFW in establishing and nurturing effective inter-governmental coordination mechanisms for ensuring Health in All Policies (HiAP) with other ministries and government entities. The incumbent needs to assist in the development, harmonization and implementation of the monitoring and evaluation frameworks for UHC; the Health, Nutrition, and Population Sector Plan (2016-2021). The incumbent should be able to provide technical assistance on activities for further developing the health information systems through innovative and appropriate use of technology, including e-health tools and processes with a view of improving health system performance.

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The incumbent is responsible for supervising and coordinating a divisional team of SMOs, and general service staff in delivering technical support in all aspects of vaccine preventable disease control; providing technical support in improving routine immunization coverage including assistance in identifying low performing areas, conducting data quality assessments and assisting divisional and district authorities to find solutions. The role includes assisting in new vaccine introduction through participating in training, preparations and post introduction monitoring; evaluating polio eradication activities and other VPD control activities in the division; provide technical support to divisional health authorities during emergency situations like flood, cyclones and other natural disasters and disease. The incumbent should participate in planning and implementation of National Immunization Days and supplementary immunization activities including development of training materials and organization of training sessions and assist with social mobilization and communication activities.

The Candidates:

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