

# What to WATCH

## STAR SPORTS 1

India v New Zealand  
First Test, Day 3  
Live from 10:00am  
English Premiership  
Middlesbrough v Tottenham  
Live from 8:00pm

## SONY SIX

Primera Liga  
Eibar v Real Sociedad  
Live from 5:00pm  
Sporting Gijon v Barcelona  
Live from 8:15pm  
Athletic Bilbao v Sevilla  
Live from 10:30pm  
Las Palmas v Real Madrid

## Live from 12:45am (Sunday)

SONY ESPN  
Serie A  
Palermo v Juventus  
Live from 10:00pm  
SONY ESPN HD  
Serie A  
Napoli v Chievo Verona  
Live from 12:45am (Sunday)

## STAR SPORTS 4

English Premiership  
Man United v Leicester City  
Live from 5:30pm  
Swansea City v Man City  
Live from 8:00pm  
Arsenal v Chelsea  
Live from 10:30pm

## STAR SPORTS 2

English Premiership  
Liverpool v Hull City  
Live from 8:00pm  
Bundesliga  
Werder Bremen v Wolfsburg  
Live from 10:30pm

## TEN 1 HD

Pakistan v West Indies  
Second T20I  
Live from 10:00pm



The front page stories in Peru's main newspapers on Thursday were about Argentine superstar Lionel Messi's recent injury and his possible absence from Argentina's 2018 World Cup qualifier against Peru on October 6. PHOTO: AFP

# Messi will be back 'even stronger'

AFP, Madrid

Five-time World Player of the Year Lionel Messi insists he will bounce back "even stronger" from a groin injury that is set to keep him sidelined for three weeks.

Messi limped off after an hour of Barca's 1-1 draw against Atletico Madrid on Wednesday and is expected to miss Barca's next three games at Sporting Gijon, Borussia Moenchengladbach in the Champions League and Celta Vigo.

The Argentine captain will also be absent for World Cup qualifiers against Peru and Paraguay early next month.

"I now have to rest for a few days before coming back even stronger," Messi posted on his official Facebook page. "I would also like to thank everyone who has sent me their best wishes."

## Siddikur makes cut in Ibaraki

SPORTS REPORTER

Despite a two-over-par in the second round, Bangladeshi golfer Siddikur Rahman made the cut by one stroke at the Asia-Pacific Diamond Cup in Ibaraki, Japan on Friday.

Having started the day at 57th position with an overnight score of one-over (71), the two-time Asian Tour winner made a bogey on the first hole before making two more bogeys on the sixth and the 16th holes, jeopardising his position of survival. However, a birdie on the last hole of the round saved his day and sent him through to the last two rounds of this 1.3-million-dollar event.

Siddikur was at joint 59th position at the end of the second round with an aggregate score of three-over (143). Phachara Khongwatmai of Thailand took the lead at seven-under (133).

He was especially grateful to Moenchengladbach, who posted a message of support

in Spanish to Messi on the club's Twitter account. "What a shame. We

would have liked to see on Wednesday with FC Barcelona at Borussia-Park.

Get well soon Lionel Messi!" The Bundesliga club posted on Thursday.

## ROAD SHOW FOR INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF BENGAL POLY AND PAPER SACK LIMITED

All the Eligible Investors [as defined in Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Public Issue) Rules 2015] are invited to participate in the Road Show for the proposed IPO of Bengal Poly and Paper Sack Limited under Book Building Method.

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### SCHEDULE OF ROAD SHOW

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# Bangladesh take on India today

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh are dreaming to cause an upset against mighty India in the 4th Boys' U-18 Asia Cup hockey tournament in one of the three matches of the opening day at the Maulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium today.

The fourth edition of junior Asia Cup featuring seven teams is all set to get underway after a seven-year gap.

India, the champions of the inaugural edition and, Pakistan, the champions of the second edition, are regarded favourites in this tournament, thanks to the absence of last edition's champions South Korea and runners-up Malaysia.

There is no question about the capability of the two archrivals -- India and Pakistan -- but Bangladesh, who had finished third in their lone appearance in the inaugural edition in 2001, have a hidden desire to reach the final by delivering their best on the blue turf in front of their home crowd.

However, Bangladesh coach Kawsar Ali is keeping his sights on the semifinal first and then wants to think big to topple either Pakistan or China in the semifinals. In order to reach the semifinal, Bangladesh need to win at least one of their two Pool A matches -- either against India or Oman.

"There is no doubt about the strength of

India who are better than Bangladesh, but our boys also have some quality to show. We want to cause an upset. The boys are eagerly waiting to give their hundred per cent. If they can implement the game plan accordingly tomorrow [Saturday], then it is possible to produce a good result against India," said Kawsar on the eve of the opening day's fixtures.

The coach of Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan worked with this team for one-and-a-half months, and guided the side in six practice matches against Bangladesh Army and Bangladesh Navy to fine tune his combination and game plan. Four national players -- Ashraful Islam, Rumman Sarker, Fazole Rabbi and Arshad Hossain -- will be his players apart from others who have experience of playing in top-flight competitions in Bangladesh.

The charges of Kawsar also showed their promise in a preparatory match where they handed a 9-1 defeat to Chinese Taipei three days ago.

"I am happy with all departments as we have a specialist penalty-corner taker, a few good attacking midfielders and the best available defenders at the moment," said Kawsar, who is also a former national player.

In the first match of the tournament, China will take on Hong Kong at 11:00am while Pakistan will face off against Chinese Taipei at 1:00pm before Bangladesh take on India at 3:00pm.

## MEN'S KABADDI WORLD CUP

# Bangladesh eyeing silver

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh men's kabaddi team will leave for India on Monday to take part in the Kabaddi World Cup with a hope of retaining the bronze medal they had won twice.

The third edition of the world cup featuring twelve nations will be held in Ahmedabad from October 7 to 21, and Bangladesh, pitted in Pool A alongside India, South Korea, Australia, Argentina and England, will play their first match against England on October 8.

Pool B features six teams -- last edition's runners-up Iran alongside Thailand, Japan, USA, Kenya and Poland.

Bangladesh team have been struggling at international level for years. They were eliminated from the group stages of the 2014 Asian Games and could only manage a bronze medal in the 2016 South Asian

Games despite losing against Sri Lanka in their opening match.

But captain Arduzzaman is dreaming of winning a silver medal in the World Cup, which is being held after a gap of nine years.

"We want to retain the bronze medal, but our target will be to win the silver medal. India are top favourites in our group, so our main opponents in the group are South Korea. If we can beat them, we can expect a silver medal," said Arduzzaman.

Bangladesh, featuring seven new faces, have prepared for the tournament for the last one-and-a-half months even though they did not play any warm-up matches. They are, however, expected to play a couple of practice matches against Indian domestic teams before the tournament starts.

Bangladesh Edible Oil Limited is sponsoring the national team's campaign.

## Pak crush faltering WI

STAR SPORT DESK

Pakistan cruised home by nine wickets in the first T20I after West Indies produced a shambolic batting display to be bundled out for 115 at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Put in to bat first, West Indies were reduced to 48 for eight before Dwayne Bravo (54) and his 66-run partnership with Jerome Taylor (21) lent a semblance of respectability. They were the only two batsman to reach double figures. Pakistan left-arm spinner Imad Wasim recorded career-best figures of five for 14.

Babar Azam then hit an unbeaten 37-ball 55 to take Pakistan home in 14.2 overs.

## NZ reply strongly

AFP, Kanpur



New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson and Tom Latham led a strong reply to take the visitors to 152 for one at stumps against India on a rain-hit second day of the first Test in Kanpur on Friday.

The visitors lost opener Martin Guptill earlier in the day but Williamson and Latham's unbeaten 117-run stand helped them make major inroads into India's first innings total of 318.

At stumps New Zealand had reduced the deficit to 166 runs when rain stopped play after tea to wash out the final session of play.

Williamson survived a scare when a Ravichandran Ashwin ball hit the back of his helmet. The back flaps which provide extra support to the skull fell onto his stumps, but didn't dislodge the bails. Latham also rode his luck after Ravindra Jadeja got the left-handed batsman caught at short leg, but replays showed the ball hitting the helmet grille of fielder Lokesh Rahul.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

INDIA: First innings 318 (Vijay 65, Pujara 62, Ashwin 40, Jadeja 42 not out; Boult 3-67, Wagner 2-42, Santner 3-94)  
NEW ZEALAND: First innings 152 for 1 (Guptill 21, Latham 56 not out, Williamson 65 not out; Yadav 1-22)

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