

# What to WATCH

## BOISHAKHI TV

**Bangladesh Premier League**  
**Uttar Baridhara v Muktiyoddha**  
Live from 4:30pm  
**Arambagh v Mohammedan**  
Live from 7:30pm

## STAR SPORTS 1

**India v New Zealand**  
**First Test, Day 5**  
Live from 10:00am

## SONY SIX

**Primera Liga**  
**Alaves v Granada**  
Live from 12:45am (Tuesday)

## SONY ESPN

**Serie A**  
**Cagliari v Sampdoria**  
Live from 1:00am (Tuesday)

## STAR SPORTS 4

**English Premiership**  
**Burnley v Watford**  
Live from 1:00am (Tuesday)

**Nat'l Cricket League**  
(Four-Day Match, Day 2)  
Time: 9:00am

Khulna v Barisal  
Venue: Sheikh Abu Naser  
Stadium, Khulna

Dhaka Metropolis v Dhaka  
Venue: Shaheed Chandu  
Stadium, Bogra

Rangpur v Chittagong  
Venue: Sylhet Int'l Cricket  
Stadium

Rajshahi v Sylhet  
Venue: Shaheed Kamruzzaman  
Stadium, Rajshahi

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## Injuries overshadow Griezmann heroics

AFP, Madrid



Antoine Griezmann was Atletico Madrid's hero once more with the winner as last season's Champions League finalists moved third in La Liga with a 1-0 win over 10-man Deportivo la Coruna. However, the hosts' victory was overshadowed by an anterior cruciate ligament injury suffered by midfielder Augusto Fernandez before half-time that will keep him out for much of the remainder of the season. Jose Maria Gimenez also had to be replaced in the first half with a groin injury and is set to miss Wednesday's huge Champions League clash with Bayern Munich. Moroccan winger Faycal Fajr undid a fine opening 45 minutes for the visitors on Sunday when he picked up two quickfire yellow cards just before the break. Atletico passed up a host of chances in the second half, but made the breakthrough 20 minutes from time when Griezmann tapped home his fifth goal of the season. Diego Simeone's men now trail leaders Real Madrid by just two points and move to

within a point of Barcelona. "It is not good news, especially Augusto's injury, but the doctors can explain it better than me," said Atletico coach Simeone. Atletico were the only side in Champions League action this week to play on Sunday, but Simeone insisted that would be no excuse against Bayern. "Now they need a big bowl of pasta, a good flan and to sleep well," added the Argentine. "We'll have a recovery session tomorrow and train again on Tuesday. They have to sleep well because they have to play on Wednesday and there will be no excuses." Earlier, Valencia's upturn under caretaker coach Voro continued as they came from behind to beat Leganes 2-1. Alexander Szymanowski headed the hosts into the lead, but Nani levelled with his first Valencia goal 10 minutes before half-time. Afterwards, a Nani cross was turned home by Mario Suarez to put Valencia in front. However, Szymanowski had the chance to give Leganes a tie when Alves upended Alberto Martin half an hour from time. Yet Alves produced his 20th save from 43 penalties he's faced in Spanish football. Voro has now won eight of the 10 games he has taken charge of in four caretaker spells.



Sheikh Jamal striker Wedson Anselme (R) holds off a challenge from Brothers Union midfielder Arif Hossain during their JB Bangladesh Premier League fixture at the Sylhet District Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: BFF

## Totti scores 250th in losing cause

AFP, Milan



England goalkeeper Joe Hart answered his critics with a standout performance as Torino dampened Francesco Totti's upcoming birthday celebrations with a 3-1 win over Roma on Sunday. Roma travelled to Turin looking to close a five-point gap to leaders Juventus, but Andrea Belotti's eighth-minute opener had Luciano Spalletti's men under pressure from the off. The Giallorossi heads dropped further when Iago Falque beat the Polish international from the spot on 53 minutes after a foul on Belotti by former Torino defender Bruno Peres. Roma were given brief hope of a fightback when Totti, who will celebrate his 40th birthday on Tuesday, came off the bench to beat Hart from the penalty spot two minutes later.

But any hopes of a late fightback were quashed when Falque capitalised on a defensive blunder to fire a deflected shot over Szczesny halfway through the second period. Two years ago Totti, three days after his 38th birthday, became the oldest player to score in the Champions League when he beat Hart to net a 23rd minute leveller in a 1-1 draw at Manchester City. It was the Roma icon's 300th career goal and his first on English soil. But the plaudits this time went to England keeper Hart. The 29-year-old was in superb form as Torino claimed only their second win of the season. Hart was forced out early to steal the ball in midair from Edin Dzeko as the Bosnian ran down on goal, and then got down low to save with one hand from the striker's snap shot from close range. Dzeko should have done better with Mohamed Salah's delivery near the end of the opening half but Hart tipped the striker's header over with one hand.

## Siddikur finishes at 44th

SPORTS REPORTER

Siddikur Rahman finished in 44th position in the Asia-Pacific Diamond Cup, which concluded in Ibaraki, Japan yesterday. The 31-year-old golfer traded three birdies for four bogeys to return a card of a one-over (71) in the final round on Sunday. That took the aggregate score for the two-time Asian Tour winner to three-over-par (283) and kept him at 44th position, which is where he had started the fourth round. Chan Shih-chang of Chinese Taipei struck a sparkling 62 on the final day to clinch the title of the 1.3-million-dollar event.

## Sheikh Jamal keep winning

DHOWA CHOWDHURY, Sylhet

Holders Sheikh Jamal DC extended their winning run to four matches in the JB Bangladesh Premier League after a thrilling 5-4 win over Brothers Union at the Sylhet District Stadium yesterday. With the hopes of luring spectators, the ongoing ninth edition of the professional football league is being held in three separate venues apart from Dhaka, but after decent response from Chittagong and Mymensingh crowd, the first day in Sylhet saw a poor turnout. However, those who did turn up witnessed a high-scoring affair as the league leaders overcame a spirited fightback from Brothers Union. Sheikh Jamal's new coach Stefan Hansson was not happy with his side, who conceded three penalties, but were lucky to secure full three points, thanks to goalkeeper Maksudur Rahman

Mustaq's effort to thwart the third penalty taken by Augustine Walson in the stoppage time of the second half. "Our defence was vulnerable and it is not acceptable to concede three penalties in a match," Hansson said. "I have never seen nine goals in any matches I managed." Brothers coach Syed Naeemuddin was also not happy after losing the match despite a spirited show from his charges.

BROTHERS ABAHANI	4 - 5	SK JAMAL SK RUSSEL
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"The way the match progressed, it was supposed to end in a draw," said Naeemuddin, whose side came into the match on the back of a 3-1 win over Sheikh Russel KC. Though Sheikh Jamal's striking trio of Wedson Anselme, Emeka Darlington and Landing Darboe looked lethargic from the start, the trio finally made a huge impact on the match as they shared four goals among

them while national under-16 team striker Sarwar Zaman Nipu struck his first goal in the professional league. Wedson struck a brace while Landing and Emeka netted one goal apiece. For Brothers Union, Nkowcha Kingsley scored a brace while Walson and Mannaf Rabbi scored one apiece. The fifth win helped Sheikh Jamal take solo lead with 18 points from eight games, and put them two points clear of second-placed Abahani, who were held to a 1-1 draw by Sheikh Russel KC in the second match of the day. Shakhawat Hossain Rony gave Sheikh Russel, who came into the match having suffered six defeats in seven matches, the lead in the 66th minute. However, hopes of a first win for Shafiqul Islam Manik's side were dashed when Jewel Rana equalised eighteen minutes later. The second draw in eight matches means the former champions are still rooted to the bottom of the twelve-team table with only two points in their account.

Although his side lost the Serie A encounter, AS Roma legend Francesco Totti set another landmark in his storied career, scoring his 250th goal against Torino yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP



## Aurier due in court for assault

AFP, Paris

Controversial Paris Saint-Germain full-back Serge Aurier is due in court on Monday to answer a charge of elbowing a police officer. The 23-year-old Ivory Coast international is accused of assaulting a police officer after he was stopped in May when leaving a Parisian nightclub in the early hours of the morning. The incident turned violent after Aurier was asked to take a breath test and step out of his Porsche Cayenne. He is accused of elbowing an officer in the chest resulting in the policeman needing a day off work. Aurier denies the charge and has filed a complaint against the police for assaulting him, saying he was left with split lip and a mark on his eyebrow. Aurier's court appearance comes just two days before PSG play Ludgoret in the Champions League in Bulgaria.

## Pakistan, India enjoy goal glut

SPORTS REPORTER

Pakistan became the first team to advance to the semifinals of the Beximco U-18 Asia Cup Hockey Tournament with a convincing 6-0 win over China while India bounced back from their defeat against Bangladesh with a massive 11-0 victory over to Oman at the Maulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium yesterday. The second day, just like the first, experienced a goal fest as Chinese Taipei also posted a 9-0 win over Hong Kong to keep their semifinal hopes alive after having lost their first match 1-6 against Pakistan. With second straight win, Pakistan took pole position in Pool B with six

points while the second semifinalist of the group will be decided between Chinese Taipei and China, both of whom have three points. Chinese Taipei, however, have an edge in terms of goal difference over China, who thrashed Hong Kong 6-0 on the opening day. The focus of the day was on the match between Oman and India, especially after favourite India's defeat to Bangladesh on the opening day. The former champions made up for that defeat with a ruthless performance against Oman, who would need a 7-0 win against Bangladesh on Tuesday to go through. On form, though, it looks like the top two positions of the pool will be taken by Bangladesh and India.

## Hammers lose fourth in a row

AFP, London



Southampton condemned West Ham to another miserable experience at their new London Stadium as Charlie Austin and Dusan Tadic inspired the visitors' 3-0 victory on Sunday. West Ham's move from Upton Park to the former Olympic Stadium just across east London was supposed to herald the start of a successful new era. But instead they have been beset by problems on and off the pitch and a fourth successive Premier League loss left Slaven Bilic's side languishing in the relegation zone. Austin put Southampton ahead before Tadic and James Ward-Prowse wrapped up Southampton's fourth successive win in all competitions. West Ham were left to count the cost of a third defeat in six matches in their new abode and, with the worst defensive record in the league, they look destined for a season of struggle. "We deserved to be defeated. It's hard to change it. The team is down," Bilic said. "We have good weeks of training but when the game comes it's simply not good enough."

## Kiwis facing uphill task

AFP, Kanpur



Indian off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin claimed three wickets to have New Zealand reeling on 93 for four at stumps Sunday as the hosts tightened their grip on the first Test. New Zealand were still 341 runs behind their mammoth target of 434, with Luke Ronchi and Mitchell Santner battling on in India's 500th Test. The pair put on 37 for the fifth wicket to steady New Zealand's innings somewhat after the visitors were reduced to 56 for four. Ronchi, who has hit four fours and one six during his 58-ball stay, played positively to tackle the spinners on a turning track. Ashwin rocked the New Zealand innings in his second over when he sent openers Martin Guptill and Tom Latham trudging back to the pavilion.

An unlucky Guptill got an inside edge onto his pads to be dismissed for a duck, with the ball lobbing into the hands of Murali Vijay at short leg. The left-handed Latham, who scored a gritty 58 in the first innings, was trapped lbw for two when playing for the off-break that did not turn. Ashwin then got the prized wicket of captain Kane Williamson for 25, derailing New Zealand's chase at Kanpur's Green Park. It was Ashwin's 200th Test wicket in his 37th match, making him the second fastest player to the total. Australia's Clarrie Grimmett raced to 200 wickets in 36 games. But more than records, Ashwin had victory on his mind as India eyed an early lead in the three-match series. "Everybody keeps talking about 13 Tests in this season but for me, it's one day at a time. Try to win the Test tomorrow, take a 1-0 lead and take it from there," Ashwin told reporters.

"I've always maintained that I compete [with] myself. It might sound cliched to you. If you go out to beat records or catch up with it, it will teach you a lesson," he said. The visitors slipped further when Ross Taylor was run out for 17 by Umesh Yadav's direct throw. Ronchi and Santner then held the fort until close of play to take the fight into the fifth and final day. "I think, like that last partnership towards the end today, we've just got to keep fighting and that's the way we play cricket, we have to fight to the end," New Zealand bowling coach Shane Jurgensen said. SCORES IN BRIEF INDIA: First innings 318 NEW ZEALAND: First innings 262 INDIA: Second innings 377 for 5 decl (Vijay 76, Pujara 78, Sharma 68 not out; Santner 2-79, Sodhi 2-99) NEW ZEALAND: Second innings 93 for 4 (Ronchi 38 not out; Ashwin 3-68)

**SEVEN STORED COMMERCIAL BUILDING TO-LET**

**Location:** Opposite Southern gate # 4 of Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur. A 7 (Seven) storied commercial building including of basement covering a total of 27300 sft is available for rent from Oct. 2016. Priority will be given to English Medium School, College and University. Green University Of Bangladesh is stayed in the building for long.

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