

DAY'S EVENT	Bangladesh Premier League T20 Rangpur Riders v Dhaka Dynamites Time: 1:00pm	Comilla Victorians v Rajshahi Kings Time: 5:45pm Venue: Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur
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RONALDO ISSUES WARNING TO BARCA

Cristiano Ronaldo is preparing for a fast and furious first El Clasico of the season by sending a warning out to Barcelona. Real Madrid travel to the Nou Camp on Saturday with a six-point lead and will be looking to condemn Luis Enrique's side to their third defeat of the campaign. The Portuguese has claimed that the date will arrive before you know it, and he plans to be just as quick on the night. And to emphasise exactly how quick he plans to be, Ronaldo took some time out to show off his extensive garage - believed to be up to 19 vehicles costing around £4 million. Posting a message to his fans on Snapchat, Ronaldo said: "Five days to El Clasico. It's going to go fast. So am I." He then released footage of his supercars, which include a £1.7m Bugatti Veyron, a £310,000 Ferrari 599 and a £260,000 Lamborghini Aventador LP 700-4.



FOOTBALL'S BIGGEST AIR DISASTERS

- SUPERGA DISASTER: MAY 4, 1949:** Eighteen players of the Torino football club, the best in the world at the time, are killed along with 13 other people when their plane crashes in the Basilica of Superga, near Turin, in the first such tragedy to strike the world of football.
- MUNICH DISASTER: FEBRUARY 6, 1958:** A plane crash at the Munich airport kills 23 people, including eight Manchester United players, their team coach and two team directors.
- CHILE DISASTER: APRIL 3, 1961:** An aircraft transporting part of Chile's Club de Deportes Green Cross crashes in the Andes, killing 24 people, among them eight players and two members of the coaching staff.
- ALIANZA TRAGEDY: DECEMBER 8, 1987:** Forty-three people die when a plane carrying the Alianza club of Lima goes down in the Pacific Ocean. Among the dead are 16 players and the team's coach.
- ZAMBIA HORROR: APRIL 27, 1993:** A military aircraft carrying most of the national team of Zambia to a World Cup qualifier in Senegal goes down in the Atlantic, claiming 30 lives, including 18 players.



(Clockwise from top right) The last reported picture of the Chapecoense Real football team from inside the doomed LAMIA Bolivia RJ85 flight. Three of the Chapecoense Real reserve players, left behind for the team's journey to Colombia, sit dejected at the deserted dressing room of the Brazilian first division club. Fans of the club mourn in front of the Arena Conda Stadium, home to the Chapecoense Real football club, in Chapeco, Brazil on Tuesday.

PHOTOS: REUTERS/INTERNET

Tragic end to a fairytale

AFP, Sao Paulo
 Travelling on the doomed airliner that crashed in Colombia overnight were the players and staff of a Brazilian football club about to complete a fairytale journey from unknowns to would-be South American champions.

The steep climb from minnow to contender started in 2009 when Chapecoense entered the fourth division. Back then, the team's top goalscorer Bruno Rangel told Brazilian newspaper Lance, even the club's bus was "was very old."

Independiente and Junior de Barranquilla. They were going to the final to meet the reigning Copa Libertadores champions Atletico Nacional and no one would write them off anymore.

The LAMIA charter plane went down near Medellin late Monday with 81 people aboard and so far only six are reported to have survived. At least two were said by officials to be football players.

"But a lot has changed in the club since I arrived," he said. "There are still prejudices against the club but more because we're from the (country's) interior. That's diminishing, it's true. Every day we're more respected."

On the way to Colombia, the team stopped off in Sao Paulo to play the penultimate game of Brazil's domestic league. Here they lost against Palmeiras, the team which ended the season as Brazilian champion. But there was a sense that the players had their minds on the bigger challenge awaiting them against Atletico.

For the Chapecoense Real team the disaster means the cruel end of a story that had been meant to climax with an unexpected chance for glory on Wednesday against Colombia's Atletico Nacional in the first leg of the Copa Sudamericana final.

By 2014 the club had fought its way into the lower half of the elite table, but the side wanted more. Even at this point Chapecoense was almost ignored by its own public, with only about 7,000 people turning up to home games, according to Globoesporte website.

"I see this is a group of winners. It's as if God has put us precisely here today to taste this and to appreciate even more the challenge on Wednesday," the coach said after the Sao Paulo game.

"The pain is terrible. Just as we had made it, I will not say to the top, but to have national prominence, a tragedy like this happens. It is very difficult, a very great tragedy," club vice-president Ivan Tozzo told SporTV.

Now their dreams have met a devastating end and on Wednesday at what would have been an intriguing first leg of the Copa Sudamericana final there'll be only silence.

Back in Chapeco, the stadium was opened up to greet grieving families and fans.

Only a few years ago Chapecoense was just another a gritty outfit in the Brazilian lower leagues, where players, unable to afford cars, took the bus to training. The stadium in Chapeco, a city of 200,000 people in the southern Santa Catarina state, didn't have a gym.

Chapecoense entered the running for the Copa Sudamericana for the first time in 2015 and didn't disappoint.

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CHAPECOENSE FACTFILE

AGENCIES
 Brazil top division side Chapecoense were aboard the aircraft that crashed in Medellin, Colombia with 81 people on board. A little-known team outside their own country, Chapecoense made headlines in tragic circumstances but what else do we know about the Serie A outfit?

WHO ARE CHAPECOENSE?
 The club's full name is Associação Chapecoense de Futebol, and they were founded in 1973. Chapecoense are based in the town of Chapeco in the State of Santa Catarina in the south of Brazil, approximately 450 km from Porto Alegre. Having toiled in Brazil's lower divisions since 1979, Chapecoense made a return to Serie A in 2014 and have stayed in the league since then. This is no small achievement for a club of their lowly stature, in a league populated by more illustrious teams such as Corinthians and Santos.

WHO HAS WAS INVOLVED IN THE CRASH?
 Reports suggest at least five of the 81 people on board have survived the crash. Though it is not known how many and which footballers were on the flight, local media reports say Marcos Danilo, Alan Ruschel and Jackson Follmann are still alive.

CLUB'S NOTABLE PLAYERS
 Cleber Santana, 35, is the club's captain and central midfielder. He moved to La Liga side Atletico Madrid in 2007, spending three years at the club before returning to Sao Paulo in 2010. Matheus Biteco is also on loan from Hoffenheim having joined the German side from Gremio in 2015. The defensive midfielder is a Brazil U20 international.

'The pain is terrible'

AFP, Rio de Janeiro
 The vice-president of the Brazilian club Chapecoense whose plane crashed in Colombia on Tuesday lamented that the tragedy had struck at the cruellest moment. The plane carrying the Brazilian top-flight football team crashed in the mountains near Medellin, Colombia after "electrical failures" with just five survivors from the 81 people on board. "The pain is terrible. Just as we had made it, I will not say to the top, but to have national prominence, a tragedy like this happens. It is very difficult, a very great tragedy," club vice-president Ivan Tozzo told SportTV. Officials opened the club's stadium at Chapeco in the state of Santa Catarina in Brazil's south to console the grieving families and fans. "We're all here at the stadium to help the people connected," said Tozzo. "It hasn't really sunk in yet. We have to trust in God. Our team must carry on," he said. The team had been due to play the Colombian side Atletico Nacional on Wednesday in the first leg of the Copa Sudamericana final.

FA charges Mourinho

AFP, London
 Jose Mourinho has been charged with improper conduct by the Football Association (FA) after being sent to the stands during Manchester United's 1-1 draw with West Ham United on Sunday, it was announced on Monday. It is the third time this season the 53-year-old Portuguese has been charged by the FA -- he was suspended for a game and fined after an altercation with referee Mark Clattenburg and previously received a hefty fine for critical remarks about the appointment of another referee. Now he faces an almost definite touchline ban after Jon Moss sent him to the stands during the Premier League match at Old Trafford. Mourinho got his marching orders in the first-half for kicking a bottle of water on the touchline as he was angered by Moss booking Paul Pogba for diving.

Narail put 10 past Magura

SPORTS REPORTER
 Five teams -- Narail, Mymensingh, Sathkhira, Rangpur and Khagrachari -- moved into the final round of JFA U-14 Women's National Football Championship after emerging as zonal champions at their respective venues yesterday. Narail thrashed Magura 10-0 at Narail Stadium with Shefali and Nomia slotting a hattrick each while Mymensingh handed a 5-1 defeat to hosts Tangail with Sajeda scoring a treble. Sathkhira defeated Khulna 4-0 at Sathkhira Stadium, thanks to a hattrick from Parvin and Rangpur beat Thakurgaon 3-1 at Rangpur Stadium while Khagrachari blanked Sylhet 3-0 at Laxmipur Stadium. Narayanjan and Khustia earlier emerged as regional champions to qualify for the final round.

NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Romana, Jewel top charts

SPORTS REPORTER
 The female swimmers outshone their male counterparts in the 28th National Swimming Championship which produced a total of 19 national records, including eight records on the third and final day at the Syed Nazrul Islam Swimming Complex in Mirpur yesterday. Of the 19 national records [hand timing], Romana Akter, Nazma Khatun and Naima Akter created 12 records while Mahfizur Rahman Sagor and Jewel Ahmed set three records. The four other records were set in relays. Romana, who created three records in the first two days, produced two more records in 200m breaststroke and 200m butterfly yesterday. The Bangladesh Army swimmer clocked 2:51.90 minutes in the 200m breaststroke to erase Dolly Akter's previous record of 2:56.57 minutes, while she won gold in the 200m butterfly in 2:41.03 minutes. The previous record, set by Sonia Akter, was 2:41.49 minutes. Nazma of Bangladesh Navy, who also created two records in the first two days, set records in the 800m freestyle and the 50m

freestyle by taking 10:39.07 minutes and 29.11 seconds respectively. The previous record in 800m freestyle was a 10:48.74-minute effort by Sabura Khatun while Nazma broke her own 29.28-second record in the 50m freestyle. Nazma also finished with the highest number of gold medals: six. Naima of Bangladesh Army produced a new record in the 50m backstroke after clocking 33.74 seconds, eclipsing Dolly Akter's 34.92 seconds. Mahfizur Rahman Sagor, who set a record in the 200m freestyle on the opening day, broke his own record in the 50m freestyle with a time of 23.98 seconds, besting his previous effort by 0.4 milliseconds. However, Sagor was outdone by Jewel Ahmed, who bagged four gold medals against Sagor's three. Overall, Bangladesh Navy continued their domination in the country's swimming arena as they finished on top of the table with a total of 50 medals -- 24 gold, 16 silver and 10 bronze -- while Bangladesh Army were placed second with 14 gold, 19 silver and 14 bronze medals. BKSP finished third with two gold, five silver and 10 bronze.



Nazma Khatun (L) and Mahfizur Rahman

NZ sweep series

AFP, Hamilton
 New Zealand took nine wickets in a dramatic final session of the second Test against Pakistan to win by 130 runs in Hamilton on Tuesday and clean sweep their series 2-0. It was New Zealand's first series win over Pakistan since 1985. Pakistan were faced with an imposing 369-run target in their second innings but set themselves up for a run-a-ball slog when they reached tea on the final day at 158-1. The match edged towards a cliff-hanger finish before Tim Southee removed Pakistan's leading run scorer Sami Aslam for 91. **SCORES IN BRIEF** NEW ZEALAND: First innings 271 PAKISTAN: First innings 216 NEW ZEALAND: Second innings 313 PAKISTAN: Second innings 230 (Aslam 91, Azhar 58, Azam b Santner 16, Sarfraz 19; Southee 2-60, Wagner 3-57, Santner 2-49) **Result:** New Zealand won by 138 runs. **Player-of-the-match:** Tim Southee.

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