

STAR SPORTS 2
Australia v Pakistan
First Test, Day 1
Live from 9:00am

Mohammedan v Sk Russel
Time: 5:45pm
Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

An Afghan boy who became an internet sensation after pictures of him wearing an improvised Lionel Messi football shirt went viral finally got to meet his superstar idol on Tuesday. Murtaza Ahmadi met the Barcelona forward in Doha, where the Spanish league champions played a friendly match against Saudi Arabian side Al-Ahli. Six-year-old Murtaza, from the rural Ghazni province southwest of Kabul, walked out onto the pitch as a mascot hand-in-hand with the Argentinian at the start of the match at Doha's Al-Gharrafa stadium. A delighted Murtaza said: "I'm very happy to have met my hero. It is a dream for me," according to a statement released by Qatar's Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, the committee overseeing organisation of the 2022 tournament.

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Players of the Mymensingh team burst into unbridled joy after beating Rangpur 6-0 in the final of the JFA U-14 Women's National Championship at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. PHOTO: **FIROZ**

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Fallen giants
Mohammedan SC will also
take the field today when
they face a resurgent Sheikh
Russel KC.

The coach of the Satkhira team, Ali Akbar, claimed he had to withdraw his team from the tournament as there was no money left to

A BFF spokesperson, meanwhile, told The Daily Star that Satkhira will be served with a show-cause notice by the games' governing body and the reply sent to the disciplinary committee, adding that all guidelines and procedures will be followed in case of any disciplinary action.

Biman officers, employees and their children from Dhaka, Chittagong, Sylhet and Jessore stations took part in ten different categories of chess, carrom board, contract bridge, badminton and table tennis.

Brazil and Argentina are set to play a South American "Superclassico" gala match in Australia next year, it was reported Tuesday.

The Australian newspaper said the clash would take place in early June at the 100,000-capacity Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Ronaldo closed on Lionel Messi's record

"We have found some talented players and picked them for a training camp for the national under-14 team. However, we still have 13 under-14 players in the ongoing under-16 camp and the addition of these talented girls will give us more options to select the best team before the AFC tournament," said national women's team's head coach Golam Rabbani Chotom after the final.

If you feel that, your qualification and experience matches with our requirements, please apply with a detailed Curriculum Vitae/Resume along with a recent passport size photograph to THE HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES, ICB Islamic Bank Ltd, T.K Bhaban (15th Floor) Kazim Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawranbazar, Dhaka-1215 by December 29, 2016.

The goal stemmed from a comedy of errors on the edge of Everton's box as Ross Barkley lost possession, Williams fouled his own teammate Idrissa Gueye and Jagielka tripped Francis Coquelin.

