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DAY'S EVENT

Bangladesh Premier League

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Time: 3:00pm

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Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

GOALPOST NAMED MAN OF THE MATCH

West Ham fans were so relieved by their team's 1-0 win over Hull that they named a goalpost as man of the match after the woodwork saved the Hammers three times. A Mark Noble penalty gave Slaven Bilic's side the three points in the Premier League clash at the London Stadium but Hull hit the woodwork on no less than three occasions from Andrew Robertson (twice) and Diemerci Mbokani. "With 57 per cent of the vote congratulations to The Post on securing today's Man of the Match award!" tweeted West Ham after the results of their supporters' poll. The goalpost beat Cheikhou Kouyate (17 per cent), Andy Carroll (14) and Winston Reid (12) in the vote.

—AFP

Tour starts in Bagerhat tomorrow

SPORTS REPORTER

Fortune Tour de Bangladesh, a cycling competition styled after Tour de France, gets underway tomorrow morning at the Bagerhat District Stadium. A total of 40 cyclists from eight teams will set off from the stadium at 8:00am and will wrap up the day at the Gopalganj District Stadium, after having cycled through 55 kilometres of road.

Organised jointly by Bangladesh Edible Oil Limited and Bangladesh Cycling Federation, the event will be inaugurated by the chairman of the parliamentary standing committee of social welfare ministry, Dr. Mozammel Hossain MP.

Even though there will be cash rewards of different denominations for individual competitors, the cyclists will compete under eight teams: Bangladesh Army, Border Guard Bangladesh, Bangladesh Ansar, BJMC, Jail Police, Dinajpur District Sports Association, Bagerhat District Sports Association and Gopalganj District Sports Association.

From Gopalganj, the race will continue through to Tungipara on the following day before a rest day will be followed by the final round -- a seven-lap event -- at Hatirjheel in Dhaka on December 23.

The winner will be awarded Tk 300,000 while the runner-up and the third-place finisher will receive Tk 200,000 and Tk 100,000 respectively. There will be handsome rewards for each of the cyclists who will finish inside the top ten.

Costa blinder lifts Bayern

AFP, Berlin

Douglas Costa's long-range strike rescued Bayern Munich in their 1-0 victory at bottom side Darmstadt on Sunday to reinstate his side as Bundesliga leaders before their showdown with RB Leipzig.

Bayern host second-placed Leipzig at the Allianz Arena on Wednesday in a mouth-watering clash. Both teams are on 36 points, but the Bavarians lead on goal difference.

Costa's ferocious dipping shot from 30 metres out on 71 minutes was the bright highlight of a lacklustre Bayern display as Darmstadt battled their illustrious opponents, running seven kilometres more as a team.

Carlo Ancelotti's Bayern had been temporarily usurped from top spot in Germany for 24 hours by Leipzig's impressive 2-0 win at home to Hertha Berlin on Saturday.

Real Madrid striker Cristiano Ronaldo became the second player to score a hat-trick in the Club World Cup final after Pelé against Benfica in 1962. His treble in the final against Kashima Antlers yesterday helped his team to a win and also saw him claim the Golden Ball.

PHOTO: AFP

Real on top of the world

REUTERS, Tokyo

Real Madrid suffered an almighty fright before a Cristiano Ronaldo hat-trick hauled them back from 2-1 down and gave them a 4-2 win over rank outsiders Kashima Antlers in the Club World Cup final on Sunday.

Two goals from Gaku Shibasaki stunned the European champions as the Japanese hosts took a 2-1 lead early in the second half before a Ronaldo penalty brought Real level on the hour.

The 11-times European champions then survived several more scares and a possible sending-off for captain Sergio Ramos before

Ronaldo scored twice more in the first period of extra-time.

Real, who won the tournament for the second time in three years and were crowned champions for a fifth time overall, appeared set for an easy victory when Karim Benzema gave them a ninth-minute lead but Shibasaki changed the story by levelling one minute before halftime.

Kashima were the first Asian team to reach the final although they qualified for the tournament as champions of host nation Japan. Asian champions Jeonbuk Motors had lost in the quarter-finals.

Real went ahead when Luka Modric's volley was parried by Hitoshi Sogahata and Benzema tapped in the rebound.

Kashima refused to be overawed,

continued playing their neat foot-ball and snatched a shock equaliser just before the break.

Shoma Doi's cross found Shibasaki, whose first touch was poor but he was gifted a second attempt when Raphael Varane failed to clear and he smashed the ball into the net.

Shibasaki struck again six minutes after the break when he collected a poor Real clearance, got away from three opponents and fired a low shot past Keylor Navas from 25 metres.

Real were facing their first defeat since they lost to VfL Wolfsburg in April, a run of 36 competitive games, until Lucas Vazquez was bundled over by Shuto Yamamoto and Ronaldo converted the resulting penalty on the hour.

Kashima continued to give as good as they got and had three good chances in the final minutes of normal time.

Fabricio's goalbound drive was tipped over by Navas and the Costa Rican goalkeeper came to the rescue again one minute later by blocking Mu Kanazaki's shot after he got free of the Real defence.

Yasushi Endo could have won it with the last kick but fired wide at the far post while Sergio Ramos was lucky to escape a second yellow card for a push on an opponent.

Ronaldo ended Kashima's dream when he collected Benzema's sliderule pass and fired past Sogahata eight minutes into extra-time, then settled the match six minutes later with an emphatic finish into the roof of the net.

Sterling strike sinks Arsenal

AFP, Manchester

Raheem Sterling struck the winning goal as Manchester City reinvigorated their Premier League challenge by coming from behind to defeat title rivals Arsenal 2-1 on Sunday.

Arsenal took an early lead through Theo Walcott, but just as in Tuesday's 2-1 defeat at Everton, they wilted in the second half as Pep Guardiola's City stormed back at the Etihad Stadium.

Leroy Sane equalised two minutes into the second period before Sterling netted a 71st-minute winner, lifting City above Arsenal into second place, seven points adrift of leaders Chelsea.

Arsenal slipped to fourth, below Liverpool on goal difference, and will be cast further adrift of the leading pack if Jurgen Klopp's men win at Everton in Monday's Merseyside derby.

Following recent heavy losses to Chelsea and Leicester City, it gave City a first win over a fellow top-six club since their 2-1 success at Manchester United in early September.

Having gone 14 league games unbeaten, Arsenal have now lost successive matches.

With Chelsea nine points above them, manager Arsene Wenger will once again face questions about his ability to end the club's 12-year league title drought.

City's players walked out wearing shirts bearing the name of team-mate Ilkay Gundogan, who is set to miss the rest of the season after sustaining knee ligament damage in Wednesday's 2-0 win over Watford.

The early evidence suggested their minds were indeed elsewhere as Arsenal took the lead inside five minutes.

An attack prompted by right-back Hector Bellerin culminated in Alexis Sanchez sliding a pass behind Nicolas Otamendi's back to Walcott, who gathered the ball and slipped a low shot past Claudio Bravo.

Guardiola again left close-season signing John Stones on the bench, but even with a four-man defence, his side looked porous.

Sterling, deployed as a lone striker by Guardiola, came close to instantly cancelling out Walcott's goal when, stretching to meet Kevin De Bruyne's cross, he could only head wide from six yards.

City took the lead late in the second half, De Bruyne catapulting 50-yards wide to Sterling, who cut inside Monreal and lashed a left-foot shot into the bottom-right corner.

De Bruyne came close to adding a third when he directed substitute Jesus Navas's cross against the post.

RESULTS				
B'mouth Ake 6	1	-	3	Southampton Bertrand 14, Rodriguez 48, 85
Man City Sane 47, Sterling 71	2	-	1	Arsenal Walcott 5
Tottenham Alli 27, Rose 71	2	-	1	Burnley Barnes 21

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Fortune TOUR DE BANGLADESH 2016

BEOL presents "Fortune Tour de Bangladesh" organized by Bangladesh Cycling Federation.

In this 194 k.m. time trial tournament, the champion will get **BDT 3 Lac** followed by the first runner up and second runner up who will receive price money of **BDT 2 Lac** and **BDT 1 Lac** respectively.

The race starts from Bagerhat and ends at Haterjhill Dhaka via Gopalganj and Tungipara.

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