

What to WATCH

MAASRANGA TV
Sheikh Kamal Int'l Club Cup
Ctg Abahani v Manang
Live from 4:00pm
Asmayee v Mohammedan
Live from 7:00pm

STAR SPORTS 1
India v Australia
First Test, Day 2
Live from 10:00am
SONY SIX
Primera Liga

Las Palmas v Real Sociedad
Live from 1:45am (Saturday)
STAR SPORTS SELECT HD 2
Bundesliga
Wolfsburg v Werder Bremen
Live from 1:30am (Saturday)

DAY'S EVENT

SHEIKH KAMAL INTERNATIONAL CLUB CUP
Ctg Abahani v Manang
Time: 4:00pm
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Time: 7:00pm
Venue: MA Aziz Stadium, Chittagong

QUICK SINGLES

The following are a few samples of stories that did not make the print edition. However, if they pique your interest, you can always read them online on The Daily Star website by simply scanning the QR codes listed below:

Renshaw not first among the runs

Australia's Matt Renshaw became the latest in a long line of visiting cricketers to be laid low by an upset stomach in India yesterday. Here, we look at some of the other players struck by illness in India.

Griezmann will 'definitely' join Man Utd

Legendary French midfielder Emmanuel Petit has claimed that countryman Antoine Griezmann will 'definitely' leave Spanish side Atletico Madrid to join Manchester United in the summer.

'No regrets over rejecting Arsenal'

Leicester City striker Jamie Vardy said he has no regrets over rejecting a move to Arsenal during the close season despite the Premier League champions' recent struggles.

Australia to face Brazil in Melbourne friendly

Five-time World Cup winners Brazil will play Australia in a friendly football match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on June 13, giving the Socceroos the toughest of warm-ups for the Confederations Cup later that month.

Yao Ming named Chinese basketball chief

NBA Hall of Famer Yao Ming called for "urgent" reform and said he was facing a multitude of problems after being elected president of the Chinese Basketball Association (CBA) on Thursday.

Pacquiao 'in negotiations' to fight Amir Khan

Philippine boxing hero Manny Pacquiao on Thursday said he was "in negotiations" to face British fighter Amir Khan, after weeks of conflicting reports over his next bout.

Mourinho worried about distant Europa draw

As Manchester United continue to battle on four fronts, racking up too many air miles is proving a concern to manager Jose Mourinho.

Escudero extends with Sevilla

AFP, Sevilla

Sevilla left-back Sergio Escudero was rewarded for his fine form this season with a new four-year contract, the Spanish club confirmed on Thursday. "Sevilla and Sergio Escudero have reached an agreement that will keep the left-sided defender with the club from Nervion (Getafe) until June 30, 2021", Sevilla said in a statement.

Escudero joined Sevilla from Getafe at the start of last season and helped the Andalusians to their third straight Europa League title in May.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina hands over the winners' trophy to the Indian women's team on the concluding day of the week-long 4th Roll Ball World Cup at the Sheikh Russel Roller Skating Complex adjacent to the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday. India's men's team have also defended their title in the 42-nation meet. PHOTO: BSS

Modern sports village in Padma vicinity soon: PM

UNB, Dhaka



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Thursday said a modern high-standard sports village will be built in the vicinity of the Padma River near Padma Bridge with necessary facilities for all kinds of sports, competitions and training.

She also said her government wants to build an Olympic Complex there.

"With this, we want to give more importance to sports and games so that we can keep our youth away from terrorism, militancy and drug addiction. For this, sports, games and cultural activities are essential and we are taking such steps."

The Prime Minister said this while addressing the concluding ceremony of the 4th Roll Ball World Cup which was held at Sheikh Russell Roller Skating Complex in Paltan.

Sheikh Hasina also urged those actively involved in the sports sector to take initiatives to revive and popular-

ise the country's local sports. Calling for a new start of local and home-grown sports across the country, Hasina urged industrialists, business enterprises and financial institutions to come forward with financial support to promote local sports.

Sheikh Hasina said steps would be taken for world-class training of other people relating to sports, including trainers, referees, doctors and nutritionists.

The Prime Minister distributed trophies among the captains of the champion and runner-up teams of the 4th Roll Ball World Cup. She also distributed medals among the players of the champion and runner-up teams.

Pointing out successful arrangements of many international events in Bangladesh over the last few years, she said the world community has praised excellent arrangements of those events.

Sheikh Hasina said all stadiums at district level are being renovated while project was taken for construction of stadium at upazila level. Besides,

projects were taken for the construction of specialised and international standard stadium and sports complex in big cities.

Mentioning that Bangladesh is now a known face in the international sports arena, she said, "We're proud of the success of the U-18 football team and female cricket team in Malaysia. Bangladesh is a strong team in the world cricket."

To continue the success in sports, she said, the government has given importance to infrastructural development. The government has taken it seriously to protect the sports fields in every village and town, she added.

Hasina said the government has taken initiatives for recruiting players from grassroots level and then giving them necessary trainings. All sports federations and district and upazila-level sports councils will be strengthened by providing sufficient budgets, she said.

The Prime Minister said her government is increasing budget allocation for sports every year, though the allocation is not adequate.

Ranieri hails character

REUTERS, Sevilla



Leicester City coach Claudio Ranieri believed his side earned their own luck after they battled to a 2-1 Champions League defeat by Sevilla on Wednesday thanks to Jamie Vardy's late goal after being outclassed by the Spanish side.

Only a string of saves from inspired goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel, including one from the penalty spot, prevented a first-half deluge for the struggling English champions and Sevilla also hit the woodwork twice after the break.

Sevilla looked to be in charge of the tie when Joaquin Correa added to Pablo Sarabia's first-half header to put this hosts 2-0 ahead but Vardy made the most of Leicester's only real chance to keep them in touch.

"We know they are a better team than us with more quality and experience but we had more heart and we showed character. When you play with character sometimes luck is on your side," Ranieri told reporters.

"The first half was very tough and Kasper kept the team alive, the second half was much better from us and we believed we could do something good. We played well for a spell and then they scored again.

"We scored a goal that was important for three reasons: it gave us strength, it got Vardy back among the goals and for a striker your confidence depends on scoring, and it kept us in the tie."

Vardy's goal, the England international's first since December, means a 1-0 win in the second leg would take Leicester through to the quarterfinals.

They have endured a dismal season in the defence of their Premier league title, lying 17th in the standings and just one point above the relegation zone.

A Golf Franchise from USA

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Name of Position	Educational Qualification	Experience
Brand Manager	BBA/ MBA/ Graduate/ Masters/ Management.	3 to 7 years
Vacancy: 01		Sports background is preferable but not mandatory
Job Nature: Full Time	English medium & foreign university graduate is preferable	

Salary: Negotiable
Job Location: Lead Better Golf Academy, Kumitola Golf Club, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206, Bangladesh
Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements should submit online applications by **7th March, 2017**.
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