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TEN 1
UEFA Europa League
 Krasnodar v Celta
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 Roma v Lyon
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 Besiktas v Olympiacos
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 Man United v Rostov
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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:

The Kop to be expanded
 Liverpool have submitted plans to renovate Anfield to provide more facilities for disabled fans and their famous stand nicknamed 'The Kop' is set to expand by 470 seats as a result.

Pakistan recall Shehzad, Kamran
 Pakistan recalled opener Ahmed Shehzad and Kamran Akmal in separate squads for the four-match Twenty20 and three-match one-day series in the West Indies starting later this month.

Jose says under-fire Pogba deserves 'respect'
 Manchester United manager Jose Mourinho has hit back at the mounting criticism being heaped upon Paul Pogba, saying the France midfielder is the victim of jealousy from former professional players now working in the media.

Sunny gets bail, no bar on release
 Cricketer Arafat Sunny gets bail in a case filed under the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Act, paving way for his release from jail.

Celebratory start for Tigers' 100th Test
 Bangladesh's 100th Test at the P Sara Oval in Colombo this morning, started on a special note before a pre-match ceremony to mark the auspicious occasion.

PSG condemn referee in letter to UEFA
 Paris Saint-Germain have sent a letter of complaint to UEFA about the referee who oversaw their spectacular collapse to Barcelona, accusing him of ruining their Champions League campaign.

Manohar quits as ICC boss
 India's Shashank Manohar resigned Wednesday as chairman of the International Cricket Council after a fallout with his own board over efforts to reform the game's world governing body.

Manohar took over last year as the first independent ICC chairman for a two-year term and had been trying to bring in changes to the ICC's governance designed to reduce the power of cricket's most powerful nations -- India, Australia and England.

But the organisation now faces a fresh bout of turmoil after the divisions between the powerful Indian board and most of the rest of the game erupted into the open.

"The ICC has confirmed it has received an email from Chairman Shashank Manohar tendering his resignation," the organisation said in a brief statement after news of the resignation had been leaked.



Leicester City midfielder Marc Albrighton (C) celebrates scoring the second goal against Sevilla during their Champions League round of 16 second leg encounter at the King Power Stadium on Tuesday. PHOTO: AFP

Shakespeare scripts Foxes victory

AFP, Leicester

Leicester City manager Craig Shakespeare believes his team could become the Champions League's surprise package after they eliminated Sevilla to reach the quarterfinals.

Toiling domestically and beaten 2-1 in the first leg of the last 16 tie, Leicester roared back to win 2-0 in Tuesday's return leg, sending them into Friday's last-eight draw.

Shakespeare, promoted following Claudio Ranieri's dismissal, feels the feat stands "right up there" with last season's fairytale Premier League title win and said there could be more miracles still to come.

"We know there's going to be some terrific teams, as in the previous round," said Shakespeare, who was taking charge of only his fourth game as a manager.

"We have to be delighted with the performance in knocking Sevilla out, because their record in Europe is there for everyone to see.

"But we're in there on merit, make no mistake about that. We might just be the surprise team.

"But we know the quality of teams in there is getting down to the real serious business now."

Ranieri had been sitting in the away dug-out for Leicester's defeat in the first leg three weeks ago, only to be dismissed by the club's Thai owners upon his return to England.

The away goal scored by Jamie Vardy at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan sowed the seeds of Leicester's second-leg revival and Shakespeare acknowledged Ranieri's role.

"Claudio will always be fondly remembered by everyone at this football club for what he achieved and helped us achieve," Shakespeare told reporters in the King Power Stadium press room.

With the King Power rocking in a way that recalled the giddy final weeks of last season, captain Wes Morgan levelled the tie on aggregate by kneeing Riyad Mahrez's 27th-minute free-kick past Sergio Rico.

It put Leicester in front on away goals and they took the lead outright through Marc Albrighton in the 54th minute, moments after Sergio Escudero had left the home side's crossbar quivering.

Sevilla lost Samir Nasri to a second red card for aiming a headbutt at Vardy before Leicester goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel took centre-stage. The Denmark international conceded a penalty for catching Vitolo with an attempted block, but with Steven N'Zonzi poised to send the tie to extra time, Schmeichel plunged to his left to save.

BD to send 31-man team

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh will take part in 4th Islamic Solidarity Games which is scheduled to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan from May 12 to 22, an official of Bangladesh Olympic Association informed.

Some 31 athletes will be taking part in eight disciplines -- shooting, weightlifting, swimming, wrestling, gymnastics, athletics, karate and zurkhaneh -- as the preparation of the games has already started from January in different venues.

Bangladesh won a silver medal in archery and a bronze medal in taekwondo in the 3rd Islamic Solidarity Games which was held in Indonesia in 2013.

Casillas breaks Maldini record

AFP, Turin

Iker Casillas set a new record when featuring for Porto in their Champions League last 16, second leg against Juventus on Tuesday as he made his 175th appearance in European competition.

Casillas started for Porto in Turin to go past the mark previously held by AC Milan legend Paolo Maldini, who made 174 appearances in continental competition and won five European Cups.

Former Barcelona midfielder Xavi Hernandez, a four-time Champions League winner, is next on the list on 173.

Battle of attrition

India-Australia third Test starts today

AGENCIES, Ranchi



The spotlight is firmly trained on the pitch as an ambitious India brace up for what is expected to be a high-voltage battle of attrition against Australia in the third Test starting here on Thursday.

Since the amicable end to the acrimonious DRS saga, the focus has shifted to the pitch at the Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA), which is organising its first-ever Test.

The four-match Border-Gavaskar Trophy is locked at 1-1 and the game at former India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni's home town would be crucial to the outcome of the series.

Speaking to reporters on the eve of the match, India skipper Virat Kohli said his focus was now on the cricket but he refused to back down on his claims against Smith.

"I don't regret anything that I have said but at the same time it's very important not to be stupid and go on about the same thing on a daily basis," said Kohli.

"I think it was a mature decision on everyone's part to move on. We have seen instances in the past stretch on too long -- it just causes disharmony and there is no outcome to it.

"It's time we focus on the remainder of the series. There's a lot of cricket to be played and it should not happen in bad taste."

Australia skipper Steve Smith said the wicket at Ranchi looked dry from the outset.

"It was a little bit drier than it was yesterday. The groundsmen were pretty keen to get the covers back pretty quickly, so it doesn't see much sun," Smith told reporters on Wednesday.

"It will play reasonably well the first day. I don't think there will be a great deal of bounce. I think it will shoot quite low. Then from there it will break up as the game wears on.

"So 22 yards and both teams have to play on it. Hopefully we can just do a little bit better," Smith added.

India captain Virat Kohli (R) shows his football skills during the team's training session at the Jharkhand State Cricket Association Stadium complex in Ranchi where they will take on Australia in the third Test starting today. PHOTO: AFP

Mashrafe returns to action

Will lead Team Green in practice match today

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh limited-overs captain Mashrafe Bin Mortaza will return to cricket today at the Fatullah Cricket Stadium today as he leads out Team Green against a Nasir Hossain-led Team Red in the first practice match for the Emerging Teams Asia Cup.

Mashrafe has been out of action since fracturing his right thumb during the third and final T20I against New Zealand at the Bay Oval in January.

"Mashrafe is now fit and that's why he has been included in the ODI squad for the three-match series against Sri Lanka. But as he has been out of cricket for two months, this practice match will help him a lot and he can fully understand his position," said chief selector Minhajul Abedin yesterday.

Shuvagata Hom, Sanjamul Islam and Nurul Hasan -- who are also part of the ODI team for the Sri Lanka series -- have also been drafted into the practice team. The three of them, along with Mashrafe, will fly for Colombo on March 18 after playing the first practice match.

The Green and Red teams will play three more practice matches as part of their preparations for the eight-team team Emerging Teams Asia Cup, which will kick off in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar on March 27.

After the second practice match at Fatullah on March 18, the remaining two matches will be held in Cox's Bazar on March 22 and March 23.

The national selectors will meet today to finalise the 15-member Bangladesh Under-23 squad.

Bangladesh were drafted in Group B alongside Hong Kong, Pakistan and Nepal and they will play their group matches in Cox's Bazar.

SQUAD

TEAM GREEN: Mehedi Hasan Maruf, Azmir Ahmed, Shahriar Nafees, Tushar Imran, Tanveer Haider, Salman Hossain, Zakir Hasan, Mashrafe Bin Mortaza (captain), Ebadat Hossain, Mohammad Saifuddin, Qazi Anik Islam, Shuvagata Hom, Nayeem Hasan, Rahatul Ferdous and Syed Khaled Hasan.

TEAM RED: Afif Hossain, Saif Hasan, Mohammad Mithun, Nazmul Hossain, Nasir Hossain (captain), Yasir Ali, Abul Hasan, Mehedi Hasan, Abu Hider, Nasum Ahmed, Nayeem Hasan Jr, Shafiqul Islam, Yeasin Arafat, Nurul Hasan and Sanjamul Islam.

Premier division basketball

SPORTS REPORTER

The Gregarious, The Greggs Club and Eagles Club won their respective matches of the Unimed Unihealth Premier Division Basketball League at the Dhanmdoni Indoor Basketball Gymnasium yesterday.

The Gregarious beat Hornets SC by 107-64 points, after leading the first half by 62-34 points. Mithun scored highest 36 points for The Gregarious. Eagles, meanwhile, beat Old DOHS by 52-42 points, with Shahin and Nita scoring 20 points each for the winning side.

In the third match of the day, The Greggs Club edged Rangers by 79-77 points despite trailing the first half by 36-40 points.

Kane damages ankle ligament

AFP, London

Tottenham Hotspur hinted that Harry Kane could return before the end of the season as they confirmed the England striker had suffered ankle ligament damage in last weekend's FA Cup win over Millwall.

"We can confirm that @HKane sustained ligament damage to his right ankle during Sunday's FA Cup win against Millwall," the Premier League club tweeted on Tuesday.

Kane, who has scored 19 goals in the Premier League last season, had to come off after just 10 minutes of a match Spurs won 6-0 on Sunday.

Dybala fires Juventus

AFP, Turin



A first-half penalty from Paulo Dybala helped fire Juventus into the Champions League quarterfinals on Tuesday after a 1-0 win sent the Serie A champions through 3-0 on aggregate.

Porto coach Nuno Espirito Santo had hailed Juve's 20-game unbeaten home run in Europe as he played down the Portuguese side's chances of overturning a 2-0 first leg defeat at the Estadio do Dragao.

And the 43-year-old was right not to talk up their chances.

Despite enjoying plenty of possession in a first half that saw the hosts squander a number of chances, their bid ended when right-back Maxi Pereira saw red after handling Gonzalo Higuain's goal-bound shot five minutes before the break.

Romanian referee Ovidiu Hategan pointed to the spot and Argentinian playmaker Dybala stepped up to drill into the bottom-right corner as Iker Casillas dived the other way.

Juventus stretched their unbeaten home record in Europe to 21 games -- the last time they suffered a home defeat in Europe was a 2-0 Champions League loss to Bayern Munich, in the quarter-finals, in April 2013.

However, Juve coach Massimiliano Allegri warned his side must improve, whoever they are drawn against in the last eight.

"We'll need a different kind of performance when we come up against better sides," he said.

"In the second half, with 11 against 10, we did the opposite of what we achieved in Oporto."

Juventus won 2-0 in Portugal thanks to goals from Marko Pjaca and Dani Alves after Alex Telles was sent off on 27 minutes.

Nuno lamented his side's failure to score a "deserved" goal, but said: "The expulsions in both games changed everything for us, and when you're playing against a big side like Juventus it becomes difficult.

"They're one of the top four or five sides in Europe."

Allegri deployed an attack-minded 4-2-3-1 formation that saw Higuain lead the Turin giants' attack.

But it was Dybala, whose only previous Champions League goal this campaign came in a 4-0 win at Dinamo Zagreb last September, who had the majority of the chances.

The Argentinian had spoken on Monday of his desire to add to his tally in Europe, but fired wide twice in the opening stages as the hosts set the tone.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
 মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি
 চট্টগ্রাম

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৩৮তম ব্যাচ ক্যাডেট ভর্তি পরীক্ষার চূড়ান্ত ফলাফল

মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমির ২০১৬-২০১৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ৩৮তম ব্যাচ ক্যাডেট ভর্তির জন্য বিভাগ অনুযায়ী চূড়ান্তভাবে নির্বাচিত এবং অপেক্ষমান প্রার্থীদের তালিকা নিম্নে প্রকাশ করা হলো:

ক) চূড়ান্তভাবে নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের তালিকা (মেধাক্রমানুসারে):

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মেরিন ফিশারিজ বিভাগ

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খ) অপেক্ষমান প্রার্থীদের তালিকা (পেরীক্ষার রোল নং এর ক্রমানুসারে):

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বিশেষ দৃষ্টব্য:

- ১। চূড়ান্তভাবে নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদেরকে ২৭ মার্চ ২০১৭ইং তারিখ সকাল ০৯ঃ০০ থেকে ১২ঃ৩০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে একাডেমির প্রশাসনিক ভবনে উপস্থিত হয়ে ভর্তি হতে হবে।
- ২। ২৭ মার্চ ২০১৭ইং তারিখ নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের মধ্যে যদি কোন প্রার্থী কোন কারণে ভর্তি হতে ব্যর্থ হয় তবে তার ভর্তির যোগ্যতা সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। উল্লেখ্য যে মেধা তালিকা থেকে ভর্তির পর আসন শূন্য থাকলে সাপেক্ষে মেধানুযায়ী বিভাগ পছন্দের উচ্চতর ধাপে যাওয়ার সুযোগ থাকবে।
- ৩। চূড়ান্তভাবে নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের তালিকা হতে ভর্তির পর যদি কোন বিভাগে আসন শূন্য থাকে তবে তা অপেক্ষমান প্রার্থীদের তালিকা হতে পূরণ করা হবে এবং নির্বাচিত অপেক্ষমান প্রার্থীদেরকে ০৩ এপ্রিল ২০১৭ইং সকাল ০৯ঃ০০ থেকে ১২ঃ৩০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে একাডেমির প্রশাসনিক ভবনে উপস্থিত হয়ে ভর্তি হতে হবে।

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