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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:

Sharjeel, Khalid handed spot-fixing evidence

Pakistan cricket authorities on Friday handed spot-fixing evidence to opening batsmen Sharjeel Khan and Khalid Latif as a court rejected an appeal challenging the investigation.

Pep admits City are 'far away' from CL

Pep Guardiola has admitted Manchester City are "far away" from challenging for European club football's biggest prize, the Champions League.

Age no barrier as Chanderpaul rescues Lancashire

West Indies great Shivnarine Chanderpaul showed that even closing in on his 43rd birthday his stubbornness at the crease remains as he stood firm for Lancashire in their county championship First Division match with Surrey.

Benitez fumes as Leeds equalise in stoppage time

Newcastle United manager Rafa Benitez was left fuming at the referee after his side conceded an equaliser late into stoppage time as they were held 1-1 by Leeds United in the Championship.

Russell lands role in Bollywood

West Indies all-rounder Andre Russell will be making his Bollywood debut this year, both music and films.

PSG level with Monaco after Di Maria brace

Angel Di Maria scored a brace to keep Paris Saint-Germain hot on Ligue 1 leaders Monaco's heels with a 2-0 win at Angers.

Daredevils dismantle Kings XI

CRICINFO

No side had chased down 189 to win an IPL game at the Feroz Shah Kotla. By conceding 28 more than the average first-innings score, Kings XI needed their batsmen to pull off a heist. Against a disciplined Daredevils attack, they quickly sunk to 64 for 5 in the 11th over, with Glenn Maxwell, Eoin Morgan and Hashim Amla all dismissed. From there on, it was a no-contest.

Shahbaz Nadeem, the left-arm spinner, did the early damage by removing Manan Vohra and Wriddhiman Saha. Amit Mishra used the Kotla deck as an ally, relying on flight and dip to snuff out Maxwell for the fourth time in five innings. The final nail was fittingly hammered by Corey Anderson, who trapped David Miller lbw to go along with a robust cameo.

Chris Morris then brought out his yorkers to nip out three wickets as Daredevils opened their campaign at home with a 51-run win, their second in three games.



AC Milan defender Cristian Zapata celebrates his late equalising goal against Inter Milan during their Serie A Milan derby at the San Siro yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

Zapata rescues Milan

AFP, Milan



Cristian Zapata hit a dramatic late leveller as AC Milan snatched a 2-2 draw with Inter Milan at the San Siro on Saturday in the city's first Chinese-owned derby.

Long-suffering Milan fans had reason to feel positive on Easter weekend after the club was taken over by Chinese-led consortium Rossoneri Sport Investment Lux two days ago in a multi-million euro deal.

But until Zapata's bundled effort hit the crossbar and bounced over the line following a corner in the seventh minute of added-on time, the Rossoneri were on their way to another morale-sapping defeat.

Despite a brilliant start from Vincello Montella's nominal visitors in the ground the two clubs share -- Carlos Bacca firing just over and on-loan Everton man Gerard Deulofeu hitting the upright in the opening minutes -- Inter were more clinical when it mattered.

Antonio Candreva, who hit Inter's opener in the corresponding fixture earlier this season which also finished 2-2, did well to hold off his marker and chip a long ball past goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma on 36 minutes.

Inter captain Mauro Icardi had the hosts 2-0 up on 44 minutes when he strolled in unmarked to poke Ivan Perisic's cross past the 18-year-old goalkeeper.

Inter, owned by Chinese group Suning since June 2016, had further chances early in the second half and although keeper Samir Handanovic was decisive more than once, the big Slovenian was left stranded when Alessio Romagnoli met Suso's cross at the back post to hit what initially seemed a late consolation on 83 minutes.

Inter looked nevertheless to be heading for a win that would have taken them up to sixth, one point ahead of Milan as both clubs fight for a Europa League place.

But Nerazzurri hopes were dashed when Bacca got on the end of Suso's corner to set up Zapata to bundle home from a tight angle.

The draw left Montella's men sixth, one point behind Atalanta in fifth and the final Europa League qualifying place. Atalanta travel to title-chasing Roma, who are six points behind leaders Juventus, later in the day.

Inter remain seventh, still two points behind their city rivals.

Milan enjoyed a great start, Bacca firing over from four yards seconds into the game after a mix-up in the Inter defence following Matias Fernandez's charge through the middle.

Icardi bundled over from five yards at the other end after a promising run by Portugal midfielder Joao Mario.

And after seeing Deulofeu hit the upright from a tight angle, the hosts took command when Candreva held off Mattia De Sciglio to beat Donnarumma with a fine chip.

Dortmund considered CL pull out

AFP, Berlin

Borussia Dortmund CEO Hans-Joachim Watzke says he flirted with pulling the club out of the Champions League after Tuesday's team bus attack before resolving not to give in to the bombers.

"I briefly asked myself if we shouldn't withdraw completely from the competition, but that would have been a victory for those responsible for the attack," he told Saturday's Der Spiegel magazine.

The Bundesliga club eventually played their quarterfinal first leg tie against Monaco 24 hours later on Wednesday.

Dortmund succumbed 3-2 to Monaco, leaving them with an uphill struggle to qualify for the semi-finals in the return leg in Monte Carlo next week.

Watzke revealed that he had left each player with the choice of whether to play or not.

Ronaldo refutes rape allegations

AGENCIES, Madrid



Cristiano Ronaldo's representatives have strenuously denied claims made in a report by German magazine Der Spiegel that the Real Madrid star paid a woman to cover up an allegation of rape.

Citing documents from an alleged out-of-court settlement, Der Spiegel reported that Ronaldo agreed to pay \$375,000 to settle the allegation in 2010, after an incident in Las Vegas the year before -- just after the Portuguese moved from Manchester United to Real Madrid.

According to Der Spiegel, who claim to know the identity of the alleged victim, Ronaldo's lawyer agreed the settlement in January 2010 and in return "The woman would keep her silence regarding events which happened on June 12, 2009, in a luxury hotel in Las Vegas."

Gestifute, the sports management company founded by Ronaldo's agent Jorge

Mendes, dismissed the story as "a piece of journalistic fiction".

In a statement responding to the article, it criticised "a disgusting and outrageous allegation and said Ronaldo will "do everything in his power to react".

The statement read: "Today, the German newspaper Der Spiegel published a long article regarding an alleged accusation of rape that would have been directed at Cristiano Ronaldo in 2009, about eight years ago."

"The article is nothing but a piece of journalistic fiction."

"The alleged victim refuses to come forward and confirm the veracity of the accusation."

"The newspaper has based their entire narrative on documents which are unsigned and where the parties are not identified, on emails between lawyers whose content does not concern Cristiano Ronaldo and whose authenticity he cannot verify, and on an alleged letter that is said to have been sent to him by the so-called victim, but was never received by Cristiano."

Isco fires Real

AFP, Madrid



Isco struck at the death to send Real Madrid six points clear of Barcelona at the top of La Liga after twice coming from behind to beat Sporting Gijon 3-2 on Saturday.

Madrid can all but secure a first league title in five years with victory when they host Barca next weekend.

But not for the first time this season they needed a late show after Dujce Cop and Mikel Vesga put Sporting in front early in both halves.

Isco's fine individual effort and a towering header from Alvaro Morata ensured neither lead lasted more than a few minutes.

And Isco sealed the comeback when he drilled home from the edge of the box.

"I am happy for him. He has the character to do what he did today," said Madrid boss Zinedine Zidane.

The Spanish international is yet to agree a new contract with his current deal expiring at the end of next season.

And Zidane insists he wants Isco to stay despite his lack of starts and interest from Barcelona.

"You know what I think of Isco, he is player I like a lot and his place is here."

Zidane made nine changes from the side that beat Bayern Munich in the first leg of their Champions League quarter-final in midweek.

Cristiano Ronaldo and Karim Benzema were left out of the squad entirely alongside the injured Gareth Bale, while Toni Kroos, Luka Modric and Marcelo had to settle for a place on the bench.

"I feel like I am unfair with those that don't play, but it is always going to happen," added Zidane.

Everton ban Sun over Barkley

AFP, Liverpool

Everton banned The Sun tabloid from its premises on Saturday over an article about their player Ross Barkley that critics branded "racist".

The article in Britain's best-selling newspaper was about the 23-year-old England midfielder getting into a fight in a nightclub in Everton's home city of Liverpool.

Columnist Kelvin MacKenzie compared Barkley, who has a grandfather from Nigeria, to a "gorilla at the zoo" and said the only other people in Liverpool with his income were drug dealers.

The article was headlined "Here's why they go ape at Ross" alongside pictures of Barkley and a gorilla.

Everton said it had informed The Sun that the tabloid was banned from its Goodison Park stadium, its training ground "and all areas of the club's operation".

Spurs hot on Chelsea's heels

AFP, London



Tottenham thrashed Bournemouth

4-0 to move within four points of Premier League leaders Chelsea, while Manchester City climbed to third place after a 3-0 win at Southampton on Saturday.

Mauricio Pochettino's side are hot on Chelsea's heels as the title race enters the final furlong and their dominant display at White Hart Lane keeps them in with a chance of being crowned champions for the first time since 1961.

Mousa Dembele opened the scoring with a close-range strike in the 16th minute and Son Heung-Min's cool finish doubled Tottenham's lead three minutes later.

Harry Kane, making his first start since suffering an ankle injury five weeks ago, scored his 20th league goal this season with a predatory 48th minute effort.

Vincent Janssen bagged a rare goal in second-half stoppage time as Tottenham chalked up seven successive league wins for the first time since 1967.

Kane is the first Tottenham player to score at least 20 league goals in three successive seasons since Jimmy Greaves in the 1960s.

Chelsea responded last weekend after Tottenham had trimmed their lead, beating Bournemouth 3-1, but Antonio Conte's men face a far more testing trip to Manchester United on Sunday.

"I am proud of our players after that performance. We have to wait to see what happens," Pochettino said.

"At the end of the season when everyone is tired, we need everyone to have the right mental attitude and happiness helps."

"The three points are very important to keep our dream."

At St Mary's, City captain Vincent Kompany was given only his fourth league start of an injury-plagued campaign and he made up for lost time

in the 55th minute.

The Belgian defender scored for the first time since August 2015 as his header from David Silva's corner evaded a weak attempted save by Fraser Forster.

Leroy Sane finished a flowing move to make it two in the 77th minute and Sergio Aguero headed home three minutes later as City moved one point above Liverpool, who travel to West Bromwich Albion on Sunday.

Everton improved their prospects of qualifying for Europe as they rose above Arsenal and United into fifth place after a 3-1 win against Burnley.

Phil Jagielka broke the deadlock in the 49th minute before Sam Vokes equalised from the penalty spot for Burnley three minutes later.

Ross Barkley started for Everton amid the controversy over a British tabloid columnist's unsavoury criticism of the England midfielder and it was his shot that deflected off Ben Mee for a 71st minute own goal.

Everton striker Romelu Lukaku struck three minutes later for his 24th league goal this season.

Leicester suffered a dispiriting warm-up for their decisive Champions League quarter-final clash as they squandered a two-goal lead in a 2-2 draw at Crystal Palace.

Craig Shakespeare made only two changes ahead of Tuesday's home second leg with Atletico Madrid, when Leicester will try to overturn a 1-0 deficit.

Beaten by a controversial penalty from Antoine Griezmann in Madrid, the Foxes took the lead in the less glamorous surroundings of Selhurst Park thanks to a Robert Huth header in the sixth minute.

Jamie Vardy doubled Leicester's advantage in the 52nd minute.

But Palace had enjoyed shock wins over Arsenal and Chelsea recently and they got one back through Yohan Cabaye two minutes later before Christian Benteke capped the fightback with a 70th minute header.



Tottenham Hotspur striker Vincent Janssen (C) celebrates after scoring the fourth goal with teammates during their Premier League match against Bournemouth at White Hart Lane yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

An Italian market leader in Apparel Retailing a fast growing in the world-retailing panorama, is expanding its business in Europe, Middle East and Asia and for this company's liaison office in Bangladesh - that is managing its operation and working with more than 80 top garments/suppliers, is seeking for professional candidates to fill up the following positions, with the ultimate goal to strengthen its structure and to meet the growing garment business in Bangladesh.

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The academic qualification of the ideal candidate should be minimum post graduate, preferable in Business Administration / Textile. Fluently speaking & writing in English to communicate efficiently with buyers, Working experience with European companies. Familiar with industrial engineering for production and with garments engineering and products development, and also with production follow up and controlling tools. Should vast knowledge in costing (Both woven /knit product & other products), Have experience of sourcing accessories, fabric, yarn, factories etc. . Should have good negotiation skill and well conversant with Bangladesh RMG market , Profound experience in sampling/sample cycle process. Capable to handle merchandising team with more than seven colleagues as a team-leader and should have strong leadership quality, Strong Character, honesty, trustworthiness ,dignity and can do attitude. Good communication skills with well computer operation of different kinds of application software and customized software.The Age of the ideal candidate should be 35-40 years old and 5-6 years practical experience in the captioned post and total experience should be more than 10 years

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MERCHANDISER :

The candidate must have good knowledge in English language in order to communicate efficiently with buyers in Italy, a smart personality with a deep experience in garments products, garment technology , order execution, shipment follow up, and must have vast knowledge on costing (both woven & knit product), and also have experience to source accessories, fabric, yarn, factories etc. Must have leadership skill to handle factories smoothly for on time delivery . Academic qualification should be minimum Masters/ Bachelor, preferable in Textile /Business Administration . Age below 30-37 years old and 7-8 years practical experience in related field. Sourcing and development knowledge will be an advantage for the positions. Experience in foreign buying office will be preferable.

TECHNICIAN FOR WOVEN AND KNIT PRODUCTS :

The candidate must have expertise in different kind of knit & woven product, capable to work in a team under the management supervision, capability to support the supplier's organization to get the products required, familiar with quality engineering and products developments, familiar with production follow up and controlling tools, consolidated experience in sampling/sample cycle process. Should have vast experience in garment pattern making and fittings ideally for Italian and Europe market, capable to solve technical problems of garment during production & development stage. Academic qualification should be minimum Masters/ Bachelor (preferable diploma in Garment technology), fluently speaking & writing in English, good communications skills with well in computer operation and over 15/20 years practical experience on related position in garment field & age below or equal 45 years.

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The candidate must have good knowledge in English as to communicate efficiently with the expatriate of the staff, has to be used to check the inline productions in the factories with the accuracy required by fashion country productions, with good knowledge in woven and knit product and their productions methodology. The ideal candidates for this position has to be young and dynamic, age within 30-37 years old, with minimum 10/12 years experience in an international context and preferably in an international garment-buying house. Must have leadership skill to handle factories smoothly for right time inspection booking and on time delivery with required quality product. Academic qualification of the ideal candidates should be minimum Masters/ Bachelor. The candidates should be well literate in computer applications. Candidates will get preference along with the above who have good knowledge on Compliance & Audit, Labor Right, Ethical Trade Initiative etc.

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