

SONY ESPN
Indian Premier League
Delhi v Kolkata
Live from 4:30pm
Hyderabad v Punjab
Live from 8:30pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT HD2
English Premiership
Middlesbrough v Arsenal
Live from 1:00am (Tuesday)

DAY'S EVENT

Dhaka Premier League
 Time: 9:00am
 Prime Doleshwar v Brothers

Venue: Fatullah
 Abahani v Partex
 Venue: BKSP-3

Rugganj v SK Jamal
 Venue: BKSP-4

PAULINHO WARNED OVER ADVERT

Guangzhou Evergrande midfielder Paulinho has been asked by Chinese football authorities to end his involvement with an overseas betting company, urging all players in the Chinese Super League to "be strict with their public image". Paulinho featured in the advert for a Philippines-based gambling company alongside Tsukasa Aoi, an actress and model who has appeared in adult films in Japan. Gambling and pornography are illegal in China and the Chinese Football Association issued a statement on Saturday evening warning Paulinho about his future behaviour. "Guangzhou Evergrande have criticised Paulinho and asked him to stop the commercial activities with the betting company immediately. We here again urge that, as role models for youth and the public, professional players be strict with their public image, take a positive lead and maintain a healthy football environment."



—REUTERS

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:

Higuain fires Juve towards scudetto

Gonzalo Higuain's brace sent Juventus eight points clear in Serie A with a 2-0 win at struggling Pescara as Napoli capitalised on a Roma slip-up to boost their Champions League hopes.

Messi in attack, messy in defence

Four hundred and ninety eight and counting. Lionel Messi closed in on 500 goals for Barcelona with two against Real Sociedad and they turned out to be very important.

IPL should cool Test tensions

Former Australia captain Ricky Ponting is confident the Indian Premier League will continue to cool any lingering tension between Indian and Australian players following their fiery four-match Test series.

Dortmund bounce back as tepid Bayern falter

Borussia Dortmund bounced back from the trauma

of the bomb attack on their team bus and their Champions League defeat in midweek to earn an emotion-filled 3-1 home win over Eintracht Frankfurt.

Juve optimistic injured

Dybala can face Barca Juventus are optimistic that forward Paulo Dybala will recover from injury in time to face

Barcelona in the Champions League after he was forced out of Saturday's game with Pescara.

Younis eyes one last milestone

With 9,977 runs in 115 matches, Younis Khan seems set to become the first Pakistani to score 10,000 runs in Test cricket.

'Japanese Messi' sets record

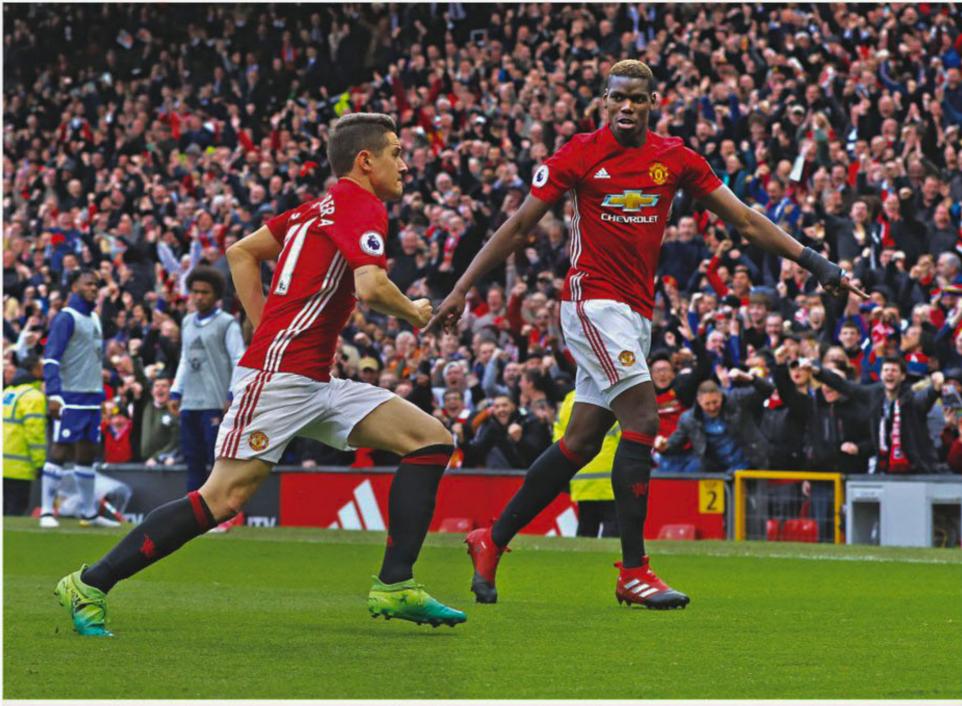
AFP, Tokyo

Japanese media hailed wonderkid Takefusa Kubo on Sunday after he became the youngest scorer in the J-League at 15 with a strike for FC Tokyo's under-23 side.

At 15 years, 10 months and 11 days, Kubo fired the winner in Saturday's 1-0 win at Cerezo Osaka's under-23s in a J-League third division game to beat the previous mark, which was held by Takayuki Morimoto, who scored two days shy of his 16th birthday in 2004.

Kubo, a former YouTube sensation dubbed the 'Japanese Messi' during his time as a member of Barcelona's youth set-up, broke the record in style, dribbling past two defenders before smashing the ball home.

"I'm just really happy -- hopefully I can continue helping the team win like this," Kubo told local media. "I don't like being compared to Messi," he added. "But one day I hope to be like him."



Manchester United midfielder Ander Herrera (L) ran the show against Premier League leaders Chelsea, setting up the first goal with a spectacular pass before adding his name to the scoresheet at Old Trafford yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

Man Utd rock Chelsea

AFP, London

Manchester United blew the Premier League title race wide open with a 2-0 win over lethargic leaders Chelsea, while Liverpool are back in third place after a 1-0 victory at West Bromwich Albion on Sunday.

Antonio Conte's Chelsea side were rocked by Marcus Rashford's early goal and a deflected Ander Herrera strike soon after half-time at Old Trafford delivered a major blow to their title ambitions.

The Blues barely managed an attack of note and a second defeat in their last four league games leaves them clinging to a four-point lead over second placed Tottenham, who had piled on the pressure with a 4-0 rout of Bournemouth on Saturday.

After appearing set to cruise to the title for most of the season, Chelsea now face a nerve-jangling final six matches as they try to hold off a strong challenge from their London rivals.

It was a sweet moment for United manager Jose Mourinho, who had suffered a 4-0 thrashing against

Chelsea in October on his first return to the club since being sacked last season.

United were also knocked out of the FA Cup by Chelsea last month and avenging those painful losses kept alive their bid to qualify for the Champions League via a top four finish.

Mourinho's men, unbeaten in their last 22 league games, are now fifth, four points behind fourth placed Manchester City with a game in hand.

Chelsea's cause wasn't helped by the absence of goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois, who was injured earlier in the week, and the pre-match withdrawal of left wing-back Marcos Alonso due to a reported illness.

And the Blues looked less solid than usual at the back as United carved them open to take the lead in the seventh minute.

It was a goal rooted in controversy from Chelsea's point of view as United midfielder Herrera appeared to handle to win back possession.

Even so, Chelsea defender David Luiz was still exposed too easily by Herrera's precise pass, with Rashford allowed to gallop clear before slotting a cool finish under Asmir Begovic for his ninth goal of the season.

United, whose leading scorer Zlatan Ibrahimovic started on the bench, were rewarded for a vibrant display when they struck again in the 49th minute.

Ashley Young's persistence opened space for Herrera and the Spaniard's shot from the edge of the penalty area deflected off Chelsea defender Kurt Zouma before looping over Begovic.

At the Hawthorns, Liverpool playmaker Roberto Firmino settled a scrappy game with a close-range header in first half stoppage-time to condemn Albion boss Tony Pulis to his first ever home league defeat against the Reds.

The Brazilian converted a flick-on from Lucas Leiva to seal Liverpool's fifth win in their last seven games.

Liverpool are unbeaten since losing at Leicester in late February and now lead City by two points, although Pep Guardiola's team have a game in hand in the race for an automatic spot in the Champions League group stage.

With United, Arsenal and Everton also still in contention for a top four finish, Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp isn't getting carried away just yet.

"It is the Premier League, Arsenal have three games in hand so we should not think about this," Klopp said.

Enrique believes in another miracle

AFP, Barcelona



Barcelona are capable of springing another remarkable Champions League comeback from 3-0 down against Juventus on Wednesday, insists coach Luis Enrique.

The Spanish champions made history by overcoming a 4-0 first leg deficit by beating Paris Saint-Germain 6-1 in the second leg of their last 16 tie.

"It is obvious it is not our most consistent season, we have struggled more than in other years," said Enrique, after Barca's 3-2 win over Real Sociedad on Saturday.

"But this is group of winners and champions capable of anything. Anyone who doubts that can switch off the lights on their way out."

Enrique, who will step down at the end of the season, predicted before the return leg of the PSG tie that has side would at least get back into the tie at some point at the Camp Nou.

And he repeated that prediction for the visit of the Italian champions despite Juventus' excellent defensive record having conceded just two goals in nine Champions League games this season.

"In the previous tie we were able to overcome an even more difficult result. We will be in the tie at some point of the 90 minutes."

"We need to play a great game and have a clear and precise efficiency in front of goal."

However, Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri played down his counterpart's remarks, saying that it was normal for Enrique to prepare his team with that belief.

"It's normal that he has to prepare for the game that way because he is three goals adrift, so he has to instil confidence," Allegri responded when asked about Enrique's remarks.

"In our case we must be aware that we have a three-goal cushion, which nonetheless isn't enough to take us through."

Earlier on Saturday, Lionel Messi kept Barcelona's title hopes alive with two goals and an assist to see off Real Sociedad 3-2 as Spain's top two edged five-goal thrillers ahead of next weekend's El Clasico.

Barcelona will need Messi on this form if they are to produce another miracle Champions League fightback against Juventus on Wednesday from a 3-0 first leg defeat suffered in midweek.



Superstar Lionel Messi was involved in all three of his side's goals, scoring two and setting up another, as Barcelona defeated Real Sociedad 3-2 in their La Liga encounter on Saturday. PHOTO: REUTERS

Isco reiterates desire to stay

AFP, Madrid



Real Madrid playmaker Isco insists he wants to stay at "the best club in the world" despite being courted by Barcelona and a host of Premier League clubs.

The Spanish international starred by scoring twice, including a 90th minute winner, as Real remained three points clear of Barcelona at the top of La Liga with a 3-2 win over Sporting Gijon on Saturday.

"I am at the best team in the world, there is no bigger team than Madrid and I feel fortunate," said Isco. "I want to stay here for a long time."

The 24-year-old is out of contract at the end of next season which has reportedly sparked the interest of Barcelona. And despite 10 goals in all competitions this season he remains a fringe player with coach Zinedine Zidane preferring a midfield three of Casemiro, Luka Modric and Toni Kroos.

"You know what I think of Isco, he is a player I like a lot and his place is here," said Zidane. "There are 24 players and it will always be unfair for those that don't play."

"That is the difficult part of this job, leaving very good players on the bench."

Isco was one of nine changes Zidane made to his starting line-up with the second leg of their Champions League quarter-final against Bayern Munich on Tuesday in mind.

However, even without the likes of Cristiano Ronaldo, Gareth Bale and Karim Benzema, Real for the umpteenth time this season found a late winner to remain on course for a first La Liga title in five years. And Zidane rejected suggestions Real have got lucky with their late shows this season.

Panama booter shot dead

AFP, Panama City

Panamanian football player Amilcar Henriquez, a veteran member of the national team, was shot dead Saturday, authorities said.

Gunmen got out of a car and opened fire on Henriquez and his friends in Sabanas, a suburb of the city of Colon.

The 33-year-old athlete was taken to a clinic, where he died from his wounds.

"We strongly condemn the assassination of Amilcar Henriquez," President Juan Carlos Varela tweeted.

The Panamanian Football Federation added: "God bless your soul Mickey."

Henriquez was playing at the United Arab League club in Colon. His last match was against Chorrillo in the Panamanian Football League on Wednesday.

He also played for the Colombian teams Independiente de Medellin (2012-2014), America de Cali (2015-2016), Real Cartagena (2015), Atletico Huila (2009-2012) and Costa Rica's Santacruceña (2008).

His murder was not the first among Panamanian footballers.

In 2011, Plaza Amador goalkeeper Eric Luna was shot and killed in front of his house. That same year, Abdul Chiari was shot to death as he went to training.

Javier de la Rosa, of Chorrillo Football Club, was shot dead outside the stadium where his team had played minutes before.

Bastia fans invade pitch, attack Lyon players

AFP, Bastia



Dozens of Bastia fans invaded the pitch at their Armand Cesari stadium and attacked Lyon players as they warmed up for a French Ligue 1 game on Sunday.

Lyon players fled to the dressing rooms and the 1500 GMT kick-off between the two sides was consequently delayed by more than 50 minutes.

Lyon's players were finishing their pre-game warm-up when about 50 Bastia fans targeted them, an AFP

reporter at the scene said. Stewards and Lyon security staff rushed onto the pitch to intervene and for a few minutes there was chaos and scuffles until the playing surface was cleared.

Visiting Lyon initially refused to leave the changing rooms again, but eventually did so to warm up for a second time and the game kicked off soon after with stewards lined up on the edge of the pitch.

Bastia were bottom of Ligue 1 going into Sunday's match against a Lyon side who are in the European places.

It is the second time in a week that Lyon have been caught up in football

violence. Fans streamed onto the pitch in their Europa League home clash with Besiktas on Thursday and the start of the quarter-final first leg was delayed by 45 minutes as officials attempted to clear their Parc OL playing area of fans.

Home supporters poured onto the pitch as they attempted to protect themselves from firecrackers and other objects raining down from the stands above.

Both clubs blamed opposing fans for instigating much of the trouble that saw police fire tear gas to quell outbreaks of fighting and vandalism before the game.

যে কোন একটি স্কিম বেছে নিন

জীবন বীমা কর্পোরেশনের 88 বৎসর পূর্তি উপলক্ষে তামাদি/ অনিয়মিত পলিসি পুনরুজ্জীবনের বিশেষ সুযোগ

কর্পোরেশনের সম্মানিত বীমাগ্রাহকগণ তামাদি/অনিয়মিত পলিসির পুনরুজ্জীবনের জন্য সম্পূর্ণ বিলম্ব মাসুল (Late fee) ছাড়া আগামী ৩০ জুন ২০১৭ তারিখ পর্যন্ত প্রিমিয়াম প্রদান করতে পারবেন।

এ সুবিধা নিম্নোক্ত শর্ত সাপেক্ষে প্রযোজ্য হবেঃ-

(ক) পলিসি ঝুঁকি গ্রহণের তারিখ অবশ্যই ০৯ জানুয়ারী* ২০১৯ তারিখ ও তৎপরবর্তী সময় হতে হবে। অনিয়মিত পলিসি নিয়মিতকরণের ক্ষেত্রে প্রিমিয়াম দেয় তারিখ ০৯ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৬ তারিখ হতে বর্তমান তারিখের মধ্যে হতে হবে।

(খ) প্রয়োজনীয় ডাক্তারী চাহিদাদির ক্ষেত্রে ডিজিএইচ প্রদান করলেই চলবে।

(গ) সাধারণ ও বিশেষ পুনর্বহাল করা যাবে এবং উভয় ক্ষেত্রেই বিলম্ব মাসুল / লেইট ফি প্রদান করতে হবে না। তবে পুনর্বহালের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স বৃদ্ধিজনিত পার্থক্য প্রিমিয়াম প্রদান করতে হবে এবং বীমাযোগ্য বয়সের মধ্যে হতে হবে।

জীবন বীমা কর্পোরেশন (একমাত্র রাষ্ট্রীয় জীবন বীমা প্রতিষ্ঠান) প্রধান কার্যালয়ঃ ১২৪, মতিবিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০ Email : info@jbc.gov.bd, Web : www.jbc.gov.bd

নিয়মিত প্রিমিয়াম জমা দিন। আপনার, পরিবারের আর্থিক সুরক্ষা নিশ্চিত করুন।