DAY'S EVENT

DHAKA PREMIER LEAGUE Time: 9:00am Abahani v Brothers Union Venue: Fatullah

Legends of Rupganj v Gazi Group Venue: BKSP-3 Prime Doleshwar v Sheikh Jamal Venue: BKSP-4

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:

Murray makes winning return

World number one Andy Murray beat Luxembourg's Gilles Muller 7-5 7-5 to reach the third round of the Monte Carlo Masters as he made his return from a fiveweek injury layoff on Wednesday.

Bayern file UEFA complaint over Madrid police 'attack'

Bayern Munich accused Spanish police of "violent attacks" on their supporters during the Champions League defeat at Real Madrid and filed a complaint with UEFA on Wednesday.

Australia edges closer to **Bangladesh tour**

A Bangladesh Cricket Board senior official has indicated he believes a proposed Test tour by Steve Smith's Australians will go ahead later this year.

More problems for **McLaren as Hamilton** tops testing

The turmoil at McLaren deepened Tuesday when development driver Oliver Turvey missed most of testing in Bahrain with an engine leak, as Lewis Hamilton went fastest in his Mercedes.

Terry won't retire after leaving Chelsea

John Terry insists 国籍。 he has no intention of retiring when he completes the toughest decision of his life by leaving Chelsea at the end of the season.

'Aussie pace battery will terrify England'

Former Australia firebrand Brett Lee says the current crop of "once-in-a-generation" pace-bowling talent will put the fear into England's batsmen come next summer's Ashes.

Koster still waiting for payment

SPORTS REPORTER



Former assistant coach of Bangladesh national football team Rene Koster is yet to get his dues from the local game's governing body more than a

year after football's world governing body delivered a verdict ordering the Bangladesh

Football Federation (BFF) to pay more than 80,000 euros to the Dutchman.

Koster and head coach Lodewijk de Kruif had earlier been sacked by the BFF in October 2014, a year and three months after their appointments. FIFA's Players' Status

Committee delivered the

verdict on March 7, 2016, after Koster had financial constraints. lodged a petition against the BFF claiming that the federation had breached contract instated, Koster did not return to the job, and kept his salaries unpaid. The verdict stated that BFF owes the claimant approximately 80,000 euros, plus the interest accrued over the unpaid period at a rate of 5 per cent per annum. The verdict had also

ordered the BFF to pay 8,000 Swiss francs to FIFA and Koster as proceedings of this case.

The Dutchman, having not received any payment from the BFF as yet, recently sent a copy of FIFA's verdict to The Daily Star newspaper.

When contacted, BFF's general secretary Abu Nayeem Shohag admitted the non-

payment issue and claimed they are trying to reach an 'amicable solution'. "Yes, we do owe him an amount of money. We are trying to reach an amicable solution to the issue and the National Teams' Committee is handling it," Shohag said.

However, it has been learnt that the federation is not able to pay the amount due to its

Even though de Kruif was later rewith more than three months' wages due. The BFF president, Kazi Salahuddin, had at the time of sacking implied that if the coaches went to FIFA, they would not have a strong case against the BFF.



Atletico Madrid midfielder Saul Niguez (C) celebrates his opening goal against Leicester City during their Champions League quarterfinal second leg tie at the King Power Stadium on Tuesday.

Where now for Leicester?

AFP, Leicester



Their Champions League escapades ended by Atletico Madrid, Leicester City return to a normality they last experienced before their fairytale Premier League title win electrified world football. "Life as a Leicester fan returns to normal, but it's been

bloody brilliant fun," tweeted Gary Lineker, Leicester's most famous ex-player, after Tuesday's quarterfinal exit at Atletico's hands. Leicester's Champions League bow, which featured a

near-faultless group-stage performance and a stirring last 16 success over Sevilla, gave the club a thrilling feel for life among Europe's elite. But with Leicester currently 12th in the Premier League

table, there are no expectations they will return to Europe's

top table anytime soon. "It's been a wonderful experience for everyone at Leicester and they'll remember this for the rest of their

lives, " said former Foxes striker Tony Cottee on Sky Sports. "But can I ever see Leicester playing in the Champions League again? Not in my lifetime."

In reaching the last eight in their maiden Champions League campaign, Leicester bettered the competition debuts of Manchester United, Arsenal and Manchester City (since the tournament's 1992 rebrand).

Their battling display against Atletico, who prevailed 2-1 on aggregate after a 1-1 draw on Tuesday, won them universal praise. Atletico coach Diego Simeone made a point of saluting

each of Leicester's players at the final whistle, while the most commonly used adjective on Wednesday's British sports pages was "brave". But after the giddy highs of the last 12 months, which

fleetingly made the King Power Stadium the epicentre of the sporting universe, Leicester now face an uncertain future. Manager Craig Shakespeare, who has revitalised the team

since succeeding the sacked Claudio Ranieri, is out of contract at the end of the season. Do Leicester's owners, Thai travel retail group King

Power, reward him for his work or go in search of a more seasoned coach who might be able to lead the club to the

next level? Clearly defined targets for the months and years ahead are needed to establish what sort of club Leicester hope to become.

Argentina set Singapore date

AFP, Singapore

Lionel Messi's Argentina will take on football minnows Singapore in a June friendly match in the city-state, organisers said Wednesday. Argentina, ranked second

in the world by FIFA, will kick off at the National Stadium against 159th placed Singapore on June 13 to mark the 125th anniversary of the island's football association.

The match will feature a star-studded Argentina side, including Barcelona's Messi, Manchester City striker Sergio Aguero and Paris Saint-Germain winger Angel Di Maria, the Football Association of Singapore and entertainment promoter UNICESS said.

As part of a four-nation tour, the world's top team Brazil will take on Australia on the same night in Melbourne.

Argentina and Brazil will also play each other in a "Superclasico" friendly in the Australian city on June 9.

"I am looking forward to leading my country out against the two-time FIFA World Cup champions, and we hope that Singaporeans will come out in force to cheer us on," said Singapore coach V. Sundramoorthy.

"A packed stadium on 13 June will make a huge difference and give our players the boost they need against a team with so many talented, world-class players."

Foxes bow out with heads held high year they finally end their wait for European

AFP, Leicester



Leicester City's Champions League fairytale came to a valiant end following a 1-1 quarterfinal draw at home to Atletico Madrid on Tuesday.

Jamie Vardy scored in vain as

Seeking to overturn a 1-0 first-leg deficit, Leicester fell further behind to Saul Niguez's

first-half header, before Vardy's 61st-minute strike gave them hope. But despite heavy Leicester pressure and furious noise inside the King Power

win to reach the semifinals for the third time in four seasons. "We had them rattled with the effort and commitment we showed. It's no discredit to

Stadium, Atletico completed a 2-1 aggregate

lose to a team of that calibre," Leicester manager Craig Shakespeare told BT Sport. "The whole club, from the supporters to the players to the owners can be immensely

proud, but I've just said to the players that

they should want more of this and they've agreed that that's what they want." Leicester had hoped to become the competition's first debutant semifinalists since Villarreal in 2006, but they were unable to engineer a repeat of their last-16

triumph against Sevilla. Their exit brings to an end a golden adventure sparked by last season's stunning Premier League title win.

Having successfully staved off the threat of relegation under new manager Shakespeare, the rest of their season now holds nothing more than a return to pretitle normality.

It is the third time Atletico have eliminated Leicester from continental competition, after previous triumphs in the 1961-62 European Cup Winners' Cup and the 1997-98 UEFA Cup.

2014 and 2016 finals, Diego Simeone's side can continue to dream that this will be the

football's biggest prize. "I'm full of emotion and pride at the

mance from our opponents. It was almost a

performance of my team," said Simeone. "I also have to say, what a great perfor-

pleasure to compete against them." Leicester's desire to make the most of the occasion was clear from the start, pyrotechnics greeting the players as they came out while fans twirled blue, white and gold foil

flags distributed by the club. But whereas Leicester had quickly taken charge of their second-leg match against Sevilla in the previous round, Atletico made

it clear they would not be pushed around.

They defended with their customary tenacity, while two dangerous crosses from Yannick Carrasco -- preferred up front to the fit-again Kevin Gameiro -- demonstrated their threat on the counter.

It was just as Leicester were threatening to make inroads, Shinji Okazaki stabbing wide at the near post from Vardy's cross, that the visitors tightened their grip on the tie. Filipe Luis was given space to shape a cross

into the box from the left and the unmarked Saul expertly guided a header past Kasper Schmeichel's outstretched right hand.

Riyad Mahrez volleyed straight at Jan Oblak at the other end after Marc Albrighton's cross was headed away, but it was the voices of the away fans that rang loudest as the half-time whistle sounded.

The second half brought with it drastic changes for the hosts, with Ben Chilwell and Leonardo Ulloa replacing Yohan Benalouane and Okazaki as Shakespeare switched to a bold 3-4-3 system. Antoine Griezmann gave them a scare

with an early dart into the box, but Atletico soon found themselves on the back foot.

After left wing-back Chilwell thrashed Beaten by city foes Real Madrid in the over, Leicester levelled, Vardy slamming in from inside the six-yard box after Chilwell's shot had been charged down by Stefan Savic.

for season

AFP, Berlin

Germany's goalkeeper Manuel Neuer is out for the rest of the season after fracturing his left foot in Bayern Munich's Champions League defeat at Real Madrid, his club announced on Wednesday.

The Bayern shot-stopper and Germany captain suffered the injury while trying unsuccessfully to stop Cristiano Ronaldo netting his third goal in the 109th minute at the Bernabeu as defending holders Real won 4-2 after extra-time on Tuesday.

"He's broken his foot," confirmed Bayern chairman Karl-Heinz Rummenigge.

The 31-year-old faces eight weeks on the sidelines and is likely to sit out Germany's Confederations Cup campaign in Russia, which starts on June 17.

Lyon, Besiktas suspended

AFP, Nyon

Lyon and Besiktas were both handed suspended European bans and fined 100,000 euros each on Wednesday after crowd violence scarred their Europa League quarterfinal clash, UEFA announced.

The French and Turkish teams were excluded from taking part in the next continental club competition for which they qualify but the governing body decided that the suspension will be deferred "for a probationary period of two years".

আমাদের পণ্য



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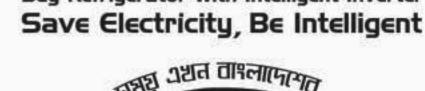
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