

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

TEN 1HD & TEN 3
West Indies v Pakistan
 2nd Test, Day-1
 Live from 8:00pm

TEN 1
Serie A
 Roma v Lazio
 Live from 4:30pm
 Inter Milan v Napoli
 Live from 12:45am (Monday)

STAR SPORTS SELECT HD2
Bundesliga
 Hoffenheim v Eintracht
 Live from 9:30pm

DAY'S EVENT

Dhaka Premier League
 Time: 9:00am

Victoria SC v Mohammedan SC
 Venue: BKSP-4

Sheikh Jamal v Partex SC
 Venue: KSOAS

Brothers Union v Khelaghar Samaj
 Venue: BKSP-3

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:

'Support of my countrymen gives me energy'

Afghanistan's leg-spinner Rashid Khan says the entire country watches Indian Premier League (IPL) and the support of the people back home gives him energy to perform better in the cash-rich T20 tournament.

Barca president Bartomeu faces trial for Neymar deal

Spain's National court has confirmed that Barcelona president Josep Maria Bartomeu will stand trial for his role in signing Brazilian star Neymar.

Mourinho thanks Van Gaal for United spirit

Jose Mourinho's depleted Manchester

United side face Swansea at Old Trafford with the manager praising the spirit shown by his exhausted squad.

WADA reinstates Madrid anti-doping laboratory

Madrid's Anti-Doping Laboratory was reinstated by the World

Basel canter to another Swiss title win

FC Basel predictably won the Swiss

Super League for the eighth time in a row, cantering home with six games to spare after a 2-1 win at FC Lucerne.

Sepang chief urges F1 bosses to 'put ego aside'

Sepang boss Razlan Razali has urged

Formula One's new owners to "put their ego aside" and learn from the "two wheels" of Moto GP if they are to revive their sport.



Bayern Munich star Robert Lewandowski (Centre Up) celebrates his second goal with teammates during their Bundesliga encounter against Wolfsburg in Wolfsburg yesterday.

Bayern win 5th straight title

AFP, Berlin



Bayern Munich were crowned Bundesliga champions for the fifth straight season on Saturday after Robert Lewandowski scored twice in their 6-0 thrashing of 10-man Wolfsburg on Saturday.

After second-placed RB Leipzig had earlier been held to a goalless draw by Ingolstadt, Bayern wrapped up the title as victory at Wolfsburg left them ten points clear with three games left.

"Five times in a row, that's unbelievable. We completely deserve to be champions," Bayern's chairman Karl-Heinz Rummenigge told Sky after the club secured their 27th league title.

The league triumph is consolation for Wednesday's 3-2 German Cup semi-final defeat at home to Borussia Dortmund, which robbed coach Carlo Ancelotti the chance of emulating predecessor Pep Guardiola with the domestic double in his first season.

Bayern were barely made to work for their win as David Alaba drilled home a trademark free-kick on 19 minutes to put the visitors 1-0 up after a foul on Thomas Mueller.

Lewandowski doubled the lead on 36 minutes when Kingsley Coman's cross was flicked on by Mueller and the Poland hot-shot fired home from 16 metres out.

He bagged his second and Bayern's third goal just before the half-time whistle after Coman delivered another cross unopposed from the left wing to make it 3-0.

The floodgates opened late on as Arjen Robben netted on 66 minutes before Wolfsburg's Luiz Gustavo, a former Bayern player, was sent off for a second booking on 78 minutes.

Bayern exploited their numerical advantage as Mueller banged home Lewandowski's final pass before Joshua Kimmich hit their third.

PHOTO: AFP

Chelsea, Spurs face stern title tests

AFP, London



Antonio Conte will hope Diego Costa justifies his faith in having him rather than Everton's Romelu Lukaku as his main striker and deliver another three points in Chelsea's chase for the title on Sunday.

Chelsea face their biggest challenge in their remaining five matches at Everton, who are on a run of eight successive home victories.

However, Conte will hope they extend their lead over rivals Spurs to seven points before Tottenham kick-off in the north London derby with Arsenal later on Sunday.

Arsenal, who are still in the race to try and secure a Champions League spot, five points adrift of fourth-placed Manchester City and with a game in hand, at least have restored some battered morale with two wins this week including a gutsy victory over Manchester City in the FA Cup semi-final.

Both City and fifth-placed Manchester United are also in action on Sunday and would hope to both pick up three points as they play two relegation candidates in Middlesbrough and Swansea respectively.

Conte is adamant he wouldn't swap the temperamental Costa, who has 19 goals to his name this season, including a welcome return to form with a double against Southampton on Tuesday, with Lukaku, who tops the scoring charts with 24.

"As I've said before, for me my players are the best in the world. I wouldn't change my players with any other players."

His Everton counterpart Ronald Koeman was not happy at all with his players' attitude in the goalless draw with West Ham last weekend and is looking for a vast improvement.

"It is always difficult if you have already the seventh position in the pocket and maybe they get a little bit more holiday or end-of-season feeling," said Koeman. "That is what I don't like."

Spurs will be seeking to win the 50th Premier League meeting with Arsenal to keep the pressure on Chelsea.

For Argentine manager Mauricio Pochettino beating Arsenal is necessary not for bragging rights but to keep their dreams alive of winning the title.

"My feeling is now, when you are so close -- only four points the gap -- I will be very disappointed if we don't win the title," said

FIXTURES

(kick-offs GMT):
Sunday
 Everton v Chelsea (1305), Manchester United v Swansea (1100), Middlesbrough v Manchester City (1305), Tottenham v Arsenal (1530)
Monday
 Watford v Liverpool (1900)

Pochettino.

"My challenge or my aim is not to be above Arsenal. My aim is to be above 19 teams and to be first, to be on the top."

Arsenal counterpart Arsene Wenger has a greater spring in his step since his players rediscovered their fighting spirit and he still hasn't even give up hope of a top three finish.

"We have an opportunity to be in there only if we win our games, we don't have to speculate at all," said the 67-year-old Frenchman.

For the Manchester clubs, victories would see them leapfrog third-placed Liverpool, who play Watford on Monday.

Thiem stuns Murray

AFP, Barcelona

Dominic Thiem claimed his first win over world number one Andy Murray to book his place in the final of the Barcelona Open on Saturday 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

The Austrian will face Rafael Nadal, who is looking for his 10th title in Barcelona, or Argentina's Horacio Zeballos on Sunday.

Murray squeezed past Albert Ramos-Vinolas in a three-hour encounter on Friday and looked flat-footed as Thiem roared through the opening set with three breaks of serve in just over half an hour.

The Scot had to stave off another break point in a marathon opening game to the second set.

But he held on and then jumped at his chance to break for 5-3 before serving out to take the match to a decider.

Murray, though, still looks a pale shadow of the player that rose to number one on a spectacular run at the end of last year as he struggles for form and fitness after an elbow injury.

Thiem had to battle back from a break down in the third, but constantly put pressure on the Murray serve and broke another three times in the deciding set to seal his place in the final.

Marcelo winner rescues Real

AFP, Madrid



Real Madrid needed another late winner to edge closer to the La Liga title as Marcelo was the hero in a 2-1 home victory over Valencia on Saturday.

Cristiano Ronaldo opened the scoring midway through the first half but also saw a penalty saved by spot-kick specialist Diego Alves early in the second period.

Former Madrid man Dani Parejo looked to have handed Valencia an unlikely point with a stunning free-kick eight minutes from time.

Real stormed forward and needed just four minutes to find the winner when Marcelo cut inside and fired into the far corner. Real now lead Barcelona by three points at the top of the table with four games to go for both sides.

Barca, though, can move back to the summit of La Liga with victory in the Catalan derby later at Espanyol.

Madrid boss Zinedine Zidane accepted his side nearly paid the price for taking their foot off the gas at 1-0.

"It is true that we were in a comfort zone for 30 minutes, the fans were the same," said the Frenchman.

"After Valencia scored they started to push the players on once more and it was a completely different match."

The Brazilian Marcelo added: "We put our heart and soul into it and showed who we are

"With the fans behind us we are hard to beat here." Zidane recalled eight of the side that started last weekend's 3-2 El Clasico defeat to Barcelona and had been rested for a 6-2 thrashing of Deportivo la Coruna in midweek.

However, the habitual first team nearly got off to the worst possible start.

Captain Sergio Ramos was returning from suspension after his 22nd career red card in the Clasico and his weak header allowed Santi Mina through on goal inside the first minute.

Keylor Navas came out to block the Valencia striker's first effort before his follow-up hit the outside of the post.

However, Ronaldo punished their profligacy in characteristic fashion as he bulleted Dani Carvajal's cross into the far corner on 27 minutes.

That goal took Ronaldo's tally in league football to 367 goals to surpass legendary English striker Jimmy Greaves in Europe's top leagues.

Mumbai prevail in Super Over

AGENCIES

Jasprit Bumrah bowled a superb Super Over to hand the Mumbai Indians a win in their Indian Premier League match against the Gujarat Lions at the Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Rajkot on Saturday.

Having won the toss and elected to bat first, Gujarat posted 153-9 in their 20 overs.

Opener, Ishan Kishan, smashed 48 off 35 balls, hitting six boundaries and two maximums, in spite of wickets tumbling around him.

Krunal Pandya was sublime on his return, taking 3-14 in four overs on his return.

In reply, Parthiv Patel was in fine form, lambasting nine boundaries and a maximum en route to his 44-ball 70.

His fellow top-order batsmen, Jos Buttler (9), Nitish Rana (19), Rohit Sharma (5) and Kieron Pollard (15) all struggled to have a meaningful impact, however, they did allow Patel to loosen up at the other end.

SCORES IN BRIEF
GUJARAT LIONS: 153 for 9 in 20 overs (Kishan 48, Jadeja 28; Pandya 3-14, Bumrah 2-32)

MUMBAI INDIANS: 153 for 10 in 20 overs (Patel 70, Pandya 29; Thampi 3-29, Faulkner 2-34)

Result: Match tied (Mumbai won the 1-over eliminator)

Player-of-the-match: KH Pandya

Bangalore all but out

IANS, Pune



Any hopes Royal Challengers Bangalore had of qualifying for the IPL play-offs virtually ended after they lost by 61 runs to Rising Pune Supergiant on Saturday.

The 2017 edition of the IPL has been a disappointing one for Bangalore, who have lost seven of their 10 outings so far to be virtually knocked out of the race to the play-offs. Pune, on the other hand kept their play-off dreams alive to stay at the fourth spot after registering their fifth win from nine matches.

Chasing a decent 158, RCB were in self-destructive mode losing wickets at regular intervals with skipper Virat Kohli fighting a lone battle to take the team through.

Kohli, who went in to open the innings with Australian Travis Head, failed to find the support at the other end as the Pune bowlers seized the momentum to their favour.

Medium pacer Jaydev Unadkat started the downfall for the visitors with the wicket of Head, who chopped one to the stumps before New Zealand quick Lockie Ferguson packed back the dangerous AB de Villiers after the South African added RCB's highest partnership of 21 runs for the second wicket with Kohli.

SCORES IN BRIEF:
PUNE: 157 for 3 (Tripathi 37, Smith 45, Tiwary 44 not out; Binny 1-17)

BANGALORE: 96 for 9 in 20 overs (Kohli 55; Tahir 3-18, Ferguson 2-7)

Result: Pune won by 61 runs.

Player-of-the-match: LH Ferguson.

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