

What to WATCH

SONY ESPN
Indian Premier League
 Mumbai v Bangalore
 Live from 4:30pm
 Pune v Gujarat
 Live from 8:30pm

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

Malaga v Sevilla
 Live from 1:00am (Tuesday)
STAR SPORTS SELECT 1HD
English Premiership
 Watford v Liverpool
 Live from 1:00am (Tuesday)

TUESDAY
SONY ESPN
Indian Premier League
 Delhi v Hyderabad
 Live from 8:30pm

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

TEN 2
UEFA Champions League
SEMIFINAL
 Real Madrid v Atletico Madrid
 Live from 12:45am (Wednesday)

DAY'S EVENT

TUESDAY
Dhaka Premier League

Time: 9:00am
 Prime Doleshwar v Prime Bank

Venue: KSOAS
 Legends of Rugganj v

Mohammedan
 Venue: BKSP-3

Abahani v Kalabagan
 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:

Joshua 'good to go' for Klitschko rematch

World heavyweight champion Anthony Joshua declared he was willing to give Wladimir Klitschko a rematch after his 11th-round win on Saturday, but the Ukrainian wouldn't confirm he would box again.

Ponting backs Dhoni for Champions Trophy impact

Former Australia captain Ricky Ponting has warned against writing off MS Dhoni and said that the veteran could have a significant role to play in India's Champion's Trophy campaign.

Xavi adds to trophy haul

Barcelona legend Xavi Hernandez has won his first trophy with Qatar outfit Al Sadd.

Sri Lanka hire Donald for Champions Trophy

Sri Lanka have hired former South Africa paceman Allan Donald as a bowling consultant to help with their preparations for June's Champions Trophy, the cricket board announced.

Misbah warns against old failings

Pakistan captain Misbah-ul-Haq is expecting his team not fall prey to over-confidence as they seek an historic series-clinching win in the second Test against the West Indies beginning on Sunday at Kensington Oval.



Chelsea players pile onto each other for a well-deserved celebration after Willian netted the third goal in a 3-0 victory against Everton during their English Premier League encounter at Goodison Park yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Chelsea secure 4-point lead

AFP, London

Premier League
 Pedro's sublime strike fired Chelsea a step closer to the Premier League title as the ruthless leaders swept to a 3-0 win at Everton yesterday.

Antonio Conte's side worked hard to break down Everton's stubborn resistance, but Pedro's second-half goal put Chelsea on course for a fourth win in their last five league games.

Late goals from Gary Cahill and Willian wrapped up the victory as the Blues opened up a four-point lead at the top, piling pressure on second-placed Tottenham.

Chelsea need nine points to be assured of being crowned English champions in Conte's first season in charge.

Conte put the emphasis on attack, but the leaders were nearly caught cold at the back in the opening minutes.

Everton were already assured of a place in next season's Europa League, but there was no lack of desire from the hosts as they threw themselves into a series of crunching challenges.

Costa looked furious after a full-blooded lunge from Tom Davies left

him crumpled on the turf and he had a golden opportunity to get revenge when Everton made a hash of dealing with a long pass from David Luiz.

Costa won the header and was unchallenged as he spun to volley goalwards, yet the Spaniard still contrived to smash his close-range shot high over the bar.

The miss nearly came back to haunt Chelsea when Lukaku bullied his way

RESULTS	
Man United Rooney 45	1 - 1 Swansea Sigurdsson 79
Everton	0 - 3 Chelsea Pedro 66, Cahill 79, Willian 86
Middlesbrough Negredo 38, Chambers 77	2 - 2 Man City Agüero 69, Jesus 85
Tottenham Alli 55, Kane 58	2 - 0 Arsenal

through for a low shot that whistled just wide from the edge of the area.

Chelsea kept probing and their persistence was rewarded with Pedro's thunderbolt in the 66th minute.

A sustained period of Chelsea pressure pushed Everton deep into their own penalty area and when the ball was worked to Pedro, the Spanish winger uncorked a fierce 20-yard strike that flashed into the roof of the

net for his first goal since February.

With 11 minutes left, Hazard's low free-kick was pushed out by Stekelenburg and Cahill tapped in to trigger chants of "Tottenham, we're waiting for you" from Chelsea's jubilant fans.

There was still time for Willian to come off the bench and apply the finishing touch to an incisive raid in the 86th minute.

In the day's earlier match, a Gylfi Sigurdsson free-kick dealt a blow to Manchester United's hopes of a top four finish whilst boosting Swansea's chances of escaping the drop in an entertaining 1-1 Premier League draw. Wayne Rooney also netted his league goal of the season, from a harsh penalty decision, in time added on of the first-half.

Later in the day, Dele Alli and Harry Kane kept Tottenham Hotspur in the Premier League title hunt as their side torpedoes Arsenal 2-0 in White Hart Lane's last north London derby on Sunday.

Mauricio Pochettino's Spurs have now cut the gap with leaders Chelsea to four points with a thrilling display.

The two goals arrived within 146 seconds of each other in the second half, Alli polishing off a rebound and Kane netting a penalty to take their respective goal tallies to 17 and 21 for the campaign.

Blade ruins Totti's final derby

AFP, Rome



Roma that could also jeopardise their push for a top-two finish in Serie A.

Roma enjoyed a bright start, Edin Dzeko notably firing over while under pressure from six yards out.

But the red and yellow half of the Stadio Olimpico was stunned into silence before the quarter-hour when Balde collected a perfect through ball from deep in midfield to sidestep two defenders and fire through the legs of Emerson Palmieri to wrong-foot Wojciech Szczesny in the Roma net.

Dzeko had a previous claim for a penalty waved away but Roma's luck changed in dramatic fashion when Kevin Strootman came down following a swipe at his feet by Lazio defender Wallace.

Although television pictures suggested

no contact had been made on the Dutchman, the decision stood and Daniele De Rossi stepped up to roll a cheeky low shot inside Thomas Strakosha's near post to level on the stroke of half-time.

But Lazio resumed in positive fashion and although Dzeko flashed a drive off the post, the Giallorossi were forever playing catch-up behind an energised and more organised Lazio side.

Five minutes after the restart Roma's defence stood back to allow Dusan Basta a free shot on goal and paid the price.

Totti, who has enjoyed only a handful of cameo appearances this season, replaced De Rossi for the final 17 minutes.

On one of his first touches, the 40-year-old was dispossessed by Lucas Biglia, who set up Felipe Anderson for a counter that saw Szczesny pull off a great save with his trailing leg to thwart the Brazilian.

On another counter Lucic was ran half the length of the pitch before finding Balde with a precision pass inside the area for the striker to slot past Szczesny five minutes from the end.



Atletico sans Gimenez against Real

AFP, Madrid

Atletico Madrid could be without a fit right-back for tomorrow's Champions League semi-final, first leg against Real Madrid after Jose Maria Gimenez suffered a groin injury in Saturday's 5-0 win at Las Palmas.

Gimenez is naturally at centre-back, but has deputised at right-back in recent matches with both Sime Vrsaljko and Juanfran also sidelined by injury.

"Gimenez suffered a muscular injury in his left adductor," Atletico said in a statement. "Our player will undergo further tests in the next few hours."

Atletico have been beaten by Real in the Champions League in the past three seasons, including in the final in 2014 and 2016.

However, Diego Simeone's men will travel to the Santiago Bernabeu in fine form as a Kevin Gameiro double and goals from Saul Niguez, Thomas Partey and Fernando Torres sealed a 5-0 rout in the Canary Islands to move three points clear of Sevilla in third in La Liga.

'I want tough matches'

AFP, Stuttgart



Maria Sharapova said more tough matches are her priority after losing in the semi-finals in Stuttgart on her controversial comeback from a 15-month doping ban.

Sharapova, a five-time Grand Slam winner and former world number one, lost 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 to Kristina Mladenovic in a gruelling two-hours, 38-minute showdown.

"I'm not angry, I'd have loved to have used the opportunity when I was ahead in the second set, so I had a bit of a let down which allowed her to get back in the match, gain confidence and play well," said Sharapova, who was playing her first tournament after testing positive for meldonium at the 2016 Australian Open.

Sharapova also has wild cards for the Madrid and Rome tournaments and leaves Stuttgart with a world ranking of 260 having arrived here on zero following her ban.

"It's a fairly quick turn around, but this is a process for me," she said.

"I want the matches and to see how my body responds. I want to feel the tiredness of match play, it's different and you can't train that."

"I am treating Madrid and Rome just as importantly as the Grand Slams at this point, because I have been out of the game for so long. They are match play and that is what I need."

Sharapova refused to blame a lack of fitness for her semi-final defeat.

"I actually felt physically really well, even when I was 5-2 down in the third set."

"I still hung in there, but she came up with a string of good points which cost me the match."

With Sharapova now out, Mladenovic will now face Germany's Laura Siegemund in Sunday's final after the wild card beat fourth seed Simona Halep of Romania 6-4, 7-5.



MARIA SHARAPOVA

WI 72 for 3 at lunch

AFP, Bridgetown

West Indies were 72 for three in their first innings at lunch on the opening day of the second Test against Pakistan at the Kensington Oval in Barbados on Sunday.

Pakistan won the first Test of the three-game series by seven wickets in Jamaica as they seek to clinch a first-ever series win in the Caribbean.

Player carded for complaint

AFP, Milan

Ghana's Sulley Muntari dramatically walked off the pitch while playing for Pescara at Cagliari yesterday, after his complaints of alleged racist abuse were met with a yellow card.

Muntari could now face disciplinary measures after deciding, voluntarily, to leave the field seconds before full-time -- a decision that earned him a second yellow card, and then a red, in the 96th minute of the game that his team lost 1-0.

While leaving the pitch he murmured 'Basta!' (Enough) and minutes later, addressed supporters, showing them his arm, shouting: "this is my colour."

Barca keep pace with Real

AGencies, Madrid



Barcelona came through a testing local derby at Espanyol, winning 3-0 on Saturday to cling to their slender lead at the top of La Liga after rivals Real Madrid had set the challenge by beating Valencia 2-1 in the earlier kick-off.

Barcelona triumphed thanks to two clinical finishes from Luis Suarez and a strike from Ivan Rakitic following a vintage slalom run by Lionel Messi.

Barcelona were without captain Andrés Iniesta through a groin injury, but had Brazil forward Neymar available again following his suspension.

Suarez returned to lead the attack after being an unused substitute for the 7-1 thrashing of bottom club Osasuna at the Camp Nou on Wednesday night.

Suarez pounced on a disastrous backpass from Jose Manuel Jurado to break the deadlock in the 50th minute and Rakitic sealed the win in the 76th by side-footing home Messi's cutback after the Argentine had torn through the home defence.

Suarez, who had failed to score in his previous five games in all competitions, took advantage of another calamitous error by the otherwise impressive Espanyol backline and rifled in Barca's third from close range in the 87th minute.

The pressure was on Barca after Real Madrid had beaten Valencia 2-1 earlier in the day to provisionally lead the standings, and the champions got an early fright when Jurado eased into their area but fired wide of the far post.

Espanyol's good organisation then went to waste when Jurado gifted the ball to Suarez, who knocked it past former Real Madrid goalkeeper Diego Lopez with an effortless flick of the outside of his right boot to send the champions on their way.

"The only thing we can do is win our games and keep putting a little pressure on," Suarez told Spanish TV station Movistar.

"They [Real Madrid] have a difficult and tiring schedule and we'll see what happens come the end of the season."

Barca top the standings on 81 points due to their superior head-to-head record over Real, who also have 81 and have a game in hand.

Marcelo came to Real Madrid's rescue four minutes after his side had conceded a potentially crucial Valencia equaliser, from Dani Parejo which could have seriously dented their hopes

of landing a first title since 2012.

Marcelo promptly grabbed the winner, cutting inside from the left-hand side of the area and curling the ball under Alves with his right foot, as Real's title bid benefited from yet another crucial late goal.

"I can't explain how we keep on scoring late goals. All I know is it's exciting, it's beautiful," coach Zinedine Zidane told reporters.

Atletico Madrid warmed up for their Champions League semi-final first leg against Real by hammering Las Palmas 5-0 away with two goals from Kevin Gameiro and strikes from Saul Niguez, Thomas Partey and Fernando Torres.

Granada's run of six consecutive seasons in La Liga ended following a 2-1 defeat at Real Sociedad, leaving Tony Adams's side 10 points adrift of safety with three games left. They join basement club Osasuna in the Segunda Division next season.



Barcelona striker Luis Suarez rounds off Espanyol goalkeeper Diego Lopez during their La Liga encounter at Cornellà-El Prat on Saturday. PHOTO: REUTERS