

What to WATCH

SONY ESPN
Indian Premier League
 Bangalore v Kolkata
 Live from 4:30pm
 Punjab v Gujarat
 Live from 8:30pm
STAR SPORTS 1
 England v Ireland
 Second ODI
 Live from 4:00pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT HD1
 English Premiership
 Liverpool v Southampton
 Live from 6:30pm
 Arsenal v Man United
 Live from 9:00pm
STAR SPORTS SELECT HD2
 Bundesliga
 Hamburger v Mainz
 Live from 7:30pm

Freiburg v Schalke
 Live from 9:30pm
TEN 1
 Serie A
 Genoa v Inter Milan
 Live from 7:00pm
 AC Milan v Roma
 Live from 12:45am (Monday)

GABIGOL DATING NEYMAR'S SISTER!

After weeks of largely mild speculation, Neymar's younger sister has confirmed she is dating her brother's international teammate, Inter Milan striker Gabriel 'Gabigol' Barbosa. The sibling of the Barcelona star was spotted in London with him earlier this week. Rafaella, who is a model by trade, posted a black-and-white photo on Instagram of the new couple sharing a little smooch, thus cementing the relationship for all to see. Just to seal the deal, Gabigol did likewise but in full and glorious technicolour. The snap was liked by more than 100,000 people on their respective accounts within just a few hours of going up. —AGENCIES



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:

Miandad calls PCB chief a liar

Legendary cricketer and former Pakistan cricket coach Javed Miandad fired shots back at Shaharyar Khan, claiming that the PCB chief was a liar.

West Ham deal massive blow on Spurs' hopes

Tottenham Hotspur's exhilarating Premier League title surge came to a shuddering halt as they lost 1-0 at West Ham United to leave Chelsea needing six points from four games to be crowned champions.

Hamilton tops UK sport's rich list

Formula One star Lewis Hamilton has cemented his position as the richest sportsman in the UK, while Manchester United forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic cashed in with a rise to second on the new Sunday Times Rich List.

Kipchoge narrowly misses two-hour marathon attempt

Reigning Olympic marathon champion Eliud Kipchoge from Kenya narrowly failed in his attempt to complete the previously insurmountable two-hour mark, finishing in a time of 2hr 00min 24sec.



Barcelona superstar Lionel Messi (L) celebrates one of his two goals with teammate Neymar during their La Liga match against Villarreal at the Nou Camp yesterday.

'MSN' hit 100 mark

AFP, Madrid



Neymar, Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez were all on target as Barcelona beat Villarreal 4-1 to heap the pressure on Real Madrid, who travel to Granada later on Saturday.

Victory moved Barca three points clear of Madrid at the top of La Liga, but Real have four games left to the Catalans' two.

Barca's 'MSN' front three have now scored a combined 102 goals this season and the hosts had too much firepower for a Villarreal side that remains six points off the top four in fifth.

Earlier, third-placed Atletico Madrid guaranteed their place in the top four with a 1-0 win over Eibar.

With Real enjoying a favourable run-in as they aim to complete a La Liga and Champions League double for the first time since 1957-58, Barca know any further slip-up will likely be fatal to their hopes of a third successive title.

Barca got off to the perfect start when Neymar took advantage of a blocked shot from Messi to prod home the opener from

close range after 21 minutes.

However, Villarreal striker Cedric Bakambu continued his brilliant form to bring the visitors levels just 11 minutes late when he streaked clear of Gerard Pique before slotting home his seventh goal in six games.

Both sides then passed up big chances to go in front in a wildly open game as Pique just couldn't reach Messi's cross and Roberto Soldado headed over at the other end.

Barca got a slice of luck to regain the lead just before the break as Messi's effort from the edge of the area deflected beyond Andres Fernandez for the Argentine's 50th goal of the season and to bring up a combined 100 for he, Suarez and Neymar for the campaign.

Suarez took that tally to 101 and killed the game off as a contest when he turned Jaime Costa and fired low and hard past Fernandez.

Costa was also the man at fault as he was harshly adjudged to have handled inside his own box after a sensational piece of skill from Neymar eight minutes from time.

And Messi chipped the resulting penalty down the middle of the goal to round off the scoring.

Bolt wants to be a top footballer

AFP, Paris

Usain Bolt conquered athletics and now the fastest man on the planet says he wants to become among the top players in world football.

The Jamaican sprint legend, 30, will retire after the World Championships in London in August after a track and field career in which he has amassed eight Olympic gold medals, 11 world titles and three world records.

Bolt has already made clear his desire to become a footballer, but spelling out his ambitions, the Manchester United fan told France's So Foot magazine: "I have the ambition to become one of the top 50 (players in the world), if I get the chance to play regularly, and I want to be an attacker who scores at least 20 goals per season."

Warming to his theme, Bolt added: "I hope to have the chance to play football at the highest level."

"I love this sport and it's been in my head for many years. In the last few months I have spoken to clubs, and there have been possibilities, but nothing concrete at the moment. We are waiting to see."

Bolt previously made clear his dream was to play for United, but he is likely to get a taste of top-level football in September with Borussia Dortmund for "three or four days" of training.

Dortmund have rejected suggestions it is a publicity stunt for Puma, the sports manufacturer they and Bolt use.

"I will see at this point whether I am as good as I hope," Bolt said.

"Football is a very physically demanding sport, and I'm not very young anymore, but I think I can play well for at least four years."

Asked if he was prepared to play in France's second division if nothing better comes along, he replied: "Why not?"

"I would do it if I need to prove myself, I have to start somewhere... but I need an ambitious team."



Fight to secure top four spot

AFP, London



There has been a telling absence of mind games between Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger and his Manchester United counterpart Jose Mourinho ahead of Sunday's encounter between the teams.

Arsenal-United games used to be furious, season-defining epics, while Wenger's relationship with Mourinho has crackled with animosity for much of the past 13 years.

But with both sides struggling to secure a top-four finish in the Premier League -- and eyeing silverware elsewhere -- the order of the day ahead of the contest at the Emirates Stadium has been contrition.

"He doesn't need to make peace," Mourinho said when told that Wenger had expressed willingness to bury the hatchet with him.

"When there is peace, we don't have to have problems. I am a big boy. I'm in football all my life. I know a problem on the pitch the next day is not a problem at all."

"In the last match at Old Trafford, we shook hands before, after. I remember that I met him in the corridor for the press conferences and we shook hands again."

"So for me, not a problem at all and I think he will be really pleased with me that I am going to change my team against Arsenal."

Mourinho's most pressing concern is what kind of team he will be able to field, following United's exertions against Celta Vigo on Thursday, when they procured a 1-0 aggregate lead in their Europa League semi-final.

Ashley Young joined United's injury list after appearing to sustain a hamstring problem, while match-winner Marcus Rashford, whose second-half free-kick settled the game, came off late on with a pronounced limp.

United's defensive injury worries are easing, with Eric Bailly having overcome a problem he sustained in last weekend's 1-1 draw against Swansea City and Chis Smalling returning from a six-week lay-off with a knee complaint.

But Luke Shaw, Marcos Rojo and Zlatan Ibrahimovic remain sidelined, while Marouane Fellaini is suspended.

The only player who Mourinho has confirmed will start for United is goalkeeper David de Gea, who was rested for the trip to Vigo.

Mourinho has never tasted defeat against Wenger in 12 league games and the Arsenal manager may not get many better opportunities to alter that statistic.

Mourinho has publicly written off United's chances of finishing in the top four, but whereas his side can qualify for the Champions League by winning the Europa League, there is no safety net for Arsenal.

Arsenal may yet finish the season with a trophy, as they will face Chelsea in the FA Cup final on May 27, but they are running out of time to avoid a first season outside the Champions League in 20 years.

"Of course every big game boosts your confidence," said Wenger, who is still to make an announcement about his Arsenal future.

"But for us, more than focusing on the fact it is Manchester United -- a big club and a big rivalry over the years -- what is important is to have the chance to achieve our target."

"We have no choice. We have to beat them."

Mumbai crush Daredevils

CRICINFO

Mumbai Indians made a mockery of Delhi Daredevils' superlative chase of 209 on Thursday, shooting them out for 66 after setting them 213 on the same ground. The 146-run win margin was the largest in IPL history.

They dismantled Daredevils with bowling changes that relied on the head-to-head records of their pacers against the top order, removing half their side inside the Powerplay just like they had in the previous encounter between the two teams. Spinners Harbhajan Singh and Karm Sharma did the clean-up job and put the match to bed with six wickets between them.

Earlier, Zaheer Khan had put them in after returning from a hamstring injury. A four-pronged pace attack couldn't contain either Lendl Simmons or the promoted Kieron Pollard. The West Indian pair supplied the respective touches at the start and end of the innings to lift Mumbai to 212 for 3.

Lendl Simmons has IPL numbers that should earn him the status of a legend. Before tonight, he had made ten 50+ scores in 22 matches.

SCORES IN BRIEF
MUMBAI INDIANS: 212 for 3 in 20 overs (Simmons 66, Pollard 63)

DELHI DAREDEVILS: 66 all out in 13.4 overs (Nair 21; Sharma 3-11, Harbhajan 3-22)

Result: Mumbai won by 146 runs.

Player of the match: Simmons.

City thrash Palace

AFP, Manchester



David Silva returned from injury with a goal as Manchester City strengthened their Champions League qualification chances with a comfortable 5-0 win over Crystal Palace at the Etihad Stadium on Saturday.

Silva, out for a fortnight after suffering a blow to his knee during the FA Cup semi-final defeat by Arsenal, struck inside the first two minutes.

Second-half goals from Vincent Kompany, Kevin De Bruyne, Raheem Sterling and Nicolas Otamendi completed the scoring as City leapfrogged Liverpool into third in the Premier League, on goal difference, and also moved four points clear of fifth-placed Manchester United.

Only the top four at the end of the season qualify for the Champions League, European club football's leading competition, with City now having three Premier League games left to play this term.

But both Liverpool (at home to Southampton) and United (away to Arsenal) are in action Sunday.

For Palace, not yet safe from the threat of relegation, Saturday's reverse was their third straight defeat.

City manager Pep Guardiola has spoken repeatedly over the last two months about his side's failure to make possession and chances count, citing that as a reason for their relatively disappointing season.

He would have been pleased that his side scored from their first attack, but not that they then passed up a series of first-half opportunities to add to that lead.

The goal, City's fastest in any game this season, was well-worked, with Spanish playmaker Silva starting and finishing the move.

Silva, making his 200th Premier League start, angled a chip towards Sterling and then, when the cross was half-cleared by Martin Kelly, timed his run perfectly to side-foot a volley into the corner of the net.

For much of the opening half-an-hour, it seemed inevitable that more goals would follow, as Palace offered little midfield resistance.

But a combination of poor final passes and sound goalkeeping from Palace's Wayne Hennessey prevented City from increasing their tally for a while.

City might even have lost their lead 10 minutes before half-time, when Palace's Andros Townsend got down the right to cross, Christian Benteke climbed above stand-in right-back Fernandinho to head down, and Willy Caballero twisted to his left to make a fine one-handed save.

Independence Day tennis from tomorrow

SPORTS REPORTER

The Swiss Paper Independence Day Tennis Competition gets underway tomorrow at the Ramna National Tennis Complex, with over two hundred players from 16 teams participating.

The competition will feature men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles as well as boys' under-18, under-14, under-12, girls' under-18, under-14, under-12 and mini tennis for the lower age-group levels.

The tournament's total prize money is Tk 95,000, according to speakers at a press conference held at the Bangladesh Tennis Federation (BTF) conference room yesterday.

Man City given 2-year academy ban

REUTERS, Manchester

Manchester City have been banned from signing academy players for an initial 12 months and fined 300,000 pounds (\$390,000) for breaching rules governing youth transfers, the Premier League said on Friday.

The club were given a two-year ban, the second year of which was suspended for three years, the league said. While it is in force they will be unable to sign any academy players who have been registered with other Premier League or English Football League clubs.

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF BANGLADESH (ICAB)

Established under the Bangladesh Chartered Accountants Order, 1973 (President's Order No. 2 of 1973)

17th ICAB National Award for Best Presented Annual Reports 2016

Compete for Nomination

17th ICAB National Award for Best Presented Annual Reports 2016

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) invites Annual Reports from entities for participation in the 17th ICAB National Award for Best Presented Annual Reports 2016. The Award will be adjudicated on the basis of Evaluation Criteria set by the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) for Best Presented Annual Reports Award, Corporate Governance Disclosure Award, Diversified Holdings and Integrated Reporting Award.

The Winners of the ICAB National Award will be nominated for the SAFA-BPA Awards 2016.

CATEGORIES ARE:

■ BANKS (PUBLIC & PRIVATE)	■ SERVICE SECTOR
■ INSURANCE	■ AGRICULTURE SECTOR
■ FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	■ PUBLIC SECTOR
■ MANUFACTURING	■ CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
■ COMMUNICATION & IT	■ DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS
■ NGOS	■ INTEGRATED REPORTING

Entities are requested to submit 5 copies of their Annual Reports 2016 to the Secretary-ICAB, latest by 15 June 2017 to the following address:
 CA Bhaban, 100, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.

The detailed Evaluation Criteria and Guideline may be obtained from the ICAB Secretariat and is also available in the ICAB Website: www.icab.org.bd

The time for submission of the Annual Reports will not be extended in any case.