

**SONY ESPN**  
**Indian Premier League**  
**Final**  
**Mumbai v Pune**  
**Live from 8:30pm**  
**TEN 1**  
**La Liga**  
**Atletico Madrid v Bilbao**

**Live from 8:45pm**  
**Barcelona v Eibar**  
**Live from 12:00am (Monday)**  
**TEN 1HD & TEN 2**  
**La Liga**  
**Malaga v Real Madrid**  
**Live from 12:00am (Monday)**

**STAR SPORTS SELECT HD1**  
**English Premiership**  
**Chelsea v Sunderland**  
**Live from 8:00pm**  
**STAR SPORTS SELECT HD2**  
**English Premiership**  
**Everton v Arsenal**  
**Live from 8:00pm**

## FASTEST HAT-TRICK HOLDER PASSES AWAY

Tommy Ross scorer of the fastest hat-trick in football has died aged 71 the football club whom he managed in the 1990's Tain St Duthus announced on Friday. Ross entered the Guinness Book of Records aged 18 when he scored three times in 90 seconds playing for Ross County against Nairn County on November 24, 1964. Ross -- who earned a move to England playing for Peterborough, York and Wigan Athletic when the latter were a non league outfit -- scored 44 goals in the 1964-65 season. In retirement he set up a construction company with his brothers and also worked in the North Sea oil and gas industry. Tain St Duthus issued a statement saying everyone at the club "extend their deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to Tommy's family and close friends at this difficult time". The Ross family retain strong links with Tain St Duthus as his sons Stuart and Andrew are in charge of the club.



—AFP

## DAY'S EVENT

**DHAKA PREMIER LEAGUE**  
 Time: 9:00am

Kalabagan KC v Khelaghar SKS  
 Venue: BKSP-4

Mohammedan v Sheikh Jamal  
 Venue: BKSP-3

Prime Bank v Gazi Group  
 Venue: KSOAS

## 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:

### Bomb-blast victim

**Bartra back in Dortmund team**  
 Defender Marc Bartra has played his first game since fracturing his wrist in a bomb attack on the Borussia Dortmund team bus on April 11.

### Camp Nou hurrah not goodbye for Luis Enrique

Luis Enrique promised to return to the Camp Nou as a fan next season as he prepares to take charge of Barcelona for the final time at home against Eibar.

### Trophyless Pep hopes to seal CL spot

One point at Watford will make certain of Manchester City's place in next season's Champions League, while a victory will take them into the group stages without the need for a play-off.

### Hot-shot Kane chases golden boot

With Tottenham assured of second place in the Premier League and Hull already condemned to relegation, Harry Kane's bid to win the golden boot will be the focus of attention at the KC Stadium.

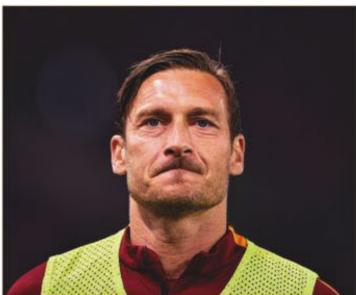
### Xavi's Al Sadd win Qatar's Emir Cup

A dramatic last minute winner gave Al Sadd, skipped by Barcelona legend Xavi Hernandez, victory in the Emir Cup final on Friday, Qatar's biggest domestic cup competition.

### Mourinho backs Pogba to cope with father's death

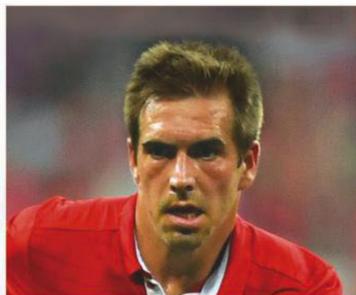
Jose Mourinho has praised Paul Pogba for his response to his father's death as he prepares to recall him for Manchester United's final Premier League game of the campaign.

# Phenomenal four ride into sunset



## FRANCESCO TOTTI

**Position:** Playmaker/Striker  
**Team:** AS Roma (1992-2017)  
**Debut:** 28 March 1993  
**Appearances:** 784  
**Honours:** Serie A (1): 2000-01, Coppa Italia (2): 2006-07, 2007-08, Supercoppa Italiana (2): 2001, 2007, Serie A Footballer of the Year (2): 2000, 2003, FIFA World Cup (1): 2006.



## PHILLIP LAHM

**Position:** Wingback/Midfielder  
**Team:** Bayern Munich (2002-2017)  
**Debut:** 13 November 2002  
**Appearances:** 651  
**Honours:** Bundesliga (8): 2005-06, 2007-08, 2009-10, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, DFB-Pokal (6): 2005-06, 2007-08, 2009-10, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2015-16, UEFA Champions League (1): 2012-13, FIFA World Cup (1): 2014



## JOHN TERRY

**Position:** Centreback  
**Team:** Chelsea (1998-2017)  
**Debut:** 28 October 1998  
**Appearances:** 712  
**Honours:** Premier League (5): 2004-05, 2005-06, 2009-10, 2014-15, 2016-17, FA Cup: 1999-2000, 2006-07, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12, UEFA Champions League (1): 2011-12, UEFA Europa League (1): 2012-13.



## XABI ALONSO

**Position:** Central Midfield  
**Teams:** Real Sociedad (2000-2004), Liverpool (2004-2009), Real Madrid (2009-2014), Bayern Munich (2014-2017)  
**Debut:** December 1 1999  
**Appearances:** 688  
**Honours:** FA Cup (1): 2005-06, UEFA Champions League (2): 2004-05, 2013-14, La Liga (1): 2011-12, Copa del Rey (2): 2010-11, 2013-14, Bundesliga (3): 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, DFB-Pokal (1): 2015-16, FIFA World Cup (1): 2010, UEFA Euros (2): 2008, 2012.

### STAR SPORT DESK



Francesco Totti's passion, John Terry's leadership, Phillip Lahm's relentlessness and Xabi Alonso's vision -- the traits which defined their storied careers -- will never grace the beautiful game again after this week's round of matches.

These icons have been unified by struggle, and unyielding excellence.

Now 40, Il Re di Roma (The King of Rome) -- the Giallorossi's leading goalscorer and appearance-maker -- found success midway through his career, captaining the side to their third Scudetto in history in the 2000-01 season. However, success eluded him at the club level since -- he never again won the league.

However, Totti stuck by his club through

thick and thin -- despite Real Madrid and other giants coming in for him -- and if you want to know why, here is an excerpt of what he wrote about Rome and why he chose to stay there in The Players' Tribune: "People ask me, why spend your whole life in Rome? Rome is my family, my friends, the people that I love. Rome is the sea, the mountains, the monuments. Rome, of course, is the Romans. Rome is the yellow and red. Rome, to me, is the world."

36-year-old Terry faced difficulties as well. He was languishing in a Chelsea side that were stuck in limbo, constantly challenging but never quite succeeding. He would win his first title in his first season as captain in 2004-05, and go on to win four more since, leading the club from mediocrity into greatness with his leadership.

His career may well have been remembered for a slip in the Champions League

final penalty shootout against Manchester United in 2008, but that memory was replaced by him latching onto Didier Drogba as they danced the night away in Munich, where they upstaged Bayern Munich to win Europe's elite competition in 2012.

Interestingly, one of the people he upstaged was Lahm, the 33-year-old who stuck with Bayern through the trying FC Hollywood times and eventually found sustained success. One of the most versatile players in recent times, he has eight Bundesliga titles and added a Champions League the very next year after that final.

However, the most decorated and perhaps, most underrated player on the list is Xabi Alonso. Not a one-club-man like the rest of them, Alonso wowed England, Spain and, most recently, Germany with his range of passing.

The 35-year-old is the only player among

these four to have won the Champions League twice. He played a pivotal role for Liverpool in the Miracle of Istanbul in 2005, and almost as significant a role in Real Madrid's La Decima in 2013-14. He is also the only one with success in the Euros, winning two of those as well.

Aside from Terry, the rest are also owners of a FIFA World Cup winners' medal -- won consecutively by the bunch. Totti claimed the prize in 2006, Alonso in 2010 and Lahm in 2014.

All of them have made statements about their retirements, praising their clubs, teammates, managers, et al. They have not made their intentions afterwards clear, except for Totti -- who will be taking a management role at his boyhood club. But wherever they are and whatever they do, the shadow of these men will live on in the tunnels they once walked down.

## Brazil recall David Luiz

AFF, Rio de Janeiro

Brazil coach Tite on Friday recalled Chelsea defender David Luiz to his squad for two upcoming friendlies despite his team having secured nine wins in nine games without him.

The former PSG defender last played for Brazil in March 2016 when Dunga was still at the helm and he was blamed for two errors in a 2-2 draw with Uruguay.

Brazil have two upcoming friendlies in Melbourne against Argentina and Australia June 9 and 13.

The first side to qualify for the 2018 World Cup, Brazil go Down Under resting several top players.

## SQUAD

### GOALKEEPERS

Diego Alves (Valencia/ESP), Weverton (Atletico Paranaense), Ederson (Benfica/POR)

### DEFENDERS

David Luiz (Chelsea/ENG), Gil (Shandong Luneng/CHN), Jemerson (Monaco/FRA), Rodrigo Caio (Sao Paulo), Thiago Silva (PSG/FRA), Alex Sandro (Juventus/ITA), Fagner (Corinthians), Filipe Luis (Atletico de Madrid/ESP), Rafinha (Bayern Munich/GER)

### MIDFIELDERS

Fernandinho (Man City/ENG), Giuliano (Zenit/RUS), Lucas Lima (Santos), Paulinho (Guangzhou Evergrande/CHN), Philippe Coutinho (Liverpool/ENG), Renato Augusto (Beijing Guoan/CHN), Rodrigoinho (Corinthians), Willian (Chelsea/ENG)

### STRIKERS

Diego Souza (Sport Recife), Douglas Costa (Bayern Munich/GER), Gabriel Jesus (Man City/ENG), Taison (Shakhtar Donetsk/UKR)

## Icardi in, Aguero out

AFF, Buenos Aires



Lionel Messi will spearhead Argentina's attack against arch-rivals Brazil next month but there was no place in the squad for Manchester City striker Sergio Aguero.

Inter Milan forward Mauro Icardi replaces Aguero in a squad believed to have been chosen by Jorge Sampaoli, the Sevilla coach who is poised to take over Argentina in a bid to rescue their World Cup hopes.

Playmaker Manuel Lanzini, who has enjoyed a good season for West Ham in the Premier League, gets his first international call-up.

Before they get back to the business of qualifying for Russia 2018 in August, Messi and Argentina play Brazil in a June 9 friendly in Melbourne in what is likely to be Sampaoli's first game in charge of his country.

Four days later Argentina travel to Singapore for a friendly against the city-state.

Barcelona star Messi had a four-game ban from competitive internationals for swearing at an assistant referee earlier this month, giving a major boost to Argentina's foundering World Cup hopes.

They are fifth in qualifying in South

America, with only the top four earning automatic places in Russia.

In addition to the absence of Aguero, there is also no place in the squad for Ezequiel Lavezzi, the forward who last year swapped Paris Saint-Germain for Chinese Super League (CSL) side Hebei China Fortune.

## SQUAD

### GOALKEEPERS

Nahuel Guzman (Tigres/MEX), Sergio Romero (Manchester United/ENG), Geronimo Rulli (Real Sociedad/ESP)

### DEFENDER

Emanuel Mammana (Lyon/FRA), Nicolas Otamendi (Manchester City/ENG), Gabriel Mercado (Sevilla/ESP), Javier Mascherano (Barcelona/ESP)

### MIDFIELDERS

Lucas Biglia (Lazio/ITA), Ever Banega (Inter/ITA), Angel Di Maria (Paris SG/FRA), Eduardo Salvio (Benfica/POR), Guido Rodriguez (Tijuana/MEX), Leandro Paredes (AS Roma/ITA), Manuel Lanzini (West Ham/ENG)

### ATTACKERS

Joaquin Correa (Sevilla/ESP), Lionel Messi (Barcelona/ESP), Gonzalo Higuain (Juventus/ITA), Paulo Dybala (Juventus/ITA), Alejandro Gomez (Atalanta/ITA), Mauro Icardi (Inter Milan/ITA)

## Real on the verge of title

AFF, Madrid



Real Madrid are poised to win a first La Liga title in five years on Sunday as Zinedine Zidane's men hold a three-point lead over Barcelona heading into the final day of the season.

Barca need to beat Eibar at home to have any chance of a third straight title in outgoing coach Luis Enrique's farewell to the Camp Nou.

Madrid have looked in ominous form as they've edged towards the title by thrashing Sevilla and Celta Vigo 4-1 in the past week with Cristiano Ronaldo scoring twice in both games.

"We have to continue what we are doing because the league isn't finished yet," warned Zidane after Celta were swept aside on Wednesday.

However, having lost just three league games all season it would be a huge shock if 11th-placed Malaga denied Madrid at the final hurdle.

Malaga, though, are one of La Liga's form sides having picked up 13 points from their last five games.

The Andalusians also did Real a huge favour by beating Barcelona 2-0 last month.

And Malaga's attitude towards the game will be under the spotlight after some controversial comments from their coach Michel.

The former Madrid favourite admitted he wanted the title decided before his old side visited as he would have preferred to give them a "guard of honour" than deal Madrid's chances "a blow".

Those statements sparked a war of words between Malaga and Barcelona with Barca lodging a complaint with the Spanish sporting authorities after Malaga's Qatari owner Abdullah Al-Thani described them on Twitter as "the scum of Catalonia".

Barca should at least have Malaga's best player and top scorer this season on their side.

Sandro Ramirez made 32 appearances for Barca before moving to Malaga where he has scored 16 goals in his debut season.

And Sandro could be bidding his farewell to La Rosaleda with a host of leading Spanish and English clubs interested in his signature for next season.

Zidane is expected to unusually

name an unchanged side from the team that started in Vigo in midweek with a two-week break to come before Madrid face Juventus in the Champions League final.

Ronaldo will be looking to build on his stunning record of 13 goals in his last eight games, but Gareth Bale remains sidelined.

Barca should at least force Real to get the point they need and give Enrique a victorious farewell when an Eibar side that have run out of steam after a great season visit the Camp Nou.

Atletico Madrid will play their final competitive game at the Vicente Calderon before moving to the 67,000 Wanda Metropolitano next season with Athletic Bilbao the visitors earlier on Sunday.

That match will have ramifications for the only issue yet to be resolved as Villarreal, Athletic and Real Sociedad battle for two Europa League places.

Villarreal, who have a one point advantage over the two Basque clubs, visit Valencia, whilst Sociedad travel to Celta.

However, all three will be guaranteed a place in Europe next season if Barca beat Alaves in the Copa del Rey final next weekend.

## Djokovic outs Del Potro

AFF, Rome

Serbia's Novak Djokovic, the second seed, cruised into the semifinals of the Rome Masters Saturday after a rain-interrupted 6-1, 6-4 win over Juan del Potro.

Djokovic, the second seed and the only former Masters winner remaining in the draw, will now face Dominic Thiem later Saturday after the Austrian starlet sent seven-time champion Rafael Nadal of Spain crashing out in the quarters.

Heavy downpours and storms in the Italian capital which began on Friday night mean organisers are playing catch-up in a bid to bring the event to a close by Sunday.

The first men's semifinal is between 20-year-old German Alexander Zverev and big-serving American John Isner.

## League is in our hands: Zidane

AFF, Madrid



Real Madrid have all they can ask for with just one La Liga game of the season to go and that is the destiny of the title in their own hands, coach Zinedine Zidane said on Saturday.

Madrid lead Barcelona by three points at the top of the table and just need to avoid defeat at Malaga on Sunday to be assured of a first La Liga title in five years.

Barca need to beat Eibar at home to have any chance of leapfrogging their fierce rivals.

"It is in our hands which is important for us," said Zidane.

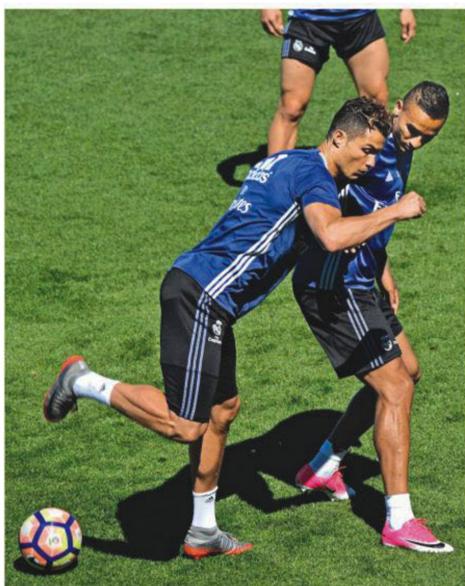
"There is just one game to go and we have worked very hard to get to where we want to be.

"We deserve to be in the position we are just now."

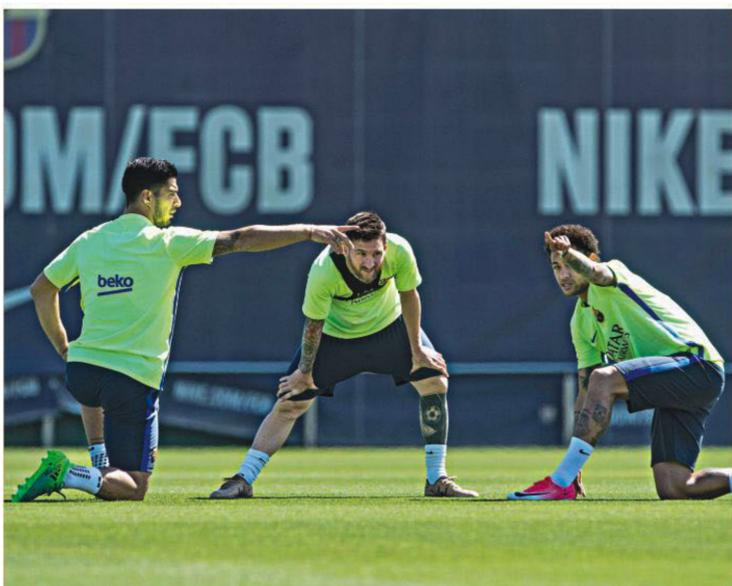
Zidane is unusually expected to name the same side that started a 4-1 win at Celta Vigo on Wednesday.

However, a vital part of Madrid's success this season has been the depth of their squad as Zidane has managed to keep many of his most important players fresh by rotating heavily throughout the season. And he hailed the contribution of every player in his squad.

"Watching what they do on the pitch, this squad is spectacular."



(L) Real Madrid superstar Cristiano Ronaldo takes part in a training session at the Valdebebas Sport City in Madrid while (R) Barcelona star trio Luis Suarez, Lionel Messi (C) and Neymar stretch during training at the Sports Center Joan Gamper in Sant Joan Despi yesterday ahead of their respective La Lig title deciding encounters.



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