

PELE'S SON RETURNS TO PRISON

The son of Brazilian football legend Pele will return to prison after his appeal against a 13-year sentence for laundering drug-trafficking money was rejected, local authorities said on Saturday. Edson "Edinho" Cholbi do Nascimento, 46, turned himself into a police station in Sao Paulo on Friday afternoon, a spokesperson for the Santos police told AFP. The source added that Edinho was in a police cell awaiting transfer to a state prison. One of seven children of three-time World Cup winner Pele, Edinho was found guilty of money laundering in 2014, although he had his original 33-year sentence cut in February this year. But on Thursday, the Sao Paulo court of justice unanimously rejected an appeal against the conviction filed by his lawyer. The lawyer responded by saying that he would take the case to the Supreme Court, Brazil's highest court.

—AFP



'I'm going in the right direction'

Bolt says after winning Diamond League 100m

AFP, Monaco



Jamaican sprinting legend Usain Bolt insists he is on the right path as he targets the defence of his 100m crown at next month's world championships in London.

In his swansong season, the 30-year-old has struggled to light up the track.

In his outings over the blue riband event so far this season, Bolt had clocked 10.03sec in Kingston and 10.06 in Ostrava against relatively weak opposition before finally dipping under the 10sec barrier at Friday's Diamond League meet in Monaco.

A season's best of 9.95 seconds to win at a packed out 17,000-capacity Stade Louis II was just the tonic, the towering Jamaican said of his second appearance in Europe in his farewell season.

"I'm going in the right direction, although there is still a lot of work to do," he said after running a time that now moves him up to joint seventh on a 2017 world list headed by Christian Coleman of the United States with 9.82.

"Running sub-10 is always good. It was an exciting race, there was lots of energy."

As in Ostrava, Bolt suffered a sluggish start before opening up and easing through the line ahead of American Isiah Young by 0.03sec.

PHOTO: REUTERS



Jamaican sprint legend Usain Bolt (C) joined the cheerleaders in a dance and struck his trademark pose after winning the men's 100m event of the IAAF Diamond League in Monaco on Friday.

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:

Mushfiqu visits

Muktamoni

Bangladesh Test captain

Mushfiqu

Rahim visited 12-year-old Muktamoni, who is suffering from an "unknown" disease and undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Van Niekerk wins 400m

South African

Wayde van

Niekerk fought off a late surge from Botswanan rival Isaac Makwala to win the 400m at the Diamond League in Monaco.

Doohan dies after short illness

Australian Peter

Doohan, who

famously upset

Boris Becker at Wimbledon, has died at the age of 56, Tennis Australia said. Doohan passed away from motor neurone disease diagnosed just nine weeks ago.

Milan thrash Bayern 4-0

AC Milan's big

summer signing

Leonardo Bonucci

enjoyed a winning debut for his new club as the Italians thrashed Bayern Munich 4-0 in a pre-season game in China. Bonucci moved from Juventus last week.

Neymar saga close to its conclusion

STAR SPORT DESK



The transfer saga surrounding superstar Neymar may reach its conclusion within the week as reports emerged that he had informed Barcelona of his decision to leave. It was also reported that Paris Saint Germain would pay his buyout clause -- a record-shattering 222 million euros -- in the next few days.

On Saturday Neymar and Barcelona president Josep Maria Bartomeu had a much-anticipated meeting in New Jersey, but reports indicate that it did not go well as the Brazilian made his intentions to leave crystal clear. According to AS, the meeting lasted just under 15 minutes before Bartomeu stormed out of the room with a scowl on his face.

However, Barcelona players and manager Ernesto Valverde have put on a brave face and have been publicly backing the 25-year-old. Nobody in the club wants the Brazilian to leave and it is reported that Luis Suarez was first to personally speak to Neymar in the US and each member of the squad has been taking turns trying to convince him.

Nevertheless, it is reported that Neymar has been quiet since returning to training and his teammates have gotten the impression that they cannot change his mind. PSG also have more pull as the four Brazilians in their squad are reportedly key to Neymar's desires to move to the club from the French capital.

Valverde on Saturday spoke about his team's love for Neymar, but conceded he did not know what the future held.

"This is a time of rumours, we understand that, but Neymar is with us and he is a player that we love a lot for his football and for what he brings to the dressing room," he told reporters. "I have not spoken with him about his future, we have talked about tactical questions. We count on him absolutely."

On the other hand reports have emerged that Barcelona have accepted that they will lose out on their Brazilian superstar and are targeting Juventus' Argentine sensation Paulo Dybala.

It was reported that Dybala has an agreement in place with the Old Lady that would allow him to fulfil a dream and link up with



Neymar reportedly told the Barcelona president on Saturday of his decision to leave the club.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Lionel Messi for 110-120 million euros.

However, the Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri says he that he is not fearful of losing Dybala, but even he did not seem too sure of his answer.

"I am not worried about losing Dybala," said Allegri on Saturday. "On the other hand I do not know what is happening between Neymar and PSG, and so I do not know whether it will be the case that Barcelona will need to buy a replacement. This is something that I cannot control and so I am not worried about."

Neymar may be even more drawn to the Parc des Princes as PSG grow increasingly confident of signing Alexis Sanchez after holding talks with the Arsenal forward in the French capital.

The Chilean has less than 12 months to run on his existing deal at the Emirates and although Arsene Wenger has publicly insisted he is not for sale, there is an acceptance from the Gunners that they can do little to prevent Sanchez's departure if he pushes to leave.

Chelsea thump Arsenal

AFP, Beijing



Chelsea crushed Arsenal 3-0 in a pre-season game in Beijing on Saturday but the friendly turned ugly as Pedro left the field with a bloodied face after a big collision with David Ospina.

The injury scare was followed by a two-goal performance by Chelsea's Belgian forward Michy Batshuayi before a crowd of 55,618 people at the Bird's Nest in the Chinese capital.

Pedro lay on the ground within half an hour with blood in his nose, lips and right ear after colliding with Colombian keeper Ospina, who slammed into the Spaniard as he leapt to clear a long ball with both fists.

After a few minutes of medical attention on the ground, the Spanish international walked off the pitch and did not return to the game.

The victory gave the Blues some measure of revenge after Arsenal stunned Chelsea 2-1 in the FA Cup final in May to deny the Premier League champions a double trophy season.

Batshuayi shined as Chelsea prepare to be joined by Spanish striker Alvaro Morata, who could make his debut against Bayern Munich on Tuesday following his reported 80-million-euro transfer from Real Madrid.

Batshuayi scored his second goal within five minutes of the second half, deftly one-timing a low pass from Marco Alonso from just outside the area to fire a curving shot past Ospina.

Willian opened the score sheet from just inside the area in the 40th minute, taking a low shot with an Arsenal defender in front of him to beat a diving Ospina.

Just two minutes later, N'Golo Kante took the ball and fed it to Batshuayi, who beat Ospina with a left-footed shot.

Masters Cricket from July 26

SPORTS REPORTER

The Walton Masters' Cricket Carnival will begin from July 26 at two venues of the Sheikh Kamal International Cricket Stadium in Cox's Bazar.

Former cricketers who played five years or more for the national team, A team or in the Premier League will play for six franchises -- Expo All Stars, Dhaka Metro Masters, Acme Rajshahi, Bashundhara Dhaka Division, Titans Khulna Masters and Ispahani Chittagong Masters.



Notice is hereby given to all the Members of Jamuna Bank Limited (JBL) that the 16<sup>th</sup> (sixteenth) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the Company will be held on Monday, the 07<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at Police Convention Hall, Eskaton Garden Road, Ramna, Dhaka to transact the following businesses and to adopt necessary resolutions:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 together with Directors' Report and Auditors' Report thereon.
2. To declare the dividend for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
3. To elect/re-elect Director(s)/ Independent Director(s).
4. To appoint Auditor(s) for the term until the next Annual General Meeting and fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors

Sd/-  
M. A. Rouf  
Company Secretary

July 23, 2017  
Dhaka

Notes:

- The Board of Directors recommended for payment of @ **20.50% (twenty and half percent) Cash Dividend on the profit of the Bank** for the year ended on December 31, 2016.
- The **'Record Date'** in lieu of Book Closure was **Monday, June 05, 2017**. The Shareholders whose names appeared in the Members Register of the Company under CDS on Record Date (June 05, 2017) will be eligible to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) and qualified to receive Dividend.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and take part in the proceedings thereof on his/her behalf.
- The instrument appointing a proxy or the Power of Attorney duly signed by a member and stamped with requisite amount must be submitted to the Registered Office of the Company (**Hadi Mansion, 2 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000**) at least 48 hours before the meeting i.e., **latest by 4:00 P.M. of 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017**.

- The Board recommended to re-appoint **Shafiq Basak & Co., Chartered Accountants of Sharaqa Mac-2C (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), 3/1 & 3/2, Bijoy Nagar, Motijheel, Dhaka as External Auditor of the Bank for the year 2017 i.e. until next AGM of the Bank subject to obtaining No Objection from Bangladesh Bank.**
- Attendance of the shareholders/Attorney/Proxy shall be recorded at the entrance of the venue. Attendance slip has to be submitted duly signed at the Registration Counter. The signature must agree with the recorded one. The Registration Counters shall remain open from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
- Annual Report, Notice of the Annual General Meeting, Proxy Form and Attendance Slip will also be available at the Share Division as well as website of the company i.e. **www.jamunabankbd.com**.
- As per Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission's Circular No.SEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/154 dated October 24, 2013, **"no benefit in cash or kind, other than in the form of Dividend (i.e. No Food/Box/Gift Coupon etc.)"** to be distributed at the 16<sup>th</sup> AGM.

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