

What to WATCH

STAR SPORTS SELECT 1
 Bangladesh v England
 1st Test, Day-2
 Live from 10:00am
 US Open
 Round of 128
 Live from 9:00pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 2
 England v West Indies
 2nd Test, Day-4
 Live from 4:00pm

DAY'S EVENT
 Bangladesh v England
 1st Test, Day-2
 Time: 10:00am
 Venue: SBNS, Mirpur

Shamsu bhai's tragic end

SPORTS REPORTER

Noted footballer and former Bangladesh cricket team skipper Khaled Masud Pilot's father Shamsul Islam Mollah drowned while taking bath in a pond in Sagarpara area of Rajshahi yesterday.

The former star footballer drowned at around 11:00am and his body was recovered from the pond at around 2:00pm, our Rajshahi staff correspondent reported quoting physicians and family members.

Shamsul Islam was 75 years old. He left behind his wife, his son Pilot, two daughters and a host of well-wishers to mourn his death.

"My uncle had suffered a stroke last year, since then his movement was closely monitored but whenever he felt better he used to go to the pond to take a dip," said Manjur Alam Sohel, a nephew of the deceased.

Having migrated to Rajshahi from Hoogly in West Bengal in 1949, Shamsul Islam earned a name as a football prodigy in his school days. He went on to represent the Pakistan youth team (under-21) and in international tournaments while becoming a star forward in the Dhaka football league pre-liberation.

Starting his top-tier career with the Central Jail team, Shamsul played for a number of clubs in Dhaka before moving to Dhaka Mohammedan, where he spent the best days of his football career. He won four league titles and two Aga Khan Gold Cups with the Black and Whites during his 10-year-stint. He also played for Abahani for a couple of seasons before hanging up his boots for the East End Club in 1980.

Affectionately called Shamsu bhai by many, Shamsul Islam was loved and admired by his colleagues and fans. Former national footballer and coach Golam Sarwar Tipu, who played alongside Shamsul in Mohammedan for three seasons, remembered him fondly.

"He spent his prime in Mohammedan SC before the liberation. He was a typical striker in the time when five forwards used to play upfront. He was a natural talent and his wonderful turn was his main weapon for scoring," recalled Tipu.

"As a person, he was soft-spoken and interactive with teammates. He never got involved with any kind of trouble," Tipu said. "It is sad the way he passed away."



SHAMSUL ISLAM MOLLAH

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:

Fifty and out

Floyd Mayweather outclassed Conor McGregor to win their superfight by technical knockout, heading into retirement with a 50th straight victory.



Nadal, Federer set to pounce at injury-hit US Open

Their rivalry has stretched 13 years and 37 matches but Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer have never met at the US Open, an anomaly which seems certain to be corrected this time around.



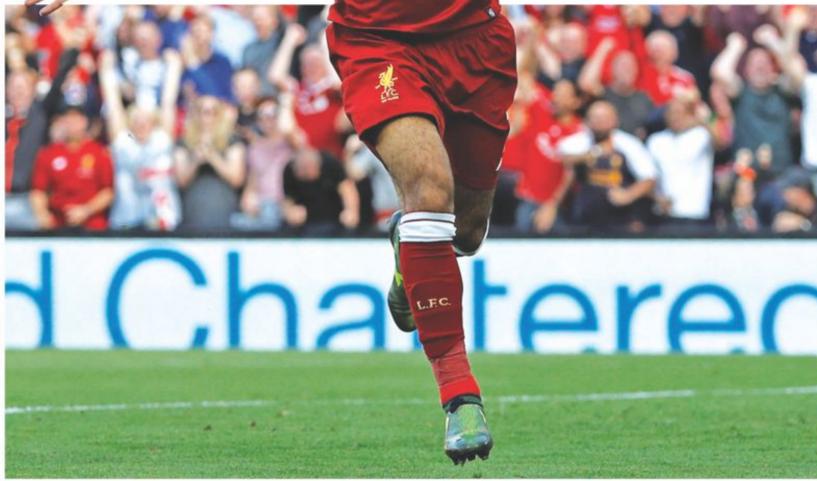
Dybala hat-trick gives Juve 4-2 comeback win

Paulo Dybala grabbed a hat-trick to give Juventus a 4-2 win at Genoa after going 2-0 down.



India clinch series

India beat Sri Lanka by six wickets in the third one-day international in Pallekele to take an unassailable 3-0 lead in the five-match series on Sunday.



Mohamed Salah celebrates after scoring Liverpool's third goal against Arsenal in their Premier League encounter at Anfield yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Reds raid Arsenal

AFP, London



Liverpool forwards Roberto Firmino, Sadio Mane and Mohamed Salah tore Arsenal to shreds as Arsene Wenger's team crashed to a humiliating 4-0 defeat at Anfield on Sunday.

The trio all found the net to condemn Arsenal to a second successive defeat after their 1-0 loss at Stoke City, which left them six points below early pace-setters Manchester United in 16th place.

Liverpool rose to second place, two points below United and one above champions Chelsea, who recorded a straightforward 2-0 win over Everton.

Tottenham Hotspur are two points further back in ninth place after their Wembley hoodoo resurfaced in a 1-1 draw at home to Burnley.

Arsenal's defeat, and the toothless manner of their surrender, will once again raise questions about Wenger's position, less than three months after the Frenchman signed a new two-year contract.

It was Arsenal's heaviest league defeat since a 4-0 loss at Southampton in December 2015.

Wenger was able to hand Alexis Sanchez his first start of the season after an abdominal strain, but saw his side fall behind in the 17th minute when Joe Gomez crossed from the right for Firmino to head home.

Firmino turned provider in the 40th minute with a pass down the left to Mane, who cut inside Rob Holding before drilling a shot into the bottom-right corner.

It was 3-0 before the hour as Liverpool cleared a corner and Salah beat Hector Bellerin to a bouncing ball midway inside his own half before sprinting clear to tuck a shot past Petr Cech.

Sanchez, who has been strongly linked with a move away, was taken off just after the hour and looked a picture of misery as he took his seat on the bench, sinking his head between his legs.

Substitute Daniel Sturridge completed the scoring by heading in a cross from Salah in the 77th minute.

| RESULTS | | | |
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| Chelsea | 2 - 0 | Everton | |
| <small>(Fabregas 27, Morata 40)</small> | | | |
| Liverpool | 4 - 0 | Arsenal | |
| <small>(Firmino 17, Mane 40, Salah 57, Sturridge 77)</small> | | | |
| Tottenham | 1 - 1 | Burnley | |
| <small>(Alli 49) (Wood 90+2)</small> | | | |
| West Brom | 1 - 1 | Stoke | |
| <small>(Rodriguez 61) (Crouch 77)</small> | | | |

MSC, Sk Russel bag precious victories

SPORTS REPORTER



Mohammedan Sporting Club notched their second victory in the Bangladesh Premier League with an emphatic 3-1 win over Team BJMC at Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Nigerian hitman Nkwocha Kingsley struck a brace before his compatriot Samson Iliasu widened the margin for the Black and Whites, who conceded a late goal from Team BJMC's Yoko Samnick.

Kingsley profited from the slippery surface as Team BJMC defenders Rony and Bayback slipped while trying to stop him, with the Nigerian beat the opposition goalkeeper Arifuzzaman Himel with an angular shot in the 12th minute.

Mohammedan kept pressing, but Kingsley was denied by the woodwork before he doubled the lead in the 45th minute with a tap-in on a

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| MOHAMMEDAN <small>(KINGSLEY 12, 45; ILIASU 78)</small> | 3 - 1 | TEAM BJMC <small>(SAMNICK 79)</small> |
| FARASHGANJ <small>(ELETA BENJAMIN OG 31)</small> | 1 - 2 | SHEIKH RUSSEL <small>(CEESAY 57, JULFIKAR 80)</small> |

goal-bound attempt from Toklish Ahmed. Mohammedan confirmed their victory when Iliasu drove home from inside the box in the 78th minute after a feeble clearance from Team BJMC goalkeeper Himel came his way.

Samnick scored a consolation goal for Team BJMC in the next minute. The Cameroonian pounced on a back pass from Mintu Sheikh and put it into the open net with the goalkeeper nowhere near the ball.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Russel KC ended their three-match losing streak with a 2-1 victory over bottom-placed Farashganj, who suffered their fourth straight defeat.

Sheikh Russel went down with a first-half own goal by Eleta Benjamin before Dawda Ceesay equalised with a header in the 57th minute while Julfikar scored the winning goal with header in the 80th minute.

With two wins, Sheikh Russel moved up to sixth position with seven points, followed by Mohammedan SC on six points.

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