

MAASRANGA & GTV
South Africa v Bangladesh
First Test, Day 1
Live from 2:00 pm
STAR SPORTS 1
India v Australia
Fourth ODI
Live from 2:00pm

SONY SIX
Pakistan v Sri Lanka
First Test, Day 1
Live from 12:00pm
Europa League
Zenit v Real Sociedad
Live from 11:00pm

Everton v Apollon
Live from 1:00am (Friday)
Ten 2
Europa League
Bate v Arsenal
Live from 11:00pm
TEN 1
Milan v Rijeka
Live from 1:00am (Friday)

MATCH ENDS AFTER 59 MINUTES

Fans were no doubt dismayed when Sunday's big match between Biotria Brostini and Vastoral Dora Gadenwini in the Romanian fifth tier had to be abandoned with less than an hour played. However, rather than crowd trouble, inclement weather or violent conduct in any sort, the match had to be ended when a rampant bout of appalling accuracy in the second half created a terminal logistical shortcoming: there weren't any footballs left to play with. The Sucova County 7th League tie came to an abrupt halt when, in the 58th minute and with the score of 2-0 in favour of the guests, the last of the available matchballs was hoisted into the nearby river. "Get them back to the Bicz dam," joked the spectators on the sidelines.

—AGENCIES



Zidane 'delighted'

AGENCIES, Madrid

Zinedine Zidane praised goal-scorers Gareth Bale and Cristiano Ronaldo, who netted twice in a 3-1 victory as Real Madrid claimed a Champions League win at Borussia Dortmund.

Ronaldo marked his 150th European game with second-half goals after Bale's stunning early volley gave Real the lead at Dortmund's Signal Iduna Park.

Having also netted twice against APOEL, Ronaldo has now scored four goals in just

two Champions League games this season. "I'm happy for Cristiano... again! I'm delighted for Ronaldo and Bale," said Zidane.

This is the first time Dortmund have lost at home to Real in seven European games while holders Madrid have now scored in 38 successive Champion League games.

"It is difficult to play in this stadium, we have never won here, so this victory was important to us, and the whole game was good for us from start to finish," said Zidane.

'KANE IS ONE OF THE BEST'
Mauricio Pochettino praised Harry Kane after the English striker scored a perfect hat-trick for Tottenham Hotspur in their second Champions League match.

After scoring twice in the opening group stage win over Borussia Dortmund, Kane added to his European tally with three goals in Cyprus using both feet and his head.

"He has unbelievable skills in front of goal. He is on another level. He is a killer. Harry has this special skill," Pochettino said.

When asked whether Kane is on the same level as four-times Ballon D'Or winner Cristiano Ronaldo, the Argentine coach did not give a straight answer but did laud the Englishman as one of the best.

"He scored three goals, he is one of the best, he is unbelievable," he said after Kane reached 34 goals for his club during the calendar-year, three more than the Portuguese.

RESULTS		
Spartak Moscow	1	- 1 Liverpool
Ferencváros	3	- 0 Maribor
Sevilla	3	- 0 Shakhtar
Real Madrid	27, 36, 83-pen	0 Bayern
Napoli	40, 58, 68, 80	0 Feyenoord
Bayern	7, 20, 30, 35	0 RB Leipzig
Sevilla	2	- 0 Porto
Monaco	0	- 3 Tottenham
APOL	0	- 3 Real Madrid
Dortmund	1	- 3 Real Madrid
Arsenal	54	0 Borussia Dortmund



Real Madrid forward Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice as Los Blancos handed Borussia Dortmund a 3-1 defeat at the Signal Iduna Park in their Champions League encounter on Tuesday.

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AFP, Madrid

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IBA Admission Test

BBA 26th BATCH (SESSION 2017-2018)

BBA Admission Test (2017-18) of Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

ELIGIBILITY

1. For SSC/HSC Passed Applicants:

Students who have fulfilled the stipulated requirements for applying in different units of Dhaka University, and have passed their SSC or equivalent exam during 2012-2015 and HSC or equivalent exam in 2017 are only eligible to apply for 2017-2018 academic session. They must have a minimum 7.5 as total of SSC & HSC GPA (including the 4th subject). Candidates must secure at least 3.5 GPA in both the exams to be eligible to apply.

2. For IGCSE/O Level and IAL/GCE A Level or Equivalent Exam Applicants:

Students who have passed IGCSE/O level exam in at least 5 subjects (including mathematics) during 2012-2015 and IAL/GCE A Level exam in at least 2 subjects (final result of at least one subject must have been published in 2017) are eligible to apply. Out of the 7 subjects in IGCSE/O-Level and IAL / GCE A-level, candidates should get minimum 4 B grades and 3 C grades. Among the best five grades of O level and best two grades of A level, no 'D' grade will be accepted.

3. No Candidate is eligible to sit for this year's admission test, if he/she had appeared in any admission test of Dhaka University, including IBA in 2016 or before.

Candidates from O-level, A-level or from all other boards, outside the country have to obtain "Equivalence Certificate" from IBA, before applying.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

All **Bangladeshi** applicants must take the Admission Test. The test has two components: Written Assessment and Communication Test. The Written Assessment component evaluates applicant's aptitude in: Language, Mathematics, and Analytical ability. To pass in the Written Test, an applicant must obtain a minimum qualifying score in each of the above areas. For the Communication Test, applicants will be selected on the basis of their performance in the Written Assessment.

Foreign nationals with a score of at least 1900 out of 2400 in SAT Reasoning Test (with at least 600 in Critical Reading and Math and at least 550 in Writing) may be exempted from the Written Assessment. Also foreign nationals candidates having at least 1265 out of 1600 in SAT Reasoning Test (with at least 600 in Math and 575 in reading & writing) may be exempted from the Written Assessment, but must appear in the Communication Test.

HOW TO APPLY

The application is to be made online starting from 3:00 pm, Thursday, September 28, 2017 to Wednesday, October 18, 2017. Application fees of Tk. 865/- (including online processing fees & bank service charge) is to be paid latest by Thursday, October 19, 2017 (before 4:00 pm). Admit Card can be downloaded from Monday, October 23, 2017. For detailed application procedure, visit the IBA website at <http://www.iba.edu.bd> or the Dhaka University admission website: <http://admission.eis.du.ac.bd>

For further information, visit the IBA website (www.iba.edu.bd) or contact the BBA Program Office (Room # 319, 2nd Floor, IBA) or call 01772563303 or 9683220 between 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm any day except for Fridays.

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Jafar's heroics in vain

Bangladesh finish runners-up despite 2-0 win over Bhutan

SPORTS REPORTER



Despite a 2-0 victory over hosts Bhutan, Bangladesh had to be content with a runners-up finish in the SAFF U-18 Championship yesterday as Nepal retained the title with a similar margin of victory over India in the last match of the competition. Bangladesh went into the decisive final day needing an outright victory over the hosts in the first match. Mahbub Hossain Rossy's charges did their part by beating the hosts, thanks to a brace from the tournament's eventual top-scorer Jafar Iqbal, moving to the top of the table temporarily and waiting with bated breath for a favourable outcome from the last match between Nepal and India.

The only outcome from that match to deny Bangladesh of a much-deserved title was a Nepal victory, and that is exactly what transpired at Thimphu's Chhanglimthang Stadium later in the day.

Having made an inspiring start to the competition with a come-from-behind 4-3 victory, Bangladesh looked on course to winning the age-level competition's title for the first time when they eased past Maldives 2-0 in their second match. But a shock 1-2 defeat against Nepal in their previous match made things tricky for them.

Both Bangladesh and Nepal ended up with nine points and same goal-difference, but Nepal, by dint of win over Bangladesh, emerged champions.

While Bangladesh did beat Bhutan 2-0, it didn't prove to be a simplistic task on the pitch as Bhutan's ultra-defensive tactics made it hard for the Bangladeshis to break the deadlock before Jafar came off the bench to strike twice late in the second half.

The men in red and green initially looked a bit nervous as they played a lot of mis-

passes and lacked proper communication in the attacking third.

Mahabub Rahman Sufi came close to breaking the deadlock in the third minute when he snatched the ball from a Bhutanese defender to enter the danger zone, but he was tackled down inside the box by a defender, which was however overlooked by the referee.

Mohammad Al-Amin squandered an opportunity in the 24th minute from Nima Tshering on the half-hour mark. However, Bangladesh started the second half in more dominant fashion and with the arrival of Jafar, the complexion of the game changed completely. Bangladesh found the easiest chance of the match in the 63rd minute when Mahbubur darted into the box from the right side to deliver a diagonal ball for Saikat Mahmud Munna, who astonishingly drove it.

Bangladesh kept creating chances and Biplo Ahmed went close to scoring in the 71st minute. In the forward hit the ball straight at the Bhutan goalkeeper before Jafar showed his brilliant skills to open the scoring.

Availing a forward header from a teammate, the Chittagong Abahani forward ran down the right to enter the box before driving an angular shot past goalkeeper Karma Sonam in the 80th minute. Three minutes later the prolific striker received a forward pass and danced past one defender from the left side and beat the Bhutan goalkeeper with another left-footed strike to raise his goal-tally to five from four matches.

Bangladesh came close to increasing the margin in the stoppage time, but they were happy with a 2-0 victory. As soon as the final whistle went off, the Bangladesh players and officials indulged in celebration, only to find out later that they were outdone by a spirited effort from the Nepalese.

Daily Star in quarterfinals

SPORTS REPORTER

The Daily Star qualified for the quarterfinals of Kool-BISA Media Cup with an all-win record after handing an emphatic 3-0 defeat to News24 in their last group match at the BFC astro turf yesterday.

The Daily Star needed just a draw to qualify for the last eight, but they kept their winning run by thrashing News24, thanks to a hat-trick from Mahmudul Hasan. The win set them up for today's quarterfinal clash against Channel24, who also emerged group champions with maximum six points.

In other matches, ETV, Jamuna TV, Shamakal and Janakantha recorded wins and qualified for the quarterfinals.

Totti thankful for support

AFP, Rome

AS Roma legend Francesco Totti on Wednesday thanked his fans for their support in his post-playing career as he celebrated his 41st birthday four months after retiring. Totti retired after 24 years with Roma at the end of last season, swapping his jersey for a director's suit, and has also started coaching diploma.

"It's been a year since I decided to open my social media account," Totti wrote on Facebook. "I wanted to be near my fans, feel your affection, make my voice heard and tell you things about myself."

"Thank you everyone for your birthday wishes and giving me so many joys and emotions," he added.



Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KISS University with Students

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In the early 1990s, when literacy rate among the Scheduled Tribe was only 29% and nobody was paying any serious attention to their education, Prof. Achyuta Samanta thought for their emancipation through education. He founded KISS in 1992 - 93 with only 125 tribal students in a rented building. At present, student strength of KISS has touched 37,000 (27,000 existing students and 10,000 graduate), which is believed that only a visionary like him could see beyond the future.

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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:

'When you're big business, people talk about you'

Real Madrid
Madrid star Cristiano Ronaldo hit back at critics following his brace against Borussia Dortmund in the group II encounter.

Algeri has 'no problem' with Higuain

Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri insists he has "no problem" with Gonzalo Higuain despite uncertainty over whether the Argentine striker will play in Wednesday's Champions League match against Greek side Olympiakos.

