

What to WATCH

DAY'S EVENT

MASRANGA & GTV

Bangladesh v South Africa

First Test, Day-4

Live from 2:00pm

MONDAY

Bangladesh v South Africa

First Test, Day-5

Live from 2:00pm

SONY SIX

Pakistan v Sri Lanka

1st Test, Day-4

Live from 12:00pm

MONDAY

Pakistan v Sri Lanka

1st Test, Day-5

Live from 12:00pm

STAR SPORTS 1

India v Australia

5th ODI

Live from 2:00pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 1

English Premier League

Arsenal v Brighton

Live from 5:00pm

Everton v Burnley

Live from 7:15pm

Newcastle v Liverpool

Live from 9:30pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 2

Bundesliga

Hertha Berlin v Bayern Munich

Live from 7:30pm

Koln v Leipzig

Live from 10:00pm

TEN 1

Serie A

Atalanta v Juventus

Live from 12:45am (Monday)

TEN 2

La Liga

Real Sociedad v Real Betis

Live from 4:00pm

Barcelona v Las Palmas

Live from 8:15pm

Villarreal v Eibar

Live from 10:30pm

Real Madrid v Espanyol

Live from 12:45am (Monday)

NCL Round 3

Four-Day Match, Day-3

Time: 9:30am

Khulna v Dhaka

Venue: ZACS, Chittagong

Barisal v Rangpur

Venue: SKS, Rajshahi

Dhaka Metro v Rajshahi

Venue: SANS, Khulna

Sylhet v Chittagong

Venue: SCS, Bogra

Under-19 Third Youth ODI

Bangladesh v Afghanistan

Time: 9:30pm

Venue: SICS, Sylhet

ASIA CUP HOCKEY

Theme song, promo video unveiled

SPORTS REPORTER

With the 10th Men's Asian Cup Hockey tournament around the corner, the Bangladesh Hockey Federation unveiled a theme song and a promotional video at the Bangladesh Olympic Association auditorium yesterday.

The eight-nation tournament, involving the top eight teams will be held at the renovated Maulana Bhashani Hockey Stadium from October 11 to 22.

The theme song titled 'Atti Tarar Mela' or the 'Spectrum of Eight Stars' was sung by Arif, a promising singer of the new generation. Mannan Mohammed penned the lyrics and also composed the music. The promo was made by Mokaddem Babu and it is dubbed in both English and Bengali.

Abdus Sadeque, general secretary of the Bangladesh Hockey Federation, was excited with the proceedings. "Only ten days left, the biggest festival of Asian as well as world hockey will be rolling in Dhaka, this is the beginning of the journey, the journey to a new horizon of Bangladesh hockey" said Sadeque.

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:

India aiming for top spot

India will aim for a return to the top spot in One-Day International (ODI) rankings when they face Australia in the fifth and final match at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Ground.

Benitez reunion for Liverpool

Liverpool are seeking to end a frustrating September on a positive note as they face a reunion with their former manager Rafa Benitez at Newcastle.

Pep reveals Spain ambitions

Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola has revealed he wants to coach Spain in the future. Former Spain midfielder Guardiola is in his second season with City after successful spells at Barcelona and Bayern Munich.



After enduring a barren August, Tottenham Hotspur striker Harry Kane scored a brace yesterday to take his tally in September to 13 goals, equalling the highest tally in a month by Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo.

PHOTO: REUTERS

De Bruyne lifts City

MU rout Palace, Kane keeps scoring

AFP, London



Manchester City underlined their title credentials as Kevin De Bruyne's thunderbolt sealed an impressive 1-0 win at Chelsea, while Manchester United remain hot on their heels after a 4-0 rout of Crystal Palace on Saturday. Having lost the Premier League leadership to United earlier in the day, City moved back above their bitter rivals on goal difference thanks to De Bruyne's second half blast.

Pep Guardiola's side celebrated a fifth successive league win, and eighth in a row in all competitions, strengthening their belief they can dethrone champions Chelsea.

Chelsea's first defeat since an opening weekend loss to Burnley leaves them six points behind City in fourth place.

Despite the absence of Sergio Aguero after the Argentine striker broke a rib in a car crash on Thursday, City dominated and almost took a first half lead when Thibaut Courtois pushed out Fernandinho's header.

Chelsea suffered a blow when Spain striker Alvaro Morata limped off in the 35th minute and, struggling to get a foothold for long periods, they finally cracked in the 67th minute.

Taking Gabriel Jesus's pass in stride, De Bruyne advanced unchecked to the edge of the penalty area and smashed a fierce strike past Courtois for his first league goal this season.

With Romelu Lukaku scoring his seventh goal in his last six appearances, United maintained their own blistering form.

Jose Mourinho's men have now won six successive matches in all competitions.

Bottom of the table Palace arrived at Old Trafford as the first English top-flight team to lose their first six games without scoring a single goal.

It took just three minutes for United to breach Palace's leaky defence when Juan

Mata marked his 200th Premier League appearance with his first goal of the season, the Spanish winger finishing emphatically from Marcus Rashford's cross.

Mourinho's men struck again in the 35th minute as Ashley Young whipped a cross to the far post, where Marouane Fellaini stabbed home for his third goal of the season.

Fellaini wasn't finished yet and the Belgian midfielder headed United's third from a Rashford free-kick in the 49th minute.

SELECTED RESULTS			
Huddersfield	0 - 4	Tottenham	Kane 9, 23, Davies 16, Sissoko 90+1
Man United	4 - 0	Crystal Palace	
Mata 3, Fellaini 35, 49, Lukaku 86			
Bournemouth	0 - 0	Leicester City	
Chelsea	0 - 1	Man City	Brady 67

In the 86th minute, Lukaku capped United's fourth 4-0 league win this term when the Belgium striker scored his 11th goal in 10 games since his close-season move from Everton.

Harry Kane's masterclass ensured Tottenham cruised to their biggest win of the season in a 4-0 demolition of Huddersfield.

Kane hit a hat-trick when Tottenham beat APOEL Nicosia in the Champions League in midweek and the England striker demolished Huddersfield to take his tally to 11 goals in his last six appearances.

He opened the scoring with a clinical strike in the ninth minute and Ben Davies added Tottenham's second seven minutes later at the John Smith's Stadium.

Kane's superb curling effort in the 23rd minute made it three before Moussa Sissoko added a 90th-minute fourth as Mauricio Pochettino's side kept in touch with the leaders.

Siddikur slips

SPORTS REPORTER

Siddikur Rahman slipped to 28th position on the leaderboard after a two-over-par (74) in the third round of the Mercuries Taiwan Masters yesterday.

The 32-year-old golfer, who started the day in 19th position, exchanged one birdie for three bogies at the Taiwan Golf and Country Club to take his cumulative total to two-over-par (218).

Juvic Pagunsan of Philippines was in sole lead at nine-under-par (207) followed by Gavin Green of Malaysia a shot behind.

Tuchel in talks with Bayern

AFP, Munich

Thomas Tuchel is the favourite to succeed Carlo Ancelotti as coach of Bayern Munich amidst media reports on Saturday that contract negotiations are taking place.

According to German daily Bild, the 44-year-old Tuchel is in Munich and negotiating to take over at the Bavarian giants having been sacked by current Bundesliga leaders Borussia Dortmund in May.

Tuchel and Dortmund parted ways despite him steering the club to the German Cup title last season, the coach having enjoyed a turbulent relationship with Borussia's CEO Hans-Joachim Watzke.

PSG pound Bordeaux

AFP, Paris



Neymar scored twice, including a first-half penalty, and created another goal as Paris Saint-Germain hammered previously unbeaten Bordeaux 6-2 in Ligue 1 on Saturday.

The Brazilian curled in a brilliant 30-yard free-kick after just five minutes at the Parc des Princes before sliding in Edinson Cavani to double the lead seven minutes later.

Thomas Meunier's excellent side-footed finish made it 3-0 to PSG on 21 minutes, but



PSG star Neymar (L) celebrates his opening goal with teammate Kylian Mbappe during their League 1 match against Bordeaux yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Bordeaux hit back on the half hour as Younousse Sankhare applied the final touch to a slick team move.

PSG were then awarded a penalty, the first since a row between Neymar and Cavani over spot-kick duties overshadowed a 2-0 win against Lyon a fortnight ago, with Neymar this time stepping up to convert.

Julian Draxler volleyed in a superb fifth before half-time and Kylian Mbappe added another on 58 minutes, while Malcom scored a late penalty for Bordeaux, as PSG pulled three points clear of defending champions Monaco at the top.

The ninth round of the Bangladesh Premier League will resume tomorrow when three of the top four clubs take to the field at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

The league was suspended after the end of the eighth round on September 14 to allow the national under-18 team participate in the SAFF U-18 Championships.

Defending champions Abahani, who are five points off the pace, will look to gain some ground when they take on an unsettled Brothers Union in the first match of the day, which is scheduled to be kicked off at 4:30pm.

A win will take Drago Mamic's side to 20 points, temporarily past Saif Sporting Club at third position and place them in second position alongside Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club. A defeat for Brothers will, meanwhile, keep them rooted firmly at the bottom of the table alongside Farashganj SC with nine points.

The second match of the day, the one between league leaders Chittagong Abahani and second placed Sheikh Jamal should be an exciting one. Chittagong Abahani lead by two points, and a win would give them a lead of five points, which could be crucial as the first leg of matches head towards an end. However, a Sheikh Jamal victory, coupled with an Abahani win over Brothers, would keep all three teams in the hunt. Saif Sporting Club, the other team in title race currently, are on 17 points and will play on Wednesday.

Together, be the strength of the nation and help to reach greatest heights! Best wishes on this National Day.

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