

**STAR SPORTS 1**  
**India v New Zealand**  
 1st T20  
 Live from 7:30pm

**TEN 3**  
**Zimbabwe v West Indies**  
 2nd Test, Day-4  
 Live from 2:00pm

**TEN 1**  
**UEFA Champions League**

**Napoli v Man City**  
 Live from 1:45am (Thursday)

**TEN 2**  
**UEFA Champions League**  
**Tottenham v Real Madrid**  
 Live from 1:45am (Thursday)

**SONY ESPN**  
**UEFA Champions League**  
**Sevilla v Spartak Moskva**  
 Live from 1:45am (Thursday)

**LOVREN LABELS THREATS 'DISGUSTING'**  
 Liverpool defender Dejan Lovren has labelled threats against his family made on social media as "disgusting". Lovren posted a screenshot of a private message sent to him in an Instagram story, in which the sender said they would "murder" the Croatia international's family. The centre-back was heavily criticised for his performance against Tottenham Hotspur earlier this month, where he was taken off after 31 minutes in the 4-1 defeat at Wembley. Responding to the threat on his Instagram story, Lovren posted: "Horrible what kind of people we have. I don't mind when people talk s--- about me, its (sic) says more about them! But I can not ignore when my family is threatened. I just can't and won't accept that. Disgusting." Prior to Lovren's match against Huddersfield Town, which Lovren pulled out of due to an injury suffered in the warm-up, manager Jurgen Klopp reminded reporters at a news conference that footballers are human beings first and foremost. —AGENCIES



**Bangladesh forward Bipin Ahmed tries to challenge a Tajikistan player for possession during their AFC U-19 Championship Qualifiers match at the Hsir Central Stadium in Dushanbe yesterday.**

## Javed's dream comes true

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Mohammad Javed Ahmed of Bangladesh Ansar broke the decade-old dominance of Mahbub Billah and Manosh Chowdhury by winning the men's singles title of the National Table Tennis Championship, which concluded on Monday.

Six-time champion Mahbub and five-time champion Manosh shared eleven titles between them over the last eleven years, but this time Javed saw off Mahbub in the semifinals while Manosh was eliminated from quarterfinals, leaving it between Javed and Riaz Mahmud Rocky of Bangladesh Army in a fight for the coveted title.

Javed, who won the Federation Cup a few months ago, translated his dream into reality by handing Rocky a 4-2 game defeat in the final on Monday night. The 24-year-old from Narail even took a time-out during the final to nurse the wrist injury he has sustained during his semifinal match.

Javed took a 2-0 lead winning the first two games but lost the third game with a wrist injury despite leading by 9-5 points at one stage. He, however, bounced back to take the fourth game before taking a medical timeout of 10 minutes. Rocky won the fifth game but Javed wrapped up the final by winning the sixth game to ensure his title with a game in hand.

**PHOTO: ISTOCKPHOTO**

The title has not only fulfilled Javed's dream of winning the national championship, but also made him the new number one in the country. He previously held the number four position behind Mahbub, Masud Rana Parag and Manosh.

"It is a dream-come true for me because I worked hard after dropping my fourth semester studies at my university. Besides, since winning the Federation Cup, I grew confident and was determined to win the national championship title," said Javed, who started playing the game in 2003 and showed his potential by becoming runners-up in Junior table tennis championship in 2012.

"I want to thank my mother, who is always inquiring about me and giving me inspiration," said the lanky youngster who succeeded in his fourth attempt in the national championship after making steady rise through the ranks. He had reached the pre-quarterfinals in his debut season, moved to quarterfinals in his second appearance, reached the semifinals in his third appearance before winning the title in his fourth appearance this time.

"I have another dream which is to win a medal in singles event of the South Asian Games and I want to make it real by going through more hard work in coming days. But I need uninterrupted long-term training which only the federation can arrange," demanded Javed, who believes the federation should bring top players under a salary structure for better results in SA Games.

## U-19s hold Tajiks

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Bangladesh made a commendable start to their AFC U-19 Championship Qualifiers campaign, holding hosts Tajikistan to a goalless draw in their first Group B fixture at the Hsir Central Stadium in Dushanbe yesterday.

The Bangladesh U-19 team, who recently emerged runners-up in SAFF U-19 Championship, played comparatively better in the first half and launched sporadic attacks, but they came under heavy pressure from the hosts in the second half. The Tajik youngsters looked desperate to break the deadlock but the Bangladesh defenders held firm while goalkeeper Mahfiz Hasan Pritom was rock-solid under the bar, thwarting a couple of attempts.

According to coach Mahbub Hossain Roy and manager Aminul Islam Babu, Bangladesh got one opportunity in either half. The first one was wasted by striker Jafar Iqbal who failed to beat two Tajik defenders before being brought down outside the box. The second came to Rahimuddin whose side-volley narrowly missed the target at the start of the second half.

Afterwards, it was almost a one-way traffic as Tajikistan piled heavy pressure and created a couple of good chances.

In the 72nd minute, the hosts took a clever free-kick, with one player trying to set up another in front of goal. Goalkeeper Pritom was completely beaten but one of the defenders rushed in and made a last-ditch clearance. Two minutes later Pritom denied the hosts from a free-kick, diving to his right.

"Holding Tajikistan in front of their own crowd is praiseworthy. All the credit goes to the boys, each of whom executed their duties properly. I am really happy that we have started the campaign with a draw," coach Roy added.

"We had the better exchanges in the first half and played comparatively better but the second half belonged to the hosts, who put up huge pressure. However, our boys were determined not to concede any goal," Roy added.

The first match of the group between Sri Lanka and Maldives ended in a 2-2 draw. Bangladesh will take on Maldives in their next match tomorrow.

## Sheringham's son in town

**SPORTS REPORTER**

Former England striker Teddy Sheringham's son Charlie Sheringham is currently in Dhaka for a trial with Bangladesh Premier League outfit Saif Sporting Club.

The 29-year-old striker, who is currently a free agent after playing in non-league for few years following brief stints in the English top-flight, is supposed to have trial with Saif SC tomorrow for the mid-season transfer window.

"He [Sheringham] arrived in Dhaka on Monday and is supposed to have a trial from tomorrow," Saif SC's managing director Nasimuddin Chowdhury said, adding that Sheringham would play two practice matches against Mohammedan and Sheikh Jamal on November 2 and 3.

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**Tottenham Hotspur will be hoping that the return of in-form striker Harry Kane will be enough to see them repeat their heroics and pick up some points against Real Madrid in their Champions league encounter today.**

## Spurs hope for first Real win

**AFP, Paris**

Champions League holders Real Madrid take on Tottenham Hotspur at Wembley on Wednesday with both teams looking to secure a place in the last 16.

Manchester City and Besiktas can also book their spots in the knockout stages, while Liverpool bid to put another haul of goals past Maribor.

A victory for either side would guarantee a spot in the last 16, although Tottenham are winless against Real in five previous meetings. Maurizio Pochettino is hopeful Harry Kane will be fit for the visit of the European champions to Wembley after missing Saturday's 1-0 loss at Manchester United. Real Madrid, level at the top of the section with Spurs on seven points after three matches, are coming off a shock 2-1 defeat at Girona in their first appearance in Catalonia since the violence-plagued October 1 referendum that plunged Spain into political crisis. The result left Zinedine Zidane's team eight points adrift of La Liga leaders Barcelona – a deficit they have never overcome to win the Spanish title.

Jürgen Klopp's side split 7-0 thrashing of Maribor in Slovenia two weeks ago. Five different players scored as Liverpool chalked up the biggest away win for an English team in the history of the competition. The five-time European champions could seal a last-16 place with Anfield victories against Maribor and Spartak Moscow in their next two outings, having not reached the knockout phase since 2008-09. Liverpool grabbed a much-needed 3-0 win over Huddersfield Town in the Premier League on Saturday to bounce back from a 4-1 defeat by Tottenham. Defeat for Slovenian champions Maribor would see them eliminated if Sevilla lose to Spartak Moscow.

Maurizio Sarri's Italian league leaders extended their superb unbeaten start to the domestic campaign with a 3-1 win over Sassuolo – the ninth time in 11 Serie A matches they've netted three or more goals. Like Napoli, Manchester City have dropped just two points in a flying start to their Premier League campaign, and a draw at the San Paolo would send Pep Guardiola's men through to the last 16 for the fifth consecutive year. City have kept eight clean sheets in their last 12 matches and are undefeated in 21 games dating back to last April. Sergio Agüero remains a goal away from becoming the club's outright all-time leading scorer – he's currently level with Eric Brook on 177 goals.

Both teams face the threat of elimination after recording just a single point – following a 1-1 draw in Cyprus last time out – from three matches. Dortmund have only won one of their last eight European games, with their domestic form also tailing off dramatically in recent weeks. Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang returned from injury at the weekend after missing the German Cup victory over third-tier Magdeburg.

## 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:

**Witchcraft helped us win, says SL captain**  
 Sri Lanka's surprise two-match Test cricket win against Pakistan this month was down to witchcraft, captain Dinesh Chandimal said, drawing mockery on social media.

**Morata denies finding London 'stressful'**  
 Chelsea striker Alvaro Morata has dismissed suggestions he finds life in London "too stressful", saying he would sign for ten years with the English Premier League champions if offered.

**Catalan independence is discussed in the dressing room: Stegen**  
 Barcelona's German goalkeeper Ter Stegen said that Catalan independence is discussed among the players in the Barcelona dressing room.

## Inter stay near top

**REUTERS, Milan**

Verona substitute Giampaolo Pazzini came on and converted a penalty with his first touch of the ball but that was not enough to prevent his side being beaten 2-1 at home by Inter Milan in Serie A on Monday.

Ivan Perisic rifled in Inter's winner as they moved back into second place but it was Verona's penalty, which took around four minutes to award with the help of the video assistance referee (VAR), which was the talking point of the game.

Inter goalkeeper Samir Handanovic collided with Verona forward Alessio Cerri as they went for the ball in the penalty area and referee Claudio Gavillucci initially waived play on.

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referred to the touchline to look at the monitor himself, returned to the pitch and away from the penalty, amid angry Inter protests.

Former Italy forward Pazzini, who had been waiting to come on, entered the pitch, went straight to the penalty spot and sent Handanovic the wrong way to equalise in the 59th minute.

However, Inter, who had taken the lead through Borja Valero in the 36th minute, regained the lead eight minutes later when a Verona clearance landed at the feet of Perisic who blasted an unstoppable shot into the net.

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