

What to WATCH

STAR SPORTS SELECT 2
Bundesliga
 Eintracht v Werder Bremen
 Live from 1:30am (Saturday)
TEN 2
La Liga
 Betis v Getafe
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Tottenham Hotspur midfielder Dele Alli found the back of the net twice as his side pulled off an incredible 3-1 win over holders Real Madrid in their Champions League match on Wednesday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Jamal off to good start

SPORTS REPORTER
 Bangladesh golfer Jamal Mullah got off to a great start at the Panasonic Open India, carding a three-under-par (69) to take a share of the 14th position at the end of the first round yesterday. The 32-year-old began in fine fashion, carding birdies on the third, sixth and seventh holes before returning his first bogey on the eleventh. However he made up for that transgression with another birdie on the 16th at the Delhi Golf Club. India's Ajeetesh Sandhu held the Asia lead with an eight-under-par (64).

PDB ease past Wari

SPORTS REPORTER
 Power Development Board (PDB) registered an easy 3-0 win over Wari Club in their Premier Division Volleyball League encounter at the Paltan Volleyball Stadium yesterday. PDB, the national champions, faced hardly any challenge from their counterparts who suffered 25-0, 25-18 and 25-11 defeats while Bangladesh Boarder Guard beat Bangladesh Jhal 25-13, 25-20 and 25-19.

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:

Eng coach writes off Stokes' Ashes chances
 England coach Trevor Bayliss said he is preparing for a title without Ben Stokes in the Ashes series, adding that any reprieve for the suspended all-rounder would be just a "bonus".

Man Utd fans seek meeting with Mourinho
 Manchester United fans have invited manager Jose Mourinho to discuss his concerns around the atmosphere at Old Trafford after apparent tensions surfaced in recent games.

Nadal completes long road back to top
 Rafael Nadal continued a remarkable season by ensuring that he will end the year as the world number one for the first time since 2013, completing a long road back to the top of the sport.

TEVEZ ON PATH TO WEITZ

Carlos Tevez has lost several kilos in weight and wants to prove himself to sceptical Chinese fans who have booed him, his club Shanghai Shenhu said on Thursday. In September new Shenhu manager Wu Jingui called the 33-year-old, one of the highest paid players in the world on a reported 730,000 euros a week, overweight and ordered him to shape up. Tevez, known by his detractors in China as "very home sick" because of his previous behaviour in jettisoning back to Argentina in times of trouble, appears to have taken note and has been putting in extra training to lose the bulk. And with the first leg of the FA Cup against rivals Shanghai SIPG two weeks away, the former Manchester United and Juventus forward has gone from 78 kilos (170 pounds) at the start of the year to 72 kilos now, a Shenhu spokesman said, confirming reports in Chinese media that Tevez wants to prove his doubters wrong. —AGENCIES



Agüero cements legend status in Napoli win

AFP, Naples
 Sergio Agüero became Manchester City's all-time record scorer and was described as "a legend" by coach Pep Guardiola whose side booked their place in the Champions League last 16 with a 4-2 win at Napoli. The 29-year-old Argentine beat the old mark of 177 set by Eric Brook in the 1930s when he hit City's third goal in Naples, then promised to give his shirt to his eight-year-old son Benjamin — the grandson of Argentina and Napoli legend Diego Maradona. "This shirt is for my son, he tested me to say: 'As soon as you score, bring me the shirt,'" said Agüero. "I am bringing the shirt back to my son. My family called from Argentina, they were watching me." Agüero's son was born from his marriage to Giannina Maradona, the daughter of Diego. "What he [Agüero] has achieved has made him a legend, he's gone down in history, so I would tell him to enjoy," said Guardiola. The Premier League leaders had needed just a point to seal their berth in the knockout rounds for the fifth consecutive year, with two games to go. But City's fourth victory out of four in Group F confirmed their progress with 12 points. Napoli are third, six points behind Ukrainian side Shakhtar Donetsk who beat Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk 3-1, and are close to elimination from the elite European competition. Borussia Dortmund suffered a significant Champions League setback on Wednesday when Peter Bosz's team were held to a 1-1 draw at home by APOEL of Cyprus. Raphael Guerreiro's superb first-half goal for Borussia was cancelled out by Mickael Poté's equaliser after the break on a frustrat-

ing night for the hosts. "I can understand the frustration, you have to win against a team like that," said head coach Bosz as Dortmund were booted off by their fans. "It's a very difficult situation, we need a win. We got into this together and we have to find a way out."

Meanwhile, after a second successive 3-0 victory Liverpool manager Jürgen Klopp believes his side are learning to deal with ultra-defensive teams who set out to frustrate them.

The Reds beat Slovenian side Maribor on Wednesday to consolidate their position at the top of Champions League Group E in a game that had many parallels with Saturday's match against Huddersfield. "They have the tools, they know what to do but the situations are always a little bit different," the manager said after the Champions League victory. "Yes, I think we are better equipped because we are more used to it. When you win you see the result and you can say 'yes' after two games in a row now."

RESULTS	
Liverpool	3 - 0 Maribor (Salah 45, Can 64, Sturridge 90)
Sevilla	2 - 1 Spartak Moscow (García 20, Berangas 59)
Napoli	2 - 4 Manchester City (Bergami 21, Langhinjo 62-pen)
Shakhtar	1 - 1 APOEL (Fernandez 15, Marušić 17, 68)
Borussia	1 - 1 Monaco (Guerreiro 14-pen)
Porto	3 - 1 RB Leipzig (Werner 48)
Dortmund	1 - 1 APOEL (Kremers 13, Pereira 65, Marušić 90-3)
Tottenham Hotspur	3 - 1 Real Madrid (Alli 27, 56, Erikson 65)

Alli KO's Real Madrid

Poch sings Spurs' praises; Zizou denies crisis

AFP, London
 Tottenham's swaggering 3-1 victory over Real Madrid proves they deserve to be ranked as genuine contenders for the Champions League title, manager Mauricio Pochettino has claimed. Pochettino's side came of age at Wembley on Wednesday as they delivered a breathtaking display to book their place in the last 16 and hand Madrid their first Champions League group stage defeat in five years. Dele Alli opened the scoring and bagged a superb second before Christian Eriksen notched Tottenham's killer third, with Cristiano Ronaldo's late strike no consolation for the shell-shocked European champions. Aware Tottenham hadn't been accepted as one of Europe's elite despite their impressive progress under his management, Pochettino insists that can no longer be an doubt his team are the equal of Real and rest of the Champions League super-teams. "Obviously this sort of win makes us more visible. It's something everyone around Europe will see," he said. "You've seen today Tottenham are a big team. We now belong not only among the best teams in England but also in Europe. "This is preparing us very well to achieve our goals. We want to win big competitions. "If we get there this year remains to be seen but we are moving in the right direction."

The vibrant performance will go down as one of Tottenham's greatest days, joining the Gareth Bale-inspired rout of Inter Milan in 2010, Ricky Villa's FA Cup-winning heroics in 1981 and Paul Gascoigne's 1991 Wembley masterclass against Arsenal in the club's pantheon of iconic moments. It was remarkable to see a side of Madrid's class rendered so helpless in the face of Tottenham's relentless pressing and incisive attacks. Pochettino demurred when asked if it was the best result of his career, but he prided was clear to see on his face. "It's important for everyone. It's a great victory, but honestly I feel happy like when we beat Liverpool or Bournemouth," he said. "I feel relaxed, calm. I'm thinking of Crystal Palace on Sunday. We must win."

After an indifferent start to the season from Alli, this was a welcome return to form for the England midfielder, while Harry Kane and Harry Winks also gave influential displays that suggest Tottenham are ready to break through. "It was fantastic for Dele. I start to feel he is getting better every day," Pochettino said. "We need him at his best to achieve the things we want. "I expected to see the very best of Madrid. But we are starting to believe in our qualities. We are competing with the big teams on a physical and mental level. "It was a fantastic display by us." Alli told BT Sport. "We knew if we stuck to our game plan and were solid at the back then we'd get chances. We're very happy with the result. "We don't want to just compete with these teams — we want to beat them. I'm happy to get two goals, but more importantly it was a win."

In contrast to Tottenham's unbridled joy, Real boss Zinedine Zidane is facing the first serious test of his coaching credentials as the pressure mounts following his side's second successive defeat. Already trailing eight points behind La Liga leaders Barcelona following Sunday's shock loss at Girona, Madrid were alarmingly lethargic as the club's long-awaited maiden Wembley appearance quickly turned sour. With two games to play in Group H, they have a five-point cushion in second place and should still qualify for the last 16, but Zidane conceded they are in trouble at present. "We are going through a bad moment. This is life. You have to accept sometimes that things won't go your way," he said. "The players aren't happy. They can't be after a match like this. It's hard to take. "What's important is we know how to change this. We have to stay faithful. After losing two in a row perhaps we are not at an optimum level. "I'm not worried. We are a team of champions." Zidane must have been alarmed with the way his team folded under pressure. "Real forward Ronaldo is adamant there was nothing wrong with their motivation."



Manchester City striker Sergio Agüero became Manchester City's all-time top-scorer with his 178th, netting against Napoli in his side's 4-2 win in their Champions League encounter on Wednesday night.

PHOTO: AFP

'If you want to see me score, Google it'

AGENCIES, London
 Cristiano Ronaldo hit back at his critics after Real Madrid's 3-1 defeat to Tottenham in the Champions League on Wednesday night, saying that if they wanted to see him score then they should search for his highlights on Google. "The Portuguese has netted just once in La Liga this season with Real Madrid having fallen eight points behind league leaders Barcelona, and Los Blancos' talisman has borne the brunt of the blame for his profligacy up top. However after netting the only goal for his side against Tottenham — his sixth in the Champions League this season — Ronaldo was visibly upset while speaking to reporters in the mixed zone. "Everything is fine. I'm very quiet about that. Today I had a good performance but that doesn't interest you [reporters] anymore [unless I score]. The statistics speak for me. I'm not going to talk about it anymore, just tap Google for 'Cristiano Goals', it's all there, all of them." Ronaldo also admitted that Real Madrid were left a little light on options after letting some of their key players from the past leave over the summer in favour of younger replacements. "The players who arrived this summer have a lot of potential and represent the future of Real Madrid, but all the big players are missing from the big teams. Pepe, Morata and James are great players and made us stronger," the quadruple Golden Ball winner said, also missing out on playing through injuries like Dani Carvajal and Gareth Bale. He post-faced that by saying that he was not looking for any excuses and when asked if there was a crisis in his club, he exclaimed: "In crisis? Never! I do not know what that means. People forget the good things. We can lose three or four games, for me it does not mean that we are in crisis. We must not forget what this team did and what it can still do."



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