

What to WATCH

DAY'S EVENT

STAR SPORTS SELECT 1

English Premier League

Brighton v Chelsea

Live from 6:30pm

Burnley v Man United

Live from 9:00pm

Man City v Newcastle

Live from 11:30pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 2

English Premier League

Arsenal v Crystal Palace

Live from 9:00pm

Bundesliga

Hamburger v Koln

Live from 11:30pm

SONY SIX & TEN 2

Australian Open

Evening Session

3rd Round

Live from 2:00pm

Morning Session

4th Round

Live from 6:00am (Sunday)

TEN 2

La Liga

Espanyol v Sevilla

Live from 6:00pm

Real Madrid v Deportivo

Live from 9:15pm

Villarreal v Levante

Live from 11:30pm

Las Palmas v Valencia

Live from 1:45am (Sunday)

Independence Cup

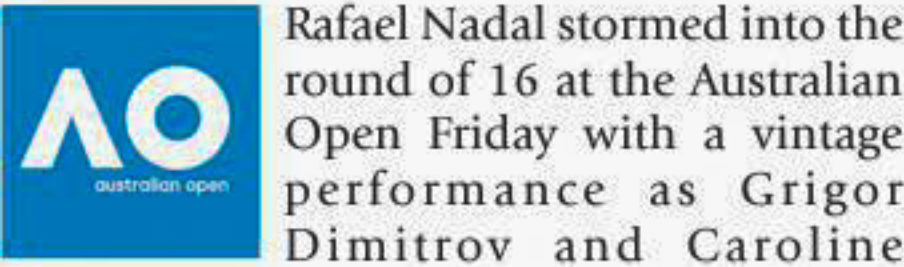
Muktijoddha v Brothers Union

Time: 4:00pm

Venue: BNS, Dhaka

Kyrgios ousts Tsonga

AFP, Melbourne



Rafael Nadal stormed into the round of 16 at the Australian Open Friday with a vintage performance as Grigor Dimitrov and Caroline Wozniacki kept their Grand Slam hopes alive on a hot draining day.

But French Open champion Jelena Ostapenko's tournament is over, with the Latvian seventh seed crashing out in three sets to Estonian Annet Kontaveit.

Spanish world number one Nadal showed no mercy to 28th seed Damir Dzumhur on Margaret Court Arena, as he rediscovers his best form after ankle trouble.

The top seed raced through the match in just 1hr 50min, wasting as little energy as possible in the 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 rout.

Third seed Dimitrov, who could meet Nadal in the semis, had plenty to prove after a huge second-round fright from a qualifier, who pushed him to five sets.

And the Bulgarian delivered in a testing 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 win over Russian rising star Andrey Rublev as temperatures touched 40 Celsius (104 Fahrenheit).

He will next face Australian Nick Kyrgios who beat French veteran Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in four close and entertaining sets in a prime-time evening match on Rod Laver Arena.

Second seed Wozniacki has not impressed so far, but she put in a better performance to beat Dutch 30th seed Kiki

Bertens 6-4, 6-3, finally getting over the line on her fourth match point.

It sets her up with a clash against 19th-seeded Slovak Magdalena Rybarikova.

Fourth seed Elina Svitolina also kept her title dreams alive by ending the hopes of young teenage pretender Marta Kostyuk.

At just 15, Kostyuk was the youngest Melbourne Park third-round contestant since Martina Hingis in 1996. But she still has a lot to learn with fellow Ukrainian Svitolina handing out a 6-2, 6-2 lesson.

She now plays another qualifier -- big-serving Czech Denisa Allertova who romped past Magda Linette 6-1, 6-4 -- for a place in the quarter-finals on Sunday.

In a tournament shorn of seeds, 81st-ranked Petra Martic also swept into the round of 16, celebrating her 27th birthday by holding off a gritty three-set challenge from Thai qualifier Luksika Kumkhum.

Her reward is a match against Belgium's Elise Mertens, who beat struggling Alize Cornet of France in two tough sets.

Cornet was among players wilting in the heat, with a doctor taking her blood pressure early in the second set as she succumbed to the baking weather.

No matches have been called off or roofs closed at the opening Grand Slam of the year despite the soaring temperatures, with tournament organiser Craig Tiley defending the decision.

"These are professional athletes," he said.



Australia's Nick Kyrgios is ecstatic after his victory over France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the men's singles third round match of the Australian Open in Melbourne yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Siddikur jeopardises Open chances

SPORTS REPORTER

Siddikur Rahman jeopardised his chances of a first qualification for The Open after relinquishing an excellent position in the second round of the CIMB Singapore Open yesterday.

Four players who finish inside the top-12 and ties, who are not already exempt, will earn places in the field at Carnoustie from July 19 to 22, 2018.

The two-time Asian Tour winner from Bangladesh was in contention for that slot as he had ended the first round at seventh position with a three-under-par (68). He was still going strong halfway through the second round after exchanging three birdies for a double bogey in the front nine at the Sentosa Golf Club yesterday. However, three bogeys in the last three holes meant he slipped to 42nd position on the leaderboard, ending the day with one-under-par (141).

Like the previous day, though, play was abandoned earlier than scheduled due to lightning threats and quite a few golfers were yet to finish their round.

England make it 2-0

AFP, Brisbane

England turned in an impressive all-round team performance to beat Australia by four wickets in the second one-day international at the Gabba on Friday.

After restricting Australia to 270 for nine from their 50 overs, the English cruised past the total with 5.4 overs to spare.

All of England's batsmen contributed to the run chase, which was always in control following a 117-run second wicket partnership between Jonny Bairstow (60) and Alex Hales (57).

Joss Buttler (42), Morgan (21) and Chris Woakes (39 not out) all made handy contributions, while Joe Root held the innings together with a measured 46 not out.

SCORES IN BRIEF

AUSTRALIA: 270 for 9 in 50 overs (Finch 106, Marsh 36; Rashid 2-71, Root 2-31)

ENGLAND: 274 for 6 in 44.2 overs (Bairstow 60, Hales 57, Root 46 not out, Woakes 39 not out; Starc 4-59, Richardson 2-57)

Result: England won by 4 wickets.

Player-of-the-match: Joe Root.

Sk Russel, Abahani into quarters

SPORTS REPORTER



Former champions Sheikh Russel KC moved into the quarterfinals of the Independence Cup after handing a 2-1 defeat to Team BJMC in their opening match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The outcome also took Abahani to the last eight from Group C while Team BJMC were eliminated with two straight defeats. Sheikh Russel and Abahani will face each other in the final game of the group on January 25 to decide the group winners.

2012 champions Sheikh Russel, who set their target of qualifying for the semifinals, looked better on movement and enjoyed lion's share of possession, creating two golden opportunity before breaking the deadlock in the 80th minute.

Syed Rashed Turzo tried from inside the box with a bicycle-kick that narrowly missed the target in the 39th minute before midfielder Khalekurzaman rattled the crossbar from a set-piece in the 52nd minute.

Mehbuh Hasan Nayan eventually gave Sheikh Russel the much-deserved lead in the 80th minute with a spectacular strike. Nayan, availing a through-pass from a teammate, ran down the right flank before

TEAM BJMC	1 - 2	SHEIKH RUSSEL
(ROBIN 87)		(NAYAN 80, SABUJ 90+3)
MOHAMMEDAN	0 - 0	RAHMATGANJ

getting rid of his marker with a sharp turn inside the box and picking the far corner of the net with a left-footed strike.

The lead lasted only seven minutes as Monaem Khan Raju handled the ball inside the danger zone and referee Bharat Chandra did not hesitate to award BJMC a spot-kick, which striker Mohammad Robin calmly dispatched.

With the match rolling into nine minutes of stoppage time, it seemed the tournament was going to produce its fourth draw, but Sheikh Russel restored their lead three minutes into the stoppage time with a strike from substitute Sabuj Biswas. Khalekurzaman released a low-cross from the left flank and a miscued shot from Nayan went to Sabuj, who found the back of the net with a weak attempt from inside the box.

Meanwhile, Mohammedan played out a goalless draw against Rahmatganj to keep their hopes of a quarterfinal berth alive.

With two successive draws, Mohammedan, who had played out a 1-1 draw against Sheikh Jamal in their previous match, are now on top of Group A with two points from as many matches. However, the Black and Whites will have to wait to learn their fate for the match between Sheikh Jamal and Rahmatganj, both of whom have a point each.

If more than two teams finish on equal points in the three-team group, goal difference will come first to decide the two qualifiers.



PHOTO: COLLECTED

Sheikh Russel players celebrate one of their two goals against Team BJMC during their Independence Cup fixture at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

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:

Tamim's 11k, Shakib's 10k

Two of Bangladesh cricket's household names achieved personal landmarks during the match against Sri Lanka as Tamim Iqbal reached 11,000 runs and all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan reached 10,000 runs in all three formats combined.

Asensio lifts second-string Real

Real Madrid forward Marco Asensio struck an 89th-minute volley to give the floundering European champions a badly-needed 1-0 win at Leganes in a King's Cup quarter-final first leg. Real coach Zinedine Zidane left out Cristiano Ronaldo and Gareth Bale in a largely second-string side but not even the injection of youth could breathe life into his team.



DPL players' draft today

SPORTS REPORTER



The Dhaka Premier League players' draft will take place at a hotel in Dhaka today with the tournament scheduled to kick off in the capital on February 5.

The clubs have already retained five cricketers each from their previous squads and will now select a minimum of 11 more players from the 213 available in the draft list, which also includes icon players, to make up their respective teams.

Mashrafe Bin Mortaza, Shakib Al Hasan, Tamim Iqbal, Mushfiquir Rahim, Mahmudullah, Imrul Kayes, Mustafizur Rahman, Mehedi Hasan Miraz, Nasir Hossain, Liton Das, Anamul Haque and Rubel Hossain are the twelve icon players.

The icon players' draft will be held first, followed by the A plus, A, B, B plus, C plus, and C player categories.

Ahead of the upcoming season two teams, who were recently promoted from the first Division, were afforded the luxury of selecting five players.

Soumya Sarkar is set to feature for newcomers Agrani Bank Cricket Club alongside Shahriar Nafees, Abdur Razzak and Shafiqul Islam while the club also retained the double centurion of the previous first division league, Azmir Ahmed.

The other newly promoted side, Shinepukur, picked up Afif Hossain, Sadman Islam, Saifuddin and Shuvagata Hom while retaining under-19 cricketer Towhid Hridoy.

Taskin Ahmed, who was dropped from the national team for the ongoing tri-series, is yet to be selected by any of the clubs but is expected to be called in the draft today. Each team will be allowed to include one foreign recruit in the playing eleven.

Ronaldinho thanks ball

AFP, Sao Paulo

World Cup winner Ronaldinho took the unusual step of thanking his ball on Thursday as he spoke for the first time about his retirement, announced on Tuesday by his brother.

"After three decades dedicated to football I'm leaving my childhood dream -- a dream realised," said the 37-year-old, who hasn't actually played professional football for more than two years.

"Thanks old boy for being the source of inspiration throughout all this time and a companion through so many victories," he said, addressing a ball and repeating the words once uttered by Real Madrid great Alfredo Di Stefano, who died in 2014.

"The people who know me know how shy I am and that I don't usually speak much but I want to thank with all my soul those who have helped me to do that which I love the most."

Ronaldinho enjoyed a trophy-laden career that took him from Gremio in Brazil to Paris Saint-Germain, Barcelona, AC Milan and

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গণবিজ্ঞপ্তি

সর্বসাধারণের অবগতি ও সতর্কীকরণের জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ফ্যাস গ্রুপ LACTALIS GROUP তাদের উৎপাদিত সকল ব্যাচের BABY CARE 1, BABY CARE 2, BABY CARE 3, BABY CARE MF বাজার হতে প্রত্যাহারের ঘোষণা প্রদান করেছে। উল্লেখ্য যে, বাংলাদেশ নিরাপদ খাদ্য কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক বাংলাদেশের বাজার হতে কয়েকটি ব্যাচের BABY CARE গুডো দুধ ইতোমধ্যেই প্রত্যাহার করা হয়েছে। এই গণবিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচারের মাধ্যমে BABY CARE সকল ব্যাচের গুডো দুধ অনতিবিলম্বে বাজার হতে প্রত্যাহারের নির্দেশ প্রদান করা হলো।

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