

# What to WATCH

**SONY SIX**  
South Africa v Australia  
First Test, Day 3  
Live from 2:00pm

**DSPORT**  
Pakistan Super League  
Multan Sultans v Quetta Gladiators  
Live from 5:30pm

Lahore Qalandars v Peshawar Zalmi  
Live from 10:00pm

**STAR SPORTS SELECT 1**  
New Zealand v England  
3rd ODI  
Live from 7:00am

**English Premier League**  
Tottenham v Huddersfield  
Live from 9:00pm

Liverpool v Newcastle  
Live from 11:30pm

**TEN 1**  
Serie A  
Lazio v Juventus  
Live from 11:00pm

Napoli v Roma  
Live from 1:45am (Sunday)

**TEN 2**  
La Liga  
Real Madrid v Getafe  
Live from 1:45am (Sunday)

## Hockey team yet to get GO

**SPORTS REPORTER**

With only four days left before their scheduled departure for Oman, Bangladesh hockey team's participation in the Asian Games qualifiers hangs in the balance over procurement of government order (GO) from the Youth and Sports Ministry.

Bangladesh Hockey Federation's general secretary Abdus Sadeque informed that they applied for the GO two weeks ago through the National Sports Council, but they are yet to receive it.

"We applied for GO on February 14 but we have not received permission yet, so we are worried as to whether Bangladesh can participate in the tournament," Sadeque said. "We have learnt that the deputy minister [Arif Khan Joy] signed the paper but one of our colleagues found no evidence of it on the minister's movement register at the ministry yesterday [Thursday]."

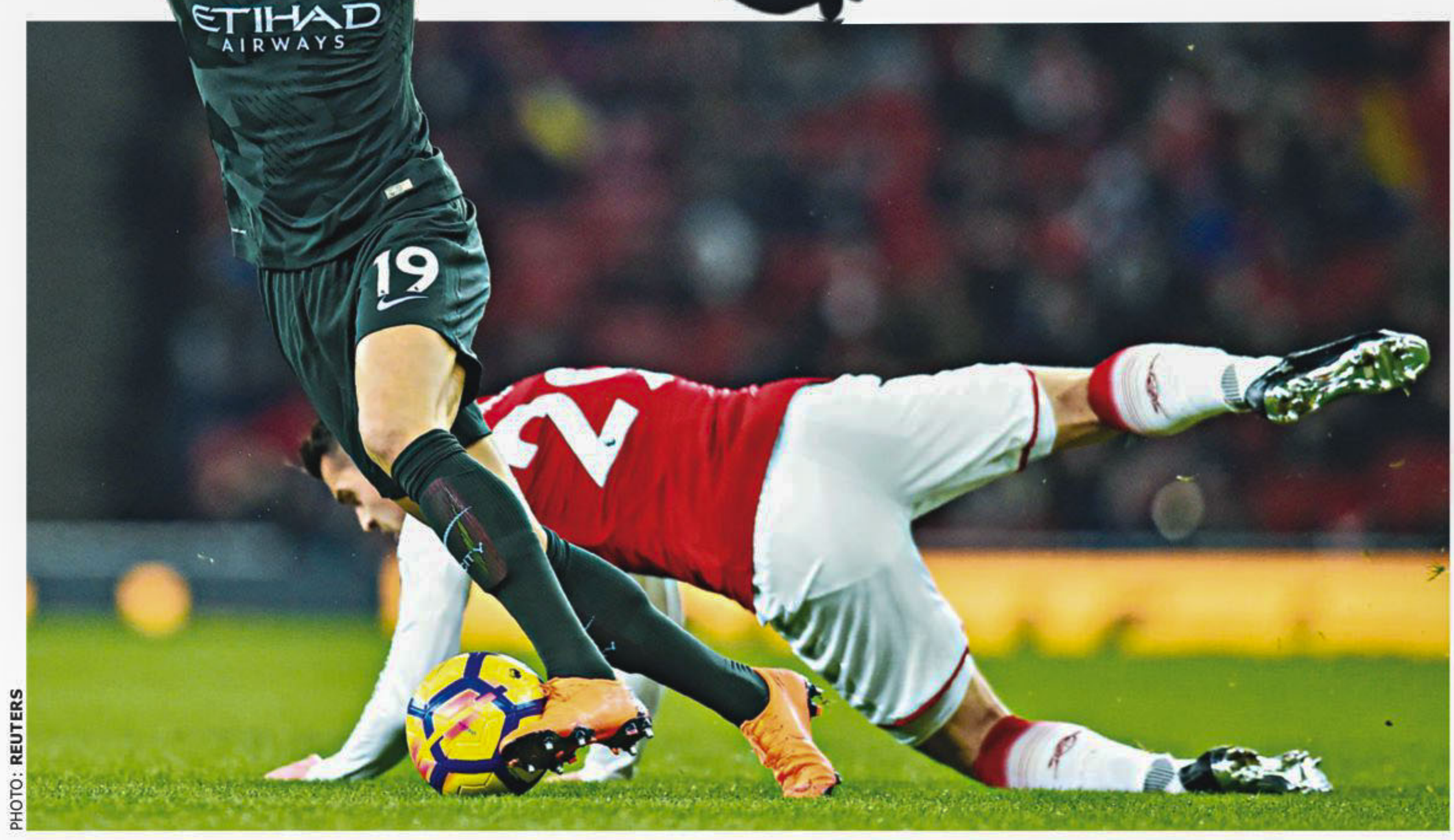
After getting the GO from the ministry,

the hockey team will need clearance [note verbal] from the foreign affairs ministry but they have only three work days in hand before their scheduled departure.

"The national team must get GO to take part in any tournament aboard and if we don't get it timely, it will be tough for us to take part in the qualifying tournament," said the former national player adding that they usually GO for the national team within one week of application.

Bangladesh team is scheduled to fly for Oman on March 6 and play a practice match against Kazakhstan the following day as the nine-nation tournament will get underway from March 8. Bangladesh will start the qualifying tournament taking on against Afghanistan on March 9. The BHF has already bought tickets for players, coaches and officials.

The BHF general secretary also informed that he was supposed to communicate with Biren Shikder, the state minister for youth and sports last night and that he would inform the BHF president and air chief marshal Abu Esrar today about the issue.



Manchester City forward Leroy Sane floored Arsenal time and again in their Premier League encounter on Thursday. The German was directly involved in all three unanswered goals; his rampaging run led to the first and he assisted the second before scoring the third himself.

### 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:

**Ibrahimovic set to leave Man Utd at end of season**  
Jose Mourinho says Zlatan Ibrahimovic has "won the right to choose his future" after acknowledging that the striker is likely to leave Manchester United at the end of the season.

**Focus on Bayern, Heynckes warns Lewa**  
Jupp Heynckes has warned Robert Lewandowski to focus on Bayern Munich amid renewed speculation of a Real Madrid move, but playing down the Polish star's training ground bust-up this week.

**Modric charged with false testimony**  
Real Madrid's Luka Modric was charged Friday with giving false testimony at the corruption trial of Dinamo Zagreb's powerful former chief Zdravko Mamic, prosecutors said.

Neymar injury offers Di Maria and Co chance  
While Neymar's untimely injury is a huge blow to Paris Saint-Germain, it does represent a golden opportunity for Angel di Maria and other members of their expensively assembled squad.

**Free-scoring Liverpool face Benitez exam**  
Liverpool's free-scoring form faces a challenge as their former manager Rafa Benitez returns to Anfield with Newcastle in the Premier League on Saturday.

## Hospital clears a wing for Neymar

AGENCIES, Rio de Janeiro

The Hospital Mater Dei in the city of Belo Horizonte is making grand preparations as it begins preparations to welcome Brazilian superstar Neymar for his foot surgery on Saturday.

The Brazilian superstar is being provided an entire wing to house himself and around 10 companions during his recuperation after the surgery on a fractured fifth metatarsal.

The injury has not only ruled the world's most expensive player out of PSG's Champions League clash with Real Madrid on March 6, but more worryingly for the football-mad public in Brazil, also threatens the national side's build-up to the World Cup, starting in Russia on June 14.

Brazil national team surgeon Rodrigo Lasmar predicted that Neymar's recovery period would be up to three months, which would mean that he would be unable to play again until the end of May, around three weeks before Brazil play Switzerland in their opening World Cup fixture.

Lasmar, who flew in with Neymar, will be performing the surgery alongside Gerard Saillant, the doctor who operated on Brazil legend Ronaldo after his knee injury in 2000. PSG assistant sporting director, Maxwell will also be present.

Neymar arrived in Rio de Janeiro on Thursday in a wheelchair before jumping on a private plane to his residence in Mangaratiba. It was also reported that 26-year-old would go to hospital from his six-million-euro mansion by helicopter in a bid for privacy.

## Barca's lead cut to five

AFP, Las Palmas

Barcelona coach Ernesto Valverde claimed an "invisible penalty" earned Las Palmas a 1-1 draw on Thursday and gave Atletico Madrid hope in La Liga's title race.

Barca host Atletico on Sunday in a clash of first against second, with the Catalans' lead cut to just five points.

Lionel Messi's brilliant free-kick looked set to restore Barcelona's advantage to seven points ahead of this weekend's showdown at the Camp Nou, but two decisions from referee Antonio Mateu helped lowly Las Palmas take a share of the spoils.

First, Mateu overlooked a handball from goalkeeper Leandro Chichizola outside the box, which could have drawn a red card, and then he awarded a penalty when the ball struck Lucas Digne on the arm and striker Jonathan Calleri made no mistake.

## Arsenal go down again

AFP, London

Beleaguered Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger called on his players to show they can meet the club's standards after a second humbling 3-0 defeat at the hands of Manchester City in five days on Thursday.

City moved 16 points clear at the top of the Premier League as fresh from claiming their first silverware of the Pep Guardiola era in the League Cup final on Sunday, the visitors scored three times in the opening 33 minutes as Arsenal disintegrated once more in front of a sparse crowd at the Emirates.

Bernardo Silva, David Silva and Leroy Sane were on target to inflict a third straight defeat on Arsenal and leave them 10 points adrift of the Premier League top four in sixth place.

And a night to forget for the Gunners was complete when £56 million club record signing Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang saw his second-half penalty saved by Ederson.

"You go up by stairs and come down by the lift, that is what happens with confidence," said Wenger. "We have to show we have the level to be at Arsenal football club."

However, the Frenchman again refused to accept it is inevitable that his 22-year stay as boss is coming to a sad end.

"I am confident that nothing is permanent in life," added Wenger. "It is down to how you respond and the focus and effort you show to

## PSG are still strong: Zizou

AFP, Madrid

Zinedine Zidane has warned his Real Madrid players there is no room for complacency despite Neymar's absence from next week's Champions League clash with Paris Saint-Germain.

Neymar will undergo surgery on a foot injury and will miss the last-16 decider at the Parc des Princes on Tuesday, where Real hold a 3-1 advantage from the first leg.

"We feel sorry for Neymar but they are a very strong team and the player that is going to replace him will be very strong," Zidane said on Friday.

"We are going to play a European Cup match, a return match, where we will have to give 2000 percent."

"Whether there is one player or another, the player who plays will be prepared, they will want to prove themselves."



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