

# What to WATCH

**SONY SIX**  
Commonwealth Games  
Live from 5:00am  
**TEN 1**  
Europa League  
Atl. Madrid v Sporting Lisbon  
Live from 1:00am (Friday)

**TEN 2**  
Europa League  
Arsenal v CSKA Moscow  
Live from 1:00am (Friday)

**TEN 3**  
Europa League  
Lazio v Salzburg  
Live from 1:00am (Friday)

## DAY'S EVENT

**DPL Super League**  
Time: 9:00am  
Abahani Ltd v Legends of Rupgonj  
Venue: BKSP

**Khelaghar v Sk Jamal**  
Venue: SBNCs  
Prime Doleshwar v Gazi Group  
Venue: KSOAS



# WHEN RONALDO IS SUPERMAN

After stabbing home Real Madrid's opening goal three minutes into the first leg of the quarterfinal on Tuesday with the outside of his foot, Cristiano Ronaldo scored a stunning second, running back and defying gravity as he raised his rocket-powered right leg nearly 7 feet and 10 inches into the air before firing home one of the best goals of the Champions League past Juventus legend Gianluigi Buffon. PHOTO: COLLECTED

**WHAT THEY SAID**

It was a nice goal, but he should try it from 40 meters.  
-- Zlatan Ibrahimovic

Are You Not Entertained!?!?!  
@cristiano That's just not even fair. Nasty!!  
-- Lebron James

Ronaldo is a champion at an extraordinary level. Together with Messi, he is the only player that can create the most important victories for his team. He can be compared to Maradona and Pele.  
-- Gianluigi Buffon

Cristiano has bagged a historic goal, straight from PlayStation.  
-- Andrea Barzagli

What he's done will be talked about for decades. I've never heard the fans applaud an opposing teams player until tonight. For me he's the best player in history.  
-- Giorgio Chiellini

## Zizou lost for words

AFP, Turin

Cristiano Ronaldo scored a record-breaking goal and a stunning overhead bicycle kick to bury Juventus 3-0 on Tuesday in a rematch of last year's Champions League final.

Ronaldo became the first player to score in 10 consecutive Champions League games after just as Real Madrid beat Juventus 3-0 in the first leg of the quarter-finals in Turin, but it was his second goal that everybody will remember.

The Portuguese surpassed himself with a breathtaking overhead hit from inside the box to help put holders Real Madrid closer to the semifinals.

"One of the most beautiful goals in the history of football," said Real Madrid coach Zinedine Zidane.

It took him only two minutes and 47 seconds to open the scoring in Turin, flicking in Isco's cross.

But the jeers of the home fans turned to applause and earned him a standing ovation after 64 minutes when Dani

Carvajal crossed back into the area where Ronaldo connected with an outrageous bicycle kick.

Ronaldo responded by putting his hand to his heart and giving a slight bow of gratitude to the crowd.

"It was an incredible moment," Ronaldo said. "I want to thank all the Juventus fans as they have done something fantastic that has never

happened to me during my career."

Zidane was effusive in his praise. "Cristiano does things sometimes that only he can do," said Zidane. "It can be said that it is one of the most beautiful goals in the history of football."

"It's maybe not as beautiful as mine in Glasgow," joked Zidane of his goal against Bayer Leverkusen in 2002 that gave Real their ninth

Champions League title.

"I'm the coach but I'm also a football fan, when I see something like that ... that's why Ronaldo is different from others because he can do that kind of thing. I'm happy for him and happy to have him on our team."

Ronaldo has been on a goalscoring streak of 19 goals in his last nine games for Real -- 28 in 2018 -- a feat which even Zidane has said makes him jealous.

"The Juventus fans applauded Ronaldo but also for his team," said Zidane. "It's beautiful. You don't see that everywhere."

Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri admitted he was amazed by Ronaldo's ability.

"I don't know if Ronaldo's goal is the best in football history, but it's really an extraordinary goal, you can only congratulate him on what he's doing at present," said Allegri.

"The applause is a beautiful lesson from the Juventus fans to the whole world, football is a show, when you have 22 or 30 high level players and you see a shot like this one it's good to applaud."



Real Madrid manager Zinedine Zidane, a legendary player in his own right, was left scratching his head after Ronaldo's superb strike.

## 'What planet did you come from?'

AFP, Madrid

Cristiano Ronaldo was described as a different species after his jaw-dropping bicycle kick in Real Madrid's 3-0 win at Juventus which likely sealed their place in the Champions League semifinals.

"What planet did you come from?," asked the front cover of daily AS on Wednesday as it depicted Ronaldo's awesome strike, his second goal of the night which proved a knockout blow to Juventus just as they were gaining in confidence in the second half.

Spanish newspaper Marca simply hailed the acrobatic strike as "The Goal" on its front cover. Inside, it described Ronaldo as "Di Stefano 2.0", highlighting that Real had not beaten Juventus away since the late



Italy's Corriere dello Sport led with the headline 'A work of art'. PHOTO: COLLECTED

Alfredo di Stefano scored the only goal in a 1962 European Cup quarter-final first leg win.

"Cristiano Ronaldo can now leave earth and start playing against the Martians. He has done everything here," tweeted former Real team mate Alvaro Arbeloa after the goal, which even prompted Juventus supporters to rise to their feet in applause.

Real coach Zinedine Zidane clinched the club's ninth European Cup with a whirlwind volley against Bayer Leverkusen in 2002 although the Frenchman admitted he was "a little bit jealous" of Ronaldo's thumping strike.

There was even recognition from a giant of a different sport as three-time NBA champion James of the Cleveland Cavaliers joined in the praise, telling Ronaldo in a post on Instagram: "that's not even fair".

## Ord leaves suddenly

Gives family reason but reportedly joins Thai club

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh national football team head coach Andrew Ord left his job with two months remaining on his one-year contract after showing signs of improvement with the team, which had struggled at international level in recent past.

"We mutually parted ways after the coach after spoke of his family issues," Bangladesh Football Federation's (BFF) president Kazi Salahuddin told the Daily Star yesterday.

"He had communicated with us four days ago and proposed mutual parting. We accepted it yesterday [Tuesday] though the contract was till June [6th]," Salahuddin said.

"His main problem is about his family. He has a two-and-a-half-year-old son who, he said, is growing up without a father. That's the reason he showed for leaving Bangladesh."

However, it has been learnt that Ord has already taken charge of Thai League 1 side Air Force Central and it is believed that the communication with the club took place during Bangladesh's tour of Thailand last month.

During his 10-month stint, the 39-year-old guided Bangladesh in only one international match where his charges notched a creditable 2-2 draw against Laos on March 27. He also guided the under-23 team in AFC

U-23 Championship where the boys in red and green lost all three matches against superior opponents but showed fighting attitude.

Ord also played a key role behind local coach Mahbub Hossain Roxy to help Bangladesh become runners-up in the SAFF U-19 Championship and display improved performances against Tajikistan (0-0), Uzbekistan (1-0) before beating Maldives and Sri Lanka in the AFC U-19 Championship Qualifiers.

According to Ord's guidelines, the BFF National Teams Committee arranged the recent FIFA friendly to prepare the team for September's SAFF Championship. Ord was supposed to lay out his plans for continuation of the team's training camp, which started on February 13, but his departure has interrupted BFF's plans and it will now have to wait for a new coach for the event.

"If he [Ord] is unhappy, then it will affect the performance of the national team. We still have enough time to appoint a coach ahead of the SAFF Championship. If we can appoint a coach this month, he will get four months to work with the team," explained Salahuddin. "The National Teams Committee will sit on April 10 [Tuesday] to discuss the matter and soon they will announce the name of new high-profile coach."

## Sabina scores two more

SPORTS REPORTER

A brace from Bangladesh national women's team captain Sabina Khatun powered Sethu FC to a 3-2 win over India Rush Soccer Club in the Indian Women's League in Shillong yesterday.

Sabina, who scored one goal each against Gokulam Kerala and Rising Student in the previous two matches, equalised in the 22nd minute after her side had conceded in the second minute.

The match was locked at 2-2 at half time before Sabina scored the winning goal in the 85th minute.

## 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:

**Semi in Bayern's sights after Thiago winner**  
Bayern Munich placed one foot in the last four of the Champions League as Thiago Alcantara's header gave them a 2-1 win away to Sevilla on Tuesday.

**BD wheelchair team clinch series**  
The Bangladesh wheelchair cricket team clinched the three-match T20 series 2-1 against India, beating the hosts by seven wickets in the third game at the Goregaon Sports Club ground in Mumbai.



Andrew Ord has left Bangladesh football team's head coach's position, with two months remaining in his one-year contract. PHOTO: STAR FILE

## Road Show for Initial Public Offering (IPO) of Modern Steel Mills Limited under Book-Building Method

All Eligible investors as per Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Public Issue Rules, 2015) are invited to participate in the road show for the forthcoming Initial Public Offering (IPO) of Modern Steel Mills Limited under Book-Building Method.

Eligible Investor (EI)	Schedule For Road Show
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Merchant Bankers and Portfolio Managers;</li> <li>ii. Asset Management Companies;</li> <li>iii. Mutual Funds and Collective Investment Scheme (CIS);</li> <li>iv. Stock Dealers;</li> <li>v. Banks;</li> <li>vi. Financial Institutions;</li> <li>vii. Insurance Companies;</li> <li>viii. Alternative Investment Fund Managers;</li> <li>ix. Alternative Investment Funds;</li> <li>x. Foreign Investors having account with any Securities Custodian registered with the Commission;</li> <li>xi. Recognized Provident Funds, Approved Pension Funds and Approved Gratuity Funds; and</li> <li>xii. Other Institutions as approved by the Commission.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Date: April 22, 2018</b> <b>Time: 6:30 pm</b> <b>Venue: Hall 2 (Pushpogusso) International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB) Kuril Bishwa Road, Next to 300 ft Purbachal Express Highway, Dhaka.</b></p>

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