

# What to WATCH

**SONY SIX**  
England v India  
Second Test, Day-4  
Live from 4:00pm  
**SONY SIX**  
Sri Lanka v South Africa  
Fifth ODI (D/N)  
Live from 3:00pm

**STAR SPORTS SELECT 1**  
English Premier League  
Liverpool v West Ham  
Live from 6:30pm  
Arsenal v Man City  
Live from 9:00pm

**STAR SPORTS SELECT 2**  
English Premier League  
Southampton v Burnley  
Live from 6:30pm



## Sarri's Chelsea off to a flying start

REUTERS, London



Chelsea manager Maurizio Sarri made a winning start to life in the Premier League as his team enjoyed a 3-0 win over Huddersfield Town at the John Smith's Stadium on Saturday. After enduring plenty of Huddersfield pressure, Chelsea went ahead in the 34th minute when Willian's cross from the left found N'Golo Kante whose mis-hit shot squirted past keeper Ben Hamer. Chelsea doubled their advantage just before the interval when Marcos Alonso burst into the area and went down under challenge from Christopher Schindler and debutant Jorginho coolly converted the penalty. A brilliantly constructed counter-attack produced Chelsea's third as substitute Eden Hazard broke from midfield and slipped a perfectly-timed pass to Pedro who beat Hamer with an expert finish. **SPURS SEE OFF NEWCASTLE** In the day's earlier match, Jan Vertonghen and

Dele Alli were on target as Tottenham Hotspur began their Premier League campaign with an entertaining 2-1 victory over Newcastle. All three goals came in a frantic opening 20 minutes on Tyneside with Vertonghen and Alli heading goals for the north London team, who finished third last season, either side of Joselu's equaliser. The only surprise was that, after Alli's 18th-minute winner, there was no further score with both goalkeepers, Martin Dubravka and Hugo Lloris, forced to make a string of impressive saves. "It's a very important (result), everyone knows the first game of a very long season is important," Alli told Sky Sports. "Last season I scored against Newcastle away in the first game too, and now I just want to keep improving. The World Cup was a great experience but it's all about Tottenham now." Tottenham became the first Premier League team to make no signings during a summer transfer window with manager Mauricio Pochettino urging disgruntled fans to be happy with the quality of the existing squad.

Chelsea's summer signing Jorginho got his name on the scoresheet on his English Premier League debut, slotting home coolly from the spot against Huddersfield in a 3-0 win at the John Smith's Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

## Booters primed for Asian Games

SPORTS REPORTER

Having prepared for nearly 12 weeks at both home and abroad, the Bangladesh football team finally reached Indonesia to take part in the Asian Games last night, two days before their opening fixture against a strong Uzbekistan side on Tuesday. English coach Jamie Day has had eight weeks to get his charges ready for the competitive stage and he conducted two training camps in Qatar and South Korea. The booters, who flew from South Korea, landed in Jakarta with memories of two victories against Sehan University (2-1) and Chodang University (3-1) of South Korea after suffering a 2-0 defeat to Gwangju FC. The men in red and green had also played out a 1-1 draw against Al Mesameer FC in Qatar as part of their preparations for the Asian Games, where Bangladesh notched up their first victory in 28 years by beating Afghanistan the last time around. However, they were defeated by Hong Kong and Uzbekistan in the next

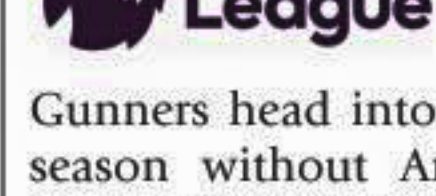
matches and exited from the group stage. Although Day prepared his charges for the U-23 football event of the Asian Games, the 38-year-old still has his sights set on building up the squad for the upcoming SAFF Championship. Seven senior players are accompanying the U-23 team as they prepare for September's regional football extravaganza, where Bangladesh have failed to cross the group stage for three successive editions. The English coach has opted for a counterattacking style, keeping his defence solid and hitting opponents on the break. His combination for the Asian Games also seems to be set, with defenders Tapu Barman, Tutul Hossain Badsha, Rahmat Mia and Bishwanath Gosh, holding midfielders Jamal Bhuiyan and Masuk Mia Jonny, midfielders Rabiul Hasan, Mohammad Abdullah and Mahbubur Rahman Sufil and lone striker Saad Uddin slotting into his 4-2-3-1 formation and getting most of the game time in the wins against Sehan and Chodang University. After the final practice match against Chodang University, the boys trained for three days in South Korea

and played a warm-up match amongst themselves. "After three practice matches during two weeks of training in South Korea, it seems that the stamina of the boys has improved a bit and they grew a tendency to fight till the last minute," said team manager Satyajit Das Rupu over the phone while the contingent was waiting to catch a flight for Indonesia yesterday. "If the boys can repeat what they showed in the practice matches and can maintain an unbroken line at back, then something good can be expected from them in the Asian Games," believed Rupu. Day also believes his charges can conjure a surprising result in Indonesia after their hard work in South Korea. "The boys have worked really hard for the past 10 days and I am pleased with their attitude, which has been spot on," Day said a few days ago. "I have said before it's a very tough group with three national teams that are ranked far above us, so all I can ask for is that the boys do their best in each of the games. And if they perform to their maximum then of course we can give ourselves a chance of getting a surprise result."

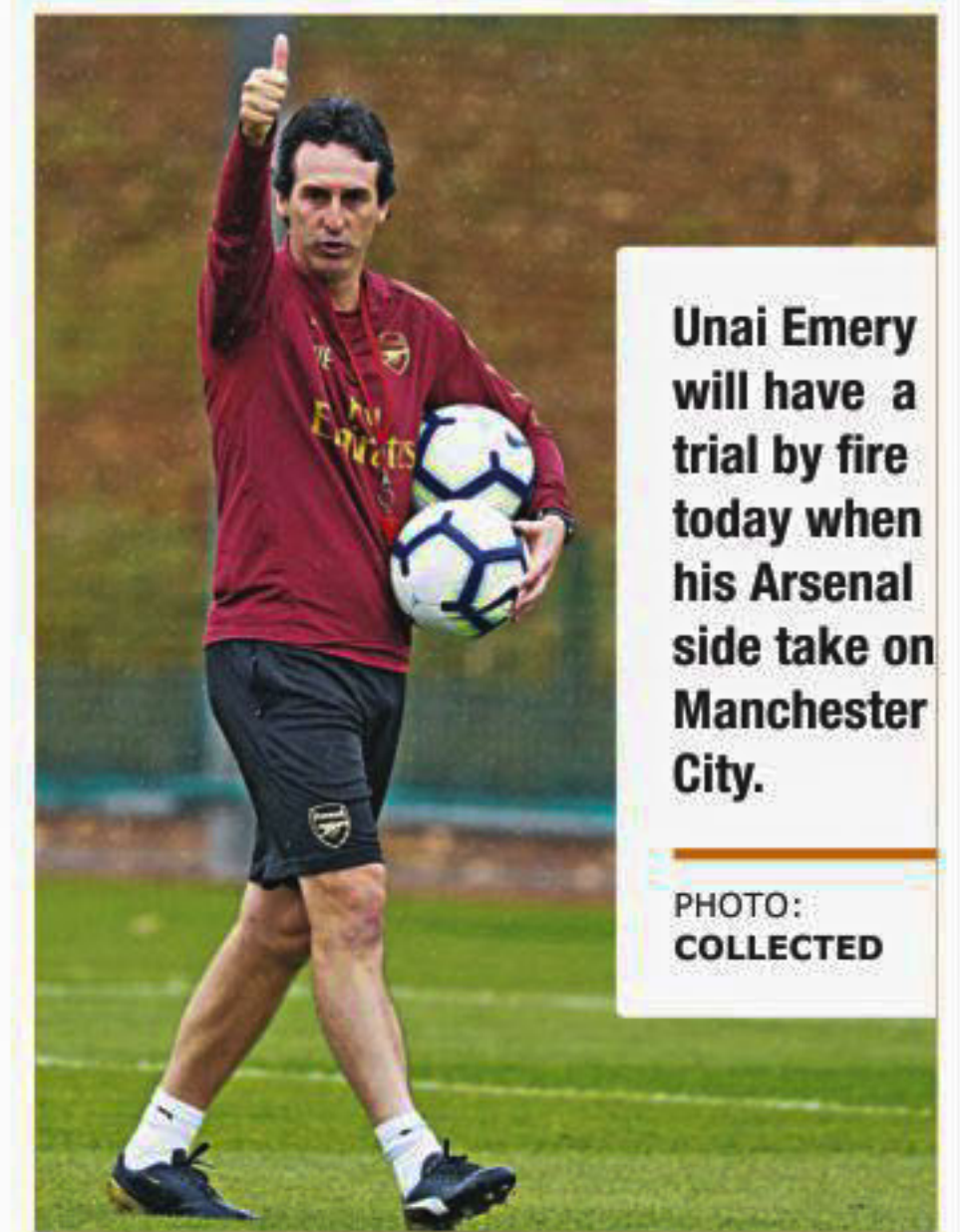
## Emery in the spotlight

Post-Wenger era starts against Man City today

AFP, London



Unai Emery faces a daunting task to lift Arsenal out of the doldrums as the Gunners head into a new Premier League season without Arsene Wenger as their manager for the first time in 22 years. Emery was hired to replace Wenger following the Frenchman's exit at the end of a dismal campaign which saw Arsenal labour to a sixth place finish in the Premier League. Arsenal's Premier League opener against champions Manchester City on Sunday will provide an early look at how Emery is faring in cleaning up the mess left by Wenger at the Emirates Stadium. Arsenal had been stuck in a downward spiral for years and with Wenger unable to reverse the decline, owner Stan Kroenke finally dispensed with the most successful manager in his club's history. Wenger's remarkable feats in the first half of his reign will stand the test of time, but few Arsenal supporters lamented his departure after 14 years without a league title. Arsenal have fallen so far behind their top-four rivals that, at present, it is unthinkable Emery could ever match his predecessor's haul of three Premier Leagues and seven FA Cups. Yet despite Arsenal's reduced status, Emery, who parted ways with Paris Saint-Germain at the end of last season, jumped at



Unai Emery will have a trial by fire today when his Arsenal side take on Manchester City.

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the chance to follow in Wenger's footsteps. The 46-year-old Spaniard arrives with an intriguing pedigree, having enjoyed success with PSG, only to pay the price for failing to fulfil the club's desire to win the Champions League. Returning to the Champions League via a top four finish in the Premier League will be Emery's main target, yet knocking one of City, Manchester United, Liverpool or Tottenham from those positions, and also overtaking Chelsea, is a tough proposition.

## Nadal beats Cilic

AFP, Toronto

Rafael Nadal recovered from a slow start, overcoming Marin Cilic 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 as the Spaniard's chase for an ATP Masters title on hardcourt heated up on Friday. The World No. 1 reached the semifinals in Toronto and will next face Russian Karen Khachanov, who beat Robin Haase 6-3, 6-1. Nadal last won a title at this level on cement in 2013. "It was a very important match for me," Nadal said. "Being in semifinals is great news at the start of the hard court season. And winning three good matches in the first Master 1000, it's so important for me. Meanwhile Stefanos Tsitsipas saved two match points to beat defending champion Alexander Zverev 3-6, 7-6 (13/11), 6-4 in their quarterfinal contest. The Greek teenager, who turns 20 on Sunday's final day, defeated his third straight top 10 opponent at the tournament after knocking out Dominic Thiem in the second round and 13-time major winner Novak Djokovic in the third.

### 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:

**Ronaldo set to begin Juve adventure**  
Juventus fans will get their first glimpse of superstar summer signing Cristiano Ronaldo in rarified surroundings on Sunday, when he makes his debut for the Italian champions at the foot of the Alps a week before the start of the new Serie A season.  
**Modric to 'stay with Real Madrid'** after securing pay rise  
Luka Modric looks set to extend his six-year stay with Real Madrid after securing a salary rise which will see him elevated to the same pay grade as skipper Sergio Ramos, Spanish media reported.  
**Mourinho hails 'monster' Pogba**  
Jose Mourinho hailed captain Paul Pogba's willingness to put his body on the line to lead Manchester United to a winning start in the Premier League with a 2-1 victory over Leicester City on Friday.

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