

What to WATCH

SONY SIX

South Africa v Zimbabwe

First ODI

Live from 2:00pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 1

English Premier League

Cardiff v Burnley

Live from 9:00pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 2

Bundesliga

Eintracht v Hannover

Live from 7:30pm

Augsburg v Freiburg

Live from 10:00pm

TEN 1

Serie A

Parma v Napoli

Live from 10:00pm

Sassuolo v AC Milan

Live from 12:30am (Monday)

DAY'S EVENT

U-19 Asia Cup

India v UAE

Time: 9:00am

Venue: BKSP-3

Sri Lanka v Hong Kong

Time: 9:00am

Venue: Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium

RONALDO SETS UP ALL THREE GOALS

Cristiano Ronaldo was involved in all three of his team's goals as leaders Juventus came from behind to beat 10-man Napoli 3-1 in a Serie A top-of-the-table clash on Saturday to maintain their perfect start to the season. Dries Mertens gave Napoli an early lead before Ronaldo provided a pinpoint cross for Mandzukic to head in the equaliser and then set up an easy second for the Croat when his shot hit the post. Ronaldo's goalbound header also provided the third Juve goal for Leonardo Bonucci after Napoli had left back Mario Rui sent off for a petulant kick at Paulo Dybala. Leaders Juventus, aiming for an eighth title in a row, have 21 points from seven games, six clear of last season's runners-up Napoli. - REUTERS



Reds drop first pts

Despondent Man Utd Hammered

AFP, London



Chelsea ended Liverpool's perfect start to the Premier League season as the title contenders drew 1-1 at Stamford Bridge on Saturday.

Liverpool had won all six of their previous league matches this term but, having lost to Chelsea in the League Cup in mid-week, they fell behind on Saturday when Eden Hazard gave the hosts a 25th-minute lead at Stamford Bridge.

But Daniel Sturridge's brilliant long-range strike a minute from full-time preserved Liverpool's unbeaten league run.

This result left Liverpool in second place, with champions Manchester City, who beat Brighton 2-0 earlier on Saturday, top on goal difference.

City showed the gulf in class between the two sides of Manchester as Brighton, who beat United earlier this season, were comfortably seen off at the Etihad thanks to goals either side of half-time from Raheem Sterling and Sergio Aguero.

United's worst league start in 29 years

means they are also five points adrift of Tottenham and Arsenal in the race for a place in the top four, with the North London clubs 2-0 victors over Huddersfield and Watford respectively.

Defeat at the London Stadium compounded a miserable week for United manager Jose Mourinho, whose side were also dumped out of the League Cup by Derby on penalties and held at home by Wolves last weekend.

Mourinho's switch to a three-man defence backfired as Felipe Anderson and Victor Lindelof's own goal gave West Ham 2-0 half-time lead.

Paul Pogba was also under the spotlight after being stripped of the vice-captaincy by Mourinho in midweek and a frosty training ground exchange between the pair on Wednesday.

However, the French World Cup winner failed to make an impact before he was substituted 20 minutes from time.

Marcus Rashford came off the bench to briefly give United hope by pulling a goal back, but just three minutes later Marko Arnautovic exposed more poor United defending to seal West Ham's first home league win of the season.



Liverpool striker Daniel Sturridge (R) celebrates his equalising goal with teammates during their Premier League encounter against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Bangladesh athletes optimistic

Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires from October 6

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh's young athletes are eager to do their best in the 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games, which will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from October 6 to 18.

A 19-member contingent from will leave on October 4 to participate in three disciplines -- hockey, shooting and archery in the global sports meet, which will feature 4000 athletes from 206 nations.

Bangladesh youth hockey team and young shooter Arnab Sharar Ladif will take part after having qualified for the competition while another shooter and two archers will participate with wild cards.

The hockey team qualified as the third-placed team from Asia after beating South Korea 5-4 in the third-place deciding match.

The top two teams from each of the five continents alongside hosts

Argentina and the best third-placed team were selected to play. However, Solomon Islands were the team eligible for that third spot, but after they opted out of the competition, Bangladesh were given the right to participate.

Bangladesh have been drawn in pool B alongside Australia, Austria, Canada, India and Kenya.

Arshad Hossain, captain of the Bangladesh hockey team, hoped to advance into the second round while talking about the team's chances during a press conference at the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) auditorium yesterday.

"It is really great to be taking part in the Games directly," said Arshad, who did not take part in the qualification round held in Thailand in April due to a national team assignment.

Arshad has also been nominated

to carry the national flag in the opening ceremony.

"I feel proud to get the opportunity to lead our contingent. We have the ability to advance into the second round and we will go for that," he said.

Arnab, the young shooter, secured direct entry after winning a silver medal in the youth category of men's 10m air-rifle event of the 10th Asian Airgun Championship in Japan last year.

Arnab, however, failed to put his best performance in the Asian Games after finishing 13th among 22 teams in the 10-metre air rifle mixed event alongside Sayeda Atkia Hasan.

"My performance in the Asian Games was not very good," said the 16-year-old grade-12 student of BKSP. "However, I'm confident of performing well in the upcoming event as I'm satisfied with my scores

in practice sessions."

The Bangladesh Shooting Sports Federation also picked Amira Hamid, daughter of its secretary general Intekhabul Hamid, for the women's 10-metre air rifle event.

The BOA also allowed two recurve archers -- Ibrahim Sheikh Rezowan and Radia Akhter Shapla -- in the contingent to participate with wild cards.

BOA's secretary general Syed Shahed Reza claimed that the respective federations made selection process following the rules of their respective international bodies.

"Usually federations are responsible for selecting their athletes as we don't interfere. But before the selection process we asked the federations to follow international guidelines and we believe the federations made the selection process accordingly," Reza told reporters.



BILBAO HOLD BARCA

Athletic Bilbao midfielder Oscar De Marcos (C) scored the opening goal against Barcelona during their La Liga match at the Nou Camp yesterday. However, Barcelona forward Munir El Haddadi equalised to rescue a point for the Catalans as the game ended 1-1.

PHOTO: AFP

43RD CHESS OLYMPIAD BD teams win

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh men and women's teams won their fifth round games of the 43rd World Chess Olympiad in Georgia on Friday.

The men's team beat Madagascar by 3-1 game points while the women's team beat Singapore by the same margin.

GM Mollah Abdullah Al Rakib, GM Ziaur Rahman and FM Fahad Rahman won while FM Khandaker Aminul Islam lost.

In the women's section, WFM Sharmin Sultana Shirin and WFM Zakia Sultana won while WFM Tanima Parveen and WIM Rani Hamid drew.

Juniors stumble in opener

OUR CORRESPONDENT from Chattogram



Bangladesh began their journey in the 2018 Under-19 Asia Cup on the wrong foot, failing to a six-wicket defeat in their Group B encounter with Sri Lanka at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chattogram yesterday.

After being sent to bat, Bangladesh never looked comfortable as they kept losing wickets at regular intervals and were subsequently bundled out for a measly 141 runs in 46.4 overs. Sri Lanka faced no difficulty whatsoever to reach the target for the loss of four wickets and with 12.1 overs to spare.

The youngsters began their batting in a dismal fashion as opener Sajid Hossain was run out off the first ball of the second over.

Aside from captain Towhid Hridoy who top scored for the side with 35 while opener Tanzid Hasan's 24 was the second highest tally, none of the other batsmen were able to build any sort of partnership as the middle order crumbled and subjected them to a low total.

Shashika Dulshan, Danish Nethmika and Kalhara Shaminda were the pick of the bowlers for Sri Lanka, scalping two wickets each.

"The top and middle-order collapsed and we should have done better. We must not give away our wickets so easily," said Towhid.

In Sri Lanka's innings, Bangladesh did manage to pick up three early wickets as pacer Shoriful Islam removed both the openers to leave the side struggling on 28 inside seven overs.

However, Nuwanidu Fernando and Don Pasindu added 90 runs for the fourth wicket and took the game away from the hosts. Pasindu was dismissed on 36 but Fernando added an unbeaten 64 off 94 balls to help Sri Lanka clinch the easy win.

In the other Group B game, Pakistan registered a comprehensive nine wicket win after bundling Hong Kong out for just 77 runs at the MA Aziz stadium in Chattogram.

In Group A, India posted 304 for nine before restricting Nepal to just 133 runs to claim a huge 171-run win at the BKSP-3 ground.

At the BKSP- 4 ground, defending champions Afghanistan started their tournament campaign with a five wicket win as they dismissed the United Arab Emirates on 140 before chasing down the target in 27 overs.



Batsmen walking back amid Sri Lankans celebrations was a common sight as Bangladesh folded for 141 in their U-19 Asia Cup opener yesterday.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

BKSP rule jnr athletics

SPORTS REPORTER

Four new records were set on the second and final day of the 34th National Junior Athletics Championships at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

In boys' high-jump, Jehan of BKSP set a new record by clearing 1.82 metres in the 16-17 year group. The previous record at this age-group was 1.74 metres.

In juvenile (18-19) discus throw, BKSP's Limon Hossain crossed 33.55 metres to set a new record, beating the 11-year-old record of 27.85 metres.

In boys' (16-17) long-jump, Akram Hossain of Jessore District cleared 7.1 metres to set the new record, beating the previous record of 6.79 metres.

In juvenile girls' (18-19) javelin throw, Nomita Karmakar cleared 36.36 metres, eclipsing the previous record by 3.02 metres.

When this report was filed, BKSP was leading the medals tally with 15 gold, seven silver and eight bronze medals. Narail District were in second position with eight gold, eight silver and six bronze medals.

Girls face Pak today

SPORTS REPORTER



Bangladesh will begin their campaign in the inaugural SAFF Under-18 Women's Championship against minnows Pakistan in Bhutan today.

The match will kick off at the Changlimithang Stadium in Thimphu at 7:00pm BST.

Golam Rabbani Choton's charges could ensure their semifinal berth with a victory against Pakistan, thanks to the latter's 12-0 defeat at the hands of Nepal on the opening day of the competition on Friday.

However, Bangladesh will want to win by a big margin, bigger than a 12-goal margin if possible, to ensure that they go into the final match against Nepal on the front foot.

Bangladesh had beaten Pakistan 14-0 in the SAFF U-15 Women's Championship in Bhutan in August

this year. 13 of the players from that squad are in this under-18 squad, with some more experienced senior players in the mix. Hence a big-margin victory is not unexpected.

"If we win the first match, we will be through to semis. So we will try win by a big margin. If we win big, we will not be under pressure before the next match," Choton said about today's match.

The team had a gym and conditioning session on Saturday morning. Later in the day, they took part in a video analysis session before their final practice session.

"We will play our natural game. We have to capitalise on our chances. There is no pressure," Choton added.

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