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Nepal v Tajikistan
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Venue: Sylhet District Stadium

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SONY SIX
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Live from 10:55pm
CSKA Moscow v Real Madrid

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TEN 2
UEFA Champions League
Juventus v Young Boys
Live from 10:55pm

Man United v Valencia
Live from 1:00am (Wednesday)

DAY'S EVENT

U-19 Asia Cup
Afghanistan v India
Time: 9:00am
Venue: BKSP-3

Nepal v UAE
Time: 9:00am
Venue: BKSP-4
Pakistan v Sri Lanka

Time: 9:00am
Venue: MA Aziz
Bangladesh v Hong Kong
Time: 9:00am

Venue: Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium
National Cricket League
Day-2

Khulna v Rajshahi
Time: 9:00am
Venue: SKS, Rajshahi
Rangpur v Barishal

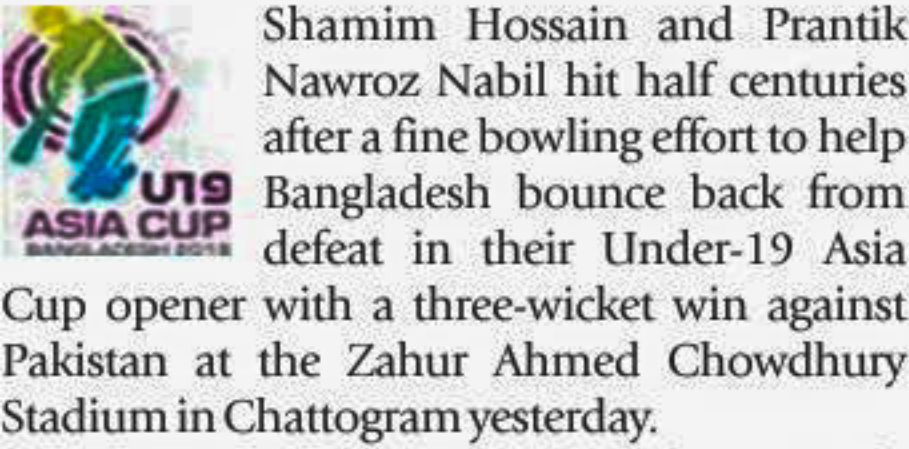
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Venue: SCS, Bogura
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Time: 9:00am

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Hosts keep semifinal hopes alive

AMIR HASAN SHAHRIAR from Chattogram



Shamim Hossain and Prantik Nawroz Nabil hit half centuries after a fine bowling effort to help Bangladesh bounce back from defeat in their Under-19 Asia Cup opener with a three-wicket win against Pakistan at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chattogram yesterday.

This victory kept their hopes for a semifinal berth alive after their six-wicket loss to Sri Lanka and now, the young Tigers need to beat Hong Kong by a large margin in their last Group B fixture today to advance.

"Though we won today's match, we have a big task on our hands as we need to beat Hong Kong by a huge margin," said Bangladesh skipper Towhid Hridoy, referring to their heavy defeat in the tournament opener.

With big-margin wins in their respective opening matches, Pakistan and Sri Lanka will face off in the other Group B encounter today.

Hridoy also added: "We could have won the match in a much better position if Shamim did not leave with cramps due to the scorching heat."

Chasing 187, the hosts made yet another disastrous start following their forlorn batting against Sri Lanka as they lost three wickets for 42 runs. But Shamim joined

Prantik to repair the damage and contributed 97 runs for fourth wicket.

Prantik was dismissed on 58 runs off 93 balls, featuring four boundaries, while Shamim scored 65 off 105 balls, which included five fours and two sixes, before leaving the field.

Bangladesh suffered another mini collapse in the game but Akbar Ali played a vital knock of 17 not out off 31 balls laced with two fours.

Earlier, pacer Shoriful Islam bowled brilliantly and got good support from promising leg-spinner Rishad Hossain to wrap up Pakistan's innings on 187 runs after the home side opted to field.

Shoriful picked up two wickets for 20 runs in 8.2 overs while Rishad scalped three wickets, however, the latter was expensive in giving away 53 runs in 8 overs.

In the day's other match, Afghanistan beat Nepal by three wickets in a Group A fixture at the BKSP

SCORES IN BRIEF
PAKISTAN: 187 all out in 45.2 overs (Saim 49, Waqar 67, Junaid 24; Shoriful 20, Rishad 3-53)
BANGLADESH: 191 for 7 in 47.2 overs (Sajid 21, Prantik 58, Shamim 65 retired hurt, Akbar 17 not out; Musa 3-24)
Result: Bangladesh Under-19s won by three wickets.



Shamim Hossain (R) and Prantik Nawroz Nabil run between the wickets during their 97-run fourth-wicket stand which helped Bangladesh overcome their Pakistan counterparts in an Under-19 Asia Cup Group B encounter at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TONIGHT

Manchester United midfielder Paul Pogba (L) attends a training session under the watchful eyes of manager Jose Mourinho at the Carrington training complex yesterday ahead of tonight's Champions League match against Valencia. Other notable matches are between Hoffenheim and Manchester City, Juventus against Young Boys, Bayern Munich against Ajax and CSKA Moscow against Real Madrid.

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43RD CHESS OLYMPIAD
Draw for men, women

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh men's and women's teams drew their sixth round matches of the 43rd World Chess Olympiad in Georgia on Sunday. The men's team drew 2-2 against Chile while the women's team drew against Jamaica by the same margin.

In men's section, FM Fahad Rahman beat IM Salinas Herrera Pablo, GM Abdullah Al Rakib drew against GM Morovic Fernandez Ivan, GM Enamul Hossain Razib drew against IM Garcia Cardenas Pablo while GM Ziaur Rahman lost against GM Henriquez Villagra Cristobal.

In women's section, WIM Rani Hamid beat CM Miller Rachel, WIM Shamima Akter Liza drew against Gray Krishna, WFM Zakia Sultana drew against Williams Margoe while WFM Tanima Parveen lost to WCM Barrett Ariel.

BD-Pak women's T20I today

SPORTS REPORTER



Bangladesh women's cricket team take on the visiting Pakistan team in the first of the four-match T20I series at the Sheikh Kamal International Cricket Stadium in Cox's Bazar today.

Salma Khatun and her troops will be

looking to continue their recent brilliant run since the triumph in the ACC Asia Cup in June which was followed by the series win in the Netherlands and clinching the ICC World T20 qualifiers.

The series against Pakistan is also the lead up to the preparation for the upcoming ICC World T20 assignment in the West Indies in November this year.



Winners of the Runner-Daily Star FIFA World Cup Football Quiz 2018 pose with Mahfuz Anam (C), editor and publisher of The Daily Star, and other dignitaries during a prize giving ceremony at The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

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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:

Maradona tells Messi to quit national team

Lionel Messi has not revealed his plans with the national team and had decided to sit out games, opting only to inform national team interim coach Lionel Scaloni about his plans, who himself had previously admitted that he was waiting for Messi to come back to the national team at some point.

SA stutter before beating Zimbabwe

South Africa had some anxious moments before beating Zimbabwe by five wickets in the first one-day international at the Diamond Oval on Sunday.

Madrid head to Moscow with fewer stars

Luka Modric returns to the Luzhniki Stadium on Tuesday, the scene of Croatia's World Cup final defeat to France, not only as FIFA's best men's player but the star of Real Madrid too.



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