

# What to WATCH

**GTV & STAR SPORTS SELECT 1**  
**Bangladesh v Zimbabwe**  
**First Test, Day-4**  
**Live from 9:30am**  
**STAR SPORTS 1**  
**India v West Indies**

**Second T201**  
**Live from 7:30pm**  
**CHANNEL 9**  
**Federation Cup**  
**Bashundhara Kings v NOFEL SC**  
**Live from 3:15pm**

**Sheikh Jamal v Mohammedan**  
**Live from 5:15pm**  
**SONY ESPN**  
**UEFA Champions League**  
**AS Monaco v Club Brugge**  
**Live from 11:55pm**

**Napoli v PSG**  
**Live from 2:00am (Wednesday)**  
**SONY SIX**  
**UEFA Champions League**  
**Tottenham v PSV Eindhoven**  
**Live from 2:00am (Wednesday)**

**TEN 1**  
**UEFA Champions League**  
**Atletico Madrid v Dortmund**  
**Live from 2:00am (Wednesday)**  
**TEN 2**  
**UEFA Champions League**

**Red Star Belgrade v Liverpool**  
**Live from 11:55pm**  
**Inter Milan v Barcelona**  
**Live from 2:00am (Wednesday)**

## DAY'S EVENT

**Bangladesh v Zimbabwe**  
**First Test, Day Four**  
**Time: 9:30pm**  
**Venue: Sylhet International Cricket**

**Stadium**  
**National Cricket League**  
**Round Six**  
**Four-day match**

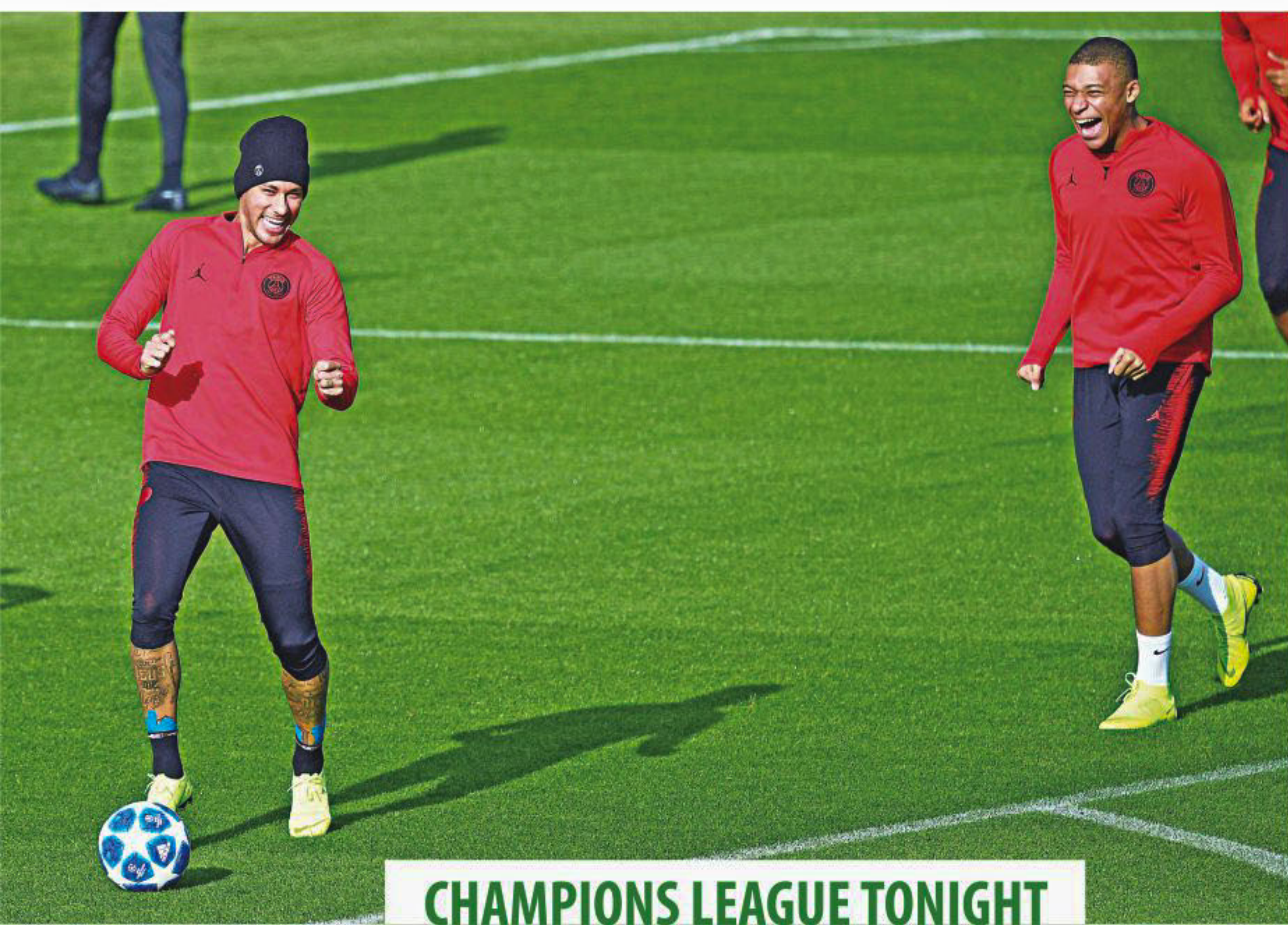
**Day Two**  
**Khulna v Rangpur**  
**Time: 9:00am**  
**Venue: KSOAS, Fatullah**

**Barishal v Rajshahi**  
**Time: 9:00am**  
**Venue: SKS, Rajshahi**  
**Dhaka Division v Sylhet**

**Time: 9:00am**  
**Venue: SANS, Khulna**  
**Dhaka Metro v Chattogram**  
**Time: 9:00am**

**Venue: SKICS, Cox's Bazar**  
**Federation Cup**  
**Bashundhara Kings v NOFEL SC**  
**Time: 3:15pm**

**Sheikh Jamal v Mohammedan**  
**Time: 5:15pm**  
**Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium**



## CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TONIGHT

PHOTO: AFP

Paris Saint-Germain's star duo Neymar (L) and Kylian Mbappe share a light moment during training in Paris yesterday ahead of their Champions League match against Napoli tonight. The other big games tonight are Red Star Belgrade v Liverpool, Atletico Madrid v Borussia Dortmund, Inter Milan v Barcelona and Tottenham v PSV.

## Abahani feel the blues

SPORTS REPORTER

Defending champions Abahani tasted their first defeat of the season as the Sky Blues suffered a 1-0 loss to Sheikh Russel KC in a Walton Federation Cup encounter at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Sheikh Russel dominated from the get-go but had to wait till Uzbek forward Azizov Alisher headed home a Mezbah Uddin cross from the left flank in the 30th minute to gain the lead.

After resumption, Sheikh Russel faced huge pressure from Abahani but to no avail as substitute Nabib Newaj Jibon and Haitian forward Fils Belfort squandered their opportunities to equalise the margin.

The defeat ensured that Abahani finished behind Group C champions Sheikh Russel KC and hence, they will now face Group A champions Arambagh KS in the quarterfinals where Sheikh Russel will take on Group B runners-up Chittagong Abahani.

In the day's first match, Saif SC sent Brothers Union packing by inflicting a massive 5-0 defeat with right-back Rahmat Miah, Javed Khan, substitute Sajjad Hossain scoring one goal apiece while Russian striker Denis Bolshakov struck a brace.

Meanwhile, Team BJM moved into the quarterfinals with three points to set up their fixture with the yet to be decided Group D champions.

<b>SK RUSSEL</b> AZIZOV ALISHER-30'	<b>1 - 0</b>	<b>ABAHANI LTD</b>
<b>BROTHERS</b>	<b>0 - 5</b>	<b>SAIF SC</b> RAHMAT-13', JAVED-31' DENIS BOLSHAKOV-40', 90+4' SAJJAD-83'

## Mohor takes Rajshahi closer

SPORTS REPORTER

Rajshahi Division's bid for a record-equaling sixth National Cricket League title was given an immense boost by 21-year-old pacer Mohor Sheikh's maiden five-wicket haul that helped bundle out Barishal Division for 97 on the first day of the sixth and final round yesterday.

A win would confirm Tier-1 leaders Rajshahi as champions and take them level with Khulna Division on six titles. However, there is still work to be done at the Sheikh Kamruzzaman Stadium in Rajshahi as the hosts had some batting troubles of their own, ending the day on 124 for six. Junaid Siddique was not out on 72 along with all-rounder Forhad Reza, and the duo will look to extend their 27-run lead today.

But the day belonged to Mohor, who burst through the Barishal batting in just his second first-class match, bagging five wickets for 24 runs in 13.2 overs.

Fellow 21-year-old seamer Shafiqul



**MOHOR... 5 for 24**



**MARSHALL... 110 not out**

Islam dispatched the first three batsmen -- Shahrir Nafees, Salman Hossain and Fazle Rabbi -- with just 16 runs on the board. A brief revival followed in the form of a 31-run fourth-wicket partnership between Al-Amin and Mosaddek Hossain, but they were both dismissed by Mohor. It could have been worse for Barishal as they were at 75 for nine at one stage, but tail-ender Tanvir Islam hit a four and two sixes to add some desperate runs.

In the other Tier-1 game at the Shaheed Chandu Stadium in Bogura, defending champions Khulna were flirting with relegation after ending the day on 217 for eight against Rangpur

Division. At the bottom of the Tier-1 table, Khulna need to get some bonus points or an outright win to climb above Barishal. Rangpur's pacers did the damage, with Robiul Haque taking three wickets for 34 runs and Sajedul Islam two for 59. Moinul Islam was unbeaten on 48 when bad light forced an early end to play.

At the Sheikh Kamal International Stadium in Cox's Bazar, Marshall Ayub's 17th first-class ton put Dhaka Metro in a strong position against Chattogram Division in their Tier-2 match. The former Bangladesh batsman finished the day on an unbeaten 110 off 211 balls with 10 fours and two sixes as Metro reached 265 for five. Former Bangladesh captain Mohammad Ashraful scored just nine.

Also in Cox's Bazar, Sylhet Division and Tier-2 leaders Dhaka Division finished the day on equal footing. Riding on skipper Rajin Saleh's 67, Sylhet reached 220 for six at stumps. Jaker Ali will resume batting on 40 today along with Enamul Haque Jr, who was unbeaten on 14. Dhaka pacer Shahadat Hossain and off-spinner Shuvagata Hom took two wickets each.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In just his second first-class game, Rajshahi pacer Mohor Sheikh ran through the Barishal batting to bag his maiden five-wicket haul and help dismiss the opposition for a paltry 97. If Tier-1 leaders Rajshahi win their last-round match, it will confirm their sixth championship.
- Former Bangladesh batsman Marshall Ayub hit his 17th first-class century to give Dhaka Metro the early edge in their match against Chattogram.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

#### KHULNA V RANGPUR

**KHULNA:** First Innings 217 for 8 (Soumya 26, Afif 22, Nurul 36, Ziaur 40, Moinul 48 not out; Robiul 3-54, Sajedul 2-39, Tanvir 2-3)

#### BARISHAL V RAJSHAH

**BARISHAL:** First Innings 97 (Al Amin 25, Mosaddek 22; Reza 2-42, Shafiqul 3-20, Mohor 5-24)

#### RAJSHAH

**RAJSHAH:** First Innings 124 for 6 (Junaid 72 not

out, Jahurul 25; Kamrul 2-46, Monir 2-8)

#### SYLHET V DHAKA DIV

**SYLHET:** First Innings 220 for 6 (Rajin 67, Kapali 28, Shahamur 29, Jaker 40; Shahadat 2-52, Shuvagata 2-33)

#### DHAKA METRO V CHATTOGRAM

**DHAKA METRO:** First Innings 265 for 5 (Shadman 27, Azmir 35, Shamsur 29, Marshall 110 not out, Zabid 30 not out; Nayeem 2-94, Shakawat 2-76)

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### SHORT CORNER

**Herath's last hurrah**  
 The spotlight in Sri Lanka's first Test against England in Galle remains on the departing Rangana Herath, the most successful left-arm spinner in history, as he seeks a fairytale swansong. Herath made his debut at Galle in 1999, got a hat-trick there in 2016 and is one scalp away from a century of wickets at the picturesque venue. The 40-year-old Herath has taken 430 wickets in 92 Tests. --AFP

**Djokovic hails 'most amazing' resurgence**  
 Novak Djokovic officially returned to world number one on Monday for the first time for two years, replacing Rafael Nadal.  
 Novak Djokovic said he was proud of his "most amazing last five months" despite losing to Karen Khachanov in Sunday's Paris Masters final. Djokovic's elevation is remarkable as it comes just five months after he slumped to 22nd in the world -- his lowest ranking for 12 years -- when he was knocked out of the French Open in the quarterfinals.  
 "I'm satisfied of course and I'm going to be No. 1 tomorrow officially. And what more can I ask for? I won 20-plus matches in a row and had a most amazing last five months of the year," Djokovic said following his 7-5, 6-4 defeat by Russia's Khachanov. --AFP

**Liverpool omit Shaqiri over political tensions**  
 Xherdan Shaqiri has been left out of Liverpool's travelling squad for Tuesday's Champions League match against Red Star Belgrade, the Premier League club have announced.  
 The midfielder was at the centre of controversy along with Switzerland teammate Granit Khaka when they celebrated goals with a pro-Kosovo "double eagle" gesture that represents the Albanian flag during the World Cup win over Serbia in Russia.  
 Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp said on the club's website on Monday: "It's a situation where we will go to the fantastic city of Belgrade as a football team to play football.  
 "We have heard and read the speculation and talk about what kind of reception Shaq would receive and although we have no idea what would happen, we want to go there and be focused 100 per cent on football and not have to think about anything else, that's all." --AFP

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