

What to WATCH

SONY ESPN
UEFA Champions League
 Valencia v Young Boys
 Live from 11:55pm
 Bayern Munich v AEK
 Live from 2:00am (Thursday)

SONY SIX
 New Zealand v Pakistan
 First ODI (D/N)
 Live from 5:00pm
UEFA Champions League
 Real Madrid v Plzen

Live from 2:00am (Thursday)
TEN 1
UEFA Champions League
 Man City v Shakhtar Donetsk
 Live from 2:00am (Thursday)

TEN 2
 Sri Lanka v England
 First Test Day Two
 Live from 10:30am
UEFA Champions League
 CSKA Moscow v Roma

Live from 11:55pm
 Juventus v Man United
 Live from 2:00am (Thursday)

DAY'S EVENT

National Cricket League
 Round Six
 Four-day match
 Day Three

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

Kings, Sk Jamal into last eight

SPORTS REPORTER



Bashundhara Kings and Sheikh Jamal completed the quarterfinal line-up of the Federation Cup yesterday after both teams played out 1-1 draws against NoFel SC and Mohammedan respectively.

With a second draw from three games, Bashundhara emerged as Group D champions at the Bangabandhu National Stadium. Sheikh Jamal, equal with the leaders on five points, advanced as runners-up. Meanwhile, 10-time champions Mohammedan finished with four points and were eliminated from the group stage as they had been in 2016.

Mohammedan came into their match against three-time champions Sheikh Jamal needing an outright win to secure a place in the last eight after big spenders Bashundhara Kings had ensured their quarterfinal berth following an unimpressive draw against newcomers

BASHUNDHARA 1-1 NOFEL	MASUK 36'	ASHRAFUL 60'
SHEIKH JAMAL 1-1 MOHAMMEDAN	LUCIANO 48'	DARBOE 34'

NoFel in the day's earlier game.

The Black and Whites got off to a great start, taking a 34th-minute lead through Gambian forward Landing Darboe. However, the falling giants -- who also failed to cross the group-stage hurdle in the season-ending Independence Cup in 2017 -- surrendered their lead three minutes into the second half as Argentinian hitman Luciano Araya Perez found himself unmarked and drove home a chip from Solomon King.

The match could still have gone either way as both teams created a few chances but neither could cash in and had to be content with a stalemate.

In the day's earlier match, Bashundhara Kings, who had put up a brilliant display against Mohammedan in their first match, failed to showcase their talents for a second successive match.

A draw would have been good enough for the Kings to be crowned champions, but a dominant win against lightweights NoFel was very much expected, especially as the latter had suffered two heavy defeats.

However, NoFel sent chills down Bashundhara Kings' spirits by repeatedly exposing their weak defence, especially in the second half when Ashraful Islam cancelled out a 36th-minute strike from Masuk Mia Jonny. The diminutive winger nearly struck again a minute later, but was denied by Bashundhara keeper Anisur Rahman Zico.

A heated exchange with NoFel coach Kamal Babu after the match was evidence of his counterpart Oscar Brozon's disappointment.



Zimbabwe off-spinner Sikandar Raza (2nd from R) is overjoyed after dismissing Bangladesh captain Mahmudullah Ryad on way to a historic win that the visitors wrapped up on the fourth day of the first Test at the Sylhet International Stadium yesterday. It was the southern African nation's first away Test win in 17 years.

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This will revive Zim cricket: Rajput

SPORTS REPORTER



They came to Bangladesh without a win in Test cricket in more than five years and without an away

Test win in 17 years, but Zimbabwe ensured yesterday that they will leave the country with at least a share of the two-match series.

The visitors displayed fortitude and discipline, attributes woefully lacking in their opposition, to win the first Test by 151 runs at the Sylhet International Stadium yesterday. There was no standout performer over the three and a half days, but the team stood out as a whole.

Coach Lalchand Rajput hoped that this would become the start of the revival of the troubled cricketing nation.

"Over the years, Zimbabwe have not been doing well in Test cricket, they've had their problems," he said in the post-match press conference. "But when you win, all these problems are pushed aside. The win was very important for us. Even for the team, because when you taste that win it's a different feeling in the dressing room as well. This win will go a long way, and I'm sure the players' confidence, the team's confidence is

really up now.

Coincidentally, their last away win came in Bangladesh 17 years ago in the Chattogram Test in November 2001.

"Obviously yes, because even big Test playing countries come here and struggle to beat Bangladesh in Bangladesh," he said when asked if it was a big win. "It's a huge win for us, psychologically. This will definitely revive Zimbabwean cricket. We have started believing that we can win not only at home; we can win abroad as well. This is the first step and we need to kick on from here."

When asked what he thought the difference was between the two sides, Rajput's answer was a damning assessment of Bangladesh.

"The mental aspect. The way we batted in the first two days, that really showed the character of the players. From the first day the wicket was turning, it was slow, and the batsmen were a little worried about whether the match would last four or five days. So I just said keep calm, you've got to trust your defence, and basically it's important that you show temperament and character."

"We were hungry to win. We wanted really badly to win the match. Because we had been losing in previous games. That was a key area, because if you're hungry for success, you'll do well."

Utd face Juve; Real meet Plzen

STAR SPORT DESK



Paul Pogba will return to the club that shaped him as Manchester United travel to Turin tonight to take on Juventus in the Champions League.

Cristiano Ronaldo marked a goalless homecoming on the previous matchday at Old Trafford as the Italian giants secured a 1-0 win, but Pogba will be needed to make much more of a direct impact as the Red Devils aim to secure some desperately needed points.

They are currently second in the Group H table with four points, equal with Valencia, who take on Young Boys.

Meanwhile, Real Madrid will be hoping to continue their fast start under new coach Santiago Solari against Viktoria Plzen. Solari has secured two wins so far, including a tightly-contested 2-1 win against Plzen in the reverse fixture. Roma, equal with Real at the top of Group G with six points, will take on CSKA Moscow.

He will be hoping for smoother sailing this time around while fans will be hoping wunderkind Vinicius Jr carries on with his electric form.

Elsewhere, Manchester City take on Shakhtar Donetsk while Lyon square up to Hoffenheim in the Group F fixtures.

Group E leaders Benfica face Ajax while Bayern, who are tied on seven points with the leaders, take on AEK Athens in that group's other clash.

Women get three-match tournament

SPORTS REPORTER

Although Bangladesh has national women's teams for football, cricket, kabaddi, shooting and swimming, among other sports, there has never been an official national women's team for hockey even though the Bangladesh Hockey Federation recently completed a women's national hockey championship.

In their quest to form a national squad, the BHF, in association with the Dhaka District Sports Association and National Sports Directorate, arranged a women's hockey series involving players from Bangladesh, named Dhaka Ekadosh and the Kolkata Warrior.

The three-match series will begin today at the Maulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium.

Barishal, Khulna fight back

SPORTS REPORTER



Tier-1 leaders Rajshahi Division suffered a minor blow to their bid to become National Cricket League champions after being bowled out for 160 by Barishal Division on the second day of the sixth and final round yesterday.

Having bowled out Barishal for 97 on the first day, the five-time champions had a chance to pile on the runs and shut the door on second-placed Rangpur Division, who are still in contention after having dismissed defending champions Khulna Division for 261.

At the Shaheed Kamruzzaman Stadium, hosts Rajshahi started the day on 124 for six and Junaid Siddique had added just six runs to his overnight score when he was stumped by Shamsul Islam off the bowling of Shohag Gazi. Left-arm spinner Monir Hossain then bagged a five-for by trapping the last three batsmen leg-before as Khulna lost their last four wickets for 13 runs.

Barishal then corrected course with their batting and, riding on a 97 from Al-Amin, ended the day on 246 for six with a lead of 183.

Meanwhile at Bogura's Shaheed Chandu Stadium, Khulna -- under threat of relegation -- rallied in the morning to add 42 runs to their overnight score of 217 for eight with tail-ender Abdul Halim scoring 21. Moinul Islam was out for 54 after resuming the day on 48. Pacers Robiul Haque, Sajedul Islam and leg-spinner Tanbir Hayder took three wickets apiece.

It was a relatively more bat-dominated in the Tier-2 game at the Sheikh Kamal International Stadium in Cox's Bazar where Dhaka Metro scored 328 and Chattogram Division ended the day on 196 for three with opener Sadikur Rahman set to resume today on an unbeaten 100, his second first-class century.

Neither Metro nor their overnight batsman Marshall Ayub could add to the score before he was trapped in front by pacer Hasan Mahmud to

depart for 110 and leave the team on 265 for six. Sharifullah hit 40 and took the team total to 328 when he was last man out, bowled by off-spinner Nayeem Hasan. The 17-year-old finished with four for 98.

In the adjoining venue, Tier-2 leaders and promotion hopefuls Dhaka were in a dominant position as they finished the day on 236 for

four, just two runs behind Sylhet's first-innings total of 238 all out. In the morning Sylhet lost their last four wickets for the addition of just 18 runs with former Bangladesh pacer Shahadat Hossain finishing with three for 64.

Dhaka opener Abdul Mazid hit 104, his ninth first-class ton, before retiring hurt.

SCORES IN BRIEF

BARISHAL V RAJSHAHI

BARISHAL: First innings 97 and second innings 246 for 6 (Al-Amin 97, Nuruzzaman 45, Nafees 33; Mohor 3-64)

RAJSHAHI: First innings 160 (Junaid 78, Farhad 32 not out; Monir 5-14, Sohag 2-29)

KHULNA V RANGPUR

KHULNA: First innings 261 (Moinul 54, Ziaur 40, Nurul 36; Tanbir 3-14, Sajedul 3-58)

RANGPUR: First innings 126 for 4 (Maruf 42, Shuvo 35 not out; Ziaur 1-17, Abdul 1-20)

DHAKA METRO V CHATTOGRAM

DHAKA METRO: First innings 328 (Ayub 110, Sharifullah 40; Nayeem 4-98, Shakhawat 3-105)

CHATTOGRAM: First innings 196 for 3 (Sadikur 100 not out, Pinak 76; Onik 2-35, Hider 1-47)

SYLHET V DHAKA DIVISION

SYLHET: First innings 238 (Rajin 67, Jaker 55 not out; Shahadat 3-64, Saif 2-13)

DHAKA DIVISION: First innings 236 for 4 (Mazid 104, Raqibul 40, Shuvagata 30; Enamul 2-53)

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:

Sharma's record ton helps India clinch T20 series

Skipper Rohit Sharma smashed his fourth Twenty20 international century -- the most by any batsman in the format -- to set up India's convincing 71-run series-clinching win over West Indies on Tuesday.

Debutant Foakes lifts England

Debutant Ben Foakes hit a defiant and unbeaten 87, guiding England to safety -- after Sri Lanka claimed cheap early wickets -- on 321 for eight at the end of the first day of the first Test.



সম্পূর্ণ বিনামূল্যে

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OF LOSING INAUGURAL TESTS



The Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Stadium in Fatullah hosted its inaugural Test between Bangladesh and Australia. In a closely-fought contest, Bangladesh succumbed to a 3-wicket defeat.



The Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Dhaka hosted its inaugural Test between India and Bangladesh in 2007, with the hosts losing by a massive innings and 239 runs.



The Sheikh Abu Naser Stadium in Khulna hosted its inaugural Test between Bangladesh and West Indies. In another one-sided contest, the hosts lost by 10 wickets.



The trend of losing inaugural Tests peaked at the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium, where Bangladesh were handily beaten by 151-runs by Zimbabwe.