

What to WATCH

CHANNEL 9 & STAR SPORTS SELECT 1
New Zealand v Bangladesh
First ODI (D/N)
Live from 7:00am (Wednesday)
SONY ESPN
West Indies v England
Third Test, Day Four
Live from 8:00pm

TEN 1
UEFA Champions League
Roma v Porto
Live from 2:00am (Wednesday)
TEN 2
UEFA Champions League
Man United v PSG
Live from 2:00am (Wednesday)

DAY'S EVENT

Bangladesh Premier League (Football)
Arambagh v Abahani
Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Rafique Uddin Bhuiyan Stadium, Mymensingh
Brothers Union v Sheikh Jamal

Time: 4:00pm
Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

MOURINHO TO GET HIS OWN TV SHOW

Former Manchester United manager Jose Mourinho is to get his own show on Russian state television channel RT, the station said on Monday. The fortnightly programme titled "On the touchline with Jose Mourinho" will provide coverage of the UEFA Champions League from March 7 with the 56-year-old Portuguese analysing the matches. "I'm going to talk about football on RT. What else did you think I was going to do?" Mourinho says in a promotional video filmed at an ice hockey rink posted on Twitter by RT Sports. The former Porto, Chelsea and Real Madrid manager, who was sacked by Manchester United in December, worked as a pundit for RT during last year's World Cup. RT, which broadcasts news in English, Arabic and Spanish, says it aims to offer an alternative view to what it describes as mainstream western media and to acquaint viewers with Russia's perspective on current affairs.

—REUTERS



'We'll play the United way'

Ole says on eve of PSG clash

AGENCIES, Manchester



One of Europe's traditional financial power-houses Manchester United meet the nouveau riche Paris Saint-Germain as the Champions League last 16 gets underway on Tuesday with both sides hoping to finally reap some reward on the biggest stage from record levels of investment.

Despite splashing hundreds of millions on new players since taking over in 2011, PSG's Qatari owners have not been able to buy success in the competition they crave the most with four successive quarterfinal exits.

Hitting form and finding fortune at the right time of the season is also key as PSG have found to their cost in the case of the world's most expensive player Neymar.

The Brazilian will miss both legs of the tie against United due to a metatarsal injury in his right foot. Adding to their injury list will be Uruguayan striker Edinson Cavani, who injured his hip on Saturday, and defender Thomas Meunier.

And form seems to be on the side of Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's team, the manager having overseen an 11-match unbeaten run since taking over, with a draw to Burnley to only blip in that time.

Their improvement is down to the Norwegian's insistence on an attacking style of play, as opposed to the defensive fare served up by his predecessor, and he has brought out the best in his players.

Ahead of the tonight's match, Solskjaer warned the Parisiens that Manchester United would not sit back at Old Trafford for the first leg.

"We've got to rediscover the Manchester United way of playing, and I don't think many teams enjoy their nights at Old Trafford when we're on song," Solskjaer, who has 10 wins and a draw so far, told the UEFA website.

"It's about taking the game to the opposition, always believing in yourself. If you asked other managers who played against Sir Alex (Ferguson)'s teams, the pace and the tempo going forward was key. And, of course, the belief, the surge, that last 15 to 20 minutes towards the Stretford End -- it was almost like the ball was just sucked into the goal.

"Mbappe has incredible pace, there is no one who is as a lightning quick as him. But I have three good forwards myself. As well as [Marcus] Rashford, [Anthony] Martial, [Romelu] Lukaku, we have [Alexis] Sanchez and [Jesse] Lingard. They can challenge PSG's defence."

Solskjaer's managerial record in domestic competitions with United speaks for itself, but Tuesday's match will be his first test against elite European competition.

"The biggest nights of my career have been Champions League nights," said Solskjaer, who scored the winner for United in the 1999 final. "When you get to this stage of the tournament, with the floodlights on, these are the games that you really look forward to."

Gianluigi Buffon (L) and Marco Veratti are among some of the biggest names that will line up for Paris Saint-Germain in their clash against Manchester United in the Champions League round of 16 first leg tonight, but Paul Pogba (C) and his teammates will know the biggest threat is posed by Kylian Mbappe.

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SHORT CORNER

Thailand releases refugee Bahraini footballer

Thailand on Monday freed a jailed refugee Bahraini footballer with residency status in Australia, after Bahrain abandoned its bid to seek his extradition, and immigration officials said he was immediately driven to the airport.

Hakeem Al Araibi, 25, who fled Bahrain in 2014 and received refugee status in Australia, was arrested in November last year at a Bangkok airport while on a honeymoon trip, following an Interpol notice issued at Bahrain's request.

However, the Middle East nation has withdrawn the request, prompting a Thai court to approve a motion by prosecutors to drop the case against the footballer, Thai officials said. "There are no grounds to hold him anymore. It is his right to decide where he will go next. He is a free man," said Chatchom Akapin, an official in the Thai Attorney-General's office. —REUTERS

It felt like Sir Alex was back, Young says of Ole's arrival

Ashley Young has claimed he feels like Sir Alex Ferguson is back at Manchester United under Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

Since Solskjaer took over in December, the Old Trafford club are unbeaten in 11 games as he has reintroduced the 'United Way' missing under Jose Mourinho. And Young said: "When Ole arrived, in a certain way, I almost had the feeling that Sir Alex had returned because he was accompanied by Mike Phelan and Michael Carrick. But also because Ole knows exactly what it means to play for this club. He is at the same time obsessed by victory and wanting his players to express themselves, like Sir Alex." —AGENCIES

Brazil miss out on U-20 World Cup

Brazil beat Argentina 1-0 on the final day of the South American under-20 championship on Sunday but the result was no good for either side as Ecuador pipped Argentina to the title with Brazil ending outside the qualifying spots for this year's World Cup.

Uruguay and Colombia will join Ecuador, who won their maiden title, and Argentina in the finals of the biennial event that kicks off in Poland in May.

Wari make winning start in Championship League

Wari Club began their Bangladesh Championship League campaign on a winning note with a 1-0 victory against Victoria SC at the Birshreshtha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium in Kamalapur yesterday.

Nokrek scored the decisive goal for Wari Club in the 39th minute. —SPORTS REPORTER

Ronaldo scores again as Juve go 11 clear

Cristiano Ronaldo headed in his 18th league goal this season as Juventus bounced back from last week's stalemate to soar to an 11-point lead in Serie A on Sunday with a 3-0 win at Sassuolo.

Ronaldo proved decisive, scoring after 70 minutes as Sami Khedira found the net first in Modena with fellow German Emre Can slotting in the third four minutes from time. The Serie A champions had been held by Parma last week despite the Portuguese forward's double.

Now they have left second-placed Napoli trailing after Carlo Ancelotti's side were held to a goalless draw at Fiorentina on Saturday.

Paulo Dybala again started on the bench, coming on late to help set up the third goal, with coach Massimiliano Allegri saying he needed to find the right balance. —AFP

GPS for girls

SPORTS REPORTER



Ahead of the second round of AFC U-16 Championship Qualifiers in Myanmar this month, the women's football team has started using GPS (Global Positioning System) devices to get more data regarding their fitness and performance.

It is the first time that GPS devices are being used national team level in Bangladesh even though Arambagh KS and Saif Sporting Club have already been using performance-based GPS devices since last season.

Bangladesh under-16 women's team will play against China, Philippines and hosts Myanmar in Group A encounters, which will get underway on February 27.

Under the scheme of the AFC President initiatives, Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) recently received 40 GPS devices after national team coach Jamie Day asked for the devices to measure players' movement, stamina, agility and other aspects during competitive matches and training sessions.

The game's local governing body received the devices earlier this month and the women's team have already started using those a few days ago. They used it during training sessions for two days and then used it during a 70-minute match on Sunday.

"We have used 25 devices during the practice match but we are yet to analysis the data we found during the training sessions and warm-up match. We will analyse the data either today [Monday] or tomorrow [Tuesday]," women's team coach Golam Rabbani Choton said.

BFF's technical and strategic director Paul Smalley informed that they would gradually use GPS devices for all age-group and senior national teams including women's teams.

"The BFF has 40 individual computerised pods, vests, belts and necessary software [to analysis data]. The system will be used across all the federations' international teams. At present the women and senior men's teams will share the system," Smalley told The Daily Star.

After the completion of the AFC U-16 Women's Championship Qualifiers, the national women's team will take part in SAFF Women's Championship in Nepal from March 12 to 22 while the men's senior team is scheduled to play a friendly match against Cambodia on March 9.

Inter-Uni badminton from Friday

SPORTS REPORTER

The Inter-University Badminton Tournament is all set to get underway at the East West University campus in Dhaka from February 15.

Some 100 shuttlers from 40 universities will take part in the four-day tournament.

The tournament has been held once in each of the past four years and this time is being sponsored by Pran Krako, a snacks brand of Pran Foods Ltd.

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Marc-Andre ter Stegen made a string of fine saves to keep Barca from a loss in their La Liga match against Athletic Bilbao on Sunday night, prompting Catalan daily Sport to call him 'A cathedral-sized goalkeeper'.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

Below-par Barca lose more points

AFP, Bilbao

Lionel Messi was short of fitness and Barcelona lacked spark as a goalless draw away to Athletic Bilbao on Sunday offered fresh hope to their rivals in the title race.

A thigh injury had limited Messi to 27 minutes against Real Madrid on Wednesday and while he played the full match at San Mames, Barca's assistant coach Jon Aspiazu had admitted before kick-off he was not yet 100 per cent.

In all likelihood, he stayed on because his team needed him but Messi was not at his best and neither were Barcelona, who would even have

lost had it not been for Marc Andre ter Stegen's stunning late save to deny Inaki Williams.

"He saved us," coach Ernesto Valverde said. "It was a great stop."

The draw makes it three games without a win for La Liga's leaders, whose advantage is still six points but now with Real Madrid their closest challengers, after they beat Atletico on Saturday.

"We were first last week and we are still first, and if my maths is right, we will be again next week," Valverde said.

But Real's victory at the Wanda Metropolitan was their fifth on the bounce and just as they have gained momentum, Barca appear to be losing theirs, at a crucial juncture, with

more stern tests to come.

After Real Valladolid at home next weekend, Valverde's side travel to Lyon in the Champions League and Sevilla in the league. They then face two Clasicos in four days, one in the Copa del Rey, and both at the Santiago Bernabeu.

"We are playing a lot of games at the moment and that shows," Luis Suarez said. "We also lacked communication today -- it is the little details that make a difference."

Injuries have not helped either. Messi was picked but not fully recovered while Ousmane Dembele was fit enough only for the bench, having shaken off an ankle injury.



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Price Sensitive Information

This is for information of all concerned that, Bashundhara Paper Mills Ltd. (BPML) has utilized 100% of its IPO Fund and successfully implemented the set-up of its European Brand-New Automated Tissue Machine. The machine will increase different grades tissue manufacturing capacity by 30,000 MT/Year and add diversities in the product portfolio. Commercial production has already been started after successful trial production. This new set-up is expected to bring (approx.) BDT 400 crore revenue and BDT 36.00 crore Profit After Tax per year at optimum utilization level. It is worth mentioning that before installing this machine, BPML had 1,13,050 MT/Year Tissue & Paper manufacturing capacity.

Details of Implemented Plant given below

Name of Machine	: Primeline COMPACT VI - tissue production line including stock preparation and automation system
Type of Machine	: Brand New Automated Tissue Machine
Product of Machine	: All kinds of tissue for high-quality facial wipes, toilet paper, and napkins
Production Capacity	: 120 MT/ Day
Supplier	: ANDRITZ
Country of Origin	: Austria
Design Speed	: 2,100m/min and a paper width of 2.85m
Yearly Average Revenue (expected)	: Tk. 4,000,000,000/-
Yearly Net Income (expected)	: Tk. 360,000,000/-

Date: 11 February, 2019

By the Order of the Board
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