

What to WATCH

CHANNEL 9 & STAR SPORTS SELECT 1
 New Zealand v Bangladesh
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 Live from 4:00am (Wednesday)
TEN 1
 UEFA Champions League
 Lyon v Barcelona
 Live from 2:00am (Wednesday)

TEN 2
 UEFA Champions League
 Liverpool v Bayern Munich
 Live from 2:00am (Wednesday)

DAY'S EVENT

Bangladesh Premier League (Football)
 Team BJMC v Bashundhara Kings
 Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Shaheed Bulu Stadium, Noakhali
 Rahmatganj MFS v Muktiyoddha
 Time: 4:00pm

Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium, Dhaka

ITALIAN THIRD DIVISION SIDE BEATEN 20-0

Italian Football Federation president Gabriele Gravina slammed third-tier Pro Piacenza's 20-0 defeat by Cuneo on Sunday as an "insult to sport" after the losing side fielded just seven players. Financially troubled Pro Piacenza have been unable to pay their players and staff, who have been on strike for several weeks. Before Sunday's game at Cuneo in Piedmont, northern Italy, bottom club Pro Piacenza had already forfeited seven matches and a fourth would have seen them kicked out of Serie C. So they took to the pitch with seven players, all teenagers born between 2000 and 2002. An eighth player could not initially start having forgotten his identity papers, and came on after an hour. The score was already 10-0 after 25 minutes, with midtable Cuneo easing up in the second half but still adding five more to bring their tally to 20 goals -- surpassing the 18 they had scored in their previous 24 games. --AFP



Amirul Islam Babu (R) basks in the glory of earning a precious point for beleaguered Mohammedan Sporting Club as assistant coach Shahidul Islam Jewel (C) listens following their goalless draw against Chittagong Abahani at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

Bayern fly to Liverpool

AFP, Munich

Bayern Munich jetted to Liverpool for Tuesday's Champions League, last-16 first leg without centre-back Jerome Boateng and hoping French winger Kingsley Coman will be fit. Boateng is out with an upset stomach, leaving Mats Hummels to partner Niklas Sule at Anfield. Boateng and Franck Ribery were the biggest names missing when the team flew out of Munich on Monday.

Ribery, 35, who could replace Coman if he fails to recover from an ankle injury, is expected to travel separately after becoming a father for the fifth time on Sunday night.

Bayern's main concern is Coman, who was outstanding in Friday's 3-2 win at Augsburg, equalising twice and then setting up David Alaba for the winning goal, only to limp off late on with an ankle injury.

"It looks quite positive, the ankle is a bit better," said sports director Hasan Salihamidzic on Monday, despite Bayern having passed Coman fit to play two days before.

Bayern, currently second in the Bundesliga, are happy to hand the favourites' tag to Premier League title-chasing Liverpool.

This will be the Bavarian giants' first match at Anfield since the 1981 European Cup semifinals, when Liverpool went through on away goals after a goalless draw and beat Real Madrid in the final.

SHORT CORNER

Shamshad treble propels Farshganj

Saif Shamshad scored a hatrick as Farshganj Sporting Club thrashed Shadinota Kira Sangha 4-0 in their Bangladesh Championship League match at the Birshrestha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium in Kamalapur yesterday.

Shamshad scored in the 18th and 88th minutes before sealing his hatrick in injury time. Zillur scored the other goal in the 85th minute for the former Bangladesh Premier League side. --SPORTS REPORTER

'Special' Mbappe fires PSG 12 points clear

Kylian Mbappe's excellent volley secured Paris Saint-Germain a hardfought 1-0 win at Saint-Etienne on Sunday as the runaway Ligue 1 leaders moved 12 points clear at the summit.

The 20-year-old Mbappe fired home his league-leading 19th goal of the campaign with 17 minutes remaining.

"He (Mbappe) shows his quality every day in training, he has this hunger to score, score, score," said PSG coach Tuchel. "It's his quality. He is a special player."

Mbappe has now scored 45 goals for PSG since signing from Monaco at the start of last season.

"We lost to a goal from nowhere... A 20-year-old who will soon be the best player in the world," said Saint-

Etienne coach Jean-Louis Gasset.

--AFP

Torino frustrate Napoli; Radja seals Inter win
 Napoli's title hopes took a further blow on Sunday as Carlo Ancelotti's side settled for a goalless draw for the third time in four league matches against Torino on Sunday to trail Serie A leaders Juventus by 13 points.

Napoli had drawn at home against AC Milan two weeks ago and at Fiorentina last time out and will face a top-of-the-table clash against Juventus on March 3 with their Serie A bid already all but over.

"We played with focus, motivation, determination, but it's unacceptable to have 18 scoring opportunities over two games and not score any of them," Ancelotti told Sky Sport Italia.

Earlier Sunday, Radja Nainggolan scored the winner for Inter Milan to consolidate third position with a 2-1 win over Sampdoria at the San Siro.

Nainggolan rifled in low from the edge of the box on 78 minutes after Danilo D'Ambrosio had opened the scoring five minutes earlier, with Manolo Gabbiadini equalising for Sampdoria in between.

It was the Belgian's third goal this season and gave Inter a third straight win after a recent slump as Luciano Spalletti's side sit seven points adrift of Napoli in third. --AFP

Trouble-hit MSC win a point

SPORTS REPORTER

Trouble-hit Mohammedan Sporting Club salvaged a goalless draw against Chittagong Abahani, snapping their four-match losing streak in their Bangladesh Premier League fixture at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The Black and Whites, whose last and only points in the league before this match came in a 2-1 win against Team BJMC in their opening match, kept the port city outfit at bay in the first match since former coach Ali Asgar Nasir walked out.

The former coach had alleged that there was too much influence of team manager Amirul Islam Babu and senior player Zahid Hasan Emily over team selection and decision-making, leaving him feeling helpless during that four-match losing streak.

Although Mohammedan stepped up their game a bit in this match, they hardly created any scoring opportunities and were mostly concerned about defending. Chittagong Abahani, who are in seventh position now with nine points from seven games, had a bit

more verve in their play, but failed to make anything meaningful out of their attacks.

After earning a precious point, Mohammedan's team manager and a few players took to the media to vent their anger against the former coach.

"If Emily had made team selections previously, he did so too today, so how did we get a point? We can do better without a coach like him [former coach Nasir]," Babu fumed at his

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ARAMBAGH 1 - 0 NOFEL SC
 EMILE 32'

dugout as the assistant coach Shahidul Islam Jewel, who dictated the charges alongside the omnipresent Babu during the match, was carefully kept out of the reach of the media.

Toklish Ahmed, one of the senior players of the side, joined in the lambasting of the former coach. "He [Nasir] did not work on our defence, which is our weakest link. In the last two days, the new coach only worked on defence and nothing else. That's why we got a point."

The Black and Whites, who finished fifth in the league last year, are currently in ninth position with four points from six matches. The club has so far seen two coaches leave -- English coach Christopher Evans left following a futile Federation Cup before assistant coach Jewel conducted the team in the Independence Cup, where they failed to get out of group stage once again. Nasir took charge prior to the league, leaving the Motijheel outfit five matches into the campaign.

"If you can't earn results, any coach will have to walk. Even Jose Mourinho got sacked by Manchester United for poor results," retorted another senior player Abdul Baten Mojumdar Komol, following yesterday's game.

Meanwhile, Arambagh KS moved up to fifth position following a 1-0 win over NoFeL SC at the Rafiqe Uddin Bhuiyan Stadium in Mymensingh yesterday. Cameroonian striker Paul Emile scored the only goal of the game, heading in Zahid Hossain's corner in the 32nd minute. The win lifted Arambagh to 12 points from seven matches while NoFeL SC remained bottom of the table with two points from six matches.



Barcelona superstar Lionel Messi (L) and strike partner Luis Suarez arrive at the Lyon-Saint Exupery Airport yesterday ahead of their Champions League Round of 16 first leg tie against Olympique Lyon tonight.

PHOTO: TWITTER



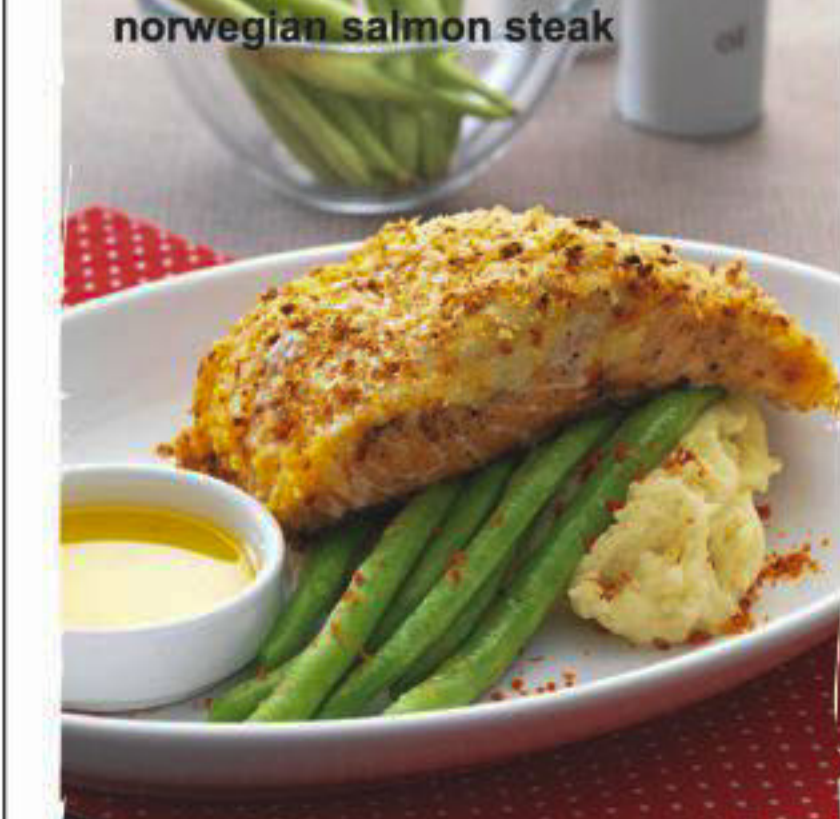
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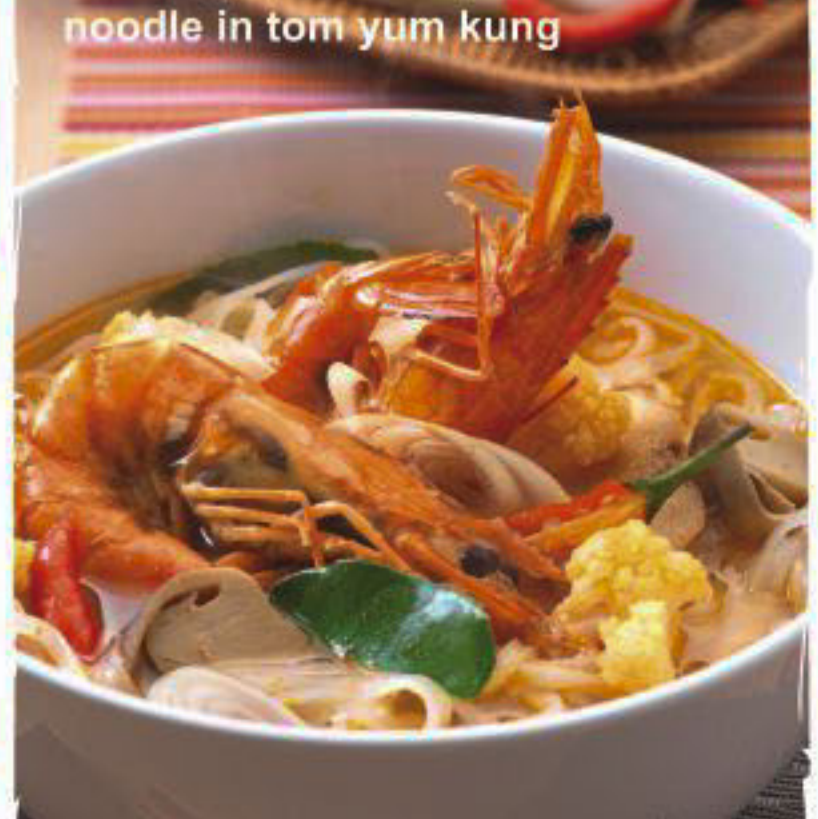
fried rice with satay



norwegian salmon steak



london fish and chips



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