

What to WATCH

STAR SPORTS SELECT 1
India v Australia
First T20I
Live from 7:30pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 2
English Premier League
Man United v Liverpool
Live from 8:05pm
Bundesliga
Dortmund v Leverkusen
Live from 11:00pm

TEN 1
La Liga
Leganes v Valencia
Live from 5:00pm
Atletico Madrid v Villarreal
Live from 9:15pm

TEN 2
Serie A
Bologna v Juventus
Live from 8:00pm
Parma v Napoli
Live from 11:00pm
Fiorentina v Inter Milan
Live from 1:30am (Monday)

DAY'S EVENT

Bangladesh Premier League (Football)
Bashundhara Kings v Arambagh KS
Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Sheikh Kamal Stadium, Nilphamari
Muktijoddha v Team BJMC
Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni Stadium, Gopalganj

NoFeL pile more misery on Brothers

SPORTS REPORTER

Ismail Bangoura and Mohammad Forhad scored in the first half as newcomers NoFeL SC registered their first win of the campaign with a 2-0 victory over a struggling Brothers Union at the Shaheed Bulu Stadium in Noakhali yesterday.

Bangoura opened the scoring with a fantastic header in the fourth minute of the game to send the home supporters into frenzy. The Guinean centre-forward played a nice little one-two with Ashraf Islam before finding the far corner of the net with a powerful diagonal header on a cross from the latter.

The hosts played nice build-up football and found the back of the net for the second time 25 minutes later, this time Forhad slammed home a rebound after Bangoura's shot was parried into the middle of the box by Brothers Union goalkeeper Sujon Chowdhury.

This is a good run of form for the newcomers, who have now collected five points from their last four matches after having lost their first three matches of the campaign. With five points NoFeL SC are now in ninth position while Brothers Union, following

their fifth consecutive defeat in seven matches, remained bottom of the table with three points.

Other big teams also failed to play their natural game at the Shaheed Bulu Stadium, blaming the poor pitch for the performance. However, Brothers Union manager Amer Khan blamed his team for the defeat.

"I would not blame the pitch for the defeat. The opposition team are also playing on this pitch and performing. If we are a professional team, we will have to accept this and play," said Amer while talking to The Daily Star after the match.

"We have conceded early in this match like the previous matches, and that is what put us on the backfoot. Our defence is a bit weak due to the absence of some regular players and the departure of an Iraqi defender has made things pretty difficult for us," Amer added.

Meanwhile, Saif Sporting Club and Chittagong Abahani played out a goalless draw at the Rafique Uddin Bhuiyan Stadium in Mymensingh in the other match of the day.

The draw took fourth-placed Saif Sporting Club to 10 points from seven matches while Chittagong Abahani were in seventh position with 10 points from eight matches.

NOFEL SC 2-0 BROTHERS
BANGOURA 4', FORHAD 29'
SAIF SC 0-0 CTG ABAHANI

Zazai blazes Afghans to world record 278

AGENCIES, Dehradun

22 sixes, 19 fours, a 42-ball hundred and plenty of records under threat; Afghanistan put on an absolute show on way to posting a world record 278 for three in the second T20I against Ireland in Dehradun on Saturday.

The record total proved too much for the Irish who managed to score 194 for six wickets to lose the match by 84 runs.

Asghar Afghan won the toss, elected to bat and then like many others enjoyed a spectacle unfold before his eyes at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium as Hazratullah Zazai and Usman Ghani tonked the ball, zoomed past many records.

Zazai was in the form of his life as he smashed his maiden T20I hundred off just 42 balls. The 20-year-old remained unbeaten on 162 that came off just 62 balls and at a colossal strike rate of 261.29.

During his blitzkrieg, Zazai -- who was dropped on 72 by George Dockrell -- smashed 11 boundaries and 16 sixes as he took over Aaron Finch's (14) record of most sixes by a batsman in a T20I innings.

The opening duo of Zazai and Ghani also forged a T20I record for the highest partnership for any wicket, putting on a 236-run stand to go past Australia duo Aaron Finch and D'Arcy Short's previous record of 223. Afghanistan also surpassed Australia's 263, scored against Sri Lanka in Pallekele, to post the format's highest total in an innings.

Their 22 sixes were also the most in a T20I innings, overtaking the 21 that



Afghanistan opener Hazratullah Zazai went all guns blazing against Ireland during his 62-ball 162, powering his side to 278 for three -- the highest ever total in T20Is -- in Dehradun yesterday.

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the West Indies had hit against India in a game at Fort Lauderdale, Florida in August 2017.

Zazai's 162 was not quite enough to take him past Finch's record for most runs, 172, for a batsman in a T20I innings, the left-hander went past Finch's second-highest T20I score of 156 and Glenn Maxwell's 145 to jump to the second spot.

And while Ghani will not make the headlines like his compatriot's knock, his scintillating 73 off 48 studded with seven boundaries and three hits over

the fence, was vital. Their record partnership was brought to an end in the 105th delivery of the innings by Boyd Rankin, giving Mohammad Nabi a chance to play a little cameo, which he did by adding 17 off 5 deliveries before he was dismissed by Joshua Little.

SCORES IN BRIEF:
AFGHANISTAN: 278 for 3 in 20 overs (Zazai 162, Ghani 73; Rankin 1-35)
IRELAND: 194 for 6 in 20 overs (Stirling 91, Kevin O'Brien 37; Rashid 4-25)
Result: Afghanistan won by 84 runs



Barcelona superstar Lionel Messi scored a hat-trick to inspire his team to a come from behind 4-2 win against Sevilla during their La Liga encounter at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Messi's 50th career hat-trick downs Sevilla

REUTERS, Seville

Lionel Messi scored his 50th career hat-trick to fire Barcelona to a 4-2 win at Sevilla on Saturday after the champions had twice fallen behind, giving the Catalans a 10-point lead at the top of La Liga.

Sevilla, who have only won once in the league in 2019, took the lead midway through the first half through veteran winger Jesus Navas but were soon pegged back by an unstoppable volley from Messi.

The home side capitalised on sleepy defending from Barca to re-take the lead before halftime as Gabriel Mercado pounced in the area.

After the break Ousmane Dembele laid the ball off to Messi just inside the area and the Argentine lashed it into the top corner. Messi completed his treble to put Barca ahead in the 85th minute, reacting quickly to a poor Sevilla clearance to dink the ball over goalkeeper Tomas Vaclik.

Luis Suarez made sure of the points by scoring deep in stoppage time, chipping Vaclik after being played through by a pass from Messi.

Women shooters frustrate

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh's Ummey Zakiya Sultana finished 85th and Syeda Atkiya Hassan finished 99th among 101 competitors in the qualification round of the women's 10m air rifle event of the New Delhi World Cup yesterday.

Zakiya scored a total of 615.3 points while Atkiya scored 609.7 points in the event, where India's Apurva Chandela eventually grabbed the gold medal, beating three Chinese competitors.

The New Delhi World Cup is the first shooting World Cup [Rifle and Pistol] of the calendar year, and it is also the first event to earn quota place for 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

11 shooters from Bangladesh -- six men and five women -- are participating in the meet, which will end on February 28.

Agrani, Victoria notch victories

SPORTS REPORTER

Agrani Bank and Victoria SC registered victories in their Bangladesh Championship League fixtures at the Birshreshtha Mostafa Kamal Stadium in Kamalapur yesterday.

Agrani Bank beat Farashganj SC 2-1, with Sagor and Helal scoring the goals in the second half after Saif had given Farashganj the lead early in the first half.

Meanwhile, Victoria beat Feni Soccer 3-1, with Tony scoring twice while the other goal came as an own goal. Saddam Hossain scored the only goal for Feni Soccer.

Burnley ruin Kane's return

AFP, Burnley



Tottenham's Premier League title challenge suffered a crushing blow as Ashley Barnes' late strike sealed a shock 2-1 win for Burnley that ruined Harry Kane's goal-scoring return on Saturday.

Mauricio Pochettino's side would have moved within two points of leaders Manchester City with a win at Turf Moor.

But they squandered the chance to enhance their title prospects with a sloppy display that saw Chris Wood put Burnley ahead after half-time. There was controversy about Wood's goal as it came from a corner that shouldn't have been given.

But Pochettino's men had a break of their own when Kane, back after missing seven games with an ankle injury, capitalised on a throw-in that was taken in the wrong place.

At that stage, Tottenham looked poised to push on for a fifth successive league victory.

However, they paid the price for sloppy defending as Barnes struck with seven minutes left to extend Burnley's unbeaten league run to eight matches.



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Women recurve archers take aim during the ranking round on the opening day of the 3rd ISSF International Solidarity World Ranking Archery Championship at the Shaheed Ahsanullah Master Stadium in Tangi yesterday. The four-day meet was inaugurated by Minister for Youth and Sports Zahid Ahsan Russel where World Archery Federation's general secretary Tom Dielen and Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation's secretary general Mohammed SM Algarnas were also present.



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