Dhaka Premier League Venue: SBNS, Dhaka Sheikh Jamal v Khelaghar

Time: 12:30pm Abahani v Brothers Union Time: 5:30pm

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Third ODI

Bundesliga

West Indies v England

Live from 7:30pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 1

Leipzig v Hoffenheim

Live from 1:30am (Tuesday)

Venue: KSOAS, Fatullah Rupganj v Shinepukur Time: 9:00am

Doleshwar v BKSP

Time: 1:30pm

Women's National Cricket League Time: 9:00am Sylhet v Dhaka

Venue: SKICS-1, Cox's Bazar Rajshahi v Khulna Venue: SKICS-2, Cox's Bazar



Chelsea almost exacted revenge for their 6-0 hammering at Manchester City's hands earlier this month when the two sides met in the League Cup final last night. Unfortunately, despite pushing Pep Guardiola's side to penalties, they could not get the job done, losing 4-3 in the shootout.

Bangladesh face India in three finals

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Hosts Bangladesh moved into the finals of three team events of the 3rd ISSF International Solidarity Archery Championships by

beating their respective semifinal rivals at the Shaheed Ahsan Ullah Master Stadium in Tongi, Gazipur yesterday.

The three events -- compound men's team, compound women's team and recurve men's team -- had previously brought gold medals to Bangladesh in the second edition of the championships, held at the Maulna Bhasani Hockey Stadium in Dhaka last year.

Bangladesh compound men's team, comprised of Sheikh Sajib, Abul Kashem Mamun and Ashim Kumar Das, beat their Chinese Taipei counterparts 224-223 to set up a clash in the final against the mighty India, who beat Iraq 231-207 in the other semifinal.

Bangladesh, featuring Susmita Banik, Bonna Akter and Shamoli Roy, notched a massive 226-208 win over Iraq to also seal their place in the final against India, who defeated Turkmenistan 226-196.

In the recurve men's team event, Bangladesh, consisting of Ruman Sana, Hakim Ahmed Rubel and Tamimul Islam, followed in the compound team's footsteps

to ensure a final berth by defeating Nepal by straight 6-0 set points. The hosts will now play the final against India, who beat Iran 5-4 in their semifinal encounter.

However, Bangladesh failed to reach the final of the recurve women's team event as they lost 2-6 to Iran, however, the side ensured the first medal of the championship by defeating Kyrgyzstan 6-2 to win the bronze medal.

Meanwhile, Iran won bronze in the recurve men's team event by thrashing Nepal 6-0 while Chinese Taipei and Iraq also won bronze medals in the compound men's team and compound women's team events, beating Iraq 232-216 and Turkmenistan 214-173 respectively.

The country's number one archer Ruman Sana became first in the recurve men's individuals qualification round by scoring 662 out of 720 points while Thailand's Thepna Denchai (656), Iran's Ashrafi Sadegh (655), In the compound women's team event Bangladesh's Hakim Ahmed Rubel (654) and India's Hooda Paras (649) finished second, third, fourth and fifth respectively.

> In compound women's individual qualification, Germany's Heigenhauser Kristina became first with 689 out of 720 points while India's Pragati (688), Isha Ketan (687), Sanchita Tiwari (685) and Gurjar Priya (684) finished second, third, fourth and fifth respectively.

Dybala lifts Juventus

REUTERS, Bologna

Paulo Dybala came off the bench to give unbeaten Serie A leaders Juventus a 1-0 win away to a brave Bologna side who had the better of the match and hit the post in stoppage time on Sunday.

Dybala was brought on in the 59th minute and settled the game eight minutes later as the Turin side bounced back from Wednesday's Champions League defeat at Atletico Madrid.

Juventus have 69 points from 25 games, 16 ahead of Napoli who were away to Parma later on Sunday. "There was still a bit of a

hangover from Wednesday, there's no use hiding it," said Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri. "Today, it was important to win and to suffer. The lads did well."

Relegation-threatened

Bologna, who are 18th in the 20-team table, were out of luck again in stoppage time when Sansone's brilliant curling effort was tipped onto the post by goalkeeper Mattia Perin.

Kepa flashpoint marks cup final

AFP, London

Manchester City Carabao / retained the League Cup by edging Chelsea 4-3 on penalties on Sunday after an incredible bust-up between Chelsea boss Maurizio Sarri and goalkeeper Kepa Arrizabalaga.

The Italian tried to replace the world's most expensive player towards the end of a cagey 120 minutes that ended 0-0.

Kepa had received treatment for an injury in the final stages, but also has an inferior record of saving spot-kicks than Willy Caballero, who Sarri attempted to introduce.

City goalkeeper Ederson denied Jorginho and David Luiz hit the post in the shootout before Raheem Sterling smashed the winning penalty past Kepa. Until that flashpoint, the afternoon had

been a success for Sarri just two weeks on from Chelsea's worst defeat since 1991 in a 6-0 thrashing at the hands of City in the Premier League.

The chances of Sarri losing his job were only heightened by a FA Cup elimination at the hands of Manchester United on Monday. With his back to the wall, it was perhaps

understandable then that Sarri adopted a far more cautious approach. Gonzalo Higuain was dropped to the bench to leave Eden Hazard to plough a

lone furrow up front -- as the Belgian did

when Chelsea beat City 2-0 in December. Sergio Aguero scored a hattrick in the

Etihad mauling a fortnight ago, but the Argentine could only volley over with the best chance of a first half with precious few opportunities. City were dealt an injury blow as Vincent

Kompany had to replace Aymeric Laporte at half-time, and Hazard routinely exposed his Belgian international teammate's lack of pace after the break.

Chelsea had an anxious wait just before the hour mark for VAR to confirm Aguero was offside after he found the net, but most of the second half action came at the other end.

An extra 30 minutes also failed to muster a goal with City regaining some control.

Aguero had one final chance to win it three minutes from time, but Kepa made his best save of the game low to his left before refusing to make way for Caballero.

A visibly furious Sarri even started making his way towards the tunnel before turning back to take his place on the touchline.

Arrizabalaga did save Leroy Sane's spotkick, but should have done better when Aguero's penalty slipped underneath his

Ilkay Gundogan also found the net for City before Sterling sealed the start of a potential quadruple of trophies this season by drilling his penalty in off the underside of the bar.

Klopp rues missed opportunity

AFP, Manchester



Jurgen Klopp admit-Premier ted Liverpool's 0-0 draw at injury-hit Manchester United felt like a missed opportunity. Klopp's side moved one point clear at the top of the Premier League after their stalemate at Old Trafford on Sunday. But it was a frustrating afternoon for Liverpool, who wasted a chance to go three points

The Reds managed only one shot on target and Klopp felt their erratic display was largely due to the number of injuries suffered by both teams. Liverpool lost Roberto Firmino to a first half injury, while United saw Ander Herrera, Juan Mata and Jesse Lingard limp off before the interval.

above title rivals Manchester City.

"It was a strange game. We started really well, exactly like we wanted. Then the injury crisis started and that obviously cost us the rhythm. It was like 'what's going on'," Klopp said. "In the end we have to admit United played with a completely new midfield and strikers. We lost our rhythm and couldn't get it back.

"It was an intense situation. It was a point United wanted and we lost two. Some days United are beatable. You have to do it and we didn't do it."

Klopp conceded Liverpool had lacked composure at critical moments and he called on them to bounce back against Watford in midweek.

"I'm not here to be frustrated. I always take what I get from the boys. It doesn't feel world-class in the moment. That's OK," Klopp said. "We didn't play a lot of wonderful balls in the final third. The build-up from deep was OK, but then you need to be more flexible.

United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer was impressed with the way

his players kept Liverpool at bay despite so many injuries. "Everything that could have gone

wrong in the first half went wrong. We had four injuries - we had to keep Marcus Rashford on - it seemed like it was going to be a tough afternoon," he said. "I can't remember Liverpool having a chance. Even though they had possession, I can't remember David de Gea making a save."



Manchester United defender Luke Shaw (R) put in a man-of-the-match performance against Liverpool, who could muster only one shot on target in the 90 minutes despite having 65 per cent possession. PHOTO: REUTERS

SHORT CORNER

Tasdid wins bodybuilding award in India Bangladeshi trainer bodybuilder Tasdid Hasan clinched silver medal in the 70kg weight category of prestigious Sheru Classic Pro Qualifiers Series, which concluded in Bengaluru, India yesterday, said a press release from Bangladesh Bodybuilding Federation. A total of 17

international bodybuilders took part in the competition. "I'm super happy. This is a recognition for the bodybuilders of the country," Tasdid told Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha.

Tasdid, who started his bodybuilding career in 2007, won the Mr Dhaka competition in 2010.

-- SPORTS REPORTER

Win for T&T Club, Fakirerpool

T&T Club and Fakirerpool Youngmen's Club notched 1-0 wins in their respective matches of the Bangladesh Championship League at the Birshreshtha Mostafa Kamal Stadium yesterday.

T&T Club beat Uttar Baridhara Club 1-0, thanks to a second-minute strike from Hasan while Masum's 21stminute goal gave Fakirerpool a 1-0 win over Bangladesh -- SPORTS REPORTER

Leicester sack Puel

Leicester announced the sacking of manager Claude Puel on Sunday following the struggling Premier League side's sixth defeat in seven games.

Saturday's 4-1 loss to Crystal Palace dropped the 2015/2016 champions to 12th, only eight points above the relegation places. A statement released by the club said: "Leicester City

Football Club has today (Sunday) parted company with Claude Puel, who leaves his position as first team manager with immediate effect." First team coaches Mike Stowell and Adam Sadler

will assume caretaking responsibilities. "The club would like to thank Claude for his efforts in leading the team during his 16 months in the role and wish him well in his future career," the club added. -- AFP

Lucky to be alive, says Hoddle Former Tottenham and England manager Glenn Hoddle admits he is a "lucky man" after surviving a cardiac arrest.

Hoddle collapsed at BT Sport studios in October while preparing to work as a pundit on a show with former Leicester star Robbie Savage. A sound supervisor for the television channel was on hand to administer CPR and



managed to stabilise Hoddle, who was then taken to hospital.

The 61-year-old had a quadruple heart bypass before returning home to recuperate and is now on the way to making a full recovery.

"I just thank god I was in the studio at that time with Simon [Daniels] and a defibrillator there. I could have been on my own and I wouldn't be sitting here today," Hoddle said. "I can't remember much, I can't remember the air ambulance - although what a job they do. Thankfully the doctors kept me going until they found out I needed a quadruple bypass.

"When you are in hospital and on medication I wasn't taking everything in but I knew I was a lucky man. Not just lucky with the synchronisation of the timing, there was something going on for quite some -- AFP

Morata off the mark for Atletico

Alvaro Morata poked fun at VAR after scoring his first goal for Atletico Madrid on Sunday as Barcelona's challengers kept up the chase with a 2-0 win over Villarreal.

Since joining Atletico on loan from Chelsea last month, Morata has twice had goals ruled out by VAR so when this one finally stood at the Wanda Metropolitano, he celebrated by imitating a referee putting a finger to his ear.

Saul Niguez added a late second for Atletico, whose victory means they reduce the gap behind Barca to seven points at the top of La Liga. Real Madrid, now five behind their city rivals, play Levante later on Sunday.

Morata's first league goal in almost four months was a deserved reward for another lively performance, which followed up his excellent display off the bench in the midweek win over Juventus. -- AFP

Kings survive Arambagh scare

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Newcomers Bashundhara Kings survived a scare to take solo lead in the Bangladesh Premier League with a hard-fought 3-2 win over a spirited Arambagh KS at the Sheikh Kamal Stadium in Nilphamari yesterday.

Big-spenders Bashundhara now have 19 points from seven matches, one more than six-time champions Abahani, who however played a match more than the Independence Cup championship. Arambagh, on the other hand, stayed in fifth position with 12 points.

After being held to a goalless draw by Team BJMC in Noakhali in their previous match, Bashundhara looked a bit nervous against giant-killers Arambagh on their home soil as the charges of Oscar Bruzon were forced to make mistakes against the charges of Maruful Haque charges. Arambagh were unlucky not to secure at least one point, thanks a couple

2 - 0 TEAM BJMC MUKTIJODDHA MEHEDI49', SUJAN87' 3 - 2 ARAMBAGH BASHUNDHARA ARIFUR 23', NKUREMEH 53' NKURUMEH 25' (OG), MATIN 34', MARCOS 43'

of good saves from Bashundhara goalkeeper Anisur Rahman Zico and an Arambagh effort that came off the post in

the latter part of the game. Arambagh, who went on to take on title contenders Bashundhara on the back of a win over NoFel SC, put huge pressure and earned the lead in the 23rd minute, with promising winger Arifur Rahman tapping in a welljudged cross from Chinedu Mathew.

But Arambagh were able to hold on to the lead for only two minutes as Nigerian defender Kingsley Nkurumeh fired put the ball into his own net while attempting to clear a free-kick from Costa Rican Daniel Colindres in the 25th minute.

After scoring a gifted goal, Bashundhara came out with their true colour and scored two goals in the span of nine minutes. On-form striker Matin Mia did not hesitate to provide the lead to Bashundhara when Arambagh defender Mohammad Rocky mistakenly deposited the ball to his feet. The young forward darted into the box to drive a low shot past the Arambagh goalkeeper in the 34th minute.

Then fit-again Mohammad Ibrahim whipped in a good cross from the left flank and Brazilian Marcos Vinicius rose high to head Bashundhara to a 3-1 lead two minutes before the break.

After resumption, Arambagh gave a run for the money to their superior eight minutes into the second half Veteran winger Zahid Hossain's freekick was headed home by Nigerian defender Kingsley Nkuremeh, with a deflection from Bashundhara forward Bakhtiyar Duyshobekov.

In latter part of the match, Arambagh captain Rabiul Hasan had two free-kicks from outside the box and one of those came off the post while the other narrowly missed the target in stoppage time.

Away at Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni Stadium, hosts Muktijoddha Sangsad handed a 2-0 defeat to visiting Team BJMC to leapfrog to seventh position with third win in seven matches, leaving winless BJMC second from bottom with three draws in eight matches.

Mehedi Hasan and Sujan Biswas scored in the second half as the All Reds moved to 10 points from seven matches while winless team BJMC have only three points.



Fans converged on the Sheikh Kamal Stadium in Nilphamari to watch Bashundhara Kings in action against Arambagh. PHOTO: BFF

Australia beat off last ball

AFP, Visakhapatnam

Glenn Maxwell hit a halfcentury as Australia edged India by three wickets in a thrilling last-ball finish at the first T20I on Sunday.

and took two runs to complete a nervous 127-run chase after his fellow paceman Nathan Coulter-Nile restricted India to 126-7. Maxwell, who made 56, put together 84 runs with

D'Arcy Short for the third

Pat Cummins hit a four

wicket to put Australia on course before Jasprit Bumrah hit back with three wickets. But the day belonged to

Coulter-Nile who returned figures of 3-26 in his four overs, receiving the man of the match award. KL Rahul, who hit 50,

forged a 55-run second wicket stand with skipper Virat Kohli to gave India a brisk start but the hosts lost momentum after losing three quick wickets.

SCORES IN BRIEF INDIA: 127 for 6 (Rahul 50,

Dhoni 29; Coulter-Nile 3-26) AUSTRALIA: 127 for 7 in 20 overs (Short 37, Maxwell 56; Bumrah 3-16) Result: Australia won by

three wickets and lead the two-match series 1-0. Player-of-the-match: Coulter-Nile