

What to WATCH

GTV & MAASRANGA
Ireland ODI tri-series
Ireland v West Indies
Live from 3:45pm
SONY SIX
England v Pakistan
Solitary T20!

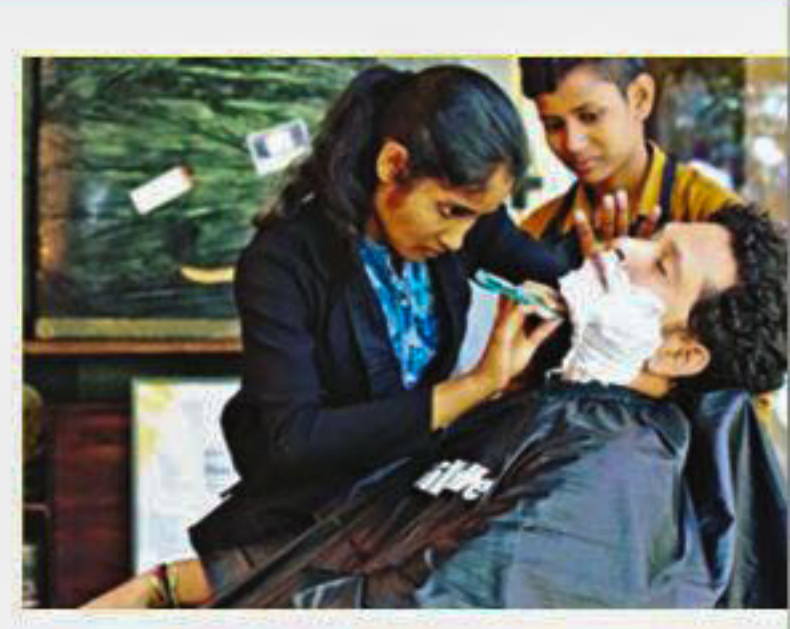
Live from 7:30pm
STAR SPORTS SELECT 1
Indian Premier League
Punjab v Chennai
Live from 4:30pm
Mumbai v Kolkata
Live from 8:30pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 2
English Premier League
Arsenal v Brighton
Live from 9:30pm

TEN 2
La Liga
Getafe v Girona
Live from 4:00pm
Serie A
Lazio v Atalanta
Live from 7:00pm

Genoa v Roma
Live from 10:00pm
Napoli v Cagliari
Live from 12:30am
(Monday)

SACHIN'S FIRST SHAVE FROM A WOMAN
Legendary cricketer, Sachin Tendulkar recently got a shave from a woman. The cricketer did this to show his support towards women barber and said that this was the first time he got a shave from someone else. The record-making cricketer shared an image which was captioned, "A First for me! You may not know this, but I have never gotten a shave from someone else before. That record has been shattered today. Such an honour to meet the Barber Shop Girls. #DreamsDontDiscriminate."
--AGENCIES



Ake stuns Spurs

AFP, Bournemouth
Premier League
Nine-man Tottenham bid for Champions League football was rocked on Saturday after Nathan Ake's last-gasp winner punished red cards for Son Heung-min and Juan Foyth and condemned Spurs to a 1-0 Premier League defeat at Bournemouth.
South Korea forward Son was sent off for a needless push in the closing moments of the first half and Argentine defender Foyth saw red for a studs-up lunge soon after the interval, barely two minutes after entering the field as a half-time substitute. Mauricio Pochettino's side looked like they would hold on for a point as the match entered stoppage-time, but Bournemouth defender Ake ended third-placed Tottenham's stubborn resistance to delay their attempt to guarantee a place in the Premier League's top four.
A win at Dean Court would have achieved that aim, but fourth-placed Chelsea will now go above Spurs if they defeat Watford and Arsenal, currently fifth, will move to within one point of their north London rivals if they beat Brighton.
Tottenham's ninth defeat in their last 15 games in all competitions means they need to wait for Sunday's results to see if they need to win their final Premier League game of the season at home to Everton on May 12.
It was the worst possible preparation for their bid to overturn a 1-0 deficit in the Champions League semifinal second leg at Ajax on Wednesday.

Pochettino didn't rest any of his key players ahead of the trip to Amsterdam, with Son, Dele Alli, Christian Eriksen, Moussa Sissoko and Lucas Moura all starting, although Jan Vertonghen was absent after his head injury in midweek.
Lucas Moura tried to catch out Bournemouth's teenage keeper Mark Travers with an audacious effort from the halfway line.
Travers, making his Premier League debut, was way off his line, but went unpunished as the Tottenham forward's shot went just wide.
The 19-year-old was fortunate on that occasion, but he proved he had banished any nerves when he dived to his right to save Dele Alli's long-range strike.
Lucas tried again from more conventional range when the Brazilian burst clear for a shot from the edge of the area that Travers did well to tip over the bar. Tottenham finished the half down to 10 men as Son earned an out-of-character dismissal.
Frustrated by a heated battle for possession with Ryan Fraser, Son responded to Jefferson Lerma's presence by shoving the Bournemouth midfielder to the turf, leaving Craig Pawson no option but to flash the red card.
Tottenham's disciplinary woes weren't finished yet and Pochettino was left shell-shocked after his half-time substitute Foyth was the second player to be sent off following an ugly tackle that smashed into Jack Simpson's leg in the 48th minute.
To Pochettino's credit, Tottenham reorganised effectively enough to keep Bournemouth at bay until the final minutes.



Bournemouth defender Nathan Ake (C) heads in the all-important goal against Tottenham Hotspur during their Premier League encounter at the Vitality Stadium yesterday.
PHOTO: REUTERS

Double blow for Sabina

SPORTS REPORTER
Bangladesh women's football team captain Sabina Khatun has been left frustrated after being refused a visa for Chinese Taipei for a stint in the women's football league there. The Bangladesh skipper, who previously played in women's football leagues in Maldives and India, was supposed to play in the Taipei Women's Premier League for the Hang Yuen FC.
"The league has already gotten underway. I, along with another foreign player, were refused work permits by Chinese Taipei despite efforts from the club," Sabina told The Daily Star yesterday.
The refusal is a double blow for Sabina, who had rejected an offer from her former club, Sethu FC in the Indian league where she starred last year, to make herself available for the Taipei club.
"Sethu FC filled their foreign quota with Nepalese footballers. So there is no chance of me playing in the Indian league," said the 24-year-old.



Bangladesh celebrate after winning against the West Indies and Mauritius in the first Street Child Cricket World Cup in Lord's yesterday. Teams consist of three girls and three boys. Each innings is 20 balls. Five players bowl a four-ball over. All teams play in Finals Day at Lord's on Tuesday.
PHOTO: COLLECTED

Hyderabad on the brink; Rajasthan out

AGENCIES
Hyderabad were on the brink of elimination after losing to Bangalore by four wickets in the IPL yesterday. If Kolkata Knight Riders can beat Mumbai Indians today, they will grab the final playoff spot from Hyderabad.
Earlier, Rishabh Pant's unbeaten knock of 53 runs from 38 balls helped Delhi Capitals secure a five-wicket win over Rajasthan Royals. With this loss, Rajasthan are out of the playoffs battle.
SCORES IN BRIEF
Rajasthan: 115 for 9 in 20 overs (Parag 50; Mishra 3-17, Ishant 3-38)
Delhi: 121 for 5 in 16.1 overs (Pant 53 not out; Sodhi 3-26, Gopal 2-21)
Result: Delhi Capitals won by five wickets
Hyderabad: 175 for 7 in 20 overs (Williamson 70 not out; Sundar 3-24)
Bangalore: 178 for 6 in 19.2 overs (Hetmyer 75, Singh 65; Khaleel 3-37, Bhuvneshwar 2-24)
Result: Royal Challengers Bangalore won by four wickets.

ARCHERY TEAM IN SHANGHAI WORLD CUP

'Reaching quarterfinals is the target'

SPORTS REPORTER
A 10-member Bangladesh archery team, including two coaches and an official, left for Shanghai, China yesterday for the Archery World Cup (Stage-2) with the aim of 'trying to reach the quarterfinals stage while gaining exposure' in different events.
The Bangladesh team is comprised of five recurve archers and two compound archers -- five men and two women -- who will compete in seven events during the seven-day competition, which begins tomorrow.
Around 300 archers from about 40 countries will compete in this World Cup which will offer a few quota places for next year's Tokyo Olympics. However, securing quota positions is too stiff a challenge for the Bangladeshi archers, considering their current status and scores at international competitions.
The team's head coach Frederick Martin feels he would be very happy if his charges reach the quarterfinal stages of some events, adding that will bank on the recurve archers more than the compound ones.
"We need experience and we need to be visible in the international events. This is the second time we are participating in a World Cup after the Berlin World Cup last year. I think reaching the quarterfinals here will be a nice goal for us," the German coach said during a pre-departure press briefing at the Bangladesh Olympic Association yesterday.
In reference to his performance in the last World Cup, the coach said that he hopes the country's best recurve archer, Ruman Sana, will eclipse his previous performance.
"We had trials over the last three days where Ruman [Sana] and Beauty [Roy] recorded their best scores. I would be happy if Ruman, who finished 17th in Berlin, can finish within the top 15 in Shanghai. The mixed compound team finished eighth last time and I hope they can repeat that feat this time too," Frederick said.
However, Frederick added that their main aim for this event will be to earn exposure for future competitions, such as the World Championships in Netherlands in June, the South Asian Games in December and the Asian Championships next year.
The press briefing was attended, among others, by Bangladesh Archery Federation's vice-president Anisur Rahman, local coach Ziaul Haque, team manager Kamrul Islam and sponsors City Group's senior deputy brand manager Rubaiyat Ahmed.

Ronaldo extends Torino's 24-year wait for Juve win

AFP, Turin
Cristiano Ronaldo headed in a late equaliser to spoil Torino's dream of a first win at city rivals Juventus in nearly a quarter of a century on Friday and frustrate their bid to move into the Champions League places.
Sasa Lukic had fired Torino ahead after 17 minutes in a match brought forward a day to avoid clashing with Saturday's 70th anniversary of the air disaster that wiped out the all-conquering 'Grande Torino' team of the 1940s.
But Ronaldo headed in for 1-1 after 84 minutes to leave Torino in sixth place, two points off the Champions League berths with three games left to play. Juventus have already sealed the Serie A title for the eighth season in a row, but Torino still have all to play for as they target a first-ever qualification for elite European competition.
"This draw burns, we could have scored a second goal and brought the win home," said Torino coach Walter Mazzarri.
"The only time we let down our guard the phenomenon that is Ronaldo punished us."
Torino have not won at Juventus since 1995 while their only win since then against their city rivals was at home in April 2015.

Ronaldo -- who had scored the only goal with a penalty in the reverse fixture in December -- was partnered up front by teenage striker Moise Kean.
Kean threatened early along with Torino captain Andrea Belotti.
But Serbian midfielder Lukic broke through following a Miralem Pjanic error to slot in his first goal for Torino.
Ronaldo came close to an equaliser soon after with his powerful strike just wide with Salvatore Sirigu denying Blaise Matuidi.
But Juventus increased the pressure after the break with Ronaldo rising highest to latch onto a Leonardo Spinazzola cross to beat Sirigu and deny Torino a third consecutive victory.



Juventus superstar Cristiano Ronaldo heads in the equalising goal against Torino during their Serie A tie at the Allianz Stadium in Turin on Friday.
PHOTO: REUTERS

SHORT CORNER

Ribery, Robben return as Bayern go five clear
Franck Ribery and Arjen Robben returned to action on Saturday as Bayern Munich heaped pressure on Bundesliga title rivals Borussia Dortmund with a 3-1 win over Hanover.
The veteran wingers, both of whom are set to leave Bayern at the end of the season, returned from injury as Bayern made heavy weather of a crucial victory over the Bundesliga's bottom club.
Robben made his first appearance since November while Ribery scored what may be his last ever goal at the Allianz Arena to seal a 3-1 win and put Bayern five points clear of title rivals Borussia Dortmund with a game in hand.
Hanover kept Bayern at bay for nearly half an hour before Lewandowski headed the hosts ahead from close range and Leon Goretzka curled the second in off the post.
The visitors hit back after half-time with a Jonas penalty, the result of a highly controversial handball decision from VAR against Jerome Boateng.
Ribery secured the win six minutes from time, and the home fans had more reason to cheer a few minutes from time when Robben was brought on moments later.
--AFP
Sevilla suffer Champions League hiccup
Sevilla slumped to a 3-0 defeat to Leganes in La Liga on Friday which left their Champions League hopes on a knife-edge.
Morocco's Youssef En-Nesyri gave Leganes

an eighth-minute lead before Danish star Martin Braithwaite added a second for the visitors on the 20-minute mark.
Oscar Rodriguez hit the third eight minutes from time.
Sevilla remain in fifth place with 55 points, the same as Getafe in fourth spot but having played a game more.
Leganes' victory moved them into 10th place and assured their place in La Liga for next season.
--AFP
Ronaldinho raps against corruption
Brazil's Ronaldinho has found a second calling after retiring from professional football: rapper.
The former Brazil national and FC Barcelona megastar has released a song along with Brazilian singer Jorge Vercillo decrying corruption in his country.
The 2005 Golden Ball award winner appears in a video, recorded in a studio, wearing a black beret and a white tank top

emblazoned with the image of Saint George slaying a dragon.
Halfway through the duet, he plays drums, then breaks out in a 30-second rap solo.
"Love is our game, from start to finish, in my heart there are no longer enemies," he raps.
He then asks the armour-clad Christian saint to slay "the dragon of greed" and corruption, while a chorus bemoans the squandering of public funds in detriment of "schools and hospitals."
--AFP
Everton keep Euro dream alive with Burnley win
Everton kept their slim hopes of a top-seven finish in the Premier League alive as they recorded a fourth consecutive victory at Goodison Park by defeating Burnley on Friday.
Burnley defender Ben Mee got a telling final touch to Richardson's strike while Seamus Coleman headed in on the rebound as Everton ran out 2-0 winners in both sides' penultimate fixture of the campaign.
Burnley could not find a way back into the match, with Everton claiming an eighth clean sheet in their past 10 top-flight fixtures.
The win moved Everton up to eighth and to within a single point of Wolves in seventh -- a position that will seal a Europa League berth next season if Manchester City beat Watford in the FA Cup final later this month.
--AFP

