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Sheikh Kamal International Club Cup
Mohun Bagan v Young Elephants
 Live from 7:00pm
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India v South Africa

Third Test, Day Two
 Live from 10:00am
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English Premier League
Man United v Liverpool
 Live from 9:30pm

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Koln v Paderborn
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TEN 1
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Sassuolo v Inter Milan
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Serie A

Sampdoria v Roma
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AC Milan v Lecce
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DAY'S EVENT

National Cricket League
 Four-Day Match, Day Four
 Time: 9:30am

Barishal v Chattogram
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Venue: SANS
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 Venue: ZACS

Dhaka Metro v Sylhet
 Venue: SCS

Sheikh Kamal International Club Cup
 Mohun Bagan v Young Elephants

Time: 7:00pm
 Venue: MA Aziz Stadium,
 Chattogram

Barca's front line fire 3 past Eibar

AFP, Madrid

Barcelona's 'MSC' is finally up and running as Lionel Messi, Luis Suarez and Antoine Griezmann all scored in a ruthless 3-0 victory over Eibar yesterday.

Griezmann's place in the newly-formed attacking trident has not been secure this season but the Frenchman opened the scoring at Ipurua before teeing up Messi and then playing the crucial pass for Suarez to make it three.

An authoritative Barca display thrusts them to the top of La Liga and dismissed suggestions the players might be affected by Friday's postponement of the Clásico due to protests in Catalonia.

This was their fifth consecutive victory in all competitions, a sequence which is swiftly erasing memories of their stumbling start to the season.

Griezmann now has four goals since joining Barca from Atletico Madrid last summer but he has not entirely convinced so far, a series

of underwhelming showings leading to Ousmane Dembele taking his starting spot against Sevilla before the international break.

The only blot on the afternoon was an injury to Sergi Roberto, who hurt his left knee and was replaced at half-time.

Suarez tried his luck from the halfway line early on before Griezmann's finish clipped the inside of the post and found the net after 13 minutes.

Messi should have made it two before half-time but was denied one-on-one by goalkeeper Marko Dmitrovic.

Barca did make it two just before the hour as Frenkie de Jong's incisive ball was collected by Suarez. As he lost control, Griezmann took over, flicking left to Messi, who made no mistake.

The third involved all three again. Griezmann's superb reverse pass set Messi clear and while he could have had his second, he generously slipped the ball left for Suarez who found the back of an open goal.



Barcelona forwards Antoine Griezmann (M) and Luis Suarez (R) celebrate after the former Atletico Madrid player scored the opener in a 3-0 win over Eibar in a La Liga encounter in Eibar yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

Weapons found in supporters' clubhouses

AFP, Thessaloniki

A cache of weapons including 11 axes were found by Greek police in a raid on one of two football supporters' clubhouses, Thessaloniki police announced Friday.

The raid late Thursday night at the Aris fans' HQ led to the confiscation of the axes, 16 iron rods, 17 wooden or plastic bats, four wire cutting tools, 30 firecrackers and flares.

Police also found a computer and recorder as well as banners, jerseys and scarves from various teams.

No supporters were at the clubhouse at the time and no arrests were made.

Another raid on the PAOK fans clubhouse led to 11 people being detained for questioning with police finding two firecrackers and a banner from a non-PAOK team.

Everton end losing streak

REUTERS, London

Everton snapped a four-game losing streak as Bernard's superb solo goal in the first half and midfielder Gylfi Sigurdsson's stunner in added time helped the struggling Premier League side beat West Ham United 2-0 at Goodison Park yesterday.

The Merseyside club were rewarded for a bright start in the 17th minute when Brazilian Bernard twisted and turned inside the penalty area before poking in from a tight angle after being played through by Theo Walcott.

Substitute Sigurdsson sealed the win with a fierce curled shot that flew past goalkeeper Roberto Jimenez into the top corner in the 92nd minute as Everton eased the pressure on manager Marco Silva and climbed out of the bottom three.

Everton came into the match on the back of four consecutive league defeats.

Murray nears first title since 2017

AFP, Antwerp

Former world number one Andy Murray reached his first semifinal since the 2017 French Open with a battling three-set win over Romania's Marius Copil in a European Open encounter in Antwerp on Friday.

The 32-year-old British star, steadily rebuilding his career after major hip surgery earlier this year, defeated qualifier Copil 6-3, 6-7 (7/9), 6-4.

"I feel OK, it's more how you pull up the following day," said Murray, who is two wins away from a first title since Dubai in March 2017.

"The good thing about the indoor matches is that the points are fairly short so it doesn't take as much out of you as on some of the slower courts outside."

Murray, now ranked a lowly 243 in the world, had the chance to wrap up the quarterfinal when he had a match point in the second set tiebreak.

He eventually sealed victory after more than two and a half hours on court with an ace for his third win in three meetings against the 92nd-ranked Copil.

Murray goes on to face France's world number 70 Ugo Humbert who put out Argentine fifth seed Guido Pella 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Sharma continues fine run against SA

AFP, Ranchi

Opener Rohit Sharma hit his third century of the series to lead India's charge after they lost early wickets against South Africa on day one of the third Test yesterday.

Sharma, on 117, combined with Ajinkya Rahane, on 83, to put on an unbeaten 185-run stand after the hosts were wobbling at 39-3 following their decision to bat first in Ranchi.

India reached 224 for three when bad light stopped play in the final session.

Sharma and Rahane ensured that India, who have already taken an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series, denied the opposition bowlers any wickets after lunch.

Kagiso Rabada got two early scalps in a fiery morning spell and fellow paceman Anrich Nortje claimed his maiden Test wicket after he trapped India skipper Virat Kohli lbw for 12.

Proteas captain Faf du Plessis had deputy Temba Bavuma call the toss in an effort to change his side's fortunes but South Africa went on to lose its 10th successive coin flip in Asian Tests.

Sharma, who hit twin centuries in his debut game as an opening batsman at the start of the series, then steadied the innings along with Rahane, who completed his 21st Test fifty.

Sharma played it cool to fifty then soon launched an attack with a barrage of sixes, reaching his sixth Test hundred with his fourth hit over the fence.

SCORES IN BRIEF
INDIA: 224 for 3 in 58 overs (Sharma 117 not out, Rahane 83 not out; Rabada 2-54, Nortje 1-50)



The Bangladesh squad will leave for Sri Lanka today to participate in the upcoming ACC Women's Emerging Teams Asia Cup, set to begin on October 22. Bangladesh will face their Indian counterparts in the tournament opener in Colombo. PHOTO: BCB

India sans Kohli in BD T20 series

STAR SPORT DESK

India captain Virat Kohli will be missing the three-match T20 series against Bangladesh, scheduled to begin on November 3.

The right-handed batsman will reportedly take a break to manage his workload as he has been playing non-stop since the ODIs against Australia in March.

"Yes, he will skip the T20 series as he has been playing non-stop and needs a break considering that he has been part of the Australia series, IPL, World Cup, tour of West Indies and now the series against South Africa. Managing the play's workload, especially those playing all formats, is something that is a priority with this team to ensure that they on the top of their game at all times," a source told IANS.

However, the 30-year old will be back for the following two-match Test series against the Tigers.

Young Elephants face Mohun Bagan today

SPORTS REPORTER



Favourites Mohun Bagan will play against unfancied Young Elephants FC of Laos in the only match of the second day of the Sheikh Kamal International Club Cup today.

The second match of the tournament as well as of Group B will get underway at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chattogram at 7:00pm.

Kolkata giants Mohun Bagan have come to Bangladesh after two decades. The club does not boast national players of the India team like the past, but they have brought an almost full-strength side with six foreign players and see this tournament as the perfect platform for the I-League, which starts in the first week of November.

While there are no Indian national team players in the team currently, the six foreigners including five Spaniards and one Trinidadian make them one of the strongest teams of the competition.

Coach Kibu Vicuna is confident his side can lift the title despite it being a pre-season tournament for them.

"We have come here to do our best. We are trying to create a good team. Even though it is part of preparation for I-League, our target is to lift the trophy," the Spaniard said during a pre-tournament press conference on Friday.

As the name suggests, Young Elephants are a very young team. Having been established only four years ago, they boast a squad with an average age of 21. The team has not yet played any international tournament.

"We have only four national team players. We play the premier League without any foreign players. We are all very excited and we will try to do our best," said Young Elephants coach V Sarvaraj.

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