

SPORT

WHAT TO WATCH

TEN 1
UEFA Champions League
PSG vs Barcelona
Live from 2:00 am (Thursday)

TEN 2
UEFA Champions League
Liverpool vs Leipzig
Live from 2:00 am (Thursday)

T SPORTS
Road Safety World Series
Bangladesh Legends vs Sri Lanka Legends
Live from 7:30 pm

T SPORTS & STAR SPORTS 1
English Premier League
Manchester City vs Southamp-

ton
Live from 12:00 am (Thursday)

Five rewarded for BPL performances

Nine excluded from previous squad for Nepal tournament

SPORTS REPORTER



Bangladesh coach Jamie Day yesterday disclosed a 24-member squad of the national team for this month's tri-nation tournament in Nepal with the inclusion of five new faces and exclusion of nine players from the squad that played against Qatar in World Cup Qualifiers last December.

The exclusion of some proven campaigners from the squad was expected due to their poor performances as well as not getting



Mohammad Emon and Mehedi Hasan and forward Mehedi Hasan Royal - all from Muktiyoddha Sangsad, was really surprising.

Out of the nine exclusions, centre-back Tapu Barman and forward Nabib Newaj Jibon were not considered due to injury while the likes of Yeasin Khan, Mohammad Ibrahim, Pappu Hossain, Towhidul Alam Sabuz, Atiqur Rahman Fahad, Raibul Islam and MS Bablu could not impress the coach in the first-phase of the Bangladesh Premier League.

Asked about the exclusion of proven campaigners, Day said, "I found better players than them. The players I picked performed well

in the first phase of the league. Few players are lucky to get in the squad though even they haven't played whole of the games but they did enough in the past to be selected."

Apart from the five new faces, six players -- Masuk Mia Jonny, Matin Mia, Shahidul Alam Sohel, Tutul Hossain Badsha, Mohammad Abdullah and Rakib Hossain - staged comebacks.

Replying to a query, Day said, "My target is to see if these players are good enough for the Bangladesh national team. I want to win every game but not worried to lose the games. There are many new players in the squad and it is an opportunity for me to see whether they are better than the players who played for Bangladesh previously."

"If they are good, we are ready to go into June. If they don't perform well, we will keep eyes on the players who have previously been selected

for the national team, are better and take them to the June qualifiers. So it is a good opportunity for me that these players are good enough to be selected for our main target of June."

Day has also kept Jamal Bhuiyan in the squad but he is not certain whether the Bangladesh captain will join the squad in Bangladesh or in Nepal after playing his last match for Kolkata Mohammedan on March 21.

A BFF official informed that Kolkata Mohammedan verbally agreed to release Jamal for the Bangladesh team and Jamal's joining the squad will officially be communicated with the BFF after

SQUAD

Ansiur Rahman Zico, Shahidul Alam Sohel, Ashraful Islam Rana, Tutul Hossain Badsha, Bishwanath Ghosh, Rimon Hossain, Rahmat Mia, Riyadul Hasan Rafi, Yeasin Ararat, Mohammad Emon, Mehedi Hasan, Habibur Rahman Shohag, Jamal Bhuiyan, Masuk Mia Jonny, Sohel Rana, Biplu Ahmed, Saad Uddin, Mohammad Abdullah, Manik Hossain Molla, Rakib Hossain, Suman Reza, Matin Mia, Mahbubur Rahman Sufil and Mehedi Hasan Royal.

Standby: Mitul Marma, Mohammad Atiquzzaman, Abu Shahed, Rahim Uddin, Imran Hasan Rimon, Faisal Ahmed Fahim and Mohammad Jewel.

Mohammedan's I League play-off match against RoundGlass Panjab today.

Tigers to get down to business in Queenstown

SPORTS REPORTER



There was some much-needed good news for the Bangladesh team as all members of the squad tested negative in the fourth and final round of coronavirus tests in New Zealand yesterday.

After successfully completing the 14-day mandatory managed isolation and quarantine period, the Bangladesh team will leave Christchurch and travel to Queenstown today for a five-day conditioning camp.



There was some bad news for the hosts as their skipper Kane Williamson will miss the upcoming ODI series against Bangladesh due to an elbow injury. The 30-year-old has been troubled by a small tear in his left elbow tendon for quite some time now and the cricketer finally opted to take some rest and skip the ODI series against the Tigers.

It was a tough 14-day period for the Tigers as the visitors had to stay inside their hotel rooms for the first six days. The members of the Bangladesh team however got the opportunity to walk around the hotel premises for a specific 30-minute period each day after the first 48 hours of their self-isolation period.

After undergoing three rounds of tests inside the first six days of self-isolation, members of the Bangladesh team were allowed to use the gym and also practise in small groups for the next seven days of their quarantine period.

But head coach Russell Domingo will

finally get the full team together from today as the Tigers start training as a unit for the first time since arriving in New Zealand on February 24.

It was also learned that the Tigers may take part in an intra-squad practice game during their five-day training camp in Queenstown, where the Tigers will also be joined by spin bowling consultant and former Kiwi legend Daniel Vettori. The former left-arm spinner is expected to be with the Bangladesh team till the end of the T20I series.

The visitors will travel to Dunedin on March 16 where Bangladesh will take part in the first of three ODIs against the hosts on March 20.

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Williamson is also likely to miss the three-match T20I series against the Tigers as the stylish right-handed batsman is expected to take part in the upcoming edition of the Indian Premier League for his side Sunrisers Hyderabad during that period.

I don't need to see what Jamal (Bhuiyan) is capable of doing or not. If he comes to Nepal, it is great. If he doesn't come, it is not a problem for me because there are seven young players in the standby list to get in the squad.

BANGLADESH COACH JAMIE DAY

much game-time for their clubs in the Bangladesh Premier League.

The inclusion of new players like Bashundhara Kings' defender Rimon Hossain and Mohammedan's free-kick specialist Habibur Rahman Shohag was expected but the inclusion of three other players -- defenders



Saif ton gives hosts 2-0 lead

SPORTS REPORTER

Skipper Saif Hassan's century guided hosts Bangladesh Emerging Team to a six-wicket win against Ireland Wolves in the third unofficial ODI at Chattogram's Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium yesterday.

After the four-wicket win in the second ODI, Bangladesh sealed their second win and now lead the five-match series 2-0. The first game was cancelled when an Ireland player tested positive for coronavirus.

Chasing 261, Bangladesh opens Saif and Tanzid Hasan added 44 runs for the first wicket before the latter departed for 17. Saif remained focused at the other end and the right-hander was eventually dismissed on 120 off 125 balls, featuring 11 fours and five sixes, having laid the foundation for the hosts to reach the target.

It was then Towhid Hridoy and Shamim Hossain who hit unbeaten forties to guide Bangladesh to the target, losing four wickets and with 27 balls to spare.

Earlier, Ireland were asked to bat and the tourists posted 260 for seven riding on wicketkeeper-batsman Lorcan Tucker's unbeaten 82 off 52 deliveries, which included nine boundaries and two sixes. Right-arm pacer Mukidul Islam bagged three wickets for the hosts.

There was a two-hour delay to the start of the game due to Covid-19 medical protocol for the series.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ROUND OF 16

Barca's daunting PSG task

FIRST LEG: PSG won 4-1

AGENCIES



As Lionel Messi came to Paris with Barcelona in the Champions League, the inevitable temptation is to think ahead to next season and wonder if the Argentine might be a regular fixture in the French capital.

That remains the nightmare scenario for Barcelona fans, even if their new president Joan Laporta announced following his election victory on Sunday that he was "convinced he wants to stay". Barcelona, like Real Madrid, fear the threat to their status at the top of the European game posed by PSG and Manchester City.

On the evidence of the first leg of their Champions League last-16 tie, PSG have bypassed Barca. Their 4-1 win at the Camp Nou means it would take a stunning turnaround in Wednesday's return to stop

them reaching the quarter-finals.

PSG forward Neymar has been ruled out of tonight's match. Neymar also missed the first leg but his absence barely affected his side, thanks to a Kylian Mbappe hat-trick.

In 2017, Blaugrana secured a memorable comeback, having conceded four goals in the first leg. This time around the story is a bit different, as they will have to score at least four goals in this away fixture.

"If Leo is capable of playing one of his best games, everything is possible. He can decide a game at any moment," Barcelona coach Ronald Koeman told a virtual news conference on Tuesday before his side set off for the French capital.

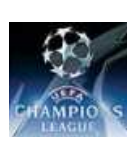
"But he can't be the only one at the top of his game, everyone needs to be. We also have to have some luck and make sure we take our chances and are as effective in front of goal as possible."



Liverpool limp into Leipzig encounter

FIRST LEG: Liverpool won 2-0

AGENCIES



Liverpool have a rich history of turning on the style in Europe to make up for disappointing domestic form, but even a 2-0 first-leg lead over RB Leipzig in their Champions League last-16 tie looks precarious.

Jurgen Klopp's stumbling English champions will approach Wednesday's second leg with trepidation -- knowing they will not even be at Anfield for the "home" match. Liverpool's dramatic exploits in European competition over the years have been fuelled by the colour, noise and energy provided by fans packed into their famous old stadium. Liverpool's "home" match against Leipzig will be played in the Puskas Arena in Budapest as a result of Covid-19

travel restrictions, the same stadium that hosted the first leg.

Liverpool is in an amazing position for the return leg, as not only do they hold a 2-0 lead, but those are both away goals as well. All they'll need to do is keep Leipzig from scoring two in this match and the Reds will be on their way to the next knockout round. While they recently snapped a four-game losing skid in EPL play, this will be refreshing and morale-boosting for Liverpool as they can all but turn on cruise control in the second leg. Leipzig won't be down and out right away, as they'll come out swinging looking for an early goal. Liverpool is technically the home side, but the match will be played in Budapest, just as the first leg was, so the teams should be just as even as they were in the first.

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Invitation for International Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources / Power Division		
2	Agency/Organization	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Superintending Engineer, Contract & Procurement Circle, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)		
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5	Invitation for	International Competitive Tender of Goods in Single Lot		
6	Invitation Ref. no.	87.106.315.00.00.397.2021.1248		
7	Date	08/03/2021		
Key Information:				
8	Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (Single Stage Two Envelope)		
Funding Information				
9	Source of Funds	DPDC's own fund.		
Particular Information:				
10	Tender Package No.	G(Central)/SE-C&P/20-21/005		
11	Tender Name	Procurement of 33kV Single Core 800 sq.mm. XLPE Underground Copper Cable.		
12	Important Date and Time of Tender	Last Selling Date and Time	Closing Date and Time	Opening Date and Time
		25/04/2021 03:30 pm	26/04/2021 12:00 noon	26/04/2021 2:00 pm
13	Name and Address of the office for selling, receiving and opening of Tender Document	Selling	Receiving	Opening
		1) Chief Engineer, NOCS North, DPDC, House No: 73/1, Road No: 5/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209.	1) Chief Engineer, NOCS North, DPDC, House No: 73/1, Road No: 5/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209.	Chief Engineer, NOCS North, DPDC, House No: 73/1, Road No: 5/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209.
		2) Chief Engineer, System Operation & SCADA, SCADA Bhaban, DPDC, 3, Sonargaon Road, Katabon, Dhaka	2) Chief Engineer, System Operation & SCADA, SCADA Bhaban, DPDC, 3, Sonargaon Road, Katabon, Dhaka.	
3) Superintending Engineer, Contract and Procurement Circle, DPDC, BiddutBhaban (3rd floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000.				
14	Place of Pre-Tender Meeting	As Per Tender Document	Date and Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	18/03/2021; 10:00 am
Information for Tenderers:				
15	Eligibility of Tenderer	1) The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 05 (Five) years of overall experience in the supply of electrical goods and related services. 2) The Tenderer or the manufacturer of goods shall have experience in supply of minimum of 70 km 33 kV 1x800 sq. mm XLPE Cu Cable or higher voltage higher size XLPE Underground cable under maximum 07 (Seven) contracts within last 07 (Seven) years. 3) The Tenderer shall have experience for satisfactory completion of supply of electrical goods for value not less than taka 55,00,00,000.00 (Fifty Five Crore) under maximum 05 (five) contracts within last 07 (seven) years. 4) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is taka 90,00,00,000.00 (Ninety Crore) only. 5) Details Qualification Criteria is described in Tender Document.		
16	Brief Description of Goods	85 km of 33kV Single Core 800 sq.mm. XLPE Underground Copper Cable.		
17	Price of Tender Document	BDT: 10,000.00 (Taka Ten Thousand) or USD 125.00 (USD One Hundred Twenty Five) non-refundable only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Superintending Engineer, Contract and Procurement Circle, DPDC.		
18	Identification of Tender	Tender Security Amount (Taka)	Location of Delivery	Delivery Completion Time
		Procurement of 33kV Single Core 800 sq.mm. XLPE Underground Copper Cable.	BDT: 1,50,00,000.00 (Taka OneCrore Fifty Lakh) only or USD: 180,000.00 (USD One-Hundred-EightyThousand) only	DPDC Store (Revenue/Development), Tongi, Gazipur.
Procuring Entity Details:				
19	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Salek Mahmud		
20	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Superintending Engineer, Contract and Procurement Circle, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).		
21	Address of Official Inviting Tender	BiddutBhaban (3rd floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000.		
22	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 880-2-9567258	E-mail: secp@dpdc.org.bd	
23	This Tender Notice and Amendment/Corrigendum (if any) will be available in DPDC (www.dpdc.gov.bd) and CPTU (www.cptu.gov.bd) website.			
24	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			

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