

What to WATCH

DAY'S EVENT

T SPORTS

Sri Lanka vs West Indies
1st Test, Day 3
Live from 10:30 am
Abu Dhabi T10 League
Northern Warriors vs Deccan Gladiators

Live from 08:00 pm
Bangla Tigers vs Chennai Braves
Live from 10:00 pm

TEN 1

UEFA Champions League
Barcelona vs Benfica

Live from 02:00 pm (Wednesday)

TEN 2

UEFA Champions League
Villarreal vs Manchester United
Live from 11:45 pm
Chelsea vs Juventus

Live from 02:00 pm (Wednesday)

SONY SIX

UEFA Champions League
Dynamo Kyiv vs Bayern Munich
Live from 11:45 pm

NCL (Round 6, Day 3)
Dhaka vs Khulna, BKSP-3
Rangpur vs Sylhet, BKSP-4

Chattogram vs Dhaka Metro, Sylhet
Rajshahi vs Barishal,
SICS Academy

Gobinathan in charge again

SPORTS REPORTER

Malaysian coach Iman Gobinathan Krishnamurthy has been appointed head coach of Bangladesh hockey team for next month's Asian Champions Trophy, scheduled to be held from in Dhaka from December 14 to 22.

Gobinathan, now working at BKSP, had previously worked with the national team during the World Hockey League (stage-2) in 2015 and the Jakarta Asian Games in 2018.

"As Mahbub Harun expressed his inability to coach the national team due to sickness, we appointed Gobinathan with the consent of all senior BHF officials. We also didn't have much time or the money to rope in a foreign coach," BHF's



acting general secretary Mohammad Yousuf said yesterday.

Yousuf also informed that the team will start preparation at BKSP soon after the completion of the ongoing Premier Hockey League as the Maulana Bhashani Hockey Stadium will undergo renovation work ahead of the six-nation tournament, which will feature Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

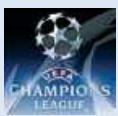
Gobinathan has watched some big matches of the league.

Sajed A Adel, chief selector of BHF, informed that they would place a 28-member preliminary squad today, from which an 18-member final squad will be announced after a week's training.

CHELSEA-JUVENTUS

the headline clash

AGENCIES



Four teams have already qualified but there is plenty more to play for on Matchday 5 of the UEFA Champions League group stage. Here is a

look at the potential headline-makers as the round of 16 edges closer.

REVENGE ON CHELSEA'S MIND?

Chelsea welcome Juventus to Stamford Bridge on Tuesday for an enticing clash in the Champions League.

The defending champions will have revenge on their minds after losing 1-0 in the reverse fixture in Turin in September.

Chelsea's form has been inspiring ever since, going the next nine games unbeaten in all competitions, winning seven.

The Bianconeri, meanwhile, have recovered from a three-game winless run by winning their next three, including a 2-0 defeat of Lazio in Rome at the weekend.

In Europe, though, they've maintained a 100% record, winning all four of their games so far to sit at the top of Group H, three points clear of the Blues and with a last-16 place already secured.

After going several weeks without their strikers, Chelsea welcomed back Romelu Lukaku and Timo Werner to training this week. Werner was an unused substitute on the bench in their win over Leicester City at the weekend, so he might come into the starting XI on Tuesday.



However, the game might have come too soon for Lukaku. Mateo Kovacic, who's been nursing a hamstring injury, will also remain sidelined.

Marcos Alonso is available again and will compete to start at left-back with Ben Chilwell.

For the Bianconeri, Welsh midfielder Aaron Ramsey is unlikely to feature while Giorgio Chiellini is doubtful due to an

Achilles problem.

Concerns also remain over the availability of Federico Bernardeschi, who picked up an injury while on international duty with Italy.

Moise Kean, however, is back in the squad and could start in the striker's role if Paulo Dybala does not recover in time.

BENFICA OUT TO UNSETTLE BARCELONA

Under new management in the shape of Xavi Hernandez, Barcelona remain in a fragile state; they have scored just two Group E goals to date, and will need no reminder of what happened when they met Benfica in September, a 3-0 defeat in Lisbon a serious blow to already shaky confidence. Runaway group leaders Bayern have left Barca and the Eagles to scrap for second place, with Jorge Jesus eager for the Portuguese side to seize the moment at Camp Nou. "Because of our quality, we are still challenging Barca's qualification."

CAN VILLARREAL STOP RONALDO?

"Cristiano is just incredible," cooed Ole Gunnar Solskjaer after a Ronaldo double earned Manchester United a point at Atalanta. However, the Norwegian has now lost his job and the Group F leaders may need more Ronaldo magic as caretaker boss Michael Carrick takes charge away to Villarreal. Unai Emery's team are level with United on seven points after back-to-back wins, while Atalanta are ready to pounce if either side slip up. But for Ronaldo's five group goals so far, United would have just two points. If the Yellow Submarine can keep him in their sights, the Red Devils could be in trouble.



Conte's passion rubs off on Spurs

REUTERS, London



Antonio Conte's renowned inspirational qualities were in evidence as he fired up Tottenham Hotspur for a 2-1 comeback victory over Leeds United in the Premier League on Sunday. The former Juventus and Chelsea coach vented his anger from the technical area several times during the first half as his lacklustre team were out-battled by injury-hit Leeds. Boos rang out at halftime with Leeds ahead through Daniel James's close-range effort but Conte earned his money at the break, galvanising his players for a vastly-improved second half in which goals by Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg and Sergio Reguilon earned Tottenham the points to move them up to seventh.

Conte celebrated each goal like a man possessed, spent the closing stages conducting the fans and could hardly contain himself as the final whistle sounded at the end of his first Premier League home game in charge of the club.

"In the first half we struggled. Physically, tactically and in our intensity we struggled," Conte said. "I think in the second half we changed things and we wanted to play with the same intensity as Leeds.

"We won the game, we deserved to win. We played attractive football and the crowd was with us."

The match statistics showed that Tottenham were out-run by Marcelo Bielsa's tenacious Leeds in the first half.

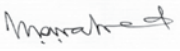
But that was reversed in the second half as Spurs showed the intensity Conte has demanded throughout his managerial career.

"At halftime the players showed me they could win this game," Conte, who resisted the urge to make any substitutions at the interval, said. "In the second half I corrected the situation. I look at the stats and Leeds are the best in the league for running. In the second half we beat them in intensity.

"I'm pleased with the players, they showed good personality and in the second half put pressure on Leeds in every part of the pitch. To win this way is good."

Reguilon, who scored his first Premier League goal to snatch the points, epitomised Tottenham's second-half display with an energetic shift up and down the left flank.

"We put in an amazing effort. We are so happy and so, so tired," the Spaniard said. The players, we know we needed to give more in the second half."

Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS)		
House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212		
Tender Ref. no 42.06.2626.101.06.001.21- 2407 Date : 21 November, 2021		
Invitation of Tender for		
(i) Supply & installation of Curtain Glass; awning glass & sliding glass doors and (ii) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1000 KVA (11KV/0.415KV) Sub-station, 1000KVA Diesel Generator and BBT of the CEGIS Office Building at Plot No. F-14/E, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.		
1	Name of Organization	Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS)
2	Invitation for	Procurement of Works
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KEY INFORMATION		
4	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
5	Source of Fund	CEGIS fund
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
6	Project name	CEGIS Office Building Construction Project
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8	Last Date of Selling Tender	21 December, 2021 by 05:00 p.m.
9	Last Date & Time of receiving Tenders	22 December, 2021, by 01:00 p.m.
10	Opening Date & Time of Tenders	22 December, 2021 at 03:00 p.m.
11	Name & Address of the office for Selling, receiving & opening of Tender Documents	Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212
12	Place, date and time of Pre-tender meeting	Conference Room of CEGIS office, House 6, Road 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 Date: 14 December, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
13	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	Tenderers shall have experience certificates in supplying, installation, testing & commissioning of the respective works in Government/Semi-Government/ Autonomous bodies/Private buildings by Developers. Tenderers shall also have Trade license, VAT registration and TIN numbers including Income Tax Certificates and other criteria specified in Tender Documents.
14	Brief Description of Works	Supplying, installation, testing and commissioning of relevant works as specified in the packages and respective tender documents.
15	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 2000.00 (Taka Two thousand) only (non-refundable) individually for each of the tenders
16	Tender Security	For Package I: Tk.10.00 (ten) lacs; and for Package II: Tk. 8.00 (eight) lacs; in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft in favor of CEGIS
17	Completion Time	9 (nine) months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
18	Name, Designation and Address/Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Sarfaraz Wahed, Project Director, CBCP CEGIS, House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 Phone # 222282551, 222263581, E-mail: mswahed@cegisbd.com
19	Tenderers having quoted the tender price more than 10 (Ten) percent above or below the official cost estimate, the tender will be treated as non-responsive	
20	The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive Tenderer having no arithmetical or other anomalies in the amount quoted, fulfilling the criterion mentioned in Sl. No. 13 and in the Instructions to the Tenderers (ITT) and Tender Data Sheet (TDS) of the respective Tender documents.	
21	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender process.	
		 Project Director, CBCP

Ronaldo pays tribute to SOLSKJAER

AFP, LONDON



Cristiano Ronaldo paid tribute on Monday to "outstanding human being" Ole Gunnar Solskjaer after the Norwegian was sacked as Manchester

United manager.

Ronaldo, who returned to Old Trafford in August, has scored nine times in 13 games for United this season but has failed to prevent the club's slide down the Premier League table after a series of embarrassing results.



Solskjaer was sacked on Sunday, less than 24 hours after United's humiliating 4-1 defeat at Watford, which followed chastening home losses to Liverpool and Manchester City.

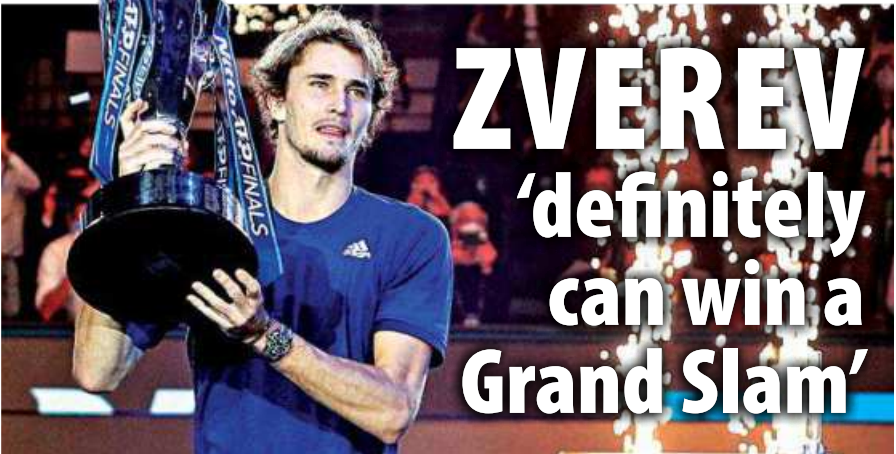
Ronaldo, 36, was a team-mate of Solskjaer's in his first spell at the club under Alex Ferguson.

"He's been my striker when I first came to Old Trafford and he's been my coach since I came back to Man. United," Ronaldo said on Twitter.

"But most of all, Ole is an outstanding human being. I wish him the best in whatever his life has reserved for him. Good luck, my friend! You deserve it!"

Former United midfielder Michael Carrick, who was part of Solskjaer's coaching team, will take charge of upcoming games while the club look to appoint an interim manager until the end of the season.

United are already realistically out of the Premier League title race, 12 points behind leaders Chelsea, and face a crucial Champions League trip to Villarreal on Tuesday.



AFP, TURIN



Alexander Zverev captured his second ATP Finals title after producing a brilliant performance to defeat world number two Daniil Medvedev 6-4, 6-4 in Sunday's final in Turin.

Zverev, the Olympic singles gold medallist in Tokyo, won his tour-leading sixth trophy of the season and ended a run of five straight losses to defending champion Medvedev.

The German third seed broke once in each set as he swept US Open winner Medvedev aside in 75 minutes to add to the season-ending crown he won in 2018.

"It was great, I won the ATP Finals against someone I'd lost to five times in a row so I had to play one of my best matches," said Zverev.

"I'm happy with that and ready to go on holidays with this win now."

An event this year missing both Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, the ATP Finals have proved the breakout stage for tennis' new generation with the Grand Slams still largely beyond their reach.

This first final since the tournament's relocation from London was also the first to feature two players aged 25 or younger since 2005.

An ATP-best 59th win of the season made Zverev the fourth player in tournament history to earn semi-final and final victories

over the top-two ranked players, and first since Andre Agassi in 1990.

Zverev had halted Djokovic's bid to match Federer with a record-equalling sixth ATP Finals title. He also stopped Medvedev from becoming the first player to retain the trophy since Djokovic won it four times in a row between 2012 and 2015.

It was the third meeting in little over two weeks for Zverev and Medvedev, who beat the German in the semi-finals of the Paris Masters at the start of the month.

Zverev turned the tables on Medvedev to claim his 19th career title, but the 24-year-old is still searching for an elusive Grand Slam triumph after finishing runner-up to Dominic Thiem at the 2020 US Open. "I've kind of succeeded on every single level, there only one thing missing, so I hope I can do that next year," said Zverev.

Medvedev, who shattered Djokovic's dreams of a calendar Grand Slam in New York, believes Zverev can take that next step. "There are a lot of great players who don't have a Grand Slam title," said Medvedev. "You never know where your career is going to go. Some players start to play worse, somebody gets injured, somebody wins 20 Grand Slams.

"Sascha (Zverev) is a great player who is capable of beating anybody, so he definitely can win a Grand Slam, but he's not the only one and that's where it gets tough. "Is he capable? Yes. Is he going to do it? We never know."