

What to WATCH

T SPORTS
Sri Lanka vs West Indies
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Live from 10:30 am
Abu Dhabi T10
Bangla Tigers vs Deccan Gladiators

Live from 08:00 pm
Delhi Bulls vs Northern Warriors
Live from 10:00 pm
TEN 1 (UEFA Europa League)
Rangers vs Sparta Praha
Live from 02:00 am (Friday)

TEN 2
UEFA Europa League
Leicester City vs Legia
Live from 02:00 am (Friday)
SONY SIX
UEFA Europa League

Leverkusen vs Celtic
Live from 11:45 pm
STAR SPORTS 1
India vs New Zealand
1st Test, Day 1
Live from 10:00 am



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Mohammaden content with mediocrity?

SPORTS REPORTER



While former Premier League champions Sheikh Russel formed a strong squad, traditional powerhouses Mohammedan could only make another mediocre squad for the upcoming football season, which gets underway on Saturday through the Riviera Independence Cup. Mohammedan have not won the Bangladesh Premier League title in 12 previous attempts, with management pointing to financial constraints behind their failure to form a squad that can vie for the title.

Supporters had pinned hopes on the new management, which could not make big changes last season due to restrictions which meant they would have to play almost the same team that was part of the season which was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

However, the new management got ample time ahead of these transfers but they seemed content with a mediocre squad, retaining most of the players even though they had delivered nothing by finishing sixth in the 13-team table and being eliminated in the quarterfinals of the Federation Cup. "The new committee was formed eight months ago and we could not cash in on the opportunity this window because we were a bit late to form the squad," Mohammedan's football committee member secretary Abu Hasan Prince told The Daily Star. "However, we signed good foreign players who we believe will provide us with good results in the league. We could have finished runners-up last season but did not due to the poor finishing. I will request the supporters not to be disappointed because we will prove ourselves on the ground," Prince said.

Mohammedan have signed two new foreign defenders from Australia and Macedonia while bringing back Nigerian midfielder Obi Moneke and retaining the services of Guinean striker Souleymane Diabate. Head coach Sean Lane informed they would start the Independence Cup campaign with only Diabate while the other three foreign players will arrive in Dhaka at the start of next month.

Sheikh Russel and Saif SC are now title contenders alongside Bashundhara Kings and Abahani, who are expected to complete their players' registration today.

Sheikh Russel retained only 10 players and signed national players like Saad Uddin, Rahmat Mia, Manik Hossain Molla, Habibur Rahman Shohag, Mohammad Jewel, Manaf Rabbi and Nasiruddin Chowdhury. They also roped in four new foreign players, one Kyrgyzstan national team member and three Brazilian.

Saif SC retained the services of last season's national players, including national captain Jamal Bhuiyan, defender Riyadul Hasan, Faisal Hossain Fahim and goalkeeper Pappu Hossain while national defender Manjurur Rahman Manik, former national players Nasirul Islam and Shahedul Alam Shahed and some promising players like Jamir Uddin, Nazmul Islam Rasel, Kawsar Ali Rabbi and Nihat Jaman Uccchaash joined Saif SC, who also brought four new foreign players from Uzbekistan, Nigeria and Rwanda.

The cult of Maradona runs strong in Naples

AFP, Naples

It is almost 30 years since Diego Maradona ended his remarkable playing spell at Napoli but a year on from his death at the age of 60 the Argentine great is as present as ever in the Neapolitan world. His name is stitched on to shirts, daubed on the walls of the southern Italian city and etched into the hearts of the people, many of whom are too young to have ever seen him play.

And on Thursday, the first anniversary of his death, a bronze statue will be unveiled in front of the stadium which now bears his name -- Stadio Diego Armando Maradona -- to celebrate the "eternal" link with the "Pibe de Oro", the golden boy. Diego is everywhere, from the central station all the way to the official Napoli store where his face stares out from the stylised fingerprint on the jersey in the window.

The shirt, worn by the Napoli players in November, is probably one of the last to be found in the city. Produced in limited numbers and sold for charity, these collector's edition jerseys have long sold out on the club's website.

For those who set sail for Naples in memory of Maradona, the first stop is

often Mario Filardi's famous fresco in the Spanish Quarter painted in 1990 and restored in 2016.

It is a meandering walk from the ferry terminal and the wandering pilgrim is sure to pass other images painted on the walls as well as posters for the film "The Hand of God", Paolo Sorrentino's homage to the Naples of the 1980s which is released this Wednesday in cinemas in Italy. But the stroll to the Spanish Quarter

is worth it. "It was important to come", says Aisha, 17, who braved heavy rain to come to meditate in front of the famous mural which shows a shaggy-haired Maradona in Napoli's powder blue shirt running earnestly towards goal.

It is in a humble surrounding, set back from the road, often found with a couple of cars parked in front.

But this yard is dedicated to the worship of "god" Maradona, and

adorned with photos, flags, jerseys and other relics left by the football faithful.

Aisha came all the way across Italy from Bari on the east coast, around 260 kilometres, with her family to "see the way the city remembers him".

"You can see that it's not just Napoli shirts, but most of the teams he's played with, and pictures of him as a player and also as a man," she told AFP.

"It's interesting how normal people, not just supporters, bonded with him."

Facundo Perez, 26, an Argentinian living in Europe, also came specially to Naples to "greet" Maradona, a year after his death. "For me, Diego is a god. To see the flags, and the fact that he conquered the heart of Naples, it's crazy. I came here to try and understand how much people love him."

Frescoes keep blooming on the walls in Naples and the region beyond. Street artist Mario Casti, who has already produced ten in the last year, was still at work this week finishing off another one for the anniversary.

Maradona also inspired the sculptor Domenico Sepe who has created the work that will stand in front of Napoli's stadium.



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