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"Manchester United have spent time out (of the Champions League), Arsenal have spent time out. It's impossible to try and predict it. We can set the building blocks now of where we want to get to."



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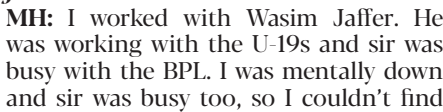
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Napoli, who were in the last eight for the first time, are in a mini-slump without a victory in their last three matches in all competitions.

Loneliness during bad patches in top-level cricket often does not come into the spotlight. It is an issue Virat Kohli had spoken about recently. When former Bangladesh Test captain Mominul Haque was struggling with performances, on top of the responsibilities of captaincy, difficult times engulfed him and he was eventually relieved of captaincy. He talked about those times, his dreams of Test captaincy and the work he is doing to get back to rhythm with **The Daily Star's Abdullah Al Mehdi**. The excerpts are below:

DS: *But you scored at Mount*

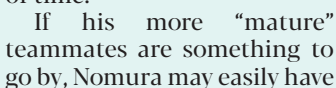
The stat he unearthed was that whenever I was getting a hundred... and



MH: Premier League has ended for me and I will begin preparations soon. West Indies A team are also due and I will get two four-day matches there. Being on the field continuously will help me.

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It was only two decades ago that Tokyo created a division for the 0-60 age group. In 2012, the 0-70 division followed, and five years later, the 0-75 category. At that



"If I hadn't played football, I'd have been dead by now,"

He credits the sport with motivating him to quit smoking and helping to speed

"I think the formation of the 0-80 division is a reflection of what we're seeing in Japanese society, where the elderly demographic can be active like this," said Yutaka Ito, the secretary general of the SFL league.

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"The scheduled of the SAFF Championship has been fixed outside the FIFA Window [June 12 to 20], so it will be a challenging job to get guest teams since they may have domestic commitments," said a source seeking anonymity. "However, we will try our best. The All Indian Football Federation will also be trying to convince the guest nations to play the SAFF Championship."

