India 287 for two at close

NOTTINGHAM, England July 4: India were 287 for two at the close on the opening day of the third and final Test against England at Trent Bridge today, reports Reuter.

SCOREBOARD

Scorecard at tea time on the first day of the third and final Test at Trent Bridge on Tuesday:

INDIA: First innings

V Rathore c Russell b Cork	4
N Mongia c Russell b Lewis	9
S Ganguly not out	78
S Tendulkar not out	85
Extras: (lb-1, nb-2)	3
Total: 2 wkts (53 overs)	179

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Lewis	16	2	48	1
Cork	11	2	56	1
Mullally	11	3	24	0
Salham	6	1	17	0
Patel	9	0	33	0

To bat: M Azharuddin, S Manjrekar, R Dravid, A Kumble, J Srinath, V Prasad, V Raju. **(Incomplete)**

Maniknagar, Millat win

Sports Reporter

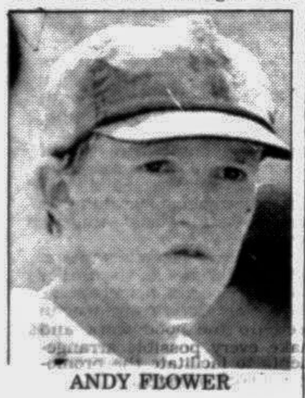
Millat High School and Maniknagar Government Primary School won their respective 6th school kabaddi tournament engagements at the kabaddi court of Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

With four lonas, Millat High School tamed Kamalapur Junior High School by 45-28 points while Maniknagar boys earned three lonas while defeating Rifles Public School and College by 42-29 points.

Zimbabwe cricket deflowered

HARARE, July 4: Andy Flower has resigned as Zimbabwe cricket captain barely a month before the team tour Sri Lanka, the Zimbabwe Cricket Union (ZCU) said on Wednesday.

"We are aware that he (Flower) has resigned," ZCU administrative manager Ian



ANDY FLOWER

Robinson told Reuters.

He said Flower, a left-handed batsman, had written to the union's chief executive, Don Arnott, informing him of his resignation. He said he did not know why Flower had quit.

"We are in the process of looking at other options (for the captaincy)," Robinson said.

Flower spent three years as captain, Zimbabwe's second since the country gained Test status in 1992.

Zimbabwe tour Sri Lanka next month for a one-day series and two Tests.

Flower has played in 16 Tests, 12 as captain, and scored 1,049 runs at an average of 49.95.

An unwise move

MUNICH, Germany, July 4: German public broadcaster ARD said on Wednesday soccer fans would suffer from the decision by international federation FIFA to give World Cup television rights to Baverian media mogul Leo Kirch, reports Reuter.

"FIFA is breaking off a successful 24-year cooperative relationship that has benefited all viewers in Europe," ARD said in a statement.

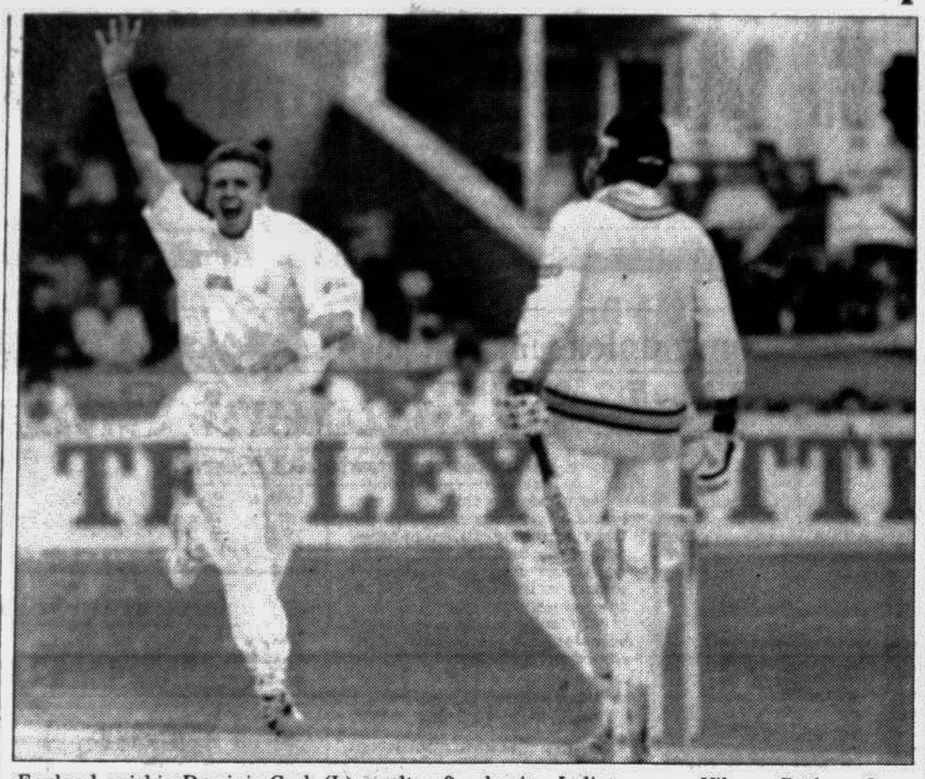
ERRATA

Due to a mix-up at the desk, the figure accompanying yesterday's Paperchess was not in order. We apologise for the inadvertent error.

Neaz Murshed informs us that the position would be as follows:

White Pieces:
King on K8, Pawn on C6
Black Pieces:
King on A6, Pawn on H5
White to play and draw.

— Sports Editor



England quickie Dominic Cork (L), exults after having Indian opener Vikram Rathore for a four on the first day of the third and deciding Test at Treent Bridge on Thursday.

— AFP/UNB photo

Saber Hossain BCCB president

Sports Reporter

Prominent sports organiser Saber Hossain Chowdhury has been appointed president of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB).

The State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs, Obaidul Quader, informed this to The Daily Star while being interviewed at his office yesterday afternoon.

Saber is the first to be named in a high position of a sports body by the new government since taking over last month. Prior to this appointment, Saber, the newly elected MP, was earlier a vice-president of BCCB. He is the Editor of the Bhorer Kagoj, a vernacular daily, and a director of Abahani Limited.

The post of BCCB president fell vacant after ASM Mustafizur Rahman, foreign minister in the erstwhile BNP government, resigned after the formation of the caretaker government.

Age-group tennis

Salahuddin pips Romi in final

Sports Reporter

Mohammad Salahuddin lifted the under-16 boys singles title in the national age-group tennis championships yesterday.

In a see-saw final against favourite Fahim Ahsan Romi at the Ramna Tennis Complex, Salahuddin won the first set in a tie-breaker 7-5 and then took the second set 6-4.

Dr Rashiduddin Ahmed, vice-president of Bangladesh Tennis Federation, witnessed the final and distributed prizes among the winners.

Mohammad Salahuddin (L) and Fahim Ahsan Romi (R), the under-16 singles champion and runner up respectively in the national age-group tennis championship, pose with trophies after the final at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday.

— Star photo

Anwar savages Somerset

TAUNTON, England, July 4: Saeed Anwar continued his excellent start to Pakistan's tour of England with an impressive 130 against Somerset on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

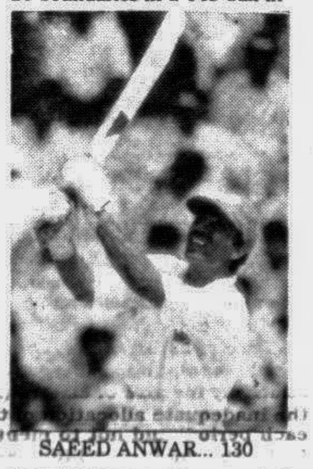
The 27-year-old left-handed opener guided the tourists to 253 for five by the end of a day in which 29 overs were lost to rain.

Anwar, fresh from an undefeated 219 against Glamorgan at Pontypridd, showed no mercy on a Somerset attack lacking the injured Andrew Caddick and Graham Rose on the opening day of the three-day match.

He cut and pulled anything short, while overpitched deliveries were dispatched crisply through the covers or to mid-wicket.

Anwar was eventually bowled, driving loosely at a delivery from Australian all-rounder Shane Lee.

But by then he had struck 21 boundaries in a 143-ball innings that was a clear warning to England ahead of the three-Test series.



SAEED ANWAR... 130

Pakistan's acting captain Aamir Sohail had edged a Kevin Shine delivery to wicketkeeper Robert Turner off the third ball of the day.

Shine also had Shaeed Anwar lbw for 21 but Saeed Anwar and Asif Mujtaba (54) then took control with a third-wicket stand of 159 in 42 overs.

Lee finally brought Somerset some joy in the late evening sunshine.

After dismissing Saeed Anwar, he had Inzamam ul Haq caught at the wicket and trapped Mujtaba leg before .

Another report adds: Somerset announced Thursday that they have secured the return of Pakistan leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed for the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

Mushtaq, who took 225 first-class wickets for the county between 1993 and 1995, signed his new two-year contract during the lunch interval, having taken two wickets.

He will take over as the club's overseas player from Australian all-rounder Shane Lee.

Cagers for Asian junior

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Amateur Basketball Federation has called 20 cagers to the preliminary camp to form the national junior team for the forthcoming 14th Asian junior basketball championship scheduled to be held in Malaysia next September.

The camp will start at the Dhanmondi basketball gymnasium from tomorrow at 4 pm.

The selected players are: Ruhul Azam, Sadiq, Mansoor, Noman, Yaseen and Fahmid (Shaheen College, Tejgaon), Shishir (Shaheen College, Kurmitola), Shahidul Hasan, Yasir (Rising Force Club), Blaige Costa, Farhan Hasan and Fazle Amer (Josephites Club), Pintu (Dhumketu Club), Babu (Ranger Club), Evans (Giant Club), Hasib Ahmed (Angels Club), Fazle Rahim and Shiplu (Gregs Club), Sarwar Hossain and Rajin Ashraf (Eagles Club).

Rome gives an assurance

ROME, July 4: The Italian government said on Wednesday that if Rome was awarded the 2004 Olympics the city's existing sports facilities would be used and state spending would be closely controlled, reports Reuter.

Cultural Minister Walter Veltroni told a senate committee he had informed the International Olympic Committee (IOC) that Italy's parliament was united behind Rome's bid to host the Summer Olympics again after doing so in 1960.

"But what I have to say is that the days when, in preparation for such an event, everything was built from scratch are over," Veltroni said.

Inter-varsity soccer

Roxy's three CTG's bane

KUSHTIA, July 4: Dhaka University and Islamic University moved into the final of

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the inter-university football tournament today, according to UNB.

Dhaka University trounced Chittagong University 5-0 in the first semifinal at the Islamic University ground in the afternoon.

Roxy of DU scored a hat-trick while Shoeb and Iqbal scored one goal each. It was Roxy's second hattrick of the tournament, his first was against BUET earlier.

In other semifinal, hosts Islamic University defeated Rajshahi University by a solitary goal. Robi of IU scored the all important goal.

The final will be held on Saturday next.

MSC meeting today

Sports Reporter

An emergency meeting of the executive committee of Mohammedan Sporting Club will be held today at 10 am at the club pavilion.

Keino's ultimatum

NAIROBI, July 4: Kenyan officials are threatening to drop 30 elite athletes from the Atlanta Olympics squad after they sneaked out of the country at the weekend to run in European invitational meets without permission, reports AFP.

Kenya's chief de mission for the Games, renowned former long-distance runner Kipchoge Keino, on Wednesday gave the rebel athletes until next Monday to turn up at the team's residential training camp at Mississippi in the United States or kiss goodbye to their Atlanta places.

A wet, wet Wimbledon

LONDON, July 4: Rain stopped play at Wimbledon again today, interrupting all the men's quarter-final matches held over from Wednesday when had weather wiped out most of the programme, report agencies.

Tim Henman bidding to become the first British player to reach the last four since Roger Taylor in 1973 matched Martin serve for serve, earned three set points in the first set, only to lose the tie-break with a double fault.

The second set followed a similar pattern but again the 21-year-old from Oxford was unable to outwit his more experienced opponent in the tie-break, which Martin took 7-2.

Title-holder Pete Sampras and arch-rival Goran Ivanisevic diced with death. On centre court, three-times champion Sampras fell 7-5, 7-6, 1-1 behind power-serving Dutchman Richard Krajicek before play was finally abandoned.

And on Court One fourth seed Ivanisevic also dropped the first two sets before fighting back to take the third. He trailed unseeded Australian Jason Stoltenberg 6-3, 7-6, 6-7 after surviving a match point with a brave backhand volley at 5-4 in the third set.

Sampras and Ivanisevic have clashed in the later stages of the last two Wimbledons, Sampras winning the 1994 final and a semifinal last year against the Croat.

Meanwhile, on the No 1 Show Court Romanian-born Alex Radulescu of Germany and American Malivai Washington were dead-level at 6-7, 7-6, 3-3.

Radulescu, the championships' leading ace-maker going into the match, won the first-tie-break 7-3, clinching it with a typical huge serve.

Games went with serve in the second set too, but Washington took the initiative in the tie-break, capitalising on volleying errors from the 91st-ranked German. He raced to a 6-1 lead and levelled the match on his first set point when Radulescu put a forehand return wide.

The rain was doubly unwelcome for tournament referee Alan Mills who had programmed a heavy schedule to try to deal with the backlong of unplayed matches and complete all of the men's singles quarter-finals and women's singles semifinals.

Mills said the championships might not be able to finish on Sunday as scheduled with rain expected on each of the next four days.

Thursday is traditionally women's semifinals day, but Steffi Graf, Kimiko Date, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Meredith McGrath were facing a long locker-room wait until men's quarters were completed.

Kluivert going to Boro?

LONDON, July 4: Ajax striker Patrick Kluivert could be on his way to Middlesbrough for 6 million pounds (9.4 million dollars), according to a report in The Independent newspaper today, reports Reuter.

The report said Middlesbrough manager Bryan Robson had made an official approach for the 20-year-old Dutch international and was prepared to break the club's transfer record.

A spokesman for Middlesbrough said the club was not prepared to comment on any speculation.

Tyson, Seldon put on ice

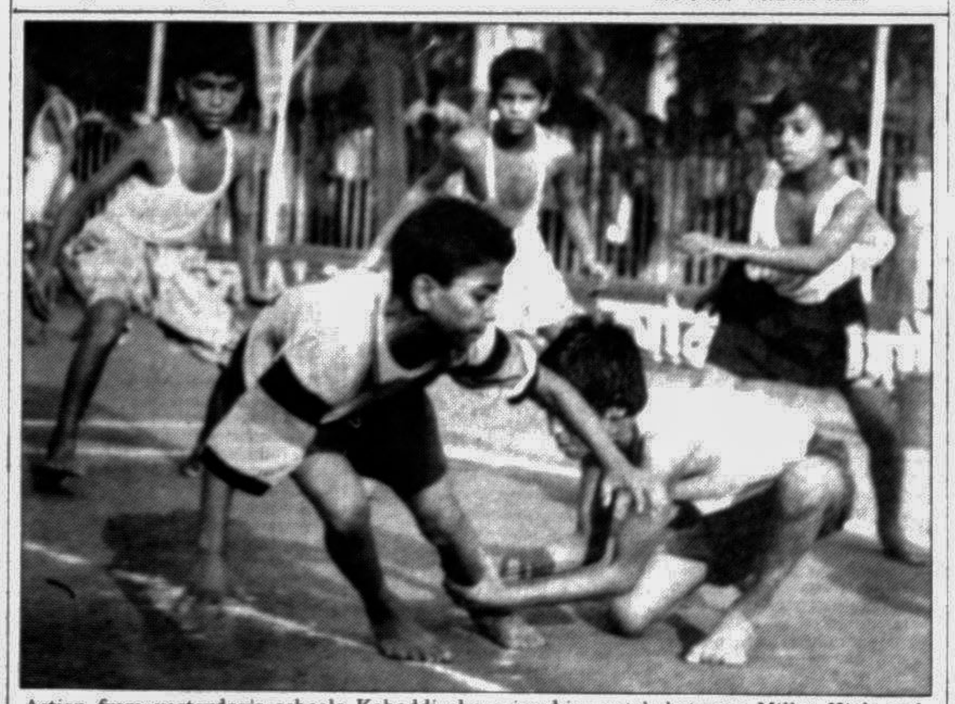
LAS VEGAS, July 4: The heavyweight title fight between World Boxing Council champion Mike Tyson and World Boxing Association title holder Bruce Seldon was postponed at last two months on Wednesday because Tyson is suffering from bronchitis, reports Reuter.

The bout for Seldon's title, which had been scheduled for July 13, will be held in September or October, promoter Don King told a news conference.

King said a specific date for the bout could be announced as early as next week.

"For the past two or three weeks Mike has been suffering from bronchitis. It's probably a virus," said Dr Robert Voy, the Las Vegas physician who has been treating Tyson.

"Mike's under treatment, but progress has been slow," Voy said. "He's recovering but, in my opinion, he's not ready for a heavyweight championship fight in the next 10 days."



Action from yesterday's schools Kabaddi championship match between Millat High and Kamalapur High at the kabaddi court of Dhaka Stadium. Millat High won the match by 45-28 points.

— Star photo

THE WIMBLEDON DIARY

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter): Wimbledon diary on Thursday:

TIM Henman's winning run at Wimbledon has captured the headlines but does not appear to have helped tennis' showpiece attract the fans in the wake of the Euro '96 soccer championships.

Attendances for the first week were over 9,000 fewer than the large numbers who rolled up in 1995, and figures are also reported to be lower so far in the second week.

But Wimbledon chief executive Christopher Gorringe is unconcerned, saying the fact attendance is "only 4.5 per cent down on near record levels of last year is heartening."

He also points to the rain which has disrupted the championships, the defeats of a number of big-name players and two underground railway strikes.

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RAIN may have kept the players off court for much of the day on Wednesday, but not everyone left disappointed.

Heading home one fan described it as a great day, saying he got to see some tennis and also singer Sir Cliff Richard performing a number of his former hit songs.

The 55-year-Old Richard, backed by tennis stars including Martina Navratilova, Gigi Fernandez and Conchita Martinez, performed a spontaneous Centre Court concert during one of several rain breaks on a disrupted men's quarter-final day.

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WIMBLEDON'S page on the Internet has received letters asking leading tennis players some tricky questions.

In one letter Steffi Graf was asked if she had a fear of spiders. Another asked Monica Seles what she did with all the old tennis clothes she didn't wear anymore.

And Pam Shriver was asked if players who become television commentators received any special training.

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IT was on this day in 1938 that one of tennis's great players and personalities, Suzanne Lenglen, died of Leukaemia at the age of 39.

The darling of the Centre Court, Lenglen won six singles titles at Wimbeldon between 1919 and 1925.

Also on this day in 1969 Britain's Ann Jones became Wimbledon champion, beating Billie-Jean King 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 to gain revenge for her defeat by the American two years earlier.

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AT Wimbledon, they play for glory, not for money. A waitress clearing a table in the players' restaurant found a cheque for six thousand pounds - one player's winnings from the event - in among the crumpled napkins.

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Friday 5th July
(All programmes are in local time. We recommend programmes printed in bold. There may be changed in group programmes)

BTV

Morning Session
8:00am Opening Announcement **8:10** News in Bangla **8:15** Alor Dishari **8:40** English Debate Competition : Participated by School's Students **9:05** Educational film: The World of Methematics/Numbers and Figures **9:30** Comedy series: Murphy Brown **10:00** The News **10:05** **Moner Mukure: Retelecast of Selected Drama** **11:15** Cartoon **11:40** Prescription **11:55** Shiksa-Dhiksa **12:30** Evening Transmission

Evening Session
2:30pm Opening Announcement Al-Quran **2:40** Recitation from the Tripitak **3:00** Bangla Feature Film **4:00** News in Bangla **5:00** News in Bangla **6:00** News in Bangla **6:05** Documentary Film : Silk Road **7:00** News in English **7:05** Open University **7:25** Malancha: Modern songs programme **7:45** Apanader Chithi Pelam **8:00** News in Bangla **8:30** Film show: **Arabian Nights** **9:00** **Rupali Feeta : Documentary Programme** **10:00** News in English **10:25** Janmabhumi **10:35** Drama series: **Thunder In Paradise** **11:30** News in Bangla **11:35** Tomorrow's programme summary **11:40** Close down

BBC

6:00am BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours **9:00** BBC World Headlines **9:05** Under The Sun **10:00** BBC Newsday **1:00** BBC World Headlines **1:05** Under The Sun **2:00** BBC World News **2:30** Time Out : More Rhodes Around Britain **3:00** BBC World News **3:30** Time Out: The Contenders **4:00** BBC Newsdesk **6:00** BBC World Headlines **6:05** Under The Sun **7:00** BBC World News **7:15** World Business Report **7:30** BBC Newshour Asia and Pacific **8:30** **Time Out : Tomorrow's World** **9:00** BBC World Headlines **9:05** Under The Sun **10:00** BBC World News **10:30** Time Out : Summer Holiday **11:00** The World Today **1:00** BBC World Headlines **1:05** Under The Sun **2:00** BBC World News **2:30** Time Out: Building Sights **3:00** BBC World Report inc. World Business Report/ 24 hours Hours **5:00** BBC World News **5:10** Newsnight

CHANNEL V

7:00am Rewind VJ Sophiya **8:00** Jump Start VJ Trey **10:00** Frame by Frame **12:00noon** The Vibe VJ Luke **1:00** By Demand VJ Trey **2:00** Rewind VJ Sophiya **3:00** Big Bang VJ Alessandra **4:30** By Demand VJ Trey **5:30** Billboard US Countdown **7:30** First Day First Show **8:00** Indian Top Ten **9:00** Big Bang VJ Alessandra **10:00** The Ticket **10:30** First Day First Show **11:00** The Greatest Music Part In The World **12:30** Music Master Bos Shoof **1:00** Club X VJ Sophiya **2:00** Haysah **3:00** Big Bang VJ Alessandra **4:30** Frame By Frame

STAR PLUS

6:30am Voltron **7:00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles **7:30** G I Joe **8:00** Saber Rider And the Star Sherrifs **8:30** The Adventures Of Black Beauty **9:00** Aerobics Oz Style **9:30** Nanny and The Professor **10:00** Mr Belvedere **10:30** The Urban Peasant **11:00** Fashion Television **11:30** Gabrielle **12:30** Santa Barbara **1:30** The Bold & The Beautiful **2:00** The Oprah Winfery Show **3:00** Remington Steele **4:00** The Urban Peasant **4:30** Fashion Television **5:00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles **5:30** The Adventures Of Black Beauty **6:00pm** Lost in Space **7:00** Home and Away **7:30** Charles In Charge **8:00** MASH **8:30** Hearts Afire **9:00** Grace Under Fire **9:30** Dynasty **10:30** The Bold and The Beautiful **11:00** Santa Barbara **12:00mn** The New Twilight Zone **12:30** The X-Files **1:30** Empty Nest **2:00** The Golden Girls **2:30** Fashion Television **3:00** Movie : "The Darlings Of The Gods Part 1/2" **5:00** The Sullivans **5:30** Barnaby Jones

STAR Sports

6:00am 1996 Omega Sailing Magazine **7:00** Futbol Mundial **7:30** Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships Highlights **8:30** US PGA Tour Canon Greter Hartford Open Day 4 **10:30** Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 1996 From London, G B Ladies' Singles Semi-finals & Men's Doubles Semi-finals **4:00** World Wrestling Federation Mania **5:00** High 5 III **5:30** NBA Inside Stuff **6:00** TBC **6:30** World M'Cycle champs-Netherland H/L **7:00** The Asian Football Show **8:00** Thai Kickboxing Highlights **9:00** Same Day Delay Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 1996 Men's Singles Semi-finals & Ladies Doubles Semi-finals **3:00** NBA Inside Stuff **3:30** World M'Cycle champs-Netherland H/L **4:00** The Asian Football Show **5:30** US PGA Tour Canon Greter Hartford Open Day

STAR MOVIES

7:30am Comedy : **Rising Damp** 18 (Arabic Subtitles) **9:30** Family : Ufo Cafe PG (Arabic Subtitles) **11:30** Classic : **The Gift of Love** PG (Arabic Subtitles) **1:30** Western The Daughters of Joshua Cabe Return 15 (Arabic Subtitles) **3:30** Comedy : Malice in Wonderland PG (Arabic Subtitles) **5:30** Classic Mother Wore Tights PG (Arabic Subtitles) **7:30** Family : Little Marines II PG (Arabic Subtitles) **9:00** UK Top Ten **9:30** Gold : This is My Life 15 (Arabic Subtitles) **11:30** Friday Fury : Predator II (Arabic Subtitles) **1:30** After Dark : The Rapture 18 (Arabic Subtitles) **3:30** Film Club : Faust 18 (Arabic Subtitles) **5:30** Comedy : Mony Python's Life of Brian 18 (Arabic Subtitles)

EL TV

7:00 Best of The Best **8:00** Tarana Aur Fasane **9:00** Music Time **10:00** Tarannum **10:30** Song Yatra **11:00** Sorry Meri Lorry **11:30** Rishtey **12:00** Special **01:00** Special **02:00** Special **03:00** Silsila **03:30** Purush Kshetra **04:30** Chalo Cinema **05:00** Top of th e Tops **05:30** Speical **06:30** Special **7:30** Rishtey **8:00** Yang Buzz **8:30** Scandal **9:00** Ru-ba-ru **9:30** Karm **10:00** Top of the Tops **10:30** Silsila **11:30** Special **12:30** Ched Chad **01:30** Tarane Aur Fasane **2:30** Best of the Best

PTV

8:00am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/ Hamd/Naat **8:20** Boltay Haath **8:35** Soda-E-Kashmir **9:10** Dastar Khwaan **9:35** Karb **11:00** Khabrain **11:15** English Film : Love **11:45** Sports Prog. **2:02** Bismillah **2:15** Fehm-ul-Quran **2:40** Natak Rang **3:25** Ek Raat Ek Kahani **4:40** Sehat Aur Sukoon **5:25** Biology for 10th **5:55** Uffaq **6:25** Aiou Courses **7:20** Full House **7:45** English News **8:10** Fun Time Popper Show **8:45** Paal Do Paal (Serial) **9:00** Break for Headlines News **10:00** Khabarnama & Commercial News **10:35** Lollywood Top Ten Countdown Film Music **11:35** Spectrum **12:00** Friday Night Classic Cinema & Khas Khabrain/Close down

SONY ET

8:30am Gaane Jaane Maane **9:00** The Three Stooges **9:30** Dennis The Menace **10:00** I Dream Of Jeannie **10:30** Jo Winner Wohi Sikandar **11:00** Siddhi **11:30** Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film **2:30** Kismat (Serial) **3:00** Zamin Asman **3:30** Mere Message Meri Geet **4:00** Surf - Wheel of Fourtune (Game Show) **4:30** Jane Kaha Mera Jigar Gaya Ji **5:00** Apne Jayse Types **5:30** The Three Stooges **6:00** Dennis The Menace **6:30** I Dream of Jeannie **7:00** Mere Massege Meri Geet **7:30** Premier **8:00** Surf-Wheel Of Fourtune (Game Show) **8:30** Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film **11:30** Faasle **12:00** Ghaav **12:30** O'Maria **1:00** Janee Kaha Mera Jigar Gaya Ji **1:30** Mere Message Meri Geet **2:00** Jo Winner Wohi Sikandar **2:30** Closed

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8:10 Adhunik Gaan **8:20** Binodon **8:30** Anjali Laho More **9:00** Janani **9:30** Nirjan Dupurer Premer Gaan **10:00** Shastriyo Sangeet **12:30** Swapner Bazar **1:00** Janani **1:30** Bengali Movie Club Film Sho: **5:05** Nepali Prg. **5:30** News **5:35** ETV Prg. **6:00** Palli Katha : Banglar Mukh **6:30** Geetmala **6:55** Palli Samaj (Serial) **7:30** Bangla Sambad **8:00** Geet Sangeet **8:30** Irsha **9:00** Shtriesh Charittram **9:30** Aparadhi **10:00** Bengali Movie Club Film Show

ZEE CINEMA

3:10 Hit Hai Fir Hai **9:00** Tarana **9:30** Film **12:15** Nazrana **12:45** Film **3:30** Filmichakkar **4:00** Film : (Malayalam) **6:45** Film **9:30** Songs **10:00** Film **12:15** Ikke Pe Ikka **12:45** Film