

Lankan cricket chief resigns

COLOMBO, Sept 12: Sri Lanka's millionaire cricket chief Upali Dharmadasa resigned Thursday to take the blame for a mix-up at last week's Singer World Series finals...

Aussies name 14-man squad

MELBOURNE, Sept 12: Australia on Thursday named opener and captain Mark Taylor and leg-spinner Shane Warne in a 14-man squad to tour India in October and November...

Seles to play in Fed Cup

NEW YORK, Sept 12: Co-world number one Monica Seles, Olympic champion Lindsay Davenport, Mary Joe Fernandez and Linda Wild were named on Wednesday to the US team that will play champions Spain in the Fed Cup finals this month...

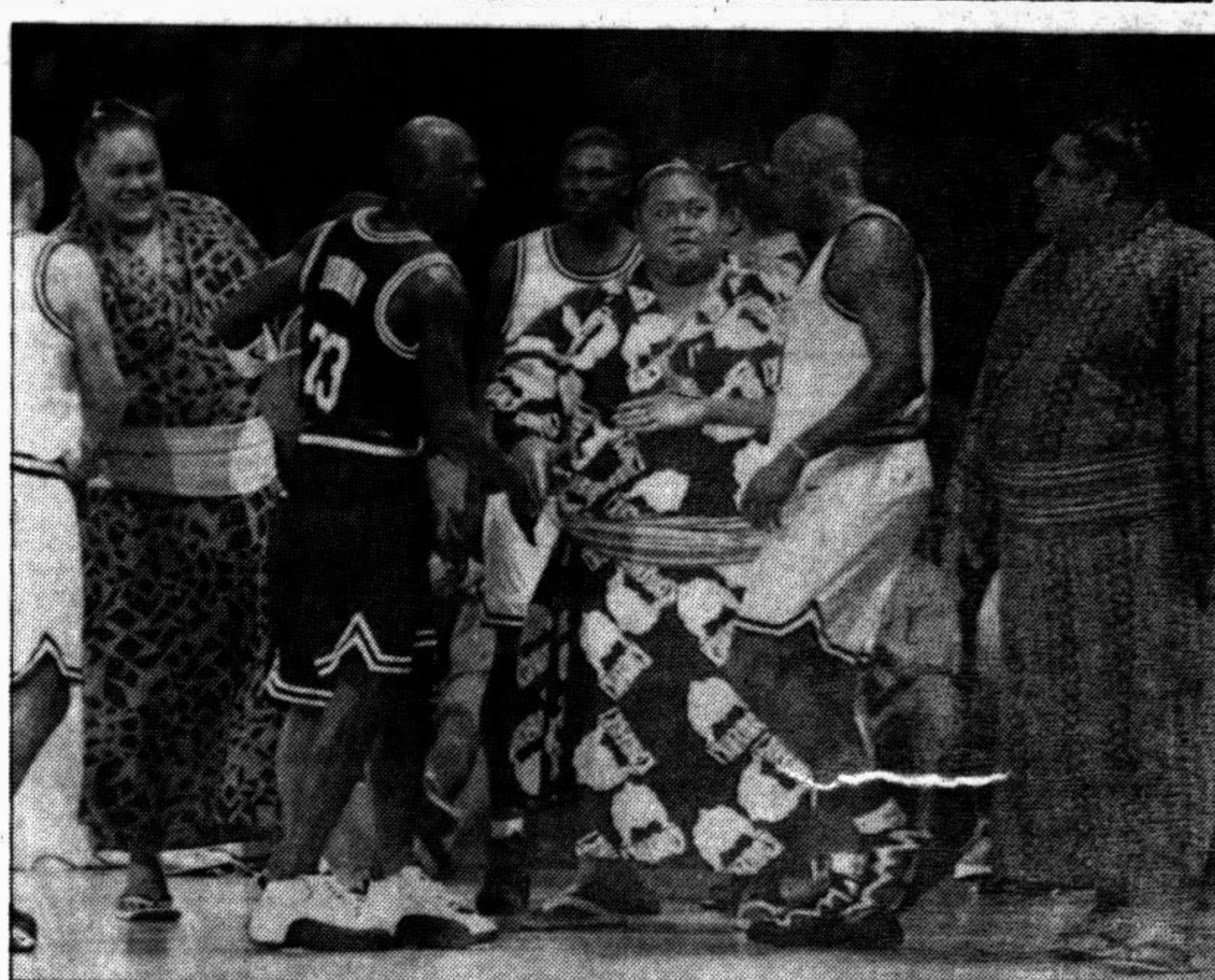


MONICA SELES United States 3-0 the next year in Frankfurt.

Spain, who beat the United States 3-2 last year at home in Valencia. In Valencia, we played on red clay. It was very slow and on their home court, which was absolutely packed with yelling and screaming fans...

Steffi set for home tourney

LEIPZIG, Germany, Sept 12: US Open champion Steffi Graf will play a home tournament in Leipzig starting this month despite her father's tax evasion trial...



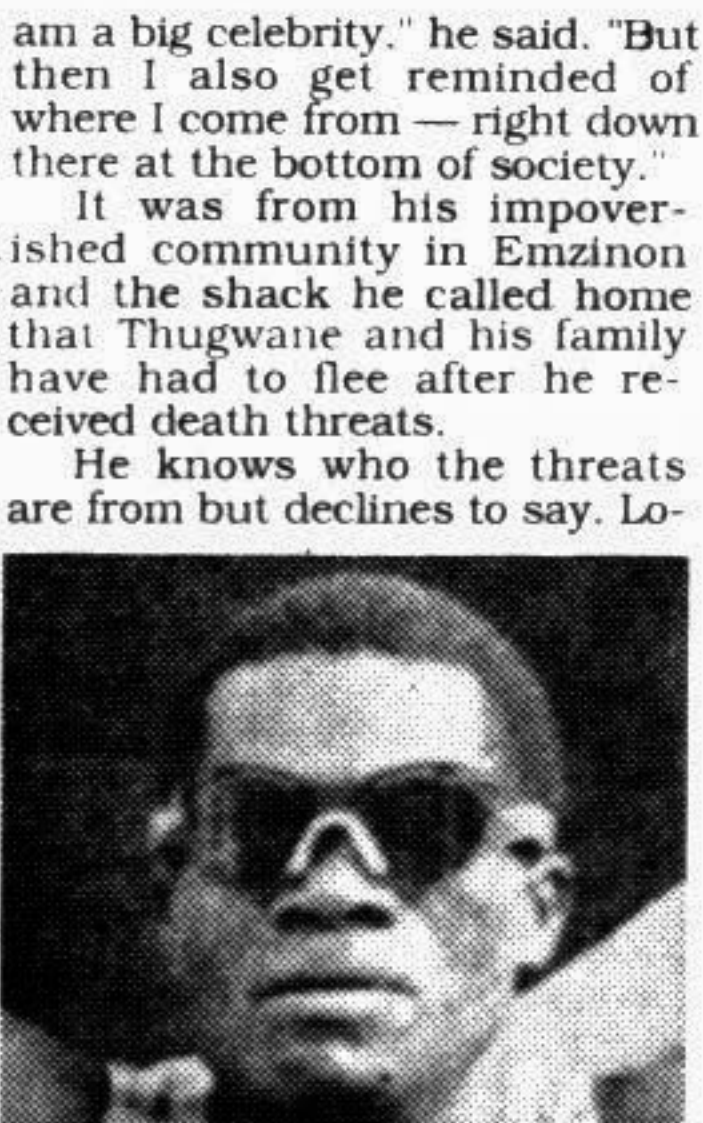
NBA stars Michael Jordan (3rd from left) and Charles Barkley (2nd from right) meet with the sumo wrestlers after an exhibition match in Yokohama in Sept 12.

Woodbridge skips Davis Cup's World Group tie

MELBOURNE, Sept 12: Australia suffered a blow in their bid to rejoin Davis Cup's elite World Group on Thursday when injury forced the breakup of specialist doubles pair Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde...

Fortune takes its tolls

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 12(Reuters): He ran for his life and became the first black South African to win Olympic gold. Now he is running for his life again — away from his own destitute community...



JOSIA THUGWANE

am a big celebrity," he said. "But then I also got reminded of where I come from — right down there at the bottom of society." It was from his impoverished community in Emzintson and the shack he called home that Thugwane and his family have had to flee after he received death threats.

Wicketkeeper Ian Healy, who deputised for Taylor in Sri Lanka, where the hosts easily beat Australia in the final, will revert to his normal role as vice-captain.

South Australia batsman Darren Lehmann was dropped from the squad to make way for Taylor's return at the top of the order.

TEAM

Mark Taylor (Captain), Ian Healy, Michael Bevan, Damien Fleming, Jason Gillespie, Brad Hogg, Stuart Law, Glenn McGrath, Ricky Ponting, Paul Reiffel, Michael Slater, Shane Warne, Mark Waugh, Steve Waugh.

Oscar Classic golf today

The leading golfers of the country will test their skills against each other as the Oscar Classic '96 golf tournament begins at the re-designed Dhaka Club Golf Course this morning under the auspices of Dhaka Club Limited.

School h'ball

Dhanmondi Government Girls, Faridpur Girls and Madaripur Girls won their respective matches in the sub-zonal handball tournament of the national schools and madrasah games here yesterday, reports BSS.

Stefan heads Swedish Davis Cup squad

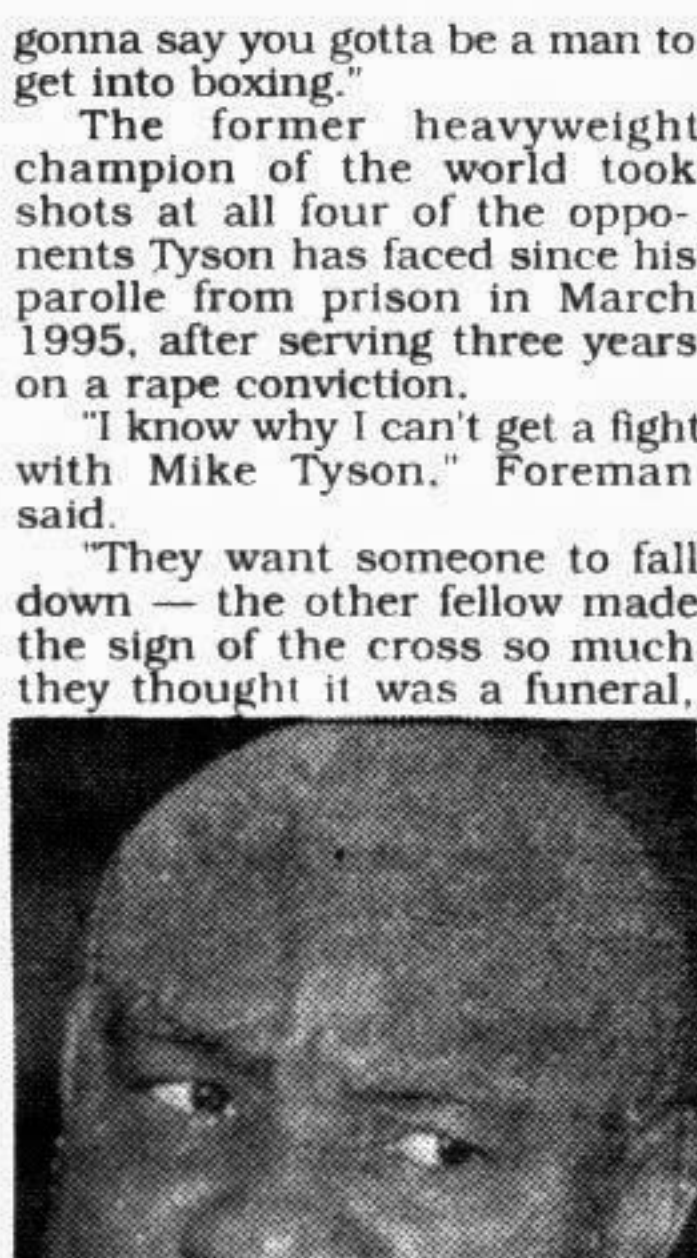
STOCKHOLM, Sept 12: Stefan Edberg, who made his final Grand Slam appearance at the US Open, heads the Swedish Davis Cup team to play the Czech Republic in Prague from September 20-22, reports Reuter.

Bournemouth Int'l Open

BOURNEMOUTH, England, Sept 12: Second seed Felix Mantilla of Spain bowed out of the Bournemouth International Open on Wednesday, beaten 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 in the second round by emerging Argentine 18-year-old Mariano Zabaleta, reports Reuter.

Old Foreman rumbles on

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept 12: George Foreman, one of the greatest self-promoters in sports, pounced on the debacle of the Mike Tyson-Bruce Seldon fight last weekend to hype his next bout against a former kick-boxer in Tokyo, reports Reuter.



GEORGE FOREMAN

Referring to Seldon falling down from a phantom punch and going on to lose his World Boxing Association title, Foreman said: "If someone were to fall because of a scraped elbow, I'm gonna fall and fight him on the canvas."

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Friday 13th September (All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in group programmes)

BT/

Morning Session 8:00am Opening Announcement 8:10 News in Bangla 8:15 Aar Disha 8:40 Kalki 9:05 Educational Film: The World of Mathematics/Numbers and Figures 9:30 Comedy Series: Murphy Brown 10:00 The News 10:05 Moner Mukure: Rerecast of Selected Drama 11:15 English Film 11:55 Shiksha-Dhika 12:30 Evening Transmission

Evening Session

2:30pm Opening Announcement Al-Quran Programme Summary 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 Maitreya: Modern Songs 7:45 Apanader Chhiti Pelam 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Film show: Arabian Nights 9:00 Manabadhakar 10:00 News in English 10:25 Jannabum 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 7:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 8:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 9:00 BBC World News 9:05 Under The Sun 10:00 BBC Newsday 1:00 BBC World News 1:05 Under The Sun 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out: Fat Man in France 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Time Out: The Famborough Air Show 4:00 BBC Newsday 6:00pm BBC World News 6:05 Under The Sun 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newsday Asia and Pacific 8:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 9:00 BBC World News 9:05 Under The Sun 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Time Out: The Travel Show 11:00 The



Hearts Afire on Star Plus tonight at 8-30 pm

World Today 1:00 BBC World News 1:05 Under The Sun 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out: Film '96 3:00 BBC World Report inc. World Business Report/24 Hours 4:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 5:00 BBC World News 5:10 Newsnight

CHANNEL V

6:00am Frame by Frame 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 8:00 Jump Start VJ Trey 9:00 Frame by Frame 11:30 The Vibe VJ Luke 12:30pm By Demand VJ Trey 1:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Videoclan Flashback 3:30 Soul Curry 4:00 Planet Ruby 4:30 By Demand VJ Trey 5:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 6:00pm Billboard US Countdown 8:00 The Vibe VJ Luke 9:00 The Indian Top 10

STAR MOVIES

7:30am Horror: The Sitter 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Family: The Sandlot 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Adventure: Love and Bullets 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Comedy: Home Alone II: Lost in New York 12 (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Family: The

ZEE TV

5:30 Surtal 6:00 The News 6:30 Jagran 7:00 ZED 8:30 Aap Ki Adalat 9:00 Nirolak Ashiana 9:30 Maa 10:00 Gaane Anjane 10:30 Akbar Baral 11:00 Sur Taa 11:30 Dream Merchants 12:30 Gharouda 12:30 TMM 2:30 Tara 3:00 Kurukshetra

EL TV

00:30 Mein Nashe Mein Hoon 1:30 Tarane Aur Fasane 2:30 Party Time 3:30 Jugal Jodi 4:30 Jasbaat 5:30 Mein Nashe Mein Hoon 6:30 Tarane Aur Fasane 7:30 Party Time 8:30 Jugal Jodi 9:30 Jasbaat 10:30 Fat Or Fit 11:00 Sonny Meri Lorry 11:30 Gambler 12:00 Abhineti 12:30 Intezar 1:00 Ghungroo 2:00 Kishore Kumar Special 3:00 Karm 3:30 Instinct Purush Khetra 4:30 Follie Chalo Cinema 5:00 Number 1:30 Guzra Hua Zamana 6:30 Lata Mangeshkar Special 7:30 Chehra 8:00 Desr El 8:20 Hassan Pal 8:30 Manoranjan 9:00 Atco Ru-Ba-Ru 9:30 Brigadier Balwant Bhawan 10:00 Akansha 10:30 Stand By 10:40 Sitsila 11:00 Karmal Combination 11:30 Zandu Balm Dance Mania 12:00 Humrasi



Critellers II on Star Movies tonight at 9-30pm

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 Surf-Wheel Of Fortune (Game Show) 2:00 Premier 2:30 Closed

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10:30 Janmadin 11:00 Rabintra Sangeet 11:15 Light Instrumental Folk Songs 12:30 Swapner Bazar 01:00 Janani 1:30 Trishna 2:00 Rodon 2:30 Close-up 3:00 Sur Sangeet 3:30 Nijer Sange Dekha 5:05 Nepali Prg 5:30 News 5:35 Health Programme

ZEE CINEMA

06:30 Tarana 07:00 TBA 08:00 Anban 9:30 Film 12:15 Aaj Anadi Kal Khiladi 12:30 Film 03:15 Songs 3:45 Film 6:30 Film (Tamil) 9:15 Songs 10:00 Film (B/W) 12:45 Film 3:30 Off Screen 4:00 Film

STAR PLUS

6:30am Voltorn 7:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 7:30 G.I. Joe 8:00 Sabar Rider and the Star Sheriff 8:30 The New Adventures Of Black Beauty 9:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30 Charles in Charge 10:00 Mr. Belvedere 10:30 The Urban Peasant 11:00 Fashion Television 11:30 Gabrielle 12:30 Santa Barbara Movie: The Kingfisher Caper 5:00 The Sullivans 5:30 Barnaby Jones

PTV

8:00am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Bolay Haath 8:35 Sada-E-Kashmir 9:10 Dastar Khwaan 9:35 Karb 11:00 Kha-brain 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 Uffag 6:25 Ajo Courses 7:30 Full House 7:45 English News 8:10 Fun Time Poppel Show 8:45 Paal Do Paal (Serial) 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabarama & Com-mercial News 10:35 Hollywood Top Ten Countdown Film Music 11:35 Spectrum 12:00 Friday Night Classic Cinema & Khas Khabrain/Close down

STAR Sports

6:30 Trans World Sport 7:30 Live Pepsi Asian Cricket Countdown: 1st Sem. Final From Kuala Lumpur 11:00 Futuroo Mania 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Live Pepsi Asian Cricket Council Trophy 1st Semi-Final 3:30 World Wrestling Federation Ma-



Grace under Fire on Star Plus tonight at 9-00 pm



Tara on Zee TV today at 2-30 pm