

Sport

**Aussie Academy abase Pakistan**

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec 13: Pakistan stumbled to an embarrassing defeat Friday in the opening match of their cricket tour of Australia, reports AP.

An Australian Cricket Academy XI, comprised largely of players without first-class experience, beat the Pakistanis by 13 runs in a limited-over match at Adelaide Oval.

The Academy XI scored 248 for five in their allocated 50 overs and then dismissed Pakistan for 235 in 48.3 overs.

Michael Dighton led the Academy scoring with 62 before being run out, while Adam Smith took three wickets for 40.

Zahoor Elahi top-scored for Pakistan with 61 runs and opener Saeed Anwar made 56 but the tourists lost their last six wickets for just 38 runs after appearing to be cruising to victory.

Pakistan open their World Series campaign when they face Australia in Adelaide on Sunday and the West Indies in Adelaide on Tuesday.

**New BSJA body**

Manjural Huq and Mujtaba Danish have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the Bangladesh Sports Journalists Association (BSJA) for a two-year term from 1997 and 1998, reports BSS.

The annual general meeting and election of the executive committee of BSJA was held at its office yesterday with president Manjural Huq in the chair.

Outgoing general secretary Nasimul Kabir and outgoing treasurer Khairat Basak gave the annual reports, which was accepted unanimously.

The other elected officials are: Vice presidents: Rouful Hasan and S M Mamoon.

Treasurer: Mostafa Kamal.

Members: M A Hannan Khan, Mujibur Rahman, Jalal Ahmed Chowdhury, and Saifur Rahman Khokan.

**Sachin foresees a rough ride in SA  
Bombay one-dayer today**



**SACHIN TENDULKAR**



**HANSIE CRONJE**

KANPUR, Dec 13: Indian skipper Sachin Tendulkar warned his players here today to expect a South African pace onslaught when the two sides begin their return Test series, reports AFP.

Tendulkar, fresh from leading his team to a 2-1 series victory, said India's upcoming three Tests in South Africa would present a much tougher challenge.

The 23-year-old, whose side thrashed the below-par tourists by a record 280 runs here Thursday, said, "I was on the tour to South Africa in 1992/93. It's not going to be easy at all."

India lost that series 1-0, played on wickets designed for pace bowlers rather than spinners.

Tendulkar argued, however, that his pace duo of Javagal Srinath — who played a key role in India's series triumph with

17 wickets, including six in Kanpur, and Venkatesh Prasad could hold their own in South Africa.

"They are two of the best bowlers in the game today and we are using the new ball so well. They complement each other. Here, nobody looked comfortable against them on a dead track."

His predecessor Mohammad Azharuddin, however, and his opposite number Hansie Cronje both had warnings for Tendulkar.

Azharuddin, who scored a match-winning 163 not out in Kanpur, said the absence of South African pace spearhead Allan Donald, who will be fit again for the return series after bruising an ankle, had been crucial during the third Test.

"Allan Donald is a great bowler, he's one of the finest I have ever faced," he said, conceding, "I'm sure he could have done a better job in Kanpur."

He added, "I can remember that last visit to South Africa when we got badly beaten... I hope we can do better this time."

Cronje, meanwhile, so disappointed after his side failed to reach 200 in either innings on the slow, low-bouncing wicket at Green Park, said, "Srinath and Prasad are really good. And on South African wickets, I see a good contest."

But then he reminded Tendulkar, "You have two good pace bowlers and we have four. We'll see how they stand up to the challenge."

India leave Bombay for Johannesburg on December 19 to play in a one-day triangular series also involving Zimbabwe before playing Tests in Durban (December 26-30), Cape Town (January 2-6) and Johannesburg (January 16-20).

South Africa are likely to reinstate Donald and rising all-rounder Shaun Pollock, back

following an ankle operation, into their pace attack.

Jonny Rhodes and batsman Jacques Kallis, both recovering from hamstring problems, are also expected to strengthen the team.

**India take on South Africa in a one-off one-day encounter in Bombay on Saturday.**  
The benefit match will be



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held for former Indian star Mohinder Amarnath.

Tendulkar's squad will travel on from South Africa to play a five-Test series against the West Indies before returning home in early May.

**INDIA SQUAD**

Sachin Tendulkar (capt), Anil Kumble (vice capt), Woorikeri Raman, Vikram Rathore, Saurav Ganguly, Mohammad Azharuddin, Rahul Dravid, V S Laxman, Pankaj Dharmani, Nayan Mongia, Saba Karim, Javagal Srinath, Venkatesh Prasad, David Johnson, Ganesh, Venkatapathy Raju.

**Sher-e-Bangla Cup  
Gopalganj in final round**

Sports Reporter

Gopalganj district qualified for the final round of the Sher-e-Bangla cup national football championship winning the Zone 3 qualifying round final 2-0 against Shariatpur at the Gopalganj Stadium yesterday.

Raju Ahmed and Kabil Hossain netted one goal each for the home side in the 38th and 57th minutes respectively.

In the final round scheduled as part of the 6th Bangladesh Games to be held in the capital from December 18, Gopalganj is placed in Group One along with Bhola, and the winners of Zone 2 and 14.

In the days other matches, Bangladesh Navy moved into the Zone 13 final with a solitary goal victory over Bangladesh Air Force at the Bangladesh Navy ground in Dhaka.

The winners will meet Bangladesh Army in the final at the same venue tomorrow.

**Windies in an endless abyss**

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec 13: West Indies crashed to a seventh straight defeat in Australia today when Australia A beat them by six wickets, reports AFP.

Australia A had more than five overs to spare in overhauling the West Indies total of 217 for eight off 50 overs.

Local star Ian Harvey hit Kenny Benjamin for six over long-on to clinch victory as the home side made 218 for four.

Harvey remained 67 not out with Darren Lehmann on 63 — the pair torying with the limp West Indian bowling in an unfinished 132-run partnership for the fifth wicket.

It was Harvey's second unbeaten half-century against the West Indies. He scored 55 for the Prime Minister's XI in Canberra on Tuesday.

Shivnarine Chanderpaul top-scored for West Indies with 72 and Brian Lara scored 33.

West Indies play Pakistan in a three-nation World Series match in Adelaide next Tuesday.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard in the limited overs match between Australia A and West Indies at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday:

**WEST INDIES**

Campbell c Gilchrist b Stuart	19
Murray c Foley b Kasprovic	15
Gilchrist c Gilchrist b Bichel	10
Lara b Foley	33
Chanderpaul c Diveno b Kasprovic	72
Hooper c Kasprovic b Foley	22
Adams not out	24
Ambrose run out	1
Bishop b Harvey	9
McLean not out	11
Extras (lb-4, w-3, nb-2)	17
Total (for eight wickets, 50 overs)	217
Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-44, 3-44, 4-114, 5-150, 6-190, 7-196, 8-214	

Did not bat: K Benjamin

**Seles' Aussie affair in doubt**

MIAMI, Dec 13: Monica Seles broke a finger as she prepared to defend her Australian Open title in January, her spokeswoman said Thursday.

Seles was injured while warming up for an exhibition match in the Czech Republic last week.

It's too early to say if the injury will prevent her from playing in Australia, where she has never lost. She had recently recovered from a shoulder injury.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

- Bijoy Dibash Cup Hockey Tournament:**  
(Semi-finals, venue: Hockey Stadium)  
Mohammedan S.C. vs Bangladesh Army (1pm)  
Abahani vs Usha K.C. (3 pm)
- Danish Premier Division Football League:**  
(Venue: Mirpur Stadium)  
Agrani Bank S.C. vs Bangladesh Boys Club (3:30 pm)  
YMC Fakirerpool vs Brothers Union (5:30 pm)
- Danish First Division Football League:**  
Victoria S.C. vs PWD S.C. (Army Stadium, 3 pm)
- Premier Division Cricket League:**  
Brothers Union vs GMCC (Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, 9 am)  
Victoria S.C. vs Surjo Tarun Club (BKSP, Savar, 9 am)
- First Division Cricket League:**  
Ajax S.C. vs Sadharan Bima KS (City Club, Mirpur, 9 am)

**Top bats buck up England**



BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe, Dec 13: England captain Mike Atherton and middle-order batsman Graham Thorpe emerged from run droughts on Thursday to score half-centuries on the third day of the match against Matabeleland, reports Reuter.

Atherton (55) and Thorpe (65) were top scorers in England's second innings total of 230 for five declared which set the hosts a formidable 377 to win.

Rain brought a premature close with Matabeleland five without loss.

England, who have had a poor start to the tour, began the day well by quickly wrapping up the Matabeleland first innings for 188. In the fourth over of the day Darren Gough had Henry Olunga snapped up by Atherton to finish with the morale-boosting figures of six

for 64 as the touring team took a first innings lead of 146.

They quickly lost first innings century-maker Nick Knight, lbw to Olunga for just eight, but Atherton and Alec Stewart steadied the ship with a second wicket stand of 78.

Stewart was caught by Guy Whittall at mid-on off slow left-arm Dash Vaghmaria for a fluent 43 and Atherton fell to exactly the same combination shortly afterwards.

By then, though, he had shown encouraging signs of a

return to form, striking eight boundaries in his 103-ball innings of 55 which doubled his total of runs on tour.

Nasser Hussain also looked good in a punishing 40. He added 75 for the fourth wicket with Thorpe who had just begun to master the bowling when he became the third victim of the Whittall-Vaghmaria partnership.

It was just reward for the toiling spinner, who had had the Surrey left-hander survive a stumping chance when he had scored three. Thorpe's 65 came off 101 balls with a six and eight fours.

Atherton declared as soon as Thorpe was out but his hopes of making some early inroads into the Matabeleland second innings before the close of the penultimate day were dashed by the weather.

**Burdens of bowling!**

LONDON, Dec 13: Bowlers who send down a wide will be penalised by two runs instead of one in English first-class cricket next season, reports Reuter.

"It should help our bowlers bowl a better line," commented Test and County Cricket Board chief executive Tim Lamb.

The TCCB, to be relaunched as the English Cricket Board on January 1, have also agreed that counties requested to rest an England player before or after a Test match will receive 500 pounds (\$26 dollars) per day compensation.

Contracts for overseas players will also be restricted to a maximum of two years in future.

**King Hassan Cup Croatia's**

CASABLANCA, Morocco, DEC 13: Croatia won the fourth King Hassan Cup soccer tournament on Thursday by beating the Czech Republic 4-1 in a penalty shootout, reports Reuter.

Czech goalkeeper Petr Kouba was unable to stop the Croatians sweeping to victory in the shootout after the teams drew 1-1 after 90 minutes.

**Dhaka WASA Tender Notice**

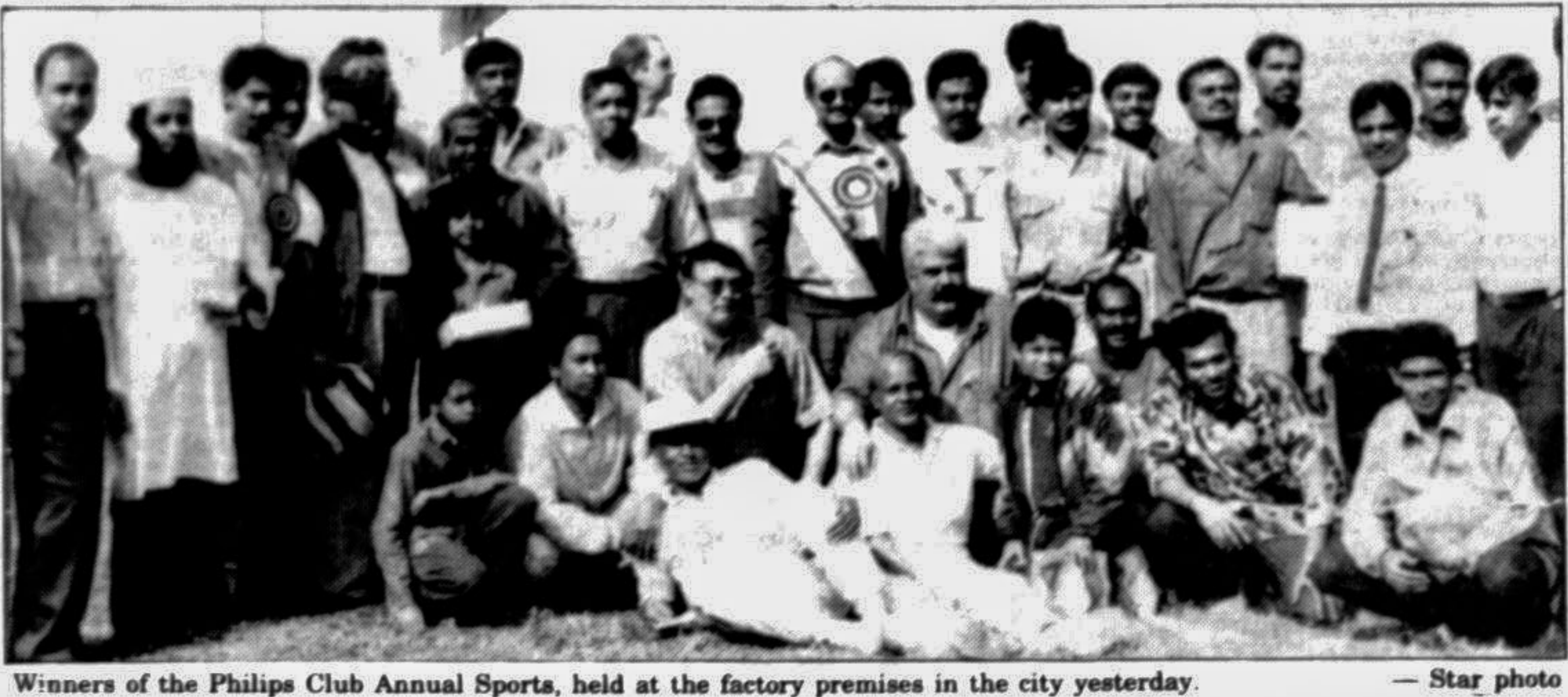
পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।।  
মানবহাদের ঢাকনা চুবি বোধ করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for repairing work of Gulshan No-4 Water Pump House at an allotted cost of Tk 35,594/-.

Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 23-12-96 and will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if any) present.

Tender schedule will be available at the office of the Chief Accountant of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all Mods Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

**Address: Md. Ashraf Uddin Khan**  
Executive Engineer  
Mahakhali TB Gate, Dhaka  
WASA-P.I.-446/96  
DPP-28335-7/12  
G-1883



Winners of the Philips Club Annual Sports, held at the factory premises in the city yesterday. — Star photo

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Barisal PWD Division, Barisal

**Notice Inviting Tenders**  
Tender Notice No. 110 of 1996-97

- Name of work: Establishment of self contained 10 K.W. Medium Wave Radio station at Barisal-S.H. Construction of Guide wall along with boundary wall for protection of earth to be filled up.
- Estimated cost: Tk. 9,92,460/-
- Earnest money: Tk. 19,850/-
- Last date of selling: On 22-12-96 upto office hours.
- Date of receiving and time of opening of tender form: Upto 12-00 Noon of 23-12-96 and will be opened at 12-15 PM on the same day (In presence of contractor if any).
- Place of selling and receiving of tender documents: Office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division-VII, Khulna under PWD Circle, Khulna.
- Eligibility of contractor: PWD bonafide special class-1 (one) and Class-II/III, approved building Contractors/Firms under PWD, PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and PWD Circle, Barisal respectively.

All other detailed information may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours only.

**Md. Nasiruddin Mian**  
Executive Engineer  
Barisal PWD Divn, Barisal  
Phone No: 2143.

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**The Daily Star Entertainment Guide**

**Saturday 14th December**  
(All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in group programmes.)

**BTV**  
5:00pm Opening Announcement: Al-Quran Programme Summary 3:10 New in Bangla 3:15 Patriotic Songs 3:20 Piccation from the Tripitak 3:25 Move of the Week: The Master of Ballantry 5:25 Bansharee 6:00pm Samachar 6:30 Releicase of selected programme 7:00 News in English 7:25 Masud-Manush 8:00 News in Bangla 8:25 Pratabha 9:00 Sesha Shadai 10:00 News in English 10:30 A. Prethibee 10:30 Drama Series: Dynasthy 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:40 Close down.

**BBC**  
6:00am BBC World News 6:10 Newsnight 7:00 BBC World News 7:10 Newsnight 8:00

BBC World News 8:20 Window On Europe 9:00 BBC World News 9:20 Britain in View 10:00 BBC World Headlines 10:05 World Focus: Assignment 11:00 BBC World News 11:20 Britain in View 12:00noon BBC World News 12:20 Window On Europe 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 World Focus: Everydays 2:00 BBC World News 2:05 World Focus: Pole to Pole 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Time Out: Earth Report 4:00 BBC World Headlines 4:05 World Focus: Horizon 5:00 BBC World News 5:20 Britain in View 5:50 Earth Report 6:00pm BBC World Headlines 6:05 World Focus: Bell On Bcnsia 7:00 BBC World News 7:20 This Week 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 Time Out: Film 9:00 BBC World News 10:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Time Out: The Clothes Show 12:00am BBC World News 12:20 This Week 1:00 BBC World News 1:20 Britain in View

**CHANNEL V**  
6:00am Frame by Frame 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophya 8:00 Frame by Frame 8:30 Asian Top 20 VJ 10:30 Big Bang Weekend VJ Alessandra 12:30 Billboard US Countdown 2:30 The Ride 3:30 Rewind VJ Sophya 4:30 House Of Noise VJ Luke 5:30 [V] It's 6:00pm Classic Rock 7:00 Top of The Pops 8:00 BPL Oye! 9:00 The Ticker 9:30 Fast... Police 10:00 Soul Curry VJ Sophya 10:30 V Spot 11:30 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 12:30 The Ticker 1:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophya 2:00 Music Update Tokyo 2:30 The Ride 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:30 V Spot

**STAR PLUS**  
6:00am Nanny and the Profes-

6:30 Voltorn 7:00 Aerobics Oz Style 7:30 Star News 8:00 Sky News 8:30 SKY Business News 9:00 Sky News 9:30 Katts & Dog 10:00 Incredible Hulk 10:30 Spider Man 11:00 Zoofie With Jack Hanna 11:30 BBC Documentary 'All Our Children' 12:30 Mystery Movie: Inspector Morse 'Masonic Mysteries' 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 4:30 Jubilee Plus 5:00 World Film: Anjan 8:00 Star Talks 8:30 Baywatch 9:30 Baywatch Nights 10:30 L.A. Law 11:30 Thetakers 12:30 Movie: 'Freaky Frame' 2:30 E! TV 3:00 Hardcastle and McCormack 4:00 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 5:00 The Wild Wild West

**STAR SPORTS**  
6:00am International Motor-sports News 7:00 World Windsurfing HL 7:30 Sports India 8:30 Spanish Football League HL 8:30 World Wrestling Federation Raw 9:30 NBA Inside Stuff 10:00 Trans World Sport 11:30 1996 Omega Tour Omega PGA Championship Day 3 2:00 The

15 (Hindi Subtitles) 9:00 The Preview 9:30 Professors in the Movies... 10:30 Psychiater: The Couch Trip 18 (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Thriller: Ambition 18 (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Fright Night: The Haunting 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Sunday Classic Western: Forty Guns PG (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Film Club: 'The Throw Away Wives'

**ZEE TV**  
5:30 Suro Bhai Sadho 6:00 The News 6:30 Jagran 7:00 ZED 8:30 Mera Ghar Aun Zindagi 9:00 Bourmiva Quiz Contest 9:30 Gaane Anjane 10:00 Mr Milano 10:30 Jaal/Masti Mast Hi Zindagi 11:00 Adamiya Pradhan Mantri 11:30 Captain Cook Shahi Dawat 12:00 Philips Top Ten 1:00 Tol Me Be! 1:30 Asian Sky Shop 2:30 Yeh Kahan A Gya Hum 3:30 Casper Kya Scene Hai 3:30 The Low Calorie Show 4:00 TVS Sa Re Ga Ma 5:00 Aap Ki Pasand 5:30 Siyaram's Cine Magic 6:00 Suno Suno

Tring Tring 6:30 Surtai 7:00 Gaane Anjane 7:30 Helpline 7:45 Aur Ek Minute 8:30 Glibery Jugal Bandhi 9:00 No Problem 9:30 Parbatian 10:00 Chahat A Nafat 10:30 News 11:00 Ghoonta Aaina 11:30 HFF: 1:30 Nirma Aasha 2:00 Zee Horror Show 2:30 TMM 4:00 Jaal/No Problem 4:30 Through The Gears 5:30 Jagran

**EL TV**  
00:30 Shradhdhanjali Mukesh 1:30 Jhoomo Nacho 2:30 Chalti Ka Naam 3:30 Devotional 4:30 Kishore Kumar Special 5:30 Shradhdhanjali Mukesh 6:30 Jhoomo Nacho 7:30 Chalti Ka Naam Gaadi 8:30 Devotional 9:30 Kishore Kumar Special 10:30 Dear EL 11:00 Chetree 11:30 Karz 12:00 Teen Do Paanch 12:30 Intezar 01:00 Akanksha 1:30 Saath Saath 2:00 Hi Pairs 3:00 Pratul 4:30 Yunkeeerz Mast Mast Show 4:00 Archies Top Of The Tops 4:30 Nukkad 5:00 Chori Chori 6:30 Aaya Saawan 6:30

Bollywood Se Hollywood 7:00 Bgd. Balwant Bhawan 7:30 Unpanya 8:00 Meri Marzi 8:30 Kinetic Pride Haseen Pal 8:30 Kinetic My Choice 9:00 Karm 9:30 Siyaram Kamal Kombina 10:00 Suhana Sa'ar 10:30 Stand By 10:40 Liberty Public Demand 11:30 Teri Bhi Chup Meri Bhi Chup 12:00 Kinetic Pride Haseen Pal 12:10 Gambler

**PTV**  
08:00 Tilawat aur Tarjuma/HAMD/Naat/ 08:20 Urdu News 08:30 Khairan 08:45 Visitation Book 09:10 Phool Khushbu 09:25 Dastarkhwan 09:40 Mehman 10:05 Aap Ki Awaraz 10:30 English Film: Tarzan 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khairan 11:10 Meri pasand 11:35 Janun 12:55 Quran-E-Haheem 01:00 Bismilla 01:15 Gird 02:05 Lazeez Ep-54 (Drama Series) 02:55 Husool-E- Insaaf Sports Coaching 03:20 TV Encyclopaedia 03:40 Sports Time 04:05 Daastajkar (Drama)

05:05 Medicine 05:25 Comput-ers 06:20 Aou Course 07:00 English News 07:20 PTV Music Library 07:30 Virsa Pakistan 07:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Saaree 08:25 Dentonic World Of Sports 08:45 Anita (Serial) 09:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 News 10:35 TBA 11:55 The Flash Point 01:05 Urdu Feature Film: KHAS KHABRAIN Close Down.

**DD 7**  
10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Movie Club Film (Rpt) Ori Film 01:00 Movie Club Film (Rpt) 04:35 Movie Club Film (Rpt) 07:00 Man-jank / Sahitya Samakriti 07:30 Bangla Sarnad 08:00 Davi Chudhurina (Serial) 08:30 Batayan 09:00 UJALA Surer Asar 09:25 Classical Music 10:00 Katha - o - Kahine (Drama) 10:30 News & Bengali Sarnad & Close

**SONY ET**  
08:30 Kuch Dil Ne Kaha 09:00

Yaadon Ki Baarat 09:30 Cine Matnee-Hindi Feature Film 12:30 Chamakari 01:00 Siddhi 01:30 TBA 02:00 Sunday Ki Sunday 02:30 The Nitap 03:00 Chhaya Khoya Chand 03:30 Movie Mania 04:30 Rungela Re 06:30 Mera Massage Meri Geel 06:00 Aaina 06:30 Video CD Premier 07:00 Good Shot 07:30 Jai Bir Hanuman 08:00 Surf-Wheel Of Fortune 08:30 Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film 10:30 Fortune Hunter 12:30 Humse Barker Gong 01:00 Hospital 01:30 Aahat! 02:00 Kuch Dil Ne Kaha 02:30 Cleared

**ZEE CINEMA**  
6:30 Songs 8:00 Kailashpati 10:45 Off Screen 11:15 Balika Badhu 2:00 Bha Pa Bha 2:30 Do Jasoos 5:15 Songs 6:00 Tribute To Smita Patil Shakti 8:45 Box Office 9:30 Naseeb Apsa Ana 12:15 Trailers 12:30 Raja 3:15 Songs 4:45 Mangal Pandey