### Pearce cheers Forest up

NOTTINGHAM, England, Apr 24: Premiership strugglers Nottingham Forest received a boost Wednesday when captain and caretaker manager Stuart Pearce said he will stay on next season as a player if the club are relegated, reports AFP.

But the England full-back is refusing to say whether he will retain his managerial duties though he admits to having made a decision about that part of his future.

Pearce, who took over as caretaker boss after the resignation of Frank Clark in December until the end of the season, faces the possibility of life in division one next season and defeat at Derby later on Wednesday would virtually seal Forest's fate.

"I will certainly be here as a player next season as I have a three-year contract to honour," said Pearce.

"Unless I hear from anybody high up in the club in the meantime. I will still be here. "I have also made my mind

up as regards whether I want to

remain as a manager but I am

not ready to reveal what my

thoughts are." There has been constant speculation that general manager Dave Bassett would take over team affairs from Pearce in the summer if he opts to quit that role.

Pakistan 95 5

Open Room

**Closed Room** 

The US ran the lead to 58

IMPs, adding 11 IMPs to run the

fourth segment score to 62-0.

Solodar threaded his way

through a tricky 3 NT while Zia

and Masood were stopping at a

gulet 20 and the Americans

picked up a vulnerable game

Fazli opened a light 1♦ in

third seat, albeit vulnerable,

and Solodar stretched to over-

call 1 NT with a vulnerable

game potentially stake. Levin

checked for majors with 2♦

(Forcing Stayman) and cor-

hand to play, communications

being nearly non-existent

Munir guessed to lead his good

spades, his 7 attracting the 8,

ace and 2 Fazli shifted promis-

ingly to the \( \Phi \) and Solodar

won his king. Dummy was: un-

der pressure already and Solo-

dar look Fazli's diamond bid at

its face value, pitching that suit

first. A second spade was led

and Munir made things a bit

easier for Solodar by rising

with the &K. He led a third

round to kill the dummy entry

in that suit. Solodar winning

dummy's 10. A second club

would have forced Solodar to

duck and guess the rest of the

play well, but Munir could not

read the position very easily

Solodar cashed the &Q as Fazli

parted with a diamond (he had

already thrown one diamond

and a heart on the earlier

spades) and called for the ♥10.

Fazli ducked and Solodar put up

This was a very awkward

rected 3 (5+cards) to 3 NT.

**USA 143** 

♦AQ ♦AK 965

WEST

1NT

swing.

Open Room

Solodar

Masood

**★**642

**♥**Q 84

# Compton: Cricket's charmer

I never understood why Denis Compton was not knighted. John Major being such a cricket fanatic recognised Harold Larwood by decorating him last year, a belated acknowledgement of his feats. There is no doubt that Compton was one of the most charismatic figures in the history of cricket. In postwar Britain he was something of a cult figure and specially in 1947, he became a symbol of eu-phoria; and, with his country colleague and friend Bill Edrich, he produced such a run of attractive and crowd-drawing successes as Lord's had not - and has not - otherwise known in modern times. He played for Middlesex, Holkar and England (he was familiar with the sub-continent).

His skill was based on immense sense of the ball. For instance, at soccer - he won a League Championship medal with Arsenal and played for England in 14 war-time internationals. This is a unique achievement.

I had a memorable privilege of seeing him play his last Test Match on British soil in August 1956 at The Oval against Australia. In my student days in England, I lived very near the famous ground and as the last Test Match of the visiting teams is played there. I do not remem-

Board: 61

Dir: North

Vul: Both

**♦**Q 1085

**♥**K 1095

♦K 10764

SOUTH

Fazli

Pass

All Pass

Rodwell

All Pass

Pass

Pass

the VQ accurately. He cashed the

♦A and ♦Q and led the ♥8 to the

jack and king. Fazli was dead.

Dummy had two good diamonds

at this point so ducking would

accomplish nothing. Without

much hope he won his VA and

played the \$10. Solodar won

and had a heart to lead to

dummy. Ten tricks in all,

Rather well done by Solodar

Masood's 1NT rebid showed

about 15-16 HCP and Zia de-

cided to take the conservative

course by signing off at 2: with

his limited game interest and

total misfit for clubs. This very

reasonable decision was treated

5. He switched to the ace and

another heart, dummy's queen

winning. The ace and queen of

trumps were cashed followed by

the A and K for two spade

pitches, Rodwell following with

the \$10 and \$Q. Now Zia

cashed his two high hearts as

Rodwell followed helplessly

and got out with the \( \display \) Rod.

Well threw his club and over-

ruffed Zia on the next black

card. Down to \$J-9, however.

Rodwell was now endplayed to

lead into Zia's major tenance. A

Score: PAKISTAN (E-W) +

NET SCORE: USA +520 (11

PAKISTAN

Score Carried Forward:

profitless overtrick.

Rodwell cashed the ♠A, 2, 9,

rudely on the scoreboard.

Score: USA (E-W) +630

with this collection.

Closed Room

1.

Bridge Notes

Hand from Bermuda Bowl

**♦**KJ973

**♣**J 8432

**♥**A 762

**♦J 9832** 

**♣**Q 107

NORTH

Munir

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Meckstroth

EAST

Levin

Pass

3 NT

Zia

**♥**J3

ber missing any of these Tests. I still remember a considerable part of the match was washed out but Compton, minus his right knee-cap, topscored with 94 and also was not out for 35 in the second innings. In the same



DENIS COMPTON

match there were other cricket legends such as Peter May, Neil Harvey, Keith Miller, Richie Benaud and Ray Lindwall. I don't think I have seen such a star-studded match since.

ful and inspirational players

brought tributes from cricket-

loving Prime Minister John

Major and more of the greats of

sport, including soccer star Sir

Stanley Matthews and top

and what a cricketer." 82-year-

old Matthews said. "I loved

watching him go down the

wicket to the spinners and hit

baller, too. I remember a par-

ticular England game against

Scotland when we won by sev-

eral goals to one and Denis tore

them apart down the left wing. I

think Tommy Lawton scored

three or four goals that day

regularly watches Middlesex's

great London rival, Surrey, said

Compton would be remembered

for his flair and attack-minded

A minute's silence was ob-

"Denis was a tremendous

served before all the opening

games of the English county

character, a great player - so

much flair, so much natural

ability," former Test umpire

Bird said. "I shall miss him, ev-

ervone will miss him. Not only

was he a great player but he was

also a friend, a true friend of

time when English cricket re-

mains in the doldrums after

some poor performances and

the comparatively dour team

faces more humiliation at the

hands of Australia, in this

Compton would have reacted to

with a will to win," said former

Army hockey

robin league matches were held

at Jessore Cantonment today.

the second day of the Army

hockey championship, reports

Bogra Area defeated Dhaka

In three other matches,

Comilla Area drew 1-1 with

Chittagong Area, Air Defence

Artillery tied 1-1 with Rangpur

Area while Jessore Area drew 2-

Former players recalled how

"Nobody fought harder or

JESSORE, Apr 24: Four more

summer's Ashes series

that situation.

Infantry 3-0.

2 with Savar Area.

Compton's death comes at a

championship Wednesday.

The Prime Minister, who

"But he was a great foot-

"What a personality he was

umpire Dickie Bird.

them out of the ground.

from Denis' passes."

approach to the game.

mine."

LONDON, Apr 24

(AP): If only Eng-

land had a Denis

The death Wednes-

day of one of cri-

cket's most colour-

Compton now.

I also remember seeing a TV interview of him many years ago. When he was asked to recall some interesting incident he related the following (I do not know if this is printed in any book). In 1938 during the fifth and final Test of the Ashes Series played at The Oval, Len Hutton had scored 364 (which remained the highest Test score for a long time). At the end of the third day of the match Compton was driving with Hutton sitting beside him in the car. At a road junction a lady drove up besides Compton's car and shouted acress to Hutton, "Len, why didn't score 365?" Imagine Hutton's reaction who had spent over 13 gruelling hours on the field and set up a world record with his joyless concentration. He was so irritated that he shouted back "What on earth for?" The lady replied "Because there are 365 days in a year." Compton who was well-known as playboy, turned to Hutton and said "Len, can you ever satisfy a woman?"

Remembered - nay, most happily popular - in all the cricketing countries where he played, the very mention of Denis Compton's name is sufficient, even nowadays, to produce sentimental smiles on the faces of both young and old alike.

England captain Colin Cow-

played with him. He had re-

markable charm. He charmed

the crowds, by the way he used

to wave his bat in the air. He

just captivated the crowd. Peo-

ple would come away from a

match much happier just for a

David Gower, perhaps the near-

est England player to match

Compton for strokeplay and

style, said the Middlesex star

had the ability to turn a losing

players with the skill, flair and

courage to dominate and change

matches and the character to

dominate off the field as well,

the Marylebone Cricket Club,

recalled one of Compton's

tening on the radio when Denis

hit the winning runs to win the

Ashes and memories like that I

shall treasure," Knight said. "He

was certainly one of the greats

of the game and was loved be-

cause he was such a wonderful

cricket captain, Brian Close,

said Compton was an enter-

in my estimation a great man,"

the former Yorkshire all-

rounder said. "He played it in an

entertaining and enjoyable

I was lucky to play with in the

Yorkshire side, were the two

absolutely perfect. But, prior to

hitting it and immediately af-

ter, he was unorthodox in some

and remember wondering

where the heck to pitch the next

one. It's a pity we don't have

players like that today because

Jonathan Agnew said Compton

was famed for his unorthodox

face, the way he played his

game." Agnew, now a radio

"He would turn up for games

Santa Barbara 1:00 Star News

1:30 Chicago Hope 2:30 Firm

Friends 3:30 Fantasy Island

4:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

5:00 Barnaby Jones

commentator, said on BBC ra-

apparently, in full evening

dress from the night before, and

just pick up any old bat and

Former England pace bowler

"He brings a smile to the

it was most entertaining."

approach to the game.

"I bowled at him many times

"When he hit the ball it was

greatest players of those days.

"He and Sir Len Hutton, who

way. He was a genius.

respects," Close said.

Another former England

"He was a great player, and

person and big character."

matchwinning scores.

Roger Knight, secretary of

"As a body, I remember lis-

"Denis was one of those

situation into a winning one.

Another former captain,

sight of him playing."

Gower said.

"I am so grateful I actually

Tributes to a legend

# Nat'l cricket final round from May 1

Sports Reporter

The ten-team final round of the 23rd national cricket championship will begin in the capital from May 1 with two matches billed for the opening

Dhaka will take on Narayanganj in their opening engagement at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium while Mymensingh will meet Nilphamari in the other match at the BKSP ground in Savar.

The other teams involved in the tourney are defending champions Chittagong, Biman, Dhaka University, Noakhali, Jahangirnagar University and Rajshahi University.

The initial games of the knock out tournament will be 50-over-a-side affairs while the semifinals will be three-day matches with the final scheduled for four days at the Dhaka Stadium from May 10.

### Arjuna stays skipper

COLOMBO, Apr 24: Sri Lanka have retained Arjuna Ranatunga as captain for their forthcoming tours of India and the West Indies, the Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka said today, reports

Ranatunga will captain the teams to play a quadrangular one-day international series in India in May and tour the West Indies for two Tests and one one-day international in June. it said in a statement.



Pakistan and New Zealand are the other teams in the quadrangular tournament in India. Pakistan is currently tour ing Sri Lanka for a two-Test se-

### Muralitharan to miss second Test

COLOMBO, Apr 24: Muthiah Muralitharan, the only Sri Lankan bowler to have taken over 100 Test wickets, has been ruled out of the second Test against Pakistan because of inury, reports Reuter.

Muralitharan has strained a muscle near his rib cage, team officials said. He has been replaced by off-spinner Ruwan Kalpage in the 14-strong squad for the Test starting on Satur-

Another casualty is left-arm fast-medium bowler Nuwan Zoysa. He has pulled a thigh muscle and has been replaced by Sajeeva De Silva.

Squad: Arjuna Ranatunga (capt), Aravinda de Silva, Sanath Jayasuriya, Russell Arnold, Marvan Atapattu, Hashan Tillekeratne, Romesh Kaluwitharana, Chaminda Vaas, Jayantha Silva, Sajeeva De Silva, Ruwan Kalpage, Kumar Dharmasena, Sanjeeva Ranatunga, Dulip Libyanage.

Navy hockey KHULNA, Apr 24: The an-

nual hockey championship of the Bangladesh Navy will begin at BNS Titumir here tomorrow, reports BSS.

In the opening match BNS Issa Khan will take on Khulna Squadron.

cord fourth appearance at the World Cup finals with victories in their African zone qualifying mat-ches this weekend, reports Reuter. Both teams played at the last

finals in the United States three years ago and look likely for a repeat appearance with three matches of the qualifying programme still left.

Sunday while the Moroccans travel to Sierra Leone in two of the 10 African qualifying matches scheduled for the weekend. Cameroon's 'indomitable li-

ons' have a chance to go clear at the top of Group Four where they share the leadership with Angola.

Zimbabwe on Sunday while Cameroon are expected to have a far easier encounter against a team they trounced 4-2 away last November.

Deprieux, Cameroon have again peaked at the right time, rising above federation squabbles and a lack of resources.

Krajicek will meet another big server, Mark Philippoussis of Australia in the next round. Philippoussis beat 13th-seeded Jim Courier 7-5, 7-5. Philippoussis served up to

Boxing legend Muhammad Ali (2nd-L) poses with a group of US Senators during a visit to Capitol Hill in Washington where he testified before the House Appropriations Committee on Apr 23.

— AFP/UNB photo

Seeds tumble at Monte Carlo

addition to Krajicek on Wednes-

221 kilometres that caused Courier to be taking first services well behind the backline. almost at the feet of line um-But it was a pair of brilliant

backhands that helped the Australian make the key breaks in the 12th game of each In the first, at set point, after

short rally, Philippoussis ripped a backhand winner that won the set. In the second, after good

service returns, another blistering backhand set up match point. Courier then missed an easy smash to lose the match. Krajicek is a surprise entry

in the final 16 as he is not known as a clay court specialist and just won the Tokyo tournament three days ago. Despite the time change, the

long flight, the change of surface, Krajicek is still in the tournament. He made short work of Stich who has struggled on the circuit since injures slowed him in 1996. The Dutchman won 11

straight games after being behind 3-1 in the opening set. Meanwhile Spanish players continued their top run in the clay court tournaments. Spanish players won the last two clay tournaments with Corretja winning in Estoril, Portugal, and Alberto Costa taking the ti-

tle in Barcelona.

third round with a 6-4, 6-3 vic tory over Frenchman Cedric Pioline and Costa beat Slava Dosedil of the Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3, Another Costa, Carlo, also won, beating eighth-seeded

Corretja advanced to the

Wayne Ferreira of South Africa and qualifier Emilio Alvarez beat fellow Spaniard Alberto Berasategui, seeded 14th, 6-3, 3-6. 3-6. 6-4. Bruguera, a two-time winner

here, beat Dutchman Jan Siemerink, 6-4, 6-4.

Andrei Medvedev of Russia who beat Bruguera for the title in 1994, eliminated 11th second Felix Mantilla of Spain, 6 ...

4. There were defeats too for 15 seed Marc Roset, who lost to Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic, and the number 14 Alberto Berasategui, beaten by compatriot Emilio Alvarez.

### Africa's day of reckoning JOHANNESBURG. and Bayern Munich defender Spanish-based goalkeeper



Apr 24: Cameroon and Morocco could make a significant step in the direction of a re-

MONACO, Apr 24:

The massacre of

seeds at the 2.3-

Monte Carlo Open

continued on Wed-

million-dollar

nesday, with Russian Yevgeny

Kafelnikov and American Jim

Courier the most surprising

second round casualties, report

the French Open winner last

year, lost to Norwegian Chris-

tian Ruud, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. Kafel-

nikov is still looking for his

first singles win in 1997 after

more seeded players lost in

Wednesday's second round.

Fifth-seeded Thomas Enqvist

lost as Czech Bohdan Ulihrach

Tuesday, Pete Sampras,

The fourth-seeded Richard

Boris Becker and Thomas

Muster lost in consecutive

Krajicek beat former Wimble-

don winner, Michael Stich, 6-3,

6-0. Krajicek is now the highest

ranking player left after two

Alberto Costa (10th), Alex Cor-

retja (12th), Sergi Bruguera

(16th) all recorded victories in

Marcelo Rios, 7th seeded,

beat him 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Including Kafelnikov, seven

being sidelined two months.

Third-seeded Kafelnikov,

agencies.

matches.

rounds.

Cameroon host Tonga on

Angola face a difficult trip to

Under Belgian coach Henri

Jacques Songo says the Belgian has brought discipline and security to the team, who have undergone an almost complete personnel change from the squad who did so badly at the last World Cup.

Morocco also have a foreign coach, Frenchman Henri Michel, ironically in charge of Cameroon at the World Cup in 1994, has seen his side go top of Group Five despite having played one game fewer than second-placed Sierra Leone and pre-tournament favourites Ghana.

Morocco's last match away against Gabon in Libreville three weeks ago was abandoned after 50 minutes after a crowd riot with the North Africans leading 4-0.

FIFA are expected to rule on the outcome of the game next Tuesday, should Morocco win against Sierra Leone on Sunday and then be awarded the points against Gabon, they will almost certainly be through to France

Ghana host Gabon in Kumasi in the group other match but, after three successive draws, might have left their challenge too late.

New coach Rinus Israel has dropped striker Tony Yeboah

Samuel Osei Kuffour from his squad for the game

Nigeria and Tunisia also have golden opportunities to stretch their Group leadership

Tunisia play Liberia at home

in Tunis on Sunday in Group Two while Nigeria are away to Burkina Faso in Ouagadougu the same day. The Nigerians lead the

standing in Group One despite some unimpressive performances. It will be the second game in charge for Frenchman Philippe Troussier, who has warned his charges of taking the qualifiers for granted

The 'super eagles' travel to Burkina without suspended defender Austin Equavoen and Taribo West and have recalled Uche Okafor from American club Kansas City Wiz.

Group Three presents possibly the best potential for drama this weekend with leaders Congo away to Zambia and Zaire playing South Africa in neutral Togo.

Congo are emerged as surprise leaders but are not fancied against Zambia.

That will give South Africa a chance to go back into a share of the group's leadership if they

best Zaire in Lome on Sunday.

iarati Band 3:00 Gulmohar West

3:30 Y Mast Mast Show 4:00

Dard 4:30 ZED 5:00 HFF 7:50

Haseen Pal 8:00 HFF 10:45

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10:30 Janmadin 11:00 Ra-

bindra Sangeet 11:15 Light In-

strumental Folk Songs 11:30

Parliament Hour 12:30 Mono-

rama Cabin (Serial) 1:00 Jan-

mabhumi (Serial) 1:30 Trishna

2:30 Bakul Katha (Serial) 3:00

Annayabhuban (Serial) 3:30

Feluda-30 (Serial) 5:05 Nepali

Stand-By 11:00 HFF

### The Daily Star Entertainment Guide Show 5:00 Hi Zindagi Bye Bold & The Beautiful 12:00mn

Friday 25th April (All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programmes.)

# BTV

**Morning Session** 8:00am Opening Announcement, Al Quran, programme summary 8:10 News in Bangla Alor Dishari 8:40 Sports 9:10 Prescription 9:30 Jeo Kids 10:00 The News 10:05 Natur Kurri11:30 Open University 12:30 Programme summary of the eveing session, close down

2:30 Opening announcement,

**Evening Session** 

Al Quran programme summary 2:40 Recitation from the Tripitak 2:50 Patriotic Song 3:00 Bengali Feature Film 3:10 News in Bangla 5:20 Mahe Ramadan 6:00 Picket Fences 6:50 Open University 7:00 The News 7:25 Malancha: Modern Songs 8:00 News in Bangla 8:45 Drama of the week 10:00 News in English 10:25 The X-Files 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Saturday's programme summary 11:40 Close

## BBC

6:00am BBC World News 6:30 Time Out: The Clothes Show 7:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 10:05 World Focus : Panorama 11:00 BBC Newsday 12:00 BBC Newsdesk 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus : Panorama 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out : Holiday 3:00 BBC 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Time Out: The Clothes Show 5:00 BBC Newsdeks 6:00pm BBC Newsdesk 6:30 World Focus : Panorama 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newshour Asia & Pacific 8:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Time Out: Jeremy Clarkson's Motorworld UK 11:00 The World Today 12:00mn The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus : Correspondent 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out : Film '97 3:00 BBC Newsdesk inc World Business Report & 24 Hours 4:00 BBC Newsdesk inc Asia Today & World Business Report 5:00 BBC World Headlines 5:10

World News 3:30 Hard Talk

### CHANNEL V

Newsnight

6:30am Malibu Jammin VJ Sophiya 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophiya 8:00 Frame by Frame 11:00 The Vibe VJ Luke 12:00 Rewind VJ Sophiya 1:00 By Demand VJ Trey 2:00 Frame by Frame 2:30 Liberty First Day First Show 3:00 Videocon Flashback 3:30 Sould Curry 4:00 Frame by Frame 4:30 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 6:00 Billboard US Countdown 8:00 The Vibe VJ Luck 9:00 The Indian Top 10 10:00 Liberty First Day First Show 10:30 The Ticket 11:00 V Spot 1:00 Haysah 2:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophiya 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:30 Top Of The Pops 5:00 The Ride

### STAR PLUS

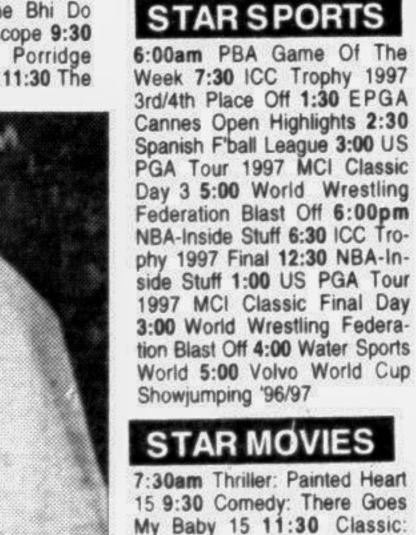
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Beautiful 3:00 Ghutan 3:30 4:30 Lost In Space 5:30 New Urban Peasant 7:00 Awaz 7:30



The New Adventures of Superman on BTV, Today after Bengali feature film

Bunivaad 4:00 Tu Tu Main Main Adv. Of Black Beauty 6:00pm Charles in Charge 6:30 The Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Meri Pasand 8:30 Jeene Bhi Do Yaaro 9:00 Kaleidoscope 9:30 Star News 10:00 Porridge 10:30 Picket Fences 11:30 The



7:30am Thriller: Painted Heart 15 9:30 Comedy: There Goes My Baby 15 11:30 Classic:

Carve Her Name With Pride 1:30 Comedy : Miracles PG (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Romance: Message From Nam (Part 1) 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 4:00 Romance: Message From Nam (Part 2) 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Comedy: Inside The Wrong Trousers 6:00pm Comedy: The Wrong Trousers 7:30 Action Bullet For The General 12 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 The Mrityudaata Premiere 10:00 Gold Stepmonster 11:30 UK Top Ten 12:00 Best Of The Boogeymen: Jason Goes To Hell: The Final Friday 18 (Hindi Subtitles) 2:00 After Dark Dangerous Desire 18 3:30 Comedy: A Sinful Life 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Film Club: The Prince Of Pennsylvania 15 (Arabic Subtitles)

6:00 Jagran 6:30 ZED 7:00 ZED 7:30 Insight 8:00 News 8:30 Dream Merchants 9:00 Disney Hour 10:00 Gaane Anjaane 10:30 Aap Ki Adaalat 11:00 Haste Khelte 11:30 Hasratein 12:00 Roshani 12:30 Chutki Baja Ke 1:00 Manasi 1:30 Silsila 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Tara 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Khana Khazana 4:00 Ek Aur Mahabharat 4:30 Low Cal

PTVMetropolis is suffering from inexplicably hot tem-

peratures in November Mayor Frank "Sonny" Berkowitz (SONNY BONO) assures his citizens that scientists Dr. Katherine Goodman (ELAINE KA-GEN) and Dr. Edward Saxon (RICHARD FANCY) are seeking the cause. Metropolis' alien

guardian, Superman (DEAN CAIN), who disguises himself as "Daily Planet" newspaper reporter Clark Kent, can't locate the source of the heat. Dr Saxon theorizes that Superman attracts solar energy to replenish his power each time he performs a superhuman feat. Clark and his fellow reporters, Lois Lane (TERI HATCHER), Cat Grant (TRACY SCOGGINS), Jimmy Olsen (MICHAEL LANDES) and Eduardo Friez (MIGUEL SAN-

Philips Top 10 10:00 Aur Shama Jalti Rahee 10:30 The News 11:00 Kodak Klick Klick 11:30 Mast Mast Hai Zindagi 12:00 Banegi April Baat 12:30 Hindi Feature Film 2:30 TMM 4:00 Zee Horror Show 4:30 Shapath 5:00 Surtaal 5:30

Zindagi 5:30 Daak Ghar Apna

Ghar 6:00 Bournvita Quiz Con-

test 6:30 Disney Hour 7:30

Raahat 8:00 Gaane Anjaane

8:30 Close up Antakshri 9:30

8:00am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma-

Suno Bhai Sadho

The New Adventures of Superman DOVAL), are shocked Wealthy industrialist and

criminal genius Lex Luthor (JOHN SHEA) secretly has Dr. Saxon on his payroll. Dr Saxon helped Luthor illegally channel the radioactive heat released from Luthor's nuclear reactor into a reservoir beneath Metropolis. The rising steam from the subterranean lake is causing the abnormal temperatures, not Superman. However, Luthor purposely raises the temperature a few degrees each time Superman uses his powers to give credence to Dr Saxon's dishonest the-

Undermining Superman's good deeds is not the only thing Luthor plans. Be-

cause of the heat wave. Luthor's nuclear power plant is approved for full operation after only a month of testing. Luthor promises the Mayor that his power plant will soon provide Metropolis with enough electricity to operate everyone's cooling systems Diggs Judge (ROSALIND CASH) orders

/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30

Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care

8:50 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak

& Health Tips 10:05 Har Taan

Hely Deepak 10:30 English Film

Home Improvement 10:55 Milli

Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10

Anita (Serial) 12:00 Sports Hour

12:55pm Quran-e-Hakeem

1:02 Bismillah 1:15 The Science

Show 2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music

video) 2:25 Animated Classiscs

3:15 Geography & Sammar

School 4:20 Mitti Sona 5:00 Al-

lah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Qabhi

Mein Soochta Hoen (Drama

Serial) 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00

Dhanak 7:45 English News

8:15 UN Quiz 8:45 Jab (Drama

Superman to stop doing good deeds and banishes him from Metropolis. Super man apologizes to the citizens for causing their suffering and prepares to depart. As Clark Kent, he submits his resignation to senior editor Perry White (LANE SMITH). Feigning disillusionment with Superman.

12:30 HFF 2:00 Shadyantra 2:30 Liberty Public Demand

Serial) 9:00 Break for Headline

News 10:00 Khabarnama

11:20 VCD Top Ten (Pakistani

Video Coundown) 12:30 Dr.

Quin: Medicine Women (Jean

Saymor) 1:35 Khas Khas

Khabrain/ Close down

3:30 Sorry Meri Lorry 4:00 HFF 7:00 Music Capsules 7:30 Stand By 7:40 Music Capsules 8:30 Haseen Pal 8:40 Newsline 9:00 Awaz Nave Andaaz Wahi 9:30 V3+ 10:00 HFF 1:00 Liberty Public Demand 2:00 Gu-

Clark claims he accepted a job with his hometown newspaper in Smallville, Kansas. Lois is determined to re-

deem Superman and works with Dr Goodman until they discover the underground radiation leak. Lois announces their findings during a live television broadcast as Luthor and Mayor Berkowitz bring the nuclear plant to full power. Luthor is unaware of a small crack in the reactor core. Clark secretly transforms into Superman and destroys the reactor to avoid a radioactive meltdown.

As winter temperatures return to normal, Luthor is forced to pay for dismantling the power plant. He denies knowledge of the radiation leak into the reservoir. Clark and Superman return to their respective duties for the benefit of Metropolis.

Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Shilpa Jagat/ Health Prog 6:00 Palli Katha 6:30 Aei Sande Ki Anande 7:00 Sushatha 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Ghoum Nai (Serial) 8:30 Tanaporan

**SONY ET** 8:30am Public Kva Bola 9:00

Club Film Show 1:00 Closed

9:00 Janmabhumi (Serial) 9:25

Sahitya Sanmshkriti/Monorama

Cabin 10:00 Bengali Movie

Of Jeannie 10:30 Bewitched 11:00 Taak Jhanak 11:30

### The Three Stooges 9:30 Dennis The Menace 10:00 | Dream

Ganne Janne Manne 12:00 Ghaav 12:30 Premier 1:00 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 1:30 The Young And The Restless 2:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi/Feature Film 5:30 The Three Stooges 6:00 Dennis The Menace 6:30 Public Kya Bola 7:00 | Dream Of Jeannie 7:30 Bewitched 8:00 Surf-Wheel Of Fortune 8:30 Cine Prime Hindi Feature Film 11:30 Premier 12:00 Chatmatkar 12:30 Take Five 1:00 Kanchan Rasoi Show 1:30 Surf-Wheel Of Fourtune 2:00 Good Shot 2:30 Closed