Deep Blue awarded

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, July 30: Creators of IBM's Deep Blue, the computer that beat Garri Kasparov, received a 100,000-dollar prize established 17 years ago to be given the first time a computer beat a world chess champion, reports

Feng Hsu, Murray Campbell and A Joseph Hoane Jr will split Carnegie Mellon Universi-ty's Fredkin prize.

"In case there's any question. that's the only prize money we've gotten," Hoane joked be-fore Tuesday's award ceremony at the American Association for Artificial Intelligence's national conference.

The men said they were surprised by the worldwide atten-. tion and debate about the man vs machine battle that ended with Deep Blue beating Kasparov on May 11 in the final game of a tied, six-game match - Kasparov's only chess defeat.

"Some people are apprehen-sive about what the future can bring," Hsu said. "But it's important to remember that a computer is a tool. The fact that a computer won is not a bad thing."

Kasparov won the first match against Deep Blue in February 1996. But after that loss, IBM engineers retooled it, returning with a machine that could think twice as fast.

After Big Blue's victory, an upset Kasparov shrugged and bolted from the table, and later criticized IBM for programming the computer specifically to beat him.

Kasparov was invited to the conference but declined to attend, saying he would be on vacation.

Karim vows to come back

CALCUTTA, July 30: Wicketkeeper Saba Karim, dropped from the Indian team for the Test and one-day series against Sri Lanka, has resolved to fight his way back in the team, reports PII.

Saba Karim, back in the city. said. "It was good experience for me. But I too, like millions of my countrymen, am disappointed that we did not win the final."

The wicketkeeper said his assigned role as a pinch-hitter in the first league match against Sri Lanka in the Asia Cup was a great challenge.

was told well in advance by the team management that I will be going in at number three so I was mentally prepared. But it so happened that I got stuck a bit. I really wish I had a couple of more opportunities," he said. In the only other innings he played - in the final - Saba got

to face only one ball. Asked whether he was being branded as a one-day wicketkeeper, Saba said "as far as I am concerned, I have to perform in alf the matches. I won't give up till I get my place back in the

Tana danis : iraq denies it

BAGHDAD, July 30: Iraq today denied its football squad had been tortured for losing a crucial World Cup qualifier against lowly Kazakhstan.

"These reports are totally unfounded," Hussein Saeed, the secretary general of Iraq's Olympic Committee, told AFP.

British newspapers have re-ported that President Saddam Hussein's son Uday, who heads Iraq's Football Federation, ordered the team to a military base after their elimination from the World Cup by Kazakhstan.

The players were caned on the soles of their feet and beaten on their backs as punishment for the defeat, according to the

But Saeed said, "These rumours were started by the same people who opposed lrag's participation in the Arab Games.' referring to Kuwait which pressured Lebanon to keep Iraqi athletes out of the July 8-27 Games in Beirut.

SLOC chief resigns

WASHINGTON. July 30: Tom Welch, who brought the 2002 Winter Olympics to Salt Lake City, resigned Tuesday as president of the local organizing committee following charges he abused his wife, reports Xinhua.

Welch announced the move at a news conference, saying he had met Monday night with local members of the Salt Lake Olympic Games Organising Committee's executive commit-



SL Board XI 233 for six

COLOMBO, July 30: The Sri Lanka Board President's XI were 233 for six in reply to India's first innings 308 at the close on the second day of their three-day game at the Saravanamuttu Stadium

today, reports Reuter. On Tuesday, India survived a middle-order collapse on an uneven wicket to post 295 for

Navjot Sidhu made 64 and newcomer Gagan Khoda contributed 59 in a first-wicket stand of 136 against the Sri Lankans, but the tourists caved into 212 for six soon after tea.

Elegant left-hander Saurav Ganguly, however, steered them out of trouble with a strokeful 79, adding 67 for the seventh wicket with Rajesh Chauhan The tourists, warming up for

the first of the two back-to-back Tests against home team starting on Saturday, were caught on an underprepared wicket where the ball jumped and kept low at times. Sidhu and Khoda, one of four

reinforcements, batted through the morning session to go to lunch at 87 for no loss But the Indians lost four

wickets in the post-lunch session, including skipper Sachin Tendulker for a run-a-ball 32,

three-set victories Tuesday and

advance to the second round of

the 450,000 dollars Toshiba

Classic women's tournament,

ANKE HUBER

beat Bulgarian Magdalena

Maleeva 7-5, 1-6, 6-3, while

France's sixth-seeded Pierce

Huber advanced despite los-

overcame American Amy Fra-

ing serve eight times and com-

mitting 11 double faults in the

one hour, 50-minute struggle

against Maleeva, who also lost

Serving is not the strongest

zier 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

serve eight times.

Fifth seed Huber of Germany

report agencies.

CARLSBAD, Cali-

fornia, July 30:

Anke Huber and

Mary Pierce both

survived stiff

challenges to post

Rahul Dravid failed to score while two other replacements left-hander Vinod Kambli (nine) and Nayan Mongia (one),



Wednesday: INDIA: First innings (overnight 295-9) Khoda c and b Kalpage

Sidhu c Mendis b J Silva Dravid c and b Chandana Tendulkar c Ranatunga b J Silva Ganguly c and b Chandana Kambli st Galagoda b J Silva Mongia c Jayawardena b Kalpage

b Chandana Kuruvilla lbw b Chandana Kulkarni not out Mohanty st Galagoda b Chandana

Fall of wickets: 1-136; 2-137; 3-175; 4-183; 5-211; 6-212; 7-279; 8-290; 9-295. Bowling Villavarayen 37 Fernando Silva Kalpage Chandana (Incomplete)

home team, picked up two for

them. SCOREBOARD

and Chandana, fighting for a

spinner's berth in the Tests,

shared seven wickets between

'Scoreboard on the second day of the three-day match between the Sri Lanka Board President's Eleven and India on

Chauhan c Arnold

Extras: (b-5, lb-4, w-8, nb-16) 33 Total:

NEW DELHI, July 30: An In-

Bookie suspect

detained in

India

dian suspected of being an ille-gal bookmaker involved in international match-fixing has been arrested, newspapers re-

ported today, reports AFP.

The man, Ratan Chang Gangawal, was detained in the western city of Jaipur along with his three sons after police raided his home. They also seized computers, cellular phones, televisions and cash.

India's cricket authorities are currently investigating allegations made by former Test star Manoj Prabhakar that he was, offered 72,000 dollars to throw away his wicket against Pakistan in a 1994 limitedovers match.

Earlier this month former Pakistan wicketkeeper Rashid Latif added to the speculation by reportedly telling "Outlook" magazine that big-name players from India and Pakistan were involved in widespread match-fixing.

He later withdrew allegations against certain players. saying he had been misquoted by the magazine.

Illegal betting on cricket re-sults is widespread in India.

Disabled's unique act

LONDON, July 30: Masudur Rahman Badiya, a physically handicapped swimmer from West Bengal, has become the first disabled Asian to cross the English Channel in a record time of 16 hours and 23 minutes, reports PTI.

Badiya, a 29-year-old, who lost both his legs from knee down in an unfortunate train accident at the age of 11 in 1979. started off from Dover coast in England on Monday and completed his epic Channel cross as 64 he touched the headlands 0 halfway between Calais and Boulgen, swimming a distance of 18.2 nautical miles.

"The last bit was very tough when the Channel was hit by the tide. But I am extremely overjoyed that I could make it in a sort of record time". Masudur told PTI after his sterling performance.

Badiya thus becomes the first retarded person in Asia and second in the world to have successfully crossed the English Channel. Masudur was aiming for

breaking the world record held by German handicapped swimmer, Lucyna who crossed the Channel in 12 hours and 29 minutes in 1990.

"Lucyna was only partially handicapped as she did not Have her feet. But, Masudur is the first swimmer, amputated from knee down, to cross the Channel," said Duncan Taylor of the Channel Swimming As-

legs and his feat is thus even more remarkable," Taylor told

Mandela stands by Cape Town

JOHANNESBURG, July 30: dence on Cape Town's success in its Olympic bid, reports Xinhua.

bos of Peru, Paul Wallwork of Western Samoa, Anton Geesink of the Netherlands and Lu Mandela said he may travel

"witness the historic decision" on September 5. The South African leader

has so far met about 25 of the 109 IOC members who will cast their votes. The five-city shortlist in-

cluded Rome, Buenos Aires, Athens, Stockholm, as well as Cape Town.

Lechkov joins Besiktas

ian international midfielder Yordan Lechkov joined Turkish side Besiktas from Marseille on Tuesday, reports Reuter. Lechkov, who played in the

1994 World Cup finals, spent a year with the French club after joining from Hamburg.

08:45 Cut Piece 09:20 Aahang

& Roshni 09:45 Phool Chandi

Waqar willow wags in time LONDON, July 30: Pakistan fast bowho has made only five firstclass appearances, hit 18 wler Waqar Youboundaries in his 165-ball innis clinched a one-wicket Nat-

nings as Sussex made 329 for five with four balls to spare af-ter chasing a formidable 327 for eight. Rao was drafted into the

Sussex line-up after Neil Lenham failed to prove his fitness following a heel injury. He beat the previous highest indi-

chasing Yorkshire's 236 for Wagar finished with 34 not out after England paceman Darren Gough had looked to have set up Yorkshire for their third successive NatWest semifinal by taking four for 36. But Waqar and last man Dean Cosker survived everything the Yorkshire bowlers sent down to finally win with six balls remaining. Yorkshire's total was built around a high-class 105 from

> WAQAR YOUNIS vidual one-day score of 141 by wickshire 17 years ago.

Gehan Mendis against War-Derbyshire's formidable to-

tal was built around an un-

beaten 129 by Chris Adams who hit eight fours and a six.

England vice-captain Nasser Hussain dropped Essex into a big hole and then dug them out of it as his side overcame Nottinghamshire by three wickets at Trent Bridge.

He dropped catches off opener Tim Robinson once and century-maker Paul Johnson twice, and the duo between them went on to score an additional

124 runs after their let-offs. It left Essex facing an impos-ing 289 for victory, but Hussain made up for his fielding night-mare by top-scoring with an unbeaten 89 as his side won

with 10 balls to spare. Warwickshire completed the semifinal line-up with a 28-run victory in which Mark Ramprakash of Middlesex may have boosted his England prospects despite ending up on the losing side at Lord's.

Ramprakash made 98 but it was not enough to help the home side overhaul Warwickshire's 286 for six in which David Hemp's 112 earned him the man-of-the-match award.

The writing was on the wall for Middlesex when they needed 91 with 10 overs left and another England contender, leftarm spinner Ashely Giles. ended any hope of a dramatic recovery by claiming three wickets in a fine spell.

Frankie likes to be Frank Stuttgart on July 12 over 200



overs.

byshire.

ATHENS, July 30: Namibia's greatest sportsman won 200 metres world gold in 1993 as Frankie Fredricks but this year he is hoping

West trophy quar-

ter-final win for Glamorgan

over Yorkshire on Tuesday -

but with the bat and not the

Glamorgan when they slumped from 140 for two to 209 for nine

Australian Darren Lehmann,

who held his side together after

Cosker and spinner Robert

Croft had pegged them to 94 for four at the halfway mark of 30

set a county record as he ham-

mered 158 to steer outsiders

Sussex into the semifinals with

a five-wicket win over Der-

The 22-year-old batsman,

Late replacement Rajesh Rao

There seemed no hope for

ball, reports Reuter.

to win back the title as simply Frank Fredericks, reports AFP. "Frankie is a boy's name and as I now consider myself to be a man I would like to be known as Frank," the 20-year-old Freder-

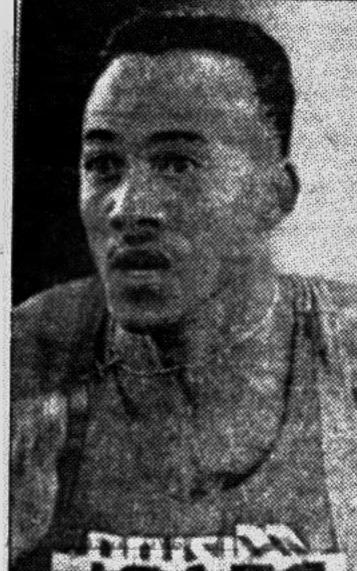
icks said. If the world title was won on a vote for the most popular man on the circuit then Fredericks would be celebrating victory already but he faces a tough task this year at both 100 and 200.

The four time Olympic silver medalist, who in 1991 became the first non-American to win the national collegiate titles. has had an inconsistent year winning well in Helsinki, Osaka, Rome and Lille but his best times in both events this season places him behind Ato Boldon and American champion Maurice Greene.

Fredericks, who takes his mother to all the major championships, suffered a potentially demorallising loss at the hands of Boldon, fastest man over 100 and 200 this year, in metres. However the Namibian finds

it difficult to ever present anything but a cheerful attitude. The one time he looked visi-

bly shocked was after michael Johnson had destroyed him in the Olympic 200 metres final last year- it was no consola-



FRANKIE FREDERICKS

tion that he finished inside the previous world record also set by Johnson. Fredericks, who ran a sea-

son's record nine sub-20 second 200 metres last year, had looked like giving Johnson a real challenge prior to Atlanta when he ended the American's two year unbeaten run over 200 in Oslo.

The normally placid and pleasant Fredericks has like Canada's equally charming 100 metres world record holder Donovan Bailey taken umbrage at the increasingly unpopular Texan. "We won't know who the

fastest man in the world is until the (World Championship) 100m final in Athens (in August)," Fredericks said after June's 150 metres duel between Bailey and Johnson in Toronto- to which he wasn't invited.

Fredericks faces a greater challenge than seeing who is the fastest man in the world. In Athens he will be striving

to show his decision to change his name and become a man has not like some of his challenges in major championship. been delivered too late in his

THE (Masudur) has to be put on water before he can start symming as he does not have the control of the Channel Swimming Association. Pedroso sets his target After a protracted battle, Pedroso is confident that he



MADRID, July 30: One of the defining moments in track and field came in the 1991 world long jump

duel between American duo Carl Lewis and Mike Powell, reports

Petra fails dope test

ATHENS, July 30: Distance runner Petra Wassiluk has been dropped from the German team for the World Championships starting on Saturday after a positive dope test, reports Reuter. German Athletic Federation

officials said today that the 27year-old 10,000 metres runner had been found to have excess levels of the stimulant caffeine in her body during a doping test in Spain last April.

Sjoberg skips Athens meet

STOCKHOLM, July 30: Former world high-jump record holder Patrik Sjoberg of Sweden said Tuesday he will not compete in the World Championships in Athens which will start on August 1, reports Xinhua.

The three-time Olympic medalist is still suffering from a thigh injury which he sustained in a "superstars" competition last June. Sjoberg, a top member of Sweden's athletics squad for the last 15 years, has never approached the qualification height of 2.28 metres this

Powell prevailed but needed a world record of 8.95 metres surpassing Bob Beamon's 23year-old mark of 8.90 set at the 1968 Olympics. Six years on Powell's effort

in Tokyo still stands as the best long jump ever. Cuba's Ivan Pedroso, 24, and

then the Pan-American junior champion, recalls sitting at home in Havana watching the contest.

"I remember it well," he said. "It was the greatest long jump contest I'd ever seen.'

In Gothenburg two years ago Pedroso succeeded Powell, the 1991 and 1993 gold medalist, as the world champion. Now he is plans to succeed Powell as the world record holder.

"Nine metres is a reachable target. I feel sure I can do it," Pedroso said. "That is my dream and I think it is possible although it is obviously very difficult to achieve." Pedroso's ambitions of ex-

ploring uncharted territory at the World Championships have meant he has restricted his outings in the early part of this outdoor season. The Cuban has already

briefly experienced life at the He jumped an altitude-as-

sisted 8.96 metres at the Italian ski resort of Sestriere two years ago only for it to be removed from the record books.

The distance was never ratified as the International Amateur Athletic Federation ruled that an official had obstructed the wind gauge.

This year, Pedroso has produced a series of outstanding efforts around the European circuit, including a 8.63 metres effort in the Italian city of Padua.

can shrug off his latest setback and 90 beyond nine metres in Athens. And he has the endorsement

of one man who went very close to breaking that barrier nearly thirty years ago. "I think Pedroso can go be-

yond nine metres," Beamon said.

Jonathan's admission

ATHENS, July 30: Triple jump world record holder Jonathan, Edwards admits it will be do or die as he tries to overcome injury and defend his title at the World Championships which begin here on Saturday, reports AFP. The 31-year-old has been

plagued by a heel injury for most of the summer, forcing him to cancel a host of athletics meetings. "Injuries last a lot longer in

the head than they do in the body," said Edwards, who two years ago became the first human to clear 18 metres, setting a world record of 18.29 in Gothenburg.

"In Athens it is do or die. There are a few more doubts in my mind that I can still do it and going in I will have doubts about my fitness. That's a normal reaction," added Edwards.

After his record-bursting performances in 1995 Edwards followed up with a disapointing year which climaxed in the Atlanta Olympics when he failed to win the gold, being beaten by American Kenny Harris. The defeat put an end to Ed-

ward's run of 22 competitions without defeat.

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ment Course 07:30 Specia

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Business 08:30 Atco Ru-Ba-Ru

(Interview) With Imran Khan

09:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon)

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Thursday 31st July (All programmes are in local time. There may be changed in the programme)

BBC 6:00am BBC World News 6:30 World Living : Holiday 7:00 BBC World News Inc World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Focus: The Sci Files 11:00 BBC Newsdesk 12:00noon BBC Newsdesk 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus: The Sci Files 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 50 Years Of Independence 2:30 World Living Airport 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00pm BBC Newsdesk 6:30 World Focus: The Sci Files 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newshour Asia & Pacific 8:25

50 Years Of Independence 8:30 Time Out : Top Gear 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 9:55 50 Years Of Independence 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living Building Sights 11:00 The World Today 12:00mn The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus: Panorama 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 50 Years Of Independence 2:30 World Living Tomorrow's World - Hot Gadgets 3:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report & 24 Hours 4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. Asia Today & World Business Report 5:00 BBC World News 5:10 Newsnight

CHANNEL V 6:00am Rewind VJ Sophiya

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STAR PLUS 6:30am Ninaad 7:30

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ness Agenda 9:30 Nine To Five 10:00 Simply Delicious: Fish 10:30 Behind The Scenes Addicted to Love 11:00 The Wonder Years 11:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:30 Picket Fences 1:30 Santa Bar bara 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Kohra 3:30 Maal

Simply Delicious: Fish 7:00 Maneka's Ark 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Awaz 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Ghutan 9:30 Star News 10:00 Are You Being Served? 10:30 Baywatch 11:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:00mn Santa Barbara 1:00 Star News 1:30 Space: Above And Beyond 2:30 Mystery Movie: Kavanagh QC 4:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 5:30 21 Jump Street

STAR SPORTS 7:30am International Mo-

torsport New 8:30 Sepaktakraw 10:00 Sport Unlimited 11:00 Thai Premier Cup Final 1:30 Indonesian Open Badminton 1997 Semi-Finals 5:30 World Wrestling Federation Raw 7:00 Indonesian Open Badminton 1997 Finals 11:30 US PGA Tour 1997 Canon Greater Hartford Open Day 3 12:30 Malboro League CNFL H/L 1:00 World Wrestling Federa1997 Finals STAR MOVIES

tion Raw 3:00 TBC 3:30 In-

7:30am Future Shock Stranded 15 (New Line) 9:30 Classic: The Astonished Heart 12 11:30 Family : Josh And S A

M 15 1:30 Action : Melvin Purvis G-Man 12 3:30 Classic : Sea Of Sand? 5:30 Action : One Man Army 15 7:30 Family : The Day The Eiffel Tower Ran Away 9:00 Miniseries: Pride And Prejudice Part 5 10:00 Romance: Heartbeat 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 11:45 US Top Ten 12:00 Film Club: Whiskey Down 18 2:00 Action : Jason's Lyric 18 4:00 Horror Heard To Die 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Action Little Odessa 15 PTV

08:00 TILAWAT AUR TAR

JUMA/ HAMD /NAAT 08:20

CARTOON 08:30 KHABRAIN

donesian Open Badminton

Jawan Sangeet 8:45 Serial 09:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commer cial News 10:35 Mast Mast Sanyo (Musical Show) 11:15 Urdu Feature Film: & KHAS KHAS KHABRAIN-CLOSE DOWN

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ment Hour / Play 12:30 Serial: Chuti Chuti 01:30 Simarekha/Trishna (Serial) 02:00 Kuasha Zakhan 02:30 Sukh Dukhsa (Serial) 03:00 Ghum Ney (Serial) 03:30 Tana Poran (Serial) 05:30 News 05:35 Pallikatha 06:00 Janmabhumi (Serial) 06:30 Mone Rekho More Gaan 07:00 Tarunder Janney / Darshaker Darbare 07:30 Bangla Sambad 08:00 Salboni Katha (Serial) 08:30 Chetana (Serial) 09:00 Janmabhumi (Serial) 09:30 Monorama Cabin (Serial *Kushal, Moonmoon) 10:00 Bengali Movie Club Film Show 01:00 Closed EL TV

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The Young And The Restless

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Hai To Taal Hai 4:00 Daal Mein Kaala 4:30 The Crystal Maze 5:30 Doogie Howser MD 6:00 The Wonder Years 6:30



against the three-man spin at-55. Left-armer Jayantha Silva

also fell quickly. Ganguly, who hit 11 boundaries and a six, fell to the last ball of the day, giving leg-spinner Upul Chandana an easy re-



GANGULY ... 79 Arnold

part of our game," Huber said We're both returning better than we're serving. Huber sandwiched breaks in the fourth and six games around one of her own for a 4-2 advantage in the deciding set. At 4-3, the German coverted her fifth break point to go ahead 5-3

Huber, Pierce pull through

before serving out the match at Pierce was pleased with her "It was a great match for me. she really made me play," the

10th-ranked French woman

said after the 2:20 baseline duel

Pierce got the only break she needed in the second game of the final set when Frazier committed one of her six double faults of the match on game point. In another first-round match, teenager Venus Williams scored a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Argentina's Florencia Labat to

against No 1-ranked Martina Hingis of Switzerland on Wednesday night. Williams, 17, downplayed her second career meeting with the 16-year-old Hingis, saying

set up a second-round match

it's "just another match. Asked if it would be a special match, Williams replied, "Not really. You still have to go out there and beat the player. Huber was amused when told of Williams' comments: "You

standing player at the moment.

considering Hingis, winner of

this year's Australian Open and

Wimbledon, has a 50-1 match

record. Her only loss was to

Croatia's Iva Majoli in the

French Open final

Williams faces a tough task,

out the match.

the second set.

cannot say (Hingis is) just another player. She's lost just one 0 leads in both, but she faltered match this year. She's the out-

with Williams, a 6-4, 6-2 victory in the third round at this year's Lipton Championships. The top-seeded Hingis received a bye into the second round here. In other matches Tuesday, France's Nathalie Tauziat beat Rita Grande of Italy, 7-5, 6-1;

Indonesia's Yayuk Basuki de-

Hingis won her only meeting



MARY PIERCE

Anne-Gaelle Sidot of France beat Australia's Siobhan Drake-Brockman, 7-5, 6-3. Williams started strong in each set against Labat, taking 5-

slightly before finally closing

ams lost was a battle with her

beads when about 20 purple,

green and white ones fell off

her corn-rowed head late in

About the only thing Willi-

President Nelson Mandela met with International Olympic Committee (IOC) members Tuesday, showing his confi-

The 70-year-old South Africa leader believed the southern port city stands a "good chance" or winning the 2004 Games bid. Mandela earlier met with visiting IOC members Ivan Di-

Shengrong of China. to Lausanne, Switzerland to

ISTANBUL, July 30: Bulgar-

10:05 Serial 10:30 Buttons And Raaste 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabreen 11:10 Absar 11:55 Tele Play 12:45 Kawali 12:55 Koran-E-Hakim & Bismillah 01:15 Serial 02:00 Serial 02:45 Perspective & Health Forum 03:40 Talimi Malumat 04:35 Aurat Aur Kanoon 05:25 Serial 5:55 Serial : Chayaa 06:25 lou Courses 07:05 Mukabil Hai Aaina 07:20 Ainnaik Wala Zin 07:45 English News 08:05

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07:30 Stand By (Trailer Show) 07:40 Love is in Air 08:20 Haseen Pal 08:30 Positive Health Show 09:00 Avinetree 09:30 Bgrd. Balwant (Serial)

(Trailer Show) 10:45 Hindi Feature Film 01:30 Fuji (*Shahrukh khan) 02:00 Fasana (Serial) 02:30 Public Dimand 03:30 Sorry Meri Lorry 04:00 Hindi 08:30 Yaadon Ki Baarat 09:00 Double O Slip 09:30 Dennis The Menace (Hindi

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