County cricket roundup

LONDON, Aug 8: Kent kept up the pressure on the county championship pacemakers by compiling 525 for nine declared against fellow title hopefuls Essex, reports Reuter.

Matthew Fleming hit 138 as Kent, two points ahead of fourth-placed Essex, reached their highest total of the sea-

By the close Essex had slumped to 80 for five and it might have been worse had Ronnie Irani not been dropped twice off successive balls from Martin McCague who finished with four for 55.

Middlesex captain Mark Ramprakash hit a brilliant 190 to put his side on top against Hampshire at Lord's. Middlesex amassed 442 for

eight before Ramprakash de-clared, allowing his bowlers to remove two Hampshire bats-men for 69 before stumps. Worcestershire's Philip We-

ston completed a superb double century in his side's 551 at Northampton. Northants ended on 208 for

three, still 194 adrift of the follow on. Championship leaders

Gloucestershire finally got their game against Somerset underway late into the afternoon of the second day and were immediately in trouble. Graham Rose took three for

28 from 11 overs as Gloucester crumbled from 91 for one to 119 for four.

Darren Shadford bowled Lancashire to the brink of victory over fifth-placed Warwickshire at Blackpool with a stunning burst for four wickets in 10 balls. Warwickshire will resume on 241 for eight, just 18

Lanchashire had extended their first innings, 194 for three overnight, to 362 all out.

Sidoti wins 10000m walk

ATHENS, Greece, Aug 8: Italy's Annarita Sidoti led from start to finish to win the 10,000-metre walk ahead of Olimpiada Ivanova of Russia at the World Championships Thursday. Olga Kardopoltseva of Belarus took the bronze, reports AP.

Russian Olga Panfyorova was disqualified after being warned three times for running when she was in silver medal position three-quarters through the race.

Defending champion Irina Stankina of Russia also was disqualified.

Sidoti set the year's best time in 42 minutes 55.49 seconds and kept a gap of 12.14 seconds over Ivanova. Kardopoltseva finished with 43:30.20.

Stankina was the youngest champion ever when she took the title two years ago and also held the top performance of the

Sidoti took the early initiative and set a pace only Russians Ivanova and Panfvorova could match. Ivanova fell back halfway through the race, as the temperature of 32 C (90F) began to take its toll on the competi-

The race was held before a disappointing crows of some 15,000 in the 85,000-capacity Olympic stadium.

Valencia ride on Romario

VALENCIA, Spain, Aug 8: Brazilian ace Romario showed he planned to make good on his promise of goals galore Thurs-day when he lifted Valencia 1-0 over Atletico de Madrid in the last-minute, reports AP.

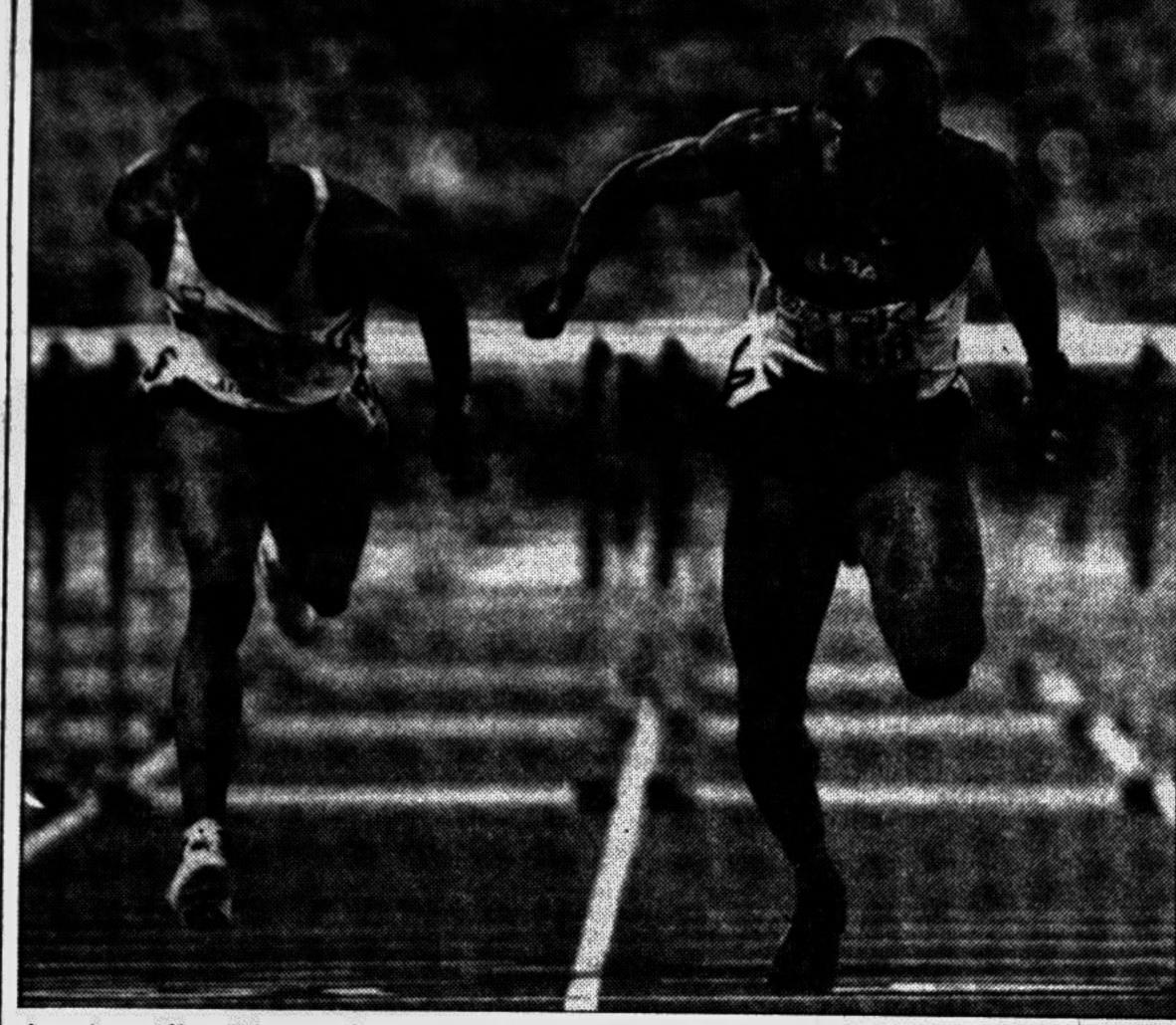
Romario, who returned to Valencia this week after a year on loan with Flamengo, scored a nifty goal from 35-metres out when he caught, bounced and shot the ball with the same

A strong Atletico defense was unbreakable throughout the first half of the pre-season match.

But Valencia's luck changed in minute 53 when Atletico were left with 10 men after Rumanian Daniel Prodan was

ejected with two yellow cards. Romario charged the goal in minute 60 only to be stopped in his tracks by Atletico goal-

keeper Francisco Molina. In the 79th minute, Atletico's newly-returned Portuguese player Paolo Futre teamed up with Jose Luis Caminero for exciting play.



American Allen Johnson (R) roars as he crosses the line ahead of Colin Jackson of Britain to lift the 110m hurdles gold at the World Athletics Championships in Athens on Aug 7. - AFP/UNB photo

Allen produces his best

After winning two world championship titles and an Olympic gold medal in three years, there's only one thing left

for Allen Johnson to attain. A world record, reports AP. Johnson could have that before long, too - maybe as early

as next week. The 26-year-old American equalled the third-fastest time in history and came within .02 seconds of the record in winning the 110-metre hurdles Thursday night at the World

Championships. With British rival and world record-holder Colin Jackson in the next lane, Johnson burst quickly from the blocks, was comfortably ahead over the first hurdle and held the lead the rest of the way to win in 12.93 seconds.

Jackson, the 1993 world champion who has battled back to top form after a series of injuries, took the silver in 13.05. Slovakia's Igor Kovac got third in 13.18.

Johnson said, World Championships (1995), Olympics (1996), World Championships (1997). This was the toughest one by far because I had the pressure of being the defending

Now I have to see if I can win two straight Olympics. Before that, Johnson should the 200 on the same night Allen

anisevic of Croatia on Thursday

night in the biggest upset of the

week at the 2.3 million dollars

ATP Championship, reports

minutes to beat Ivanisevic 6-4.

6-4 to advance to Friday's

quarterfinals. He did it by frus-

aces; he has averaged 14 1/2 per

matches Thursday, top-ranked

Wimbledon champion Pete

Sampras beat 16th-seeded

Patrick Rafter of Australia 7-6,

6-4; second-ranked Michael

Chang rallied from a listless

first set to beat Andrei

Medvedev of Ukraine 3-6, 6-1,

6-4: fifth-seeded Thomas

Muster of Austria defeated

Martin Damm of the Czech Re-

public 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; and 10th-

seeded Gustavo Kuerten of

Brazil, the French Open cham-

pion, beat Vince Spadea 6-7, 6-

Ivanisevic served just eight

In other third-round

trating lvanisevic's big serve.

match this year.

Siemerink took 1 hour 13

MASON. Ohio.

Aug 8: Unseeded

Jan Siemerink of

the Netherlands

knocked off third-

ranked Goran Iv-

3, 6-4.

have a shot at breaking the world record of 12.91 that Jackson set at the 1993 worlds in Stuttgart.

Johnson said he wasn't going for the record Thursday because he wanted above will to retain his title.

"We ran three times in four days and that takes a lot out of you," he said. "If I was going for the record, I could have made a mistake and Colin could have shot past me. I ran a little conservatively.

But Johnson said he expects the record to go eventually. "The world record is important to me and I want to break it," he said. "If everything goes well, the record will me mine when the time comes.'

How soon? "I'll try to get that world record in Zurich," he said, referring to the big-money meet in Switzerland next Wednes-

Jackson, who also is scheduled to run in the same meet. agreed the record could be in danger then.

"We're both capable of going under 12.90, he said We can push ourselves and break that record. It might even happen in Zurich next week."

For once, Johnson was able to savor a victory without being overshadowed by that other Johnson - Michael. In Atlanta last year, Michael Johnson set his astonishing world record in

Also, seventh-seeded

Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia

defeated No. 9 Marcelo Rios of

Chile 7-5, 6-2, Albert Costa of

Spain upset fourth-seeded coun-

tryman Alex Corretja 6-1, 7-6.

and No. 6 Sergi Bruguera of

Spain downed Jiri Novak of the

the quarterfinals are ranked in

the Top 10 on the ATP Tour:

Sampras (1); Chang (2); Muster

(4); Kafelnikov (6); Bruguera (8);

and Kuerten (10). Costa is 17th

ist, continued his improving

hard court campaign with the

to his surgically repaired left

knee. He also knows he can't

move up in the standings.

win enough points on clay to

Muster has won twice as

many clay court titles as any

other active player. But his

hard court career has been

compromised since 1989 when

a drunk driver struck his

parked car, crashing it into his

Muster, a clay court special-

He knows that clay is kinder

Six of the eight players in

Czech Republic 7-6, 6-3.

and Siemerink 36th.

victory over Damm.

the hurdles gold. "There are a lot of Johnsons," Allen said. "Lawrence

set a Games' record in winning

Johnson. Michael Johnson. just want to be the No 1 Allen Johnson."

Friday's schedule featured five finals, all with intriguing story lines. In the men's triple jump,

world record-holder Jonathan Edwards of Britain was paired against American rival and Olympic champion Kenny Harrison; 37-year-old Merlene Ottey was favoured for gold in the women's 200 in the absence of injured Olympic champion Marie-Jose Perec; Ato Boldon, Frankie Fredericks and Jon Drummond dueled for supremacy in the men's 200; Wilson Kipketer took aim at the 800-metre world record he shares with Sebastian Coe, and Olympic Champion Deon Hemmings faced world recordholder Kim Batten in the women's 400 hurdles.

In other finals Thursday: Olympic champion Astrid **Kumbernuss of Germany won** her second straight world title in the women's shot put with a throw of 20.71 metres (67 feet, 11 1-2 inches)

New Zealand's Beatrice Faumunia took the gold in the women's discus at 66.82 (219-3). Olympic champion Robert Korzeniowski of Poland won the men's 50-kilometre walk in

Dutchman stuns Goran Now, at 29, he feels an urgency to press his game on the

"I cannot play on clay cannot get my ranking where want it to be," he said. "I know can play well on clay anytime I want to go back ... but I don't want to move back, I want to go ahead."

hard courts.

Muster has been ranked No. 1 only briefly, twice early last year before the tennis world moved from clay to the summer hard court tour. But he has reoriented his entire approach to the game.

"All the basics of my success come from clay, but it might have just moved a little bit, my philosophy of approaching the game," Muster said. "I said I want to play well on hard courts and I have got to do something in that way. I just oriented my game in that direction."

The Great American Insurance ATP Championship is a Mercedes Super 9 tournament one of only three played in the United States. Among American tournaments, only the US Open and the Lipton Champi onships at Key Biscayne, Florida, offer more money.

Dhaka Club's double delight

Sports Reporter

Dhaka Club made a clean sweep in the Weekend Tennis Classic 1997 winning both singles and doubles finals played at the National Tennis Complex yesterday.

Niaz of Dhaka Club clinched the singles title defeating Babu of Engineers' Club in straight sets (7-5, 6-4) while his clubmates Mashuk and Bakhtiar lifted the doubles with a 6-4. 5-7, 6-1 victory over an Engineers' Club duo.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader distributed the prizes. President of Bangladesh Tennis Federation Syed Alamgir Farook Chowdhury was present.

BCB calls . **up** 33

Sports Reporter

The selection camp for Bangladesh 'A' cricket team will begin at the Dhaka Stadium next Monday under the supervision of national coach Gordon Greenidge. Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) yesterday called up 33 players to report for the camp at 9 am on Monday.

They are: Ashfaque Ali Rahat (AKC), Al-Shahriar Rokon (AKC), Mehrab Hossain Opi (Wari), Saifuddin Ahmed (Wari) Mohammad Salauddin (BU Safullah Jem (BU), Halim Shah (BU). Syed Parvez Ahmed (MSC), Sajjad Ahmed Shipon (MSC), Morshed Ali Khan Sumon (MSC), Hasanuzzaman (Biman), Nazimuddin Manna (Biman), Shariful Haque Plaban (Biman), Masudur Rahman Mukul (Agrani Bank), Azam lqbal (Agrani Bank), Jubayer Mahmood Ishtiaq (Agrani Bank), Nurul Amin Nahid (Agrani Bank), Shahnewaj Kabir Shuvro (Agrani Bank) Monirul Islam Montu (Wari), Rafiqui Islam (Surjo Tarun) Abul Hossain Nahid (Lalmatia). Khorshed Alam (Lalmatia) Jamaluddin Babu (Lalmatia), Sajid Hasan (Victoria), Tanveer Ahmed Timeer (Victoria) Fahim Muntasir Sumit (Victoria), NR Rahul (Victoria). Manjurul Islam (GMCC), Selim Shahed (Kalabagan), Jakaria Imtiaz (Kalabagan), Jewel Hossain Mona (Kalabagan), Kamruddin Kamu (BU) and Omar Sharif Khan (Dhaka Wander

Grobbelaar & co cleared

WINCHESTER, England, Aug 8: Jurors in the football match fixing trial here were told today that the court will accept a majority decision on the final charge that they are considering against goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar, reports AFP.

Justice McCullough said he would accept a verdict on which at least 10 of the 11 jurors were

The six women and five men on the jury have so far spent 27 hours, 49 minutes in their room since retiring to consider their verdicts on Friday.

On Thursday the jury cleared footballers Grobbelaar, 39. John Fashanu, 34, and Hans Segers, 35, along with Malaysian businessman Heng Suan Lim, 32, of conspiring to give and accept corrupt payments.

But they still have to reach a decision on former Liverpool and Southampton goalkeeper Grobbelaar, who awaits a verdict on a charge that he corruptly accepted 2,000 pounds (about 3,300 dollars).

Perec pulls out

ATHENS, Greece, Aug 8: Double Olympic champion Marie-Jose Perec withdrew from the World Championships Thursday ahead of her 200m semifinal because of injury, French officials said, reports

"Apparently, Marie-Jose was hurt during her warmup." said Ricard Descoux, the technical director of the French team. He suspected it was a stress fracture of the foot. Parec has been trouble with

injuries for much of the season and only decided to come to the World Championships at the last moment. Instead of running the 200

and 400, like she did successfully at the Atlants Games, she only entered the 200 here.

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Trip down marathon lane



ATHENS, Aug 8 (AP): This weekend, the myths of ancient Greece will mix with the stark reality of

the World Championships. The original marathon, that legend of war and death, is on - with 220,000 dollars at stake. From the village of Mara-

thon to the marbled Panathinaikon horseshoe stadium in central Athens, the runners will cover the famous 42.195 kilometres (26 miles, 385 yards) that created the oldest piece of athletic lore.

The Greek legend goes that in 490 BC soldier Pheidippides ran the distance in full battle gear to announce "We have won," - a victory over the Persian - before dying on the spot from exhaustion. And although the story has

survived, some of the details

have remained shrouded in

time for some of the key competitors at the World Championships. "I know the history of this." said Ethiopia's Fatuma Roba.

the Olympic champion. "I want to be just like him. After it was explained to her that Pheidippides actually died. she corrected herself. "I want

just the victory," she said. The women's race will be held Saturday and men's on Sunday's closing day of the 10day championships. For both races, the gold medalist receives 60,000 dollars, the silver earns

Pheidippides' death was just working accident in a culture

30,000 dollars and the bronze

of war where armies all had soldiers to run messages for lack of postal pigeons or express mail service.

Fortunately for the weekend runners, it is the Marathon legend that survives. It could have been that of Eshidas, the messenger who ran 200 kilometres (124 miles) in a single day from Platees to the oracle of Delphi and back to relight the holy fire which had been desecrated by the enemy.

But even the original marathon course is one of the toughest. It has a famous hill in the middle that has destroyed



FATUMA ROBA

the rhythm of many a runner. But Roba has no fear, having won the Boston Marathon, also considered as one of the most difficult, with ease in April. "There is a hill, but it looks comfortable to me," she said. "Maybe the heat will be a prob-

The runners will start at 8.05 am local time to avoid the

sweltering midday heat that peaked at 36 C (97 F) Thursday.

Pheidippides had no such

luck, partly explaining the legend why he died. "The battle ended at noon and the messenger ran fully armed under tremendous muscular and anxiety stress, knowing that he should deliver the most important message of his life in the shortest possible time," said Thomas Yiannakis, professor of athletic history at

Athens University. "We can easily explain that the tremendous pressure led to his death."

The marathon became part of athletics when a French professor and friend of Baron de Coubertin wanted to include the event in the first modern Olympics in 1986 to honour Greek heritage. And the past touches the pre-

sent again when it becomes clear that the controversial idea of "wild cards" to some athletes who do not directly qualify, goes back 101 years. Spyridon Louis became a

Greek hero, winning the first marathon, but how he qualified

In the qualifying trials, 16 Greeks would be allowed into the Olympics, but Louis finished 17th. The local major however intervened, trusted Louis' running skills, and demanded he also be included. The rest is history.

Arantxa, Monica advance **MANHATTAN** ing out the match at Manhattan



20,000 dollars.

BEACH, California, Aug 8: Monica Seles barely got a workout in trouncing Natasha Zvereva 6-1.

6-1 in 43 minutes Thursday night in the quarterfinals of the Acura Classic, reports AP. Seles, the second seed, raced through the first set in just 18 minutes, allowing Zvereva only

seven points. Seles' only mistake, other than a double fault, was netting a backhand service return. "I had a rough night out there," she joked.

Zvereva, part of the world's

top-ranked doubles team with Gigi Fernandez, couldn't match Seles' power from the baseline. The Belarusan had her serve broken five times and she hit six winners to 21 by Seles. Seles, trying to regain the form that made the world's No 1

player in 1992 and '92, got to most of Zvereva's drop shots and even pulled a few off her-"It was one of those nights

where everything was going my serve and return," Seles said. "Everything I tried went

Cool weather prevailed for Seles a day after she endured on-court temperatures of 35.6 degrees Celsius in a three-set second-round win over Sandrine Testud.

The day matches Thursday were a different story as oncourt temperatures were recorded at 39.4 degrees Celsius. Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, playing in the hot conditions

she likes, defeated Ai Sugiyama of Japan 6-3, 7-5. The fifth-seeded Sanchez-Vicario had some trouble clos-

into Round 2 PURCHASE, New York, Aug 8: Three-time defending champion Jimmy Connors beat Peter Fleming 7-5, 6-1 Thursday night in the opening round of the ATP-sanctioned Citibank Champions men's 35-and-over

Connors moves

tournament, reports AP. The second-seeded Connors, a five-time US Open champion. is trying to become the first player to win a Nuveen Tour event four years in a row. Fleming, who won four

Wimbledon doubles titles and three US Open doubles titles with partner John McEnroe. just couldn't stay with Connors in the second set of the match played at Manhattanville Col-

In Thursday's other matches, top-seeded Johan Kriek beat John Fitzgerald 6-3, 6-0; Andres Gomez defeated Gene Mayer 6-3, 6-3; and Mel Purcell, eliminated Guillermo Vilas 6-4. 3-6 (10-3).

Country Club. She had to serve twice for the victory after Sugiyama rallied with power shots that kept hitting the "I guess I always start good and then can't put the match

away, but she started hitting

some good shots," Sanchez-Vicario said. "It was much more humid (Thursday), but I prefer to play in the heat. In the end I tried to concentrate as much as I can. I missed some shots and then I had to start all over again and try to pull it out."

Sanchez-Vicario was serving for the match at 5-4, but she faced triple break point and managed to save one.

Sanchez-Vicario broke right back to go up 6-5 and again had a chance to serve out the match. The game went to deuce five times before she finally capitalised on two successive forehand errors by Sugiyama.

In other second-round matches, sixth seed Anke Huber of Germany beat teen-ager Venus Williams 7-6, 6-4, and Nathalie Tauziat of France eliminated No 8 Kimberly Po 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Friday's quarterfinal matchups will be: Tauziat against No 4 Lindsay Davenport; Huber against top-seeded Martina Hingis of Switzerland; and Sanchez-Vicario against

1994 champion Amy Frazier. Huber, 22, gets the next chance to knock off 16-year-old Hingis, whose only loss in 56 matches this year came in the French Open final to Iva Mo-

India in eves' hockey WC HARARE, Aug 8: India quali-

fled for next year's women's World Cup hockey in Utrecht when they sailed into the semifinals beating Canada 3-0 in the qualifying tournament here. reports PTI.

India claimed a berth in the last four along with South Africa yesterday and with it secured qualification. With midfilder Sita Gussasin

doing the spadework, forward Pritam Thakran unleashed a series of raids which fetched many penalty corners. Kamla Dalal drew the first blood in the 12th minute when

she converted the first penalty corner and two minutes later Sandeep Kaur produced the resultant second penalty corner to put India 2-0 ahead. In the second half both teams missed a number of

chances. However, Thakran increased the margin in the 54th minute with a powerful shot from the edge of the circle.

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Ethiopian long distance runner Haile Gebreselassie shows

off his gold medal after winning the 10,000m final at the

World Athletics Championships in Athens on Thursday.

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COMPUTER (ZEE Education Prog) 8:30 Ru-Ba-Ru 8:00 Zee News & Business 8:30 Zee World 9:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon 10:00 Gaane Anjanee 10:30 Parampara (Serial) 11:00 Sailab (Serial) 11:30 Banegi Apni Baat 12:00 Philips Top Ten 1:00 Kya Sin Hai 1.30 Grilakhmi Ki Jeen 2:00 Lakme Khubsoorat 2:30 Yeh Kaha Aagaya Hum 3:00 Arman Ep-06 3:30 Jhatpat Khana 4:00 TVS Sa Re Ga Me

5:00 Shutrughna Sinha -- Shot Gun Show 5:30 Chanat Aur Nafrat 6:00 Hum Honge Karnyab 6:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 7:30 Bollywood Block Buster Film 10:35 Zee News & Zee Business 11:00 Suhana Safar 11:30 Karz (Serial) 12:00 Mast Mast Hai Zindegi 12:30 Andaz (Serial) 1:00 Mrs. Madhuri Dixit 1:30 Chattan (Serial: Shammi Kapoor) 2:00 Paying Guest 2:30 ZEE Arabia : Darar (Serial) 3:00 Hindi Fea-

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ATN 7:00 Bhakti Bhavna 8:00 Sant

Ashram 8:30 Old Pop 9:00 Tere Sur Mere Geet 9:30 Once More -- Hindi film Trailler Show 10:00 Spinig the Wheel 10:30 Gunjan 11:00 Telebrand 11:30 Bhangra Top Songs 12:30 Touch of Classic 12:30 April Boli April Desh 1:00 On Line (Latest Hit Film Songs) 1:30 Cill Out Zone 1:55 Mast Masala -- Hindi Film Trailler Show 2:00 Hindi Feature Film 5:00 TSN 5:30 Kalakar Ek Rang Anek 6:00 It is Written 6:30 Halla Golla 7:00 Bangladeshi Prog-Lip To Lip (Film Songs)
7:30 Bangladeshi Prog- Comedy Serial: Henolax-Sat Sacteer 8:00 Gunjan 8:30 Right On (Pop

VDO) 9:00 Spinig the Wheel 9:30 Once More -- Hindi Film Traile Show 10:00 Hindi Feature Film: 1:00 Hum Kisise Kam Nahi 1:30 Home Shoping 2:00 The Music **Channel Songs**

ESPN

Wonderful World of Golf 3:30

Sportscenter: Int'l Edition 4:00

ASP World Champ Tour 1997

1:30 World of Rugby 2:00 Shelf's

5:00 IAAF World Champ 1997 H/Ls 6:00 WNBA Action 6:30 World of Rugby 7:00 European Football Weekly 8:00 TCCB Cricket: 1997 Comhill Series: 5th Test Day 2 Australia vs England H/Ls 9:00 IAAF Track Field World Champ 1997 H/Ls Day 10:00 IAAF Track & Field World Champ 1997 Part 1 Day 8 12:30 APT Tour/Mercedes Super 9 Tennis Q/F 2:30 Ladie Champ of Wrestling 2:55 TCCE Cricket: 1997 Comhill Series: 5th Test Day 3 Australia vs England 1st Session 3:05 Sportscentre: Int'l Edition 3:35 TCCE Cricket: 1997 Cornhill Series: 5th Test Day 3 Australia v England 2nd Session 8:05 IAAF Track Field World Champ 1997 Part I Day 9:30 ATP Tour/Mercedes Super 9 Tennis Q/F.