SK Russel, Suritola promoted

Sports Reporter

Sheikh Russell Krira Chakra and Suritola Right Brothers were promoted to the Third Division league after winning their respective Pioneer Division league semifinals at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Shafiqur Rahman Tito scored two goals as Sheikh Russel KC trounced Tejgaon Nabataranga Sangsad 3-0 in the first semifinal Mahmud added the other two the winners' credit.

Meanwhile, Suritola recorded a 3-2 win over Swadesh Samaj Kalyan Sangha in the other semi.

Palash, Sohel and Arif scored for the winners while Alamgir and Kamrul reduced the margin.

Schools chess

Sports Reporter

Twenty-two players were leading in the 12th Bata schools chess tournament at the end of round three at the NSC chess room yesterday.

In the third of the nine round Swiss League meet, Mohammed Javed, Ruhul Islam Bobby, Sabbir Ahmed, Yanoor Rahman Royal, Mahtabuddin Robin, Sadequl Haque Romance, Syed Ibrahim, Sabbir Ahmed Sentu, Mehdi Hasan, Naim Arefin, Ejaj, Jainul Abedin, Hasan Ali, Omar Faruque, Kazi Shafiuddin, Tapash Barua, Jyoti Bikash Chakma, Nazir Salehin, Riyad Ahmed, Shafiqul Islam, Mohammad Mohsin and Sanveer Hasan won their respective matches to stay at the crowed top spot with full three points.

The fourth round will begin at the same venue today at 3 pm.

U-20 cricket camp

Sports Reporter

Trials for the under-20 cricket team which will participate in the World Youth Cup qualifiers in Hong Kong in December, will begin at the Dhaka Stadium Wednesday morning.

The players, who have enlisted their names at the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) have been asked to be present at the Dhaka Stadium at 9 am on that day.

According to a BCB official, around 315 boys have so far registered their names. From them 25 will be selected primarily.

Atherton's denial

NOTTINGHAM, England, Aug 9: Mike Atherton today dismissed reports he offered to resign as England captain following the innings defeat against Australia at Headingley two weeks ago, reports AFP.

Atherton, who took over as England skipper from Graham Gooch four years ago, was rumoured to have offered his resignation after the Leeds humiliation but said today "I confirm I have not offered my resignation as England captain."

Chairman of selectors David Graveney concurred, saying: "at the start of the season we appointed Michael as captain until the end of the summer, nothing has happened to change that situation."

England are 2-1 down in the current six-match series against Australia and must win the current match at Trent Bridge to have any chance of reclaiming the Ashes.

Quirot retains title

ATHENS, Aug 9: Ana Fidelia Quirot of Cuba won the gold medal in the women's 800m today at the World Athletics Championships, reports AFP.

Quirot clocked 1 min 57.14 sec to retain her title with Russian Yelena Afanasyeva second in 1:57.56 and Maria Mutola of Mozambique third in 1:57.59.

Pan-Pacific swimming

FUKUOKA, Japan, Aug 9: The Pan-Pacific Swimming Championships open at the Fukuoka Municipal Pool on Sunday with nearly 400 swimmers from 23 countries competing, reports AP.

Ukrainian Zhanna Pintussevich (No 660) crosses the line ahead of Sri Lanka's Susanthika Jayasinghe (No 4) and Merlene Ottey of Jamaica to lift the women's 200m gold at the World Championships in Athens on Aug 8. Zhanna clocked 22.32 seconds.

— AFP/UNB photo

Suzuki makes Japan proud

ATHENS, Aug 9: Japan's Hiromi Suzuki pulled away from the field 15 kilometres from the end to win the women's marathon at the World Championship Saturday with no fans in the stadium to see her because of Friday's Stockholm bombing, reports AP.

The 28-year-old from Chiba covered the strenuously undulating 42.195 kilometres course in two hours 29 minutes, 48 seconds.

Defending champion Manuela Machado of Portugal placed second in 2:31.12 and Romania's Lidia Simon won bronze in 2:31.55 ahead of another Japanese Takako Tobise. Simon was one of several athletes treated at the finish line because of dehydration. Olympic champion Fatuma Roba of Ethiopia dropped out about halfway through the race.

Unlike when Spyridon Louis won the first Olympic marathon in 1896, Suzuki ran into a virtually deserted Panathinaikon stadium.

In a decision that surprised the sports' world governing body, the International Amateur Athletic Federation, local organisers of the championships had decided not to allow spectators in as a security measure.

"Because of the Stockholm bombing, the mayor decided not to let anyone in," said IAAF spokesman Georgio Raineri. "We didn't know anything about it."

The Olympic stadium in Stockholm was damaged Friday in an apparent protest against the city's bid for the 2004 Olympics. Athens also is making a bid.

"I was kind of lonely when I came in," Suzuki said in relation to the empty stadium. "It was much less than I expected."

Suzuki's win was Japan's third World Championship marathon victory. Hiromi Taniguchi won the men's race in Tokyo in 1991 and Junko Asari triumphed in Stuttgart two year's later in the women's race.

"Because Japan had already won medals before, I felt the pressure. But the heat and the hills didn't bother me so much. Even running uphill, I kept my natural rhythm."

Suzuki, who has placed second in her only two other marathons, both in Japan, said she made a special request for help this time. "I prayed to the marathon warriors every day to have a good race," she said. "Before the race I thought about the history to keep it my mind."

Machado, celebrating her 34th birthday, ran despite being shaken in an auto accident seven weeks ago.

"I knew I would come here. Something in me said Go, Manuela, go. With an open mind, anything is possible."

The 75 runners started out at just past 8 am local time (0500 GMT) under sunny skies with the temperatures of 27 Celsius (81 Fahrenheit). By the time they reached the deserted stadium, it was 37 C (97 F) and six of the first 40 runners home had to be treated in the stadium for dehydration. Some were given oxygen and others liquid on a drip and one was taken to hospital for treatment.

Like Sunday's men's race, the route followed the original run in 490 BC by the soldier Pheidippides, who carried a message that the Greeks had beaten the Persians in battle.

It went from the ancient battlegrounds of the Marathon village past the tombs of the warriors and into the marbled Panathinaikon stadium in central Athens.

Sampras, Chang sail into semis

MASON, Ohio, Aug 9: Top seed Pete Sampras and second seed Michael Chang expended little energy in winning quarterfinal matches Friday but fifth seed Thomas Muster had a long struggle against Jan Siemerink at the ATP Championship Friday, reports Reuter.

It look Muster two hours, 43 minutes to grind out a 6-7 (1-7), 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-5) against the 36th-ranked Dutchman.

By contrast Sampras beat seventh-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 6-2, 6-2 in a brief 53 minutes and Chang scored a 6-1, 6-2 victory over 10th-seeded Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil in 57 minutes.

With the win Chang reached his sixth consecutive ATP Championship semifinal. He won the title here in 1993 and 1994 and reached the final the past two years.

In a match between Spaniards, 14th-seeded Albert Costa emerged the victor over sixth-seeded Sergi Bruguera when at 4-6, 6-3, 5-2 Bruguera retired from the match with cramps that started in his left leg. Earlier in the week Bruguera was experiencing problems with his neck.

The semifinals pit Sampras against the 17th-ranked Costa and Muster against Chang.

Six of the eight players in the quarter-finals were ranked in the top 10 in the world — number one Sampras, number two Chang, number four Muster, number six Kafelnikov, number eight Bruguera and number 10 Kuerten. Only Costa and Siemerink are not members of this elite group.

World number one American Pete Sampras goes for a return during his quarterfinal match against Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia at the ATP Championship in Mason, Ohio on Aug 8. Sampras won 6-2, 6-2.

— AFP/UNB photo

Niaz grabs lead

TEHRAN, Aug 9: International Woman Master (IWM) Vijayalakshmi Subbaraman of India upset top ranked Repkova Eid Eva of Lebanon to emerge sole leader in the women's section after the fourth round of the Asian zonal chess tournament here today, reports PTI.

Subbaraman led the pack with 3.5 points, closely followed by Repkova Eva, Shabana Parveen and Rani Hamid (both from Bangladesh).

Subbaraman's compatriots IWM Anupama Gokhale and Saritha Kreddy shared the third spot with Iranian Paridhar Shirin with 2.5 points apiece.

In the men's section, Bangladeshi Grand Master Niaz Murshed snatched the lead with four points defeating IM Mahamood Lodhi of Pakistan.

Lodhi occupied the second place along with Indian IMs Abhijit Kunite, Ponnuswamy Konguvel, Lanka Ravi, K Murugan with 3.5 points each.

With a tally of three points, IM D V Prasad (Ind) shared the third spot with Ghorbani (Iran) and Omearat Adel (Syria).

Nat'l soccer camp resumes today

Sports Reporter

After a six-week break due to inter club booters' transfer and the Federation Cup tournament, the national camp for the upcoming SAF football championship, resumes at the Mirpur Stadium today at 5 pm.

Fourteen of the 28 booters reported last night while nine others have assured to join the camp today. The remaining five players — Mohammad Arman, Mohammad Alfaz, Ruhul Amin, Rajani and Faisal of Mohammedan Sporting Club — are now touring South Korea for an Asian Club away clash and will be available at the camp next week.

The camp will be temporarily supervised by Golam Sarwar Tipu until the German coach Otto Pfister, who is expected to return from his country tomorrow, takes over.

The camp will continue for the next two weeks after which 20 players will be picked up finally for the regional tourney scheduled to begin in the Nepalese capital of Kathmandu on September 4.

Barisal soccer

From Our Correspondent

BARISAL, Aug 9: The First Division football league clash between Mohammedan Sporting Club and 7th Armed Police Battalion was abandoned after the players of both teams were engaged in violence at the local stadium here this afternoon.

Boldon fetches his first

ATHENS, Greece, Aug 9: Ato Boldon of Trinidad and Tobago made up for his flop in the 100 metres by streaking to victory in the 200 at the World Championships Friday night for the first major international title of his career, reports AP.

Boldon, who had faded to fifth in the 100 m final last Sunday, made no mistake this time as he pulled away from the field down the straight to win easily in 20.04 seconds. His time would have been faster if he hadn't thrown up his arms in victory before crossing the line.

Namibia's Frank Fredericks won the silver in 20.23, while Brazil's Claudinei Da Silva took the bronze in 20.26.

Jon Drummond, who was even with Boldon at the turn, faded and finished seventh in 20.44.

Boldon was hugged after the finish by training partner Maurice Greene, who won the 100-metre gold medal last Sunday in 9.86 seconds. Boldon then took a victory lap, tossing his shoes into the stands and jogging the rest of the way in his black socks.

Boldon won the bronze medals in the 100 and 200 at last year's Atlanta Olympics, but until Friday night, he had never fulfilled his brash promises and predictions.

In the women's 200, Merlene Ottey's bid to become the oldest athlete to win a World Championship gold medal was foiled Friday when she was overtaken by Ukraine's Zhanna Pintussevich.

The 37-year-old Ottey, the two-time defending champion in the event, got out to a fast start and had a comfortable lead coming around the turn but faded down the stretch.

Pintussevich pulled ahead in the last 10 metres to win in 22.32 seconds. With Ottey tying up, Sri Lanka's Susanthika Jayasinghe outleaned her at the tape to take the silver in 22.39. Ottey had to settle for the bronze in 22.40.

It was Ottey's 14th medal at a world Championship. She already held the record with 13.

"It was just the last 20 metres," Ottey said. "I didn't have the endurance. To win was actually was a long shot for me because I wasn't racing well until the last few races."

Kim Batten, who set a world record for the 400-metre hurdles at the last Worlds in Goteborg, looked well beaten by Olympic champion Deon Hemmings before they reached the final straight.

But both were made to look slow by a late burst by Nezha Bidouane of Morocco, who raced past them both for the gold medal. Hemmings took silver and Batten the bronze.

The men's triple jump was expected to be a duel between Edwards, also the world record-holder, and Olympic champion Kenny Harrison.

But Cuba's Yoelvis Quesada effectively clinched the gold medal with his second-round leap of 17.85 metres (58 feet, 6 3-4 inches), easily the best of the year.

That virtually put him out of reach, and Edwards, who reached 17.69 (58 1-2), had to be content with silver, while Harrison placed ninth and didn't even qualify for the last three jumps.

Defending champion Wilson Kipketer beat Norberto Tellez of Cuba to win the 800-metre title Friday but missed out on a world record. Rich Kenah of the United States took the bronze.

The Kenyan-born Kipketer, who lives in Denmark, crossed the line in 1 minute 43.38 seconds, 1.65 seconds outside the world record he shares with Sebastian Coe of Britain.

Kipketer took off extremely fast but failed to maintain that pace throughout the two laps. He still won comfortably ahead of Tellez, who finished in 1:44.00.

Kenah was another .25 back.

Kipketer tied Coe's time a month ago at Stockholm, Sweden and was expected to improve on it here. He was barred from the Atlanta Games last summer because he had renounced his Kenyan citizenship. He will become a Danish citizen in December.

The 26-year-old, who also smashed the indoor 800 mark twice in three days at those championships at Paris in March, is undefeated in the 800 the last two years and is the only runner since 1984 to go under 1:42.

200 metres gold medalist Ato Boldon of Trinidad and Tobago flanked by Namibian Frank Fredericks (L) and Claudinei da Silva of Brazil on the winners' podium after the final in Athens on Aug 8. Fredericks finished second and Da Silva third respectively.

— AFP/UNB photo

ATHENS NOTEBOOK

ATHENS, Greece, Aug 9 (AP): A year after her Olympic disaster, Sonia O'Sullivan flopped again at the World Championships.

Defending her 5,000-metre title, the Irish runner finished seventh in her heat, one place off the six qualifiers for the final.

Two days earlier, she wound up eighth in the 1,500-metre final after a skirmish on the final lap with American runner Regina Jacobs, who won the silver medal.

"I can't explain it at all," O'Sullivan said. "There's no explanation for what happened. It wasn't an injury, it just wasn't there, I don't know why. I felt as if my feet were stuck to the track."

Although she triumphed in Goteborg in 1995, when she was unbeaten for the year at 3,000 and 5,000, the 27-year-old Irish runners had a disastrous Olympics in Atlanta.

She was eliminated in the 1,500 heats and, in the final of the 5,000 metres, was badly affected by a stomach ailment. After fading badly, she dropped out.

BACKLEY'S BLUNDER

Javelin silver medalist Steve Backley received hate mail in the form of women's underwear after he angered the Greeks by saying he was glad he had "stuffed" their thrower in the final.

To the British, the word "stuffed" is slang for beaten but the local media had apparently misinterpreted it as something more insulting.

In Greece, the sending of women's underwear to a man is equally insulting. A package containing the underwear was sent to Backley at the team's hotel, with a note-saying: "We wish you to do well in the women's javelin."

JOETTA'S JOY

At her fifth attempt, Joetta Clark finally made it to the final at the World Championships.

The 800-metre runner, who has twice been beaten in the semifinals and twice in the earlier round, now has her first, and probably last, medal chance at age 35.

"I think if I can run a solid first 600, I can medal," said Clark, whose best performance in a major international event is a seventh place at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

"It was important for me to make the finals because I hadn't done that," said Clark, who carried the US flag at the opening ceremony a week ago on her birthday.

PALESTINIAN PLEA

The head of the Palestinian Amateur Athletic Federation said IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch has pledged increased support for the nation's fledgling sports programme.

The official, Nabil Nabrouk, said he met Samaranch during the World Championships and the IOC president "reassured that he will help the Palestinian Olympic Committee in the future in technical as well as in administrative areas."

Two Palestinians went to the World Championships. But Rostom Marwa failed to show up.

VFB owe Bobic one

STUTTGART, Germany, Aug 9: International striker Fredi Bobic on Friday gave VFB Stuttgart their first league win of the season, scoring from close range to secure a 1-0 victory over Bayer Leverkusen, reports Reuter.

Bobic put the German Cup holders ahead in the 18th minute and Stuttgart held on to take all three points despite having defender Thorsten Legat sent off early in the second half for persistent fouling.

Ruher Valley rivals Bochum and Duisburg drew 0-0 in the evening's other Bundesliga game.

Calcutta soccer league suspended

CALCUTTA, Aug 9: The Indian Football Association (IFA) has decided to suspend the Calcutta Super Division football league for ten days, following complaints of "insecurity" by some clubs, reports PTI.

Seven clubs had in a joint petition to the IFA, the governing body of Calcutta soccer, alleged that their players and officials were being "assaulted" by the supporters of the three big clubs, East Bengal, Mohun Bagan and Mohammedan Sporting, during Super league encounters.

The seven clubs threatened not to take the field against the big three if the situation did not improve.

The IFA governing body yesterday decided to postpone the league till August 18 when it would meet again to decide on the issue.

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

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(All programmes are in local time. There may be changed in the programme)

BBC

6:00am BBC World News **6:30** World Living: The Travel Show **7:00** BBC World Headlines **7:05** Weekend World: The Last Governor **8:00** BBC World News **8:25** 50 Years Of Independence **8:30** World Focus: Correspondent **9:00** BBC World News **9:30** Hark Talk **10:00** BBC World News **10:30** This Week **11:00** BBC World News **11:30** India Business Report **12:00noon** BBC World News **12:30** Hard Talk **1:00** BBC World News **1:30** World Focus: Window On Europe **2:00** BBC World News **2:25** 50 Years Of Independence **2:30** World Living: Airport **3:00** BBC World Headlines **3:05** Weekend World: The Dynasty -- The Nehru-Gandhi **4:00** BBC World News **4:30** World Living: Madhur Jaffrey's Flavours Of India **5:00** BBC World News **5:30** Hard Talk **6:00pm** BBC World Headlines **6:05** Weekend World: The Last Governor **7:00** BBC World Headlines **7:05** Breakfast With Frost **8:00** BBC World News **8:25** 50 Years Of Independence **8:30** India Business Report **9:00** BBC World Headlines **9:05** World Focus: Horizon **9:55** 50 Years Of Independence **10:00** BBC World News **10:30** World Living: Jeremy Clarkson's Motorworld **11:00** BBC World Headlines **11:05** Weekend World: The Dynasty-The Nehru-Gandhi **12:00 mn** BBC World News **12:30** Hard Talk **1:00** BBC World Headlines **1:05** Weekend World: The Last Governor **2:00** BBC World News **2:25** 50 Years Of Independence **2:30** World Living : Tomorrow's World **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 **5:05** Weekend World: Horizon

CHANNEL V

6:30am Rewind VJ Sophiya **7:00** Tune On T [V] **8:30** Rewind VJ Sophiya **9:30** Turn On T [V] **11:00** BPL Oye! **12:00** Winner Mangta Hai **12:30** Liberty First Day First Show **1:00** Videocon Flashback **1:30** Udam Singh **2:30** Turn On T [V] **4:30** Hour Special **5:30** Turn On T [V] **6:30pm** Simply South **7:30** Rexona Deo Out There **8:00** The Indian Top 10 **8:30** Malibu Jammin VJ Sophiya **9:00** Speak Easy **9:30** Mojo Working Jimi Hendrix **10:00** Mainstage **12:00** Turn On T [V] **2:00** By Demand VJ Trey **3:00** Pepsi Chinese Top 20 **5:00** Turn On T [V] **5:30** Amped

STAR PLUS

6:30am Voltron **7:00** Wildlife International **7:30** King Arthur **8:00** Dungeons & Dragons **8:30** Ek Lamha Saath Tumhara **9:00** Meri Pasand **9:30** Chandrakanta **10:30** Janata Ki Adalat **11:00** Maal Hai To Taal Hai **11:30** Amul India Show **12:00noon** The Great Escape **12:30** India Business Week **1:00** Living On The Edge **1:30** Star Trek **2:30** Film Festival Bengali Film "Agantuk" **5:30** Chandrakanta **6:30** Plus Preview **7:00** Amul India Show **7:30** Priya Tendulkar Show **8:30** Ooh La La **9:30** Ek Din Ek Jeevan **10:00** A Question Of Answers **10:30** Star News Sunday **11:30** Dynasty **12:30** India Business Week **1:00** Star News Sunday **2:00** BBC Documentary: The Look **3:00** Movie Classic: Doa **5:00** Burke's Law

STAR SPORTS

6:30am Samsung Nations Cup **7:30** Spots Unlimited **8:30** World Wrestling Federation Live Wire **9:30** Asia Sports Show **10:00** Powerboats World Champs **10:30** Formula One Qualifier **11:30** Watersports World **12:30** EPGA Volvo Scandinavian Masters **1:30** ATP Tour 1997 Legg Mason Classic 1st Semi Final **3:00** The World Of Super League **5:00** Grand Prix Mobill One Race Day **6:30** Live Formula One World Championship 97 GP **8:00** Inside PGA Tour **8:30** ATP Tour 1997 Legg Mason Classic 2nd Semi Final **10:00** World Triathlon Series '97 **11:00** US PGA Tour PGA Official Film **12:00** Icelandic Motorsports **1:00** Sports Unlimited **2:00** EPGA Volvo Scandinavian Masters **3:00** UEFA European Women's Championships 1st Semi Final **5:00** ATP Tour 1997 Legg Mason Classic 2nd Semi Final

STAR MOVIES

7:30am Family : The Dog Who Stopped The War PG (Hindi Subtitles) **9:30** Film Club : Rise And Walk : The Dennis Byrd Story 15 (Arabic Subtitles) **11:00** The Bhaskar Ghose Show **11:30** Comedy : Yellowbeard 15 **1:30** Thriller : The Lost Brigade 15 **3:30** Family : Lucky Luke : Daisy Town PG (Hindi Subtitles) **5:30** Sunday Family: Double Feature: Made In America 15 **7:30** Sunday Family Double Feature: The Great Land Of Small PG (Hindi Subtitles) **9:30** The Bhaskar Ghose Show **10:00** Gold: Air America 15 **12:00** True Stories: Picnic At Hanging Rock 12 (Hindi Subtitles) **2:00** Film Club : Heartbreakers 18 **4:00** Western : Django 15 (Arabic Subtitles) **5:30** Western : Dead Man 15

PTV

08:00 TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/ HAMD-NAAT/WARZISH **8:20** CARTOON **8:30** KHABRAIN **8:45** Fun Time **9:05** TV ENCYCLOPEDIA **9:25** KHAT FARMAISH **9:40** SPORTS CLINIC **10:05** PTV Gold **10:30** ENGLISH FILM: DARKWING DUCK **10:55** MAST MAST SANYO **11:00** KHABRAIN **11:10** SPORTS HOUR **12:05** Biscop '95/ Qasmi Hahani **12:55** QURAN-E-HAKEEM **1:02** BISMILLAH **1:15** Aaj Di Kahani **1:40** Aaj Di Shaam **2:00** DRAMA SERIAL **2:55** Ghost Writer **3:55** Karabar **4:15** Education **5:25** Riazi for 9th **5:55** Zameen Per Zindegi (Drama Serial) **6:25** AIOU COURSES **7:00** ENGLISH NEWS **7:30** English Film: Star Trek Deep Space Nine **8:20** Hawwa Ki Naam (Serial) **9:00** Break for Headlines News **9:20** TBA **10:00** Khabarnama & Commercial News **11:00** Serial: Pezwaan **11:35** Home Victime (New Serial) **12:35** MUSIC MASTERS- Raag Rang **1:00** KHAS KHAS KHABRAIN/ CLOSE DOWN

EL TV

7:00 Yeadon Ki Barat **7:20** Stand By (Trailer Show) **7:30** Hindi Film **10:30** Hey Ha Hoo (Top Chart Song) **11:00** Cine Smile **11:30** Liberty Public Demand **12:30** Sorry Mery Lorry **1:00** Gujrati: Madhur Antakhadi **2:00** Hindi Film (B/W) **5:00** Hindi Film (B/W) **7:30** Serial: Campus **7:50** Haseen Pal **8:00** The Real Countdown **9:00** TBA **9:30** Fasana **10:00** Atco-Ru-Ba-Ru **10:30** Stand By (Trailer Show) **10:45** Hindi Feature Film **1:30** Yeh Dunia Gazab Ki **2:00** Tehkikat **2:30** VIP Number One **3:00** Anurag **3:30** Mast Mast Show **4:00** Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

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9:00 Harek Rakam Ba/ Janmadin (Birthday Greetings **9:30** Movie Club Film (Rpt): **12:30** Serial: Gopal Bhar **1:00** Nabajanma (Serial) **1:30** Movie Club Film (Rpt) **3:30** Geet Sangeet **4:30** Sunday Bangla Film **5:30** News **7:20** Binodon (Magazine Show) **7:30** Bangla Sambad **8:00** Dance **8:25** Serial: Ghum Nei (Prasenjit, Indrani, Arjun) **9:00** Sangeet / Interview **9:30** Serial: Tana Poran (Tapas Pal) **10:30** News/Bangla Sambad **11:00** Closed

ATN

(Some Prog. may be change)

7:00 Bhakti Bhavna **8:30** Touch of Classic **9:00** Tere Sur Mere Geet **9:30** Once More-Hindi Film: Trailler Show **10:00** Fashion Funda **10:30** Stardust Court Martial **11:00** Ilu Ilu **11:30** Cill Out Zone **12:00** On Line **12:30** Right On (Pop Show) **1:00** Sath Mere Chal **1:30** Tele Brand / Gujrati Samachar **2:00** Hindi Feature Film **5:00** TSN **5:30** Kalakar Ek Rang Anek **6:00** Key of David **6:30** Bhangra Top Songs **7:00** Bangladeshi Prog- Serial: Shirsabindu Ep-3 **7:30** Bangladeshi Prog-Prio Shilpi (Solo Songs) **8:00** Over Drive **8:30** Star World **9:00** Spinig the Wheel **9:30** Stardust Hot 20 Songs **10:30** Once More -- Hindi Film Trailer Show **11:00** Gajal / Suranjali -- Film Songs **11:30** Maine Dekha Tune Dekha **12:00** Hum Kisi Se Kam Nahi (Game Show) **12:30** Heart To Heart **1:00** Home Shoping **1:30** Pop Mix **2:00** The Music Channel

SONY ET

08:30 Jai Bir Hanuman (Mythological Serial) **9:30** Gaane Jaane Maane (Hit Songs Show) **10:00** Dekh Tamasa Dedh **10:30** Sunday Ki Sunday **11:00** Taj Mahal Takita Dhin **11:30** Premier **12:00** Indian Holiday (Travel Show) **12:30** Pehli Mulakat (Film Magazine) **1:00** Almalio Ki Current Booking (Film Magazine Show) **1:30** Pehchan **2:00** Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti **2:30** Serial: Kash **3:00** Chamatkar **3:30** Star Yaar Kalakar / Gaane Janee Manee **4:00** Aahat (Serial) **4:30** Rasoi Show **5:00** Thoda Hai Thoda Ki Jarurat **5:30** Mahayuga (Serial) **6:00** Take Five **6:30** Boogi Oowgi **7:00** Bindass Bol **8:00** Cine- Classic Hindi Feature Film **11:00** Premier **11:30** The Young And The Restless (Hindi Dubb Eng. Serial) **12:30** Dekh Bhai Dekh (Sitcom) **1:00** Just Mohabbat (Drama Serial) **1:30** Kismat (Serial: New Episode) **2:00** Premier **2.30** Closed

ZEE TV

6:00 Jagran **6:30** Maa (Mythologocial Serial) **7.00** Hum Zamin **7:30** Zee World **8:00** Zee News **8:30** Zee Business Show **9:00** Disney Hour Cartoons **10:00** Ek Aur Mahabharat (Serial) **10:30** Aap Ki Adalat **11:00** **Hindi Feature Film** **2:00** Bournvita Quiz Contest (Game Show) **2:30** Help Line **3:00** Daak Ghar-Apna Ghar **3:30** Hindi Feature Film **6:30** Disney Hour (Cartoon) **7:30** Kya Sin Hai **8:00** Suhana Safar (Renuka, Sangeeta) **8:30** Mast Mast Hai Zindegi (Sitcom Satish Shah) **9:00** Liberty - 1 to 10 (Top Ten India) **9.30** Chahat Aur Nafrat ('Sarad Kapoor, Pallavi Joshi) **10:00** The Zee Horror Show **10:35** Zee News & Business **11:00** Shotgun Show (Ancore-Shatrughanh Sinha) **11:30** Philips Top Ten **12.30** Yeh Kaha Aagaye Hum Ep-39 **1:00** Hasraten (Comedy Serial: Sima Kapor) **1:30** Shapath (Serial: Kiron Kumar, Nikita) **2:00** Zee Arabia: Paying Guest (Serial) **2:30** ZEE Arabia: Dastan (Serial) **3:00** Hindi Feature Film

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1:00 American Champ. Harness Series **2:00** Racehorse Digest **2:30** Racing To The Breeders' Cup **3:00** ESPN's Speedweek **3:30** Sportscenter: Intl. Edition **4:00** Cart Pole Qualifying **5:00** IAAF Track & Field Champ 1997 H/Ls Day 8 **6:00** Shell's Wonderful World of Golf **7:30** Winba Action **8:00** TCCB Cricket: 1997 Cornhill Series: 5th Test Day 3 Australia vs England H/Ls **9:00** IAAF Track & Field Champ 1997 H/Ls Day 8 **10:00** IAAF Track & Field Champ 1997 H/Ls Day 9 **12:30** ATP Tour/Mercedes Super 9 Tennis S/F **2:30** ESPN's Speedweek **2:55** TCCB Cricket: 1997 Cornhill Series: 5th Test Day 4 Australia vs England 1st Session **3:05** Sportscenter: Intl. Edition **3:35** TCCB Cricket: 1997 Cornhill Series: 5th Test Day 4 Australia vs England 2nd Session **8:05** IAAF Track and Field Champ. 1997 Part II, Day 9 **9:30** ATP Tour Tennis