

Column One

Boost sports
WHIZZ KIDCOMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
Competition-82

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm,
Nov 14, '971 Which country finished atop
at the 19th SEA Games?
Indonesia Thailand Vietnam2 Who was the man-of-the-
match in the Faisalabad
Test?
Mushtaq Symcox Kirsten3 How many Tests will West
Indies play in Pakistan during
the ongoing tour?
One Two Three4 Who lifted the Eurocard
Open tennis title?
Sampas Korda Krajicek5 Who captured top spot at the
women's age-group swim-
ming?
N'ganj Kushtia Mgani

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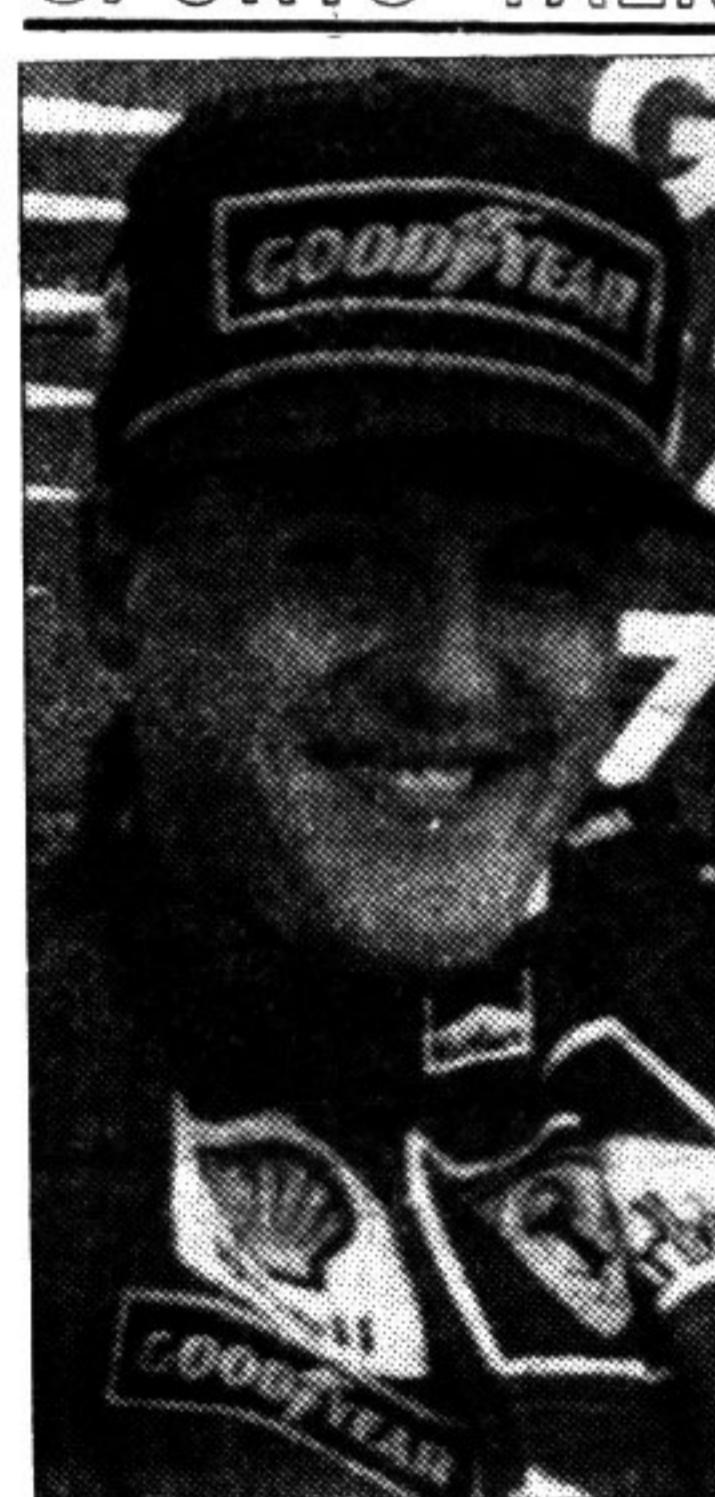
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EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Michael Schumacher

(Champion German F1 car
driver)I have to think a long time
back for so much satisfaction
not only for the victory but for
coming back into the champion-
ship.After winning the Japanese
Grand Prix recently which put
him back in contention for the
1997 World Championship.

Taufiati tames

Dragomir

CHICAGO, Nov 4: Nathalie
Taufiati of France used strong
net play Monday to defeat
Ruxandra Dragomir of Romania,
6-3, 5-7, 6-2 in the first
round of the Ameritech Cup, re-
ports AP.Taufiati, ranked 17th in the
world, won three of the final
four games after Dragomir took
a medical timeout for a sore
wrist. Dragomir is ranked 18th.Taufiati's victory moved her
closer to a berth in the season-
ending Chase Championships
in New York in two weeks.The field for 450,000 dollars
tournament includes 12 of the
top 20. No 1 Martina Hingis
withdrew last month with a
heel injury.

Agrani survive a scare

Sports Reporter

A second half
rally saved the
day for Agrani
Bank against pro-
motees Victoria
Sporting Club as
they managed to
escape a defeat with a 1-1 draw
in their Premier Division
football league engagement
played at the Mirpur Stadium
yesterday.Trailing the first half by one
goal, a desperate Agrani Bank
cornered their counterparts to
their own half operating a se-
ries of offensives in the second
session and heaved a sigh of relief
in the 69th minute when
forward Kanchan finally found
the net heading on a left side
Alamgir cross. The ball how-
ever was cleared by a Victoria
defender after it crossed the
goal line, but referee Golam
Mustafa, who kept a close watch
on the happenings there,
showed no hesitation to give his
verdict in favour of the
bankers.Trailing on the equaliser,
Agrani Bank went all-out for
the match-winner, but they had
to remain contented with the
draw as their myopic strikers
failed to rise on the chances
that came by.Although the second half-be-
longed to Agrani Bank, it was
unheralded Victoria dominated
the first session.Buoyed by their stunning 3-0
victory over Federation Cup
runners-up Arambagh Krira
Sangha last Friday, Victoria got
into the match as a cohesive
force and took the lead in the
32nd minute when midfielder
Anwar, who scored two goals on
Friday, sent the ball home with an
angular shot after being bril-
liantly fed by Rinku from the far
left flank.With the draw, both Victoria
and Agrani Bank remained
fourth and fifth in the 10-team
Premier league having raised
their collection to six and five
points respectively on comple-
tion of their fifth match.

TEAMS

VICTORIA SC: Shimul,
Farhad, Manik, Jahangir,
Faiyaz, Sujon, Foyez Babu,
War, Taju, Tanveer (Suman) and
Rinku.AGRANI BANK: Bijan,
Rafique, Bishu, Atiq, Raj
(Prodeep), Rana, Zahid, Alam-
gir, Narayan, Kanchan and
Ekram Rana.

Referee: Golam Mustafa.

SHANTINAGAR
GO ON TOPEarlier in the day's first
match, promotees Shantinagar
Club recorded their fourth win
in the First Division with a
solitary goal victory over Police
Athletics Club.After a barren first half,
substitute forward Siraj scored
the all-important goal in the
67th minute placing a right side
Shankar cross into the far corner
of the net.For Siraj, things however
did not turn out well in the end
as he was sent off by referee
Kalidas Ghosh in the 78th
minute for his second bookable
offence in the match.With the draw, both Victoria
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TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division

Arambagh KS vs Rahmat-

gan MFS (4:30 pm)

First Division

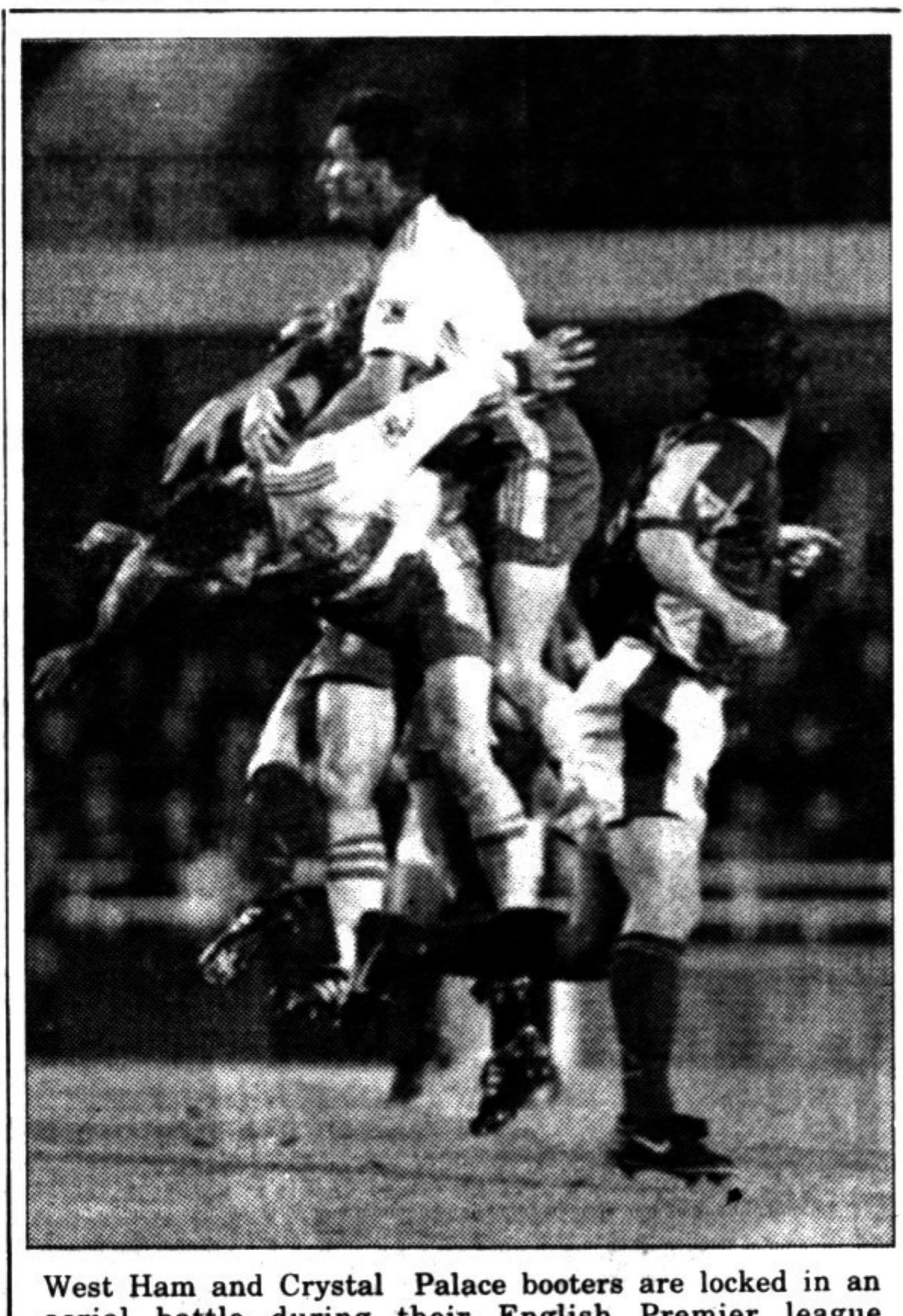
Wari Club vs Dhaka Wande-

rs Club (2:30 pm)

Sport

Jap-Kazakh match
may be delayedTOKYO, Nov 4: FIFA has in-
furiated Japan by insisting that
their crunch World Cup qual-
ifying match against Kazakhstan
be put back a day to Sunday, re-
ports AFP.Japan's hopes of reaching
next year's finals in France rest
on the Asian Group B match
which FIFA has just said it
wants put back a day to Sunday.Japanese Football Associa-
tion (JFA) general secretary
Junji Ogura is to fly to the gov-
erning body's headquarters in
Zurich in a desperate bid to get
FIFA to stick to the original time.Japan and United Arab Emi-
rates are in contention for sec-
ond place in the group, which
would put them in a playoff for
a World Cup place.And FIFA has said it wants
Japan to play Kazakhstan and
the UAE to play South Korea at
1100 GMT on Sunday.

Japan had been scheduled to

play their match Saturday,
while South Korea's match in
Abu Dhabi has also been
brought forward by two hours.
All the countries involved were
only told in a fax message sent
today.The JFA said no official rea-
son had been given for the
change, but FIFA's move is to
make sure that neither side has
the advantage of knowing the
result of the other.In the qualifying tourna-
ment in Qatar for the last World
Cup, three matches were played
at the same time to ensure no
team had an advantage. Japan
were knocked out then when Iraq
scored a last minute equaliser.But a JFA official said: "It
will be physically impossible to
accept the change." He high-
lighted difficulties in arranging
a venue for Sunday and han-
dling tickets sold for the Satur-
day fixture at Tokyo's National
Stadium.Zola admits he was upset to
be left out against Russia.He explained: "It was a tacti-
cal problem — the same thing
that curbed me against Eng-
land. At Chelsea, I often play as
the third forward dropping just
behind two strikers and also on
the left. But at the Olympic Stadium
it didn't work like this.""We are looking ahead to
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happy to sit out."Lately he hasn't seemed to
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tant and nothing will stop him,
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up front."match and a Premier league
game coming up in which to
make up ground on the other
Italian forwards. I want to con-
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up front."GIANFRANCO ZOLA
been below that which earned
him the prestigious English
footballer-of-the-year award
last season said on Monday:
"I've got a Cup Winners' CupWest Ham and Crystal Palace booters are locked in an
aerial battle during their English Premier league
encounter at Upton Park on Mohday. — AP/UNB photo

CHANNEL V

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[V] 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia
9:30 Tum On T [V] 1:30 By
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First Day Show 3:00 Sim-
ply South 3:30 Rexona Deo Out
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On T [V] 9:30 Winner-Manga
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11:00 Amped #18 11:30 Turn
On T [V] 2:00 By Demand VJ
Trey 3:00 The Ride 4:00 Bill-
board US Countdown

STAR MOVIES

10:00 Action : Blue Heat 15
(Hindi Subtitles) 12:00 After
Dark : The Big Bet 18 2:00 Ac-
tion : Conan The Barbarian 18
(Arabic Subtitles) 4:00 Thriller :
Brain Dead 18 5:30 Western :
The Price Of Power 15 (Arabic
Subtitles) 7:30 Romance : Som-
ersby 12:30 Family : The
Phantom Treehouse PG 11:30
Adventure : Mr Canton and
Lady Rose PG 1:30 Thriller :
Brain Dead 15 3:30 Family :
Summer Of The Falcon PG
5:30 Action : Marked For Death
(Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Movie
Television (RPT) 7:30 Western :
The Price Of Power 15 (Hindi
Subtitles) 9:30 The Movie Show

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nishaad 7:30 Good
Morning India 9:15 Business
Agenda 9:30 Kiron Day 10:00
10:30 Living On The Edge 11:00
The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00
El Uncle Emma Thompson 12:30
Mind Your Language 1:00 Nine
To Five 1:30 The Jewel In The
Crown 2:30 The Bold & The
Beautiful 3:00 Santa Barbara
4:00 The Crystal Maze 5:00 The
Wonder Years 5:30 Small Won-
der 6:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
6:30 Reporter 7:00 Jeene Bhi Do
Yaaron 7:30 Star News 8:00
Small Wonder 8:30 Daal Mein
Kala 9:00 Kohra 9:30 STAR

STAR SPORTS

1:00 Watersports World 2:00
Volvo World Cup Showjumping-
Helsinki 3:00 World Sport
4:00 Omega Tour 1997 Dubai
Creek Open 5:00 A Golfer's
Golf 6:00 STAR

PTV

8:00 TILAWAT AUR TAR-
JUMA/ HAMDI/NAAT 8:20
CARTOON 8:30 KHAIBRAIN
8:45 MANSOOBAJAT 9:00
RAHRA KHAN KAFAJAT 9:00

SUR SAVARIA & Sehra Ka

Safar & Sada-E-Kasim 9:40

SHANA BA SHANA 9:50 AJA

KI KITAAB+AIK NAZM 10:05

Boor Kay Laddo 10:20 ENGLISH

FILM: CHIP AND DALE 10:55

Haseen Pal 7:30 Serial: Campus

Travels 5:30 Women's Profes-
sional Golf European Tour Air

France Open De Deauville 6:30

1997 Melbourne Cup 7:30 Pak-
istan Quadrangular Series Pak-

esian Vs. West Indies H/L #4

8:30 Sports India 9:00 Danish

Open Badminton 1997-Semi Fi-

nals 11:00 Omega Tour 1997

Dubai Creek Open 12:00 Inf1 Mo-

torsports News 1:00 Pakistan

West Indies H/L #4 2:00

Pakistan Quadrangular Series

Pakistan Vs. Sri Lanka — 1st

Session LIVE 10:00 Cricket

Classics 11:00 European PGA

Tour Volvo Masters 12:00 Volvo

World Cup Showjumping - Ams-

terdam

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