

Column One

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-83

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm, Nov 28, '97

1	Who lifted the Stockholm Open tennis title?	Byrckman	Ros	Poline
2	Who was the man-of-the-match in the quadrangular cricket final?	Anwar	Ijaz	Klusener
3	Which county will Wasim lead next season?	Sussex	Lancashire	Surrey
4	Which team won the 18th Damal Smriti cricket tourney?	Abahani	Mohammedan	Biman
5	Who won the AB Bank Senior Division table tennis league?	Martinez	Armanitola JS	Uttara

Name Class Roll No. School Address Phone: (If any)

EN-VITS ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK

Kiwis craving for a change

PERTH, Nov 18 (AFP): Bruised and battered, New Zealand face one of the greatest challenges since David Test against Australia begins here Thursday.

There is little hope for Stephen Fleming's young and inexperienced side as they limber up for the WACA Ground clash after having lost all four first class games on the tour so far, including the first Test.

In Brisbane, the encouraging revival in the early stages of the Test dissipated as the heat mounted, leaving Australia comfortable winners by 186 runs, and the fall continued as New Zealand, ousted for 82 and 173, crashed by five wickets to Victoria Monday.

For the Perth game to be a contest, New Zealand's batsmen must master not only the Australian attack, but also a pitch of dubious quality.

The Western Australian Cricket Association, embarrassed when curator David Crane walked out a week ago, took the unprecedented step of going outside the state and calling in South Australia's much-respected groundsman Les Burdett, to oversee final preparation of the pitch.

At least New Zealand will be spared wrestling with Australian fast bowling ace Glenn McGrath, a seven-wicket match winner in Brisbane, but now sidelined with a groin injury.

He has been replaced by fellow New South Wales player, Simon Cook, 25, who has a mixed record in his two Perth Sheffield Shield appearances — 8-84 three years ago and 0-84 in 1995.

Leg-spinner Shane Warne remains probably New Zealand's biggest threat, though the Kiwis may draw limited comfort from his modest record on the Western side of the continent, which has tended to favour pace over turn.

New Zealand will look to Fleming, Blair Pocock, Craig McMillan and Chris Cairns to repeat the spirited batting of the first innings in Brisbane, and hope that Bryan Young, Nathan Asle and Adam Parore — all with Test centuries to their credit — can produce their best.

The tourists will probably not finalise their line-up until shortly before the start, but Shayne O'Connor and Heath Davis are expected to challenge all-rounder Chris Harris for a pace bowling berth.

Cairns, New Zealand's best bowler in Brisbane, may find the pitch responsive to his energetic approach.

The game looms as a crucial one for Australia's Mark Waugh, who failed twice in Brisbane (3 and 17) after averaging only 20.9 in 10 innings in the recent Ashes series.

Unless he can recapture his majestic best, he will surely be rested despite his excellent average of 40-plus over 70 Tests.

NEW ZEALAND will look to Fleming, Blair Pocock, Craig McMillan and Chris Cairns to repeat the spirited batting of the first innings in Brisbane, and hope that Bryan Young, Nathan Asle and Adam Parore — all with Test centuries to their credit — can produce their best.

The tourists will probably not finalise their line-up until shortly before the start, but Shayne O'Connor and Heath Davis are expected to challenge all-rounder Chris Harris for a pace bowling berth.

Cairns, New Zealand's best bowler in Brisbane, may find the pitch responsive to his energetic approach.



MARK TAYLOR



S FLEMING

Mixed day for the French

NEW YORK, Nov 18: Nathalie Tauziat kept it simple, and that kept Amanda Coetzer from reaching the quarterfinals of the season-ending Chase Championships, reports AP.

Tauziat became the second French woman to win a first-round match when she upset the fourth-seeded Coetzer 6-3, 6-3 Monday night in the two million tournament at Madison Square Garden. Earlier, Mary Pierce overpowered Belgium's Sabine Appelmans 6-3, 6-4.

The French mystique finally ended in the last match of the evening when No. 8 Irina Spirelea of Romania knocked off Sandrine Testud of France 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Tauziat played her game to perfection, keeping the diminutive Coetzer bounding along the baseline from sideline to sideline, then throwing in a drop shot for a change of pace. Coetzer even reached a few, but on many of them she simply watched as the ball plopped over the net for a winner.

The South African reached as high as No. 3 in the rankings. She handed Steffi Graf all three of her losses this year, and handed top-ranked Martina Hingis one of her four defeats.

But on the Garden carpet, it was Tauziat who prevailed over Coetzer. When she blocked a backhand into a wide-open court on match point, Tauziat appeared to point her finger right at Coetzer and screamed. When Tauziat realised Coetzer was in her pointing line, she quickly embraced her opponent.

"No, I just wanted to point to some friends and my coach, Alexandra Fusai, my doubles partner," Tauziat said. I was pleased to share my victory with them. That's it. Simple."

Tauziat began by winning the first three games, breaking Coetzer at love in the second game. That's all it took for her to win the first set.

In the second set, Coetzer won the first two games, then lost the next two. After she held from deuce in the fifth game, she would win no more as Tauziat claimed a spot in the quarters.

The Pierce Power Show was simply smashing at the Garden. It also was a winner.

After being ousted in the fourth round of the US Open by Monica Seles, Pierce was felled by a kidney infection. She returned to the Corel WTA Tour two weeks ago in Chicago, only to be surprised by 16-year-old Serena Williams, the younger sister of US Open finalist Venus Williams.

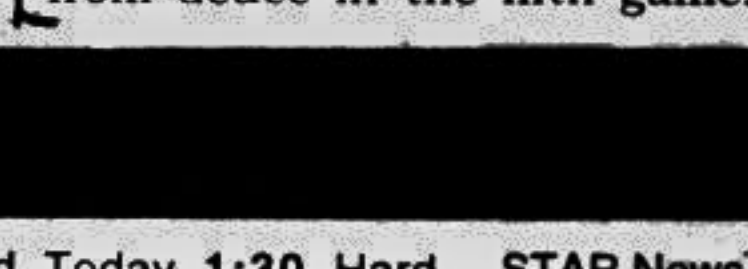
Pierce then pulled out of last week's Advanta Championships, claiming she hadn't fully recovered from her illness.

The No. 7 seed appeared to be in top shape against Appelmans, who now can take off on a delayed honeymoon. The Belgian left-hander was married several weeks ago.

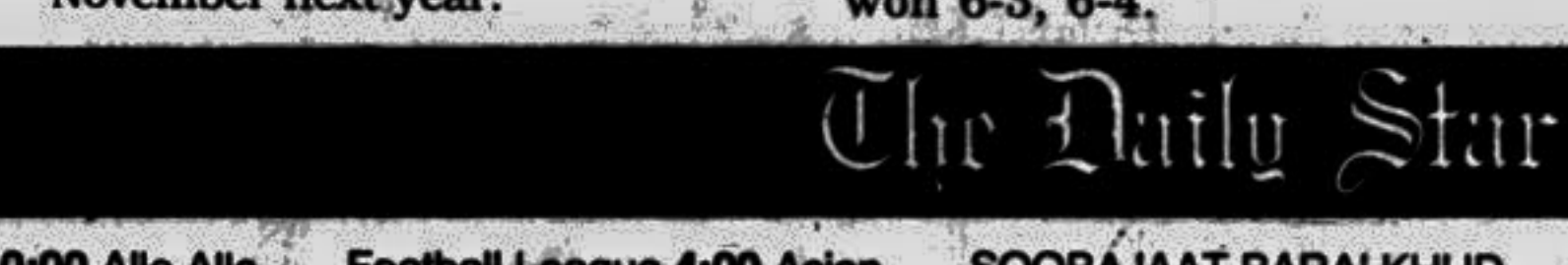
Disdaining any attempt at changing pace, Pierce blasted away from both sides, giving Appelmans more than she could handle.

At one point, Appelmans appeared to get back in the game, but Pierce quickly closed off that notion to advance into the last eight of the elite 16-player finale. Her next opponent will be the winner of Tuesday's match pitting top seed Martina Hingis against big-serving Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands.

Tauziat will play either No. 6 Iva Majoli of Croatia or Germany's Anke Huber, while Spirelea's next opponent will be either third-seeded Lindsay Davenport or fellow American Mary Joe Fernandez.



Hansie Cronje



Mary Pierce of France in action against Belgium's Sabina Appelmans during their Chase Championships clash at Madison Square Garden in New York on Nov 17. Pierce won 6-3, 6-4.

Aussies come to India in Feb

MUMBAI, Nov 18: The three Tests between India and Australia in the early part of 1998 will be held at Kanpur, Chennai and Calcutta while Delhi is to host the final of the three-nation one-day series to follow in April, reports PTI.

The seven-match triangular series is to be held from April 2-14, according to the schedule drawn up by the tours programmes and fixtures committee of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) yesterday in Delhi.

The triangular series featuring India, Australia and Zimbabwe, would be played in day-night on a double-leg, round-robin basis with the top two teams meeting in the final at the Ferozshah Kotla on April 14.

The round-robin ties are scheduled to be held at Jaipur (April 2), Baroda (April 4), Kochi (April 6), Jamshedpur (April 8), Vishakhapatnam (April 10) and Faridabad (April 12).

BCCI secretary J Y Lele said here today that the Australian tour itinerary has been sent to the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) for its approval. The exact dates and venues of the Tests and three other three-day tour matches would be finalised after getting ACB's response.

The Aussies are scheduled to arrive in India on February 21 and are to open their tour on February 23 with a three-day match, in all likelihood, at Bangalore, Lele said.

Shamsunnahar Hall sports

Saima Arjoo and Shahreen Hossain emerged champion and runner-up respectively in the annual athletics competition of Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University held at the central sports ground yesterday.

In the day-long meet, Saima earned 15 points to clinch the top spot while Shahreen bagged 12 points.

Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of the University, inaugurated the event in the morning while Pro-VC Prof Shahiduddin Ahmed distributed prizes as the chief guest.

Fernandez calls it quits

NEW YORK, Nov 18 (Reuters): After 15 years on the women's tennis tour, the career of doubles player Gigi Fernandez came to a close Monday night. Fernandez and partner Natasha Zvereva of Belarus, top-seeded at the Chase Championships, were upset by the unseeded duo of Larisa Neiland of Latvia and Helena Sukova of the Czech Republic 7-5, 3-6, 6-4 in a first-round match.

The 33-year-old American said the death of Britain's Princess Diana in September had helped her decide to make this her last season.

"I was going back and forth a lot — actually, it was Lady Diana dying, because I was going to quit and then I won the French and Wimbledon and that kind of made me look at my life and where I wanted to be and what I wanted to do," Fernandez said.

"Just when somebody like that dies, it makes you think about your life. And if I die tomorrow, am I doing what I want to be doing? And the answer is, no."

Fernandez, who became the top-ranked doubles player in the world for the first time in April 1991 and occupied that position frequently since that time, ends her career ranked fifth on the WTA Tour's doubles rankings.

The Puerto Rican-born Fernandez won 68 career doubles trophies, including 17 Grand Slams and two Olympic gold medals (in 1996 and 1992 with Mary Joe Fernandez).

She earned 36 of the titles — and 14 of the Grand Slam victories — with Zvereva as her partner.

Fernandez, also won two singles titles in her career, had hoped to chase the 20 Grand Slam titles.

She said she was not interested in teaming together in 1998.

The American found the idea of having to find a new partner an unattractive option.

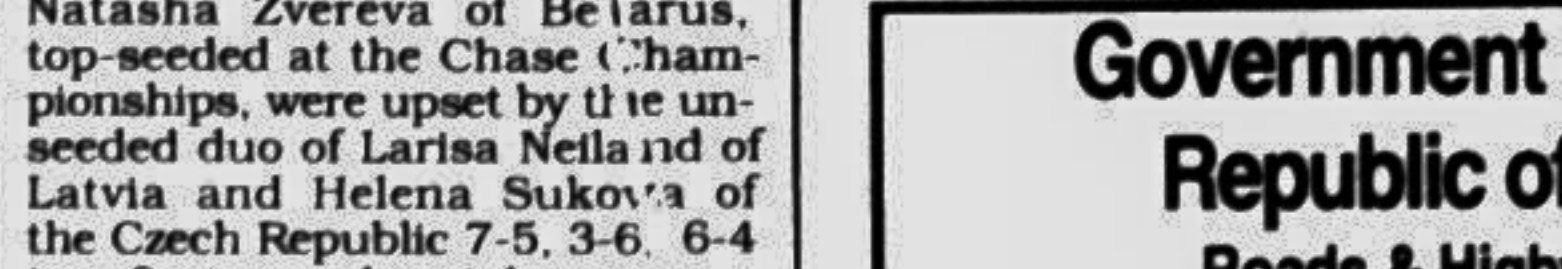
Zvereva also dropped Fernandez at the beginning of this year, but when both players found themselves without partners in the spring, they reunited. The result of the reconciliation was the French Open and Wimbledon victories and a finalist showing at the US Open.

"She (Zvereva) said I wasn't good anymore, then we won the French and Wimbledon," Fernandez said. "It's like a natural thing, of course, I'm not as good as I was five years ago. You can't be good for the rest of your life and she didn't want to deal with that and I don't blame her."

"My game is still good, still wins tournaments, but she wants to do something different and I respect that."

Despite Zvereva's pronouncements about Fernandez's game, she did admit that she will be affected by her partner's retirement.

"About Gigi, I think I'll miss a friend," said Zvereva, who followed the comment by hugging Fernandez.



PART COMPANY. . . Gigi Fernandez (L) and Natasha Zvereva pose with the women's doubles trophy at this year's Wimbledon Championships. After playing for 15 years on the WTA Tour, Gigi bade bye to tennis on Monday.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Roads & Highways Directorate
Office of the Executive Engineer
Chittagong Workshop Division
Dewanhat, Chittagong

Tender Notice

1. Tender Notice : 32/EE/CWD/97-98/Dt: 4.11.97 & 20.7.1404BS.
2. Name of work : Repair of "Kandari Steel Ferry" of Tailardeep Ferryghat under R&H, Chittagong Workshop Division. Year 1997-98.
Head of expenditure : 168-Roads, Bridge & Ferryghat 2 Repair.
3. Estimated cost : As per schedule.
4. Earnest money : 2% of the estimated cost.
5. Time limit : 30 (thirty) days from the date of issuing work order.
6. Eligibility of contractor : RHD's "A" to "C" general class contractors, (R&H) Chittagong Workshop Division, "D" class contractors/contractory firms.
7. Offices where tender will be available from :
 - A. Executive Engineer (R&H), Chittagong Workshop Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong.
 - B. Executive Engineer (R&H), Planning (Roads & Bridges) Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
 - C. Executive Engineer (R&H), Rangamati Workshop Division, Bhedvedi, Rangamati Hill District.
 - D. Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Chittagong Workshop Sub-Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong.
8. Offices where tender will be received at :
 - A. Superintending Engineer (R&H), Chittagong Workshop Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Agrabad, Chittagong.
 - B. Superintending Engineer (R&H), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
 - C. Executive Engineer (R&H), Chittagong Workshop Division, Dewanhat, Chittagong.
 - D. Executive Engineer (R&H), Rangamati Workshop Division, Bhedvedi, Rangamati Hill District.
9. Last date of selling tender : 30-11-97 & 16-8-1404BS.
10. Date & time of receiving tender : 1-12-97 & 17-8-1404BS up to 12:00 Noon.
11. Date & time of opening tender : 4-12-97 & 20-8-1404BS at 12:30 PM. Before the interested contractors present.

Mohammad Azizur Rahman
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Chittagong Workshop Division
Dewanhat, Chittagong.

The Daily Star TV Guide

<p>Wednesday 19th November</p> <p>(All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programme.)</p> <p>BTV</p> <p>3:15 Patriotic Songs 3:20 Drama Serial (Rpt) 4:15 Cartoon 4:45 Our School 5:15 Open University 6:00 Aajit 7:10 Sastha Tatha 7:25 Chande Anande 8:40 Package Drama 10:30 Mukhadhara</p> <p>BBC</p> <p>6:00am BBC World Headlines 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Film '97 7:00 BBC World News/World Business Report/Today/USA Direct/24 Hours 10:30 World Focus: Reporters 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Hard Talk 12:00pm The World Today 1:30 World Living: Classic Adventure 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:30 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 The World Today 6:30 World News/Inc. World Business Report 7:30 The World Today 8:30 World Living: The Clothes Show 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Focus: Reporters 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Holiday 12:00mn The</p> <p>CHANNEL V</p> <p>6:00am Hebat 7:00 Turn On TV 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 Turn On TV 11:30am By Demand VJ Trey 2:30 Liberty-First Day First Show 3:00 Simply South 3:30 Rexona Deo Out There 4:00 Turn On TV 7:00 By Demand VJ Trey 8:00 Turn On TV 9:30 Winner-Manga Hai 10:00 Liberty-First Day First Show 10:30 Turn On TV 11:00 Amped-18 11:30 Turn On TV 12:00 By Demand VJ Trey 3:00 The Ride 4:00 Billboard US Countdown</p> <p>STAR PLUS</p> <p>6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Kiron Khar Today 10:30 Living On The Edge 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00pm El Uncut Anthony Hopkins 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 Wonder 6:00 Maal Hai to Taal Hai 6:30 Reporter 7:00 Jeane Bhi Do Yaar 7:30 Star News 8:00 Small Wonder 8:30 Daal Mein Kaala 9:00 Kohra 9:30</p> <p>STAR MOVIES</p> <p>7:30am Comedy : Baby's Day Out 15 9:30 Film Club : Now And Then 15 11:30 Thriller : Beyond Suspicion 15 1:30 Thriller : The Viking Sagas 15 3:30 Family : The Phantom Treehouse 7:00 Movie Television (RPT) 7:30 Romance : Kaleidoscope 15 9:30 The World Show 10:00 Double Bill : Jackie Chan Fearless Hyena II 11:45 India Star 5 12:00 Double Bill : Jackie Chan Mr Canton and Lady Rose PG 2:00 Action : Air America 18 4:00 After Dark : The Big Bet 18</p> <p>STAR SPORTS</p> <p>3:00 Heineken European Cup Rugby 5:00 ITU World Triathlon Series 1997 6:00 Grand Slam Of Golf Master Card Live 10:00 Gavaskar : Beyond The Boundary 10:30 The Beautiful Game 11:30 Spanish League Highlights 12:00 Polo Naniol Sud Pune Derby 12:30 Trans World Sport 1:30 Formula One Boat Racing F1 UIM World Championships - Xiamen 2:00 Chinese National</p> <p>EL TV</p> <p>7:00am Yeadon Ki Bar 7:30 Hassen Pal 7:40 Sur Tati 8:20 Bajaj Dargan 8:30 Teer Karmen 9:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 9:30 Zee News-English 10:30 The Dream Merchants 10:30 Aap Ki Adalat 11:00 Hum Zamen 11:30 The Shotgun</p> <p>PTV</p> <p>8:00am TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/ HAMD/NAAT 8:20 CARTOON 8:45 MAN-</p> <p>ATN</p> <p>7:00am Bhakti Bhavna 8:30 Bhakti Bhavna 9:00 Tere Sur Mere Gait 9:30 Once More-Hindi Film Trailer Show 10:00 Spinning the Wheel 10:30 Gurjan 11:00 Niti Tarana 11:30 Latest Film Songs 12:00pm Over Drive 12:30 Sangeet 1:00 Telebrand Show /Maine Dekha Tune Dekha 1:30 Parag-Andaz Apna Apna 2:00 Gupit Pro 3:00 Hindi Feature Film 5:00 ITN Shopping 5:30 Geet Gata Chal 6:00 On Line 7:00 Bangladesh Prog. Harare Khuzi (Old Songs) 7:30 Bangladesh Prog. Serial: Goenda Kahini Ep-6 (Khalil, Tony Davies, Mita) 8:00 Mayapuri Iru Iru 8:30 Spinning the Wheel 9:00 Stardust Hot 20 Songs 10:00 Chill Out Zone 10:30 Once More-Hindi Film Trailer Show 11:00 Film Trailer 11:30 Right On (Pop Songs) 12:00 Hot Mix 12:30 Bhanga Top Songs 1:00 The Health & Shopping Pro 1:30 Home Shopping 2:00 Film Songs</p> <p>DD 7</p> <p>10:30am Janmadin 10:35 Daily Soap-Opa Priyatama 11:00 Daily Soap- Rajeshwari 11:15 Adhunik Gaan 11:30 Parliament Hour 12:30 Chuti Chuti (Serial) 1:00 Daily Soap-Asha 1:30 Daily Soap-Simarekha 2:00 Kuasha Zahan 2:30 Gun Sudhu Gaan (Serial) 3:00 Daily Soap-Opa Priyatama 3:30 Daily Soap-Rajeshwari 5:05 Nepal Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Chiching Parik/Harek Rakabam 6:00 Parik/Harek Rakabam (Serial) 6:50 Nandini 7:00 Nandini (Serial) 7:30 Nandini (Serial) 8:00 Nandini (Serial) 8:30 Nandini (Serial) 9:00 Nandini (Serial) 9:30 Nandini (Serial) 10:00 Nandini (Serial) 10:30 Nandini (Serial) 11:00 Nandini (Serial) 11:30 Nandini (Serial)</p> <p>Club Film Show 1:00</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>haat 1:30 Serial 2:00</p> <p>Chamatkar 2:30 Cine Manti-Hindi Feature Film 5:30 Khoya Khoya Chad 6:00 Cartoons 6:30 Silver Spoon 7:00 Deferent Strok 7:30 Bewitched 8:00 Parasute Premier 8:30 Kahane Pe Kya Harz Hai (Serial) 9:00 Boogie Woogie (Contest) 9:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 10:00 Thodra Hai Thodra Jurat 10:30 Were Wolf (Hindi Dub Serial) 11:00 Cine Hit Songs 11:30 Cine Prima Hindi Feature Film 2:30 Closed</p> <p>ZEE TV</p> <p>6:00 Ghoomta Airaia 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Insight 8:30 Zee News Update & Business 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 Khana Kazana 11:00 Choti Chote Baatein 11:30 Saturday Suspense 12:30 Hum Apke Hain... Wohi! 1:00 Naye Nazren 1:30 Daily Serial : Sailab 2:00 Hum Rantch (Rpt.) 2:30 Karz (Panch) 3:00 Gopalji 3:30 Dhara-Zalka Ka Safar 4:00 Celeste 4:30 Adhikar (Serial) 5:00 Hasratin 5:30 Chuti Baja Ke 6:00 Daily Soap: Jung 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Filmi Chakkar (Daily Sitcom) 8:30 Mrs. Michrui Dip 9:00 Best Ban Jaye 9:13 (Serial) 9:30 Fianchi April Beat 9:57-10:00 Techbeat 10:30 Parapara (Serial) 11:00 Zee News 11:20 Zee Business: 11:30</p> <p>SONY ET</p> <p>8:30am Gaane Janee Manee (Hit Films Songs) 9:00 Silver Spoon 9:30 Cartoons 10:00 Deferent Strok 10:30 Bewitched 11:00 Khoya Khoya Chad 11:30 Parasute-Premier 12:00pm Ghav 12:30 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 1:00 Ae</p> <p>Amaanat (Serial) 12:00</p> <p>Margarita #Ep-20 12:30 Saturday Suspense Show 1:00 Daraj Ep 145 1:30 Andhi Zazibaton Ki Ep-8 2:00 Zee Arabia: Paribartan (Serial) 2:30 Filmi Chakkar 3:00 Feature Film</p> <p>ESP</p> <p>10:35am Fitness Beach 1:00 Crunch Fitness 1:30 Gymnastics The Magnificent Seven: Made in America 3:30 Sportscenter 4:30 Sportscenter Int'l Edition 5:00 Softball Coors Light USA World Series Softball 6:00 NBA Basketball Live New York Knicks Vs Houston Rockets 6:30 Indian Cricket - 2nd Session 9:00 Sri Lanka Tour Of India 1st Test - 1st Session Day 1 Live Sri Lanka Vs India 11:00 Sportscenter Int'l Edition 11:30 Int'l Beach Soccer Portugal Vs Brazil 11:40 Sri Lanka Tour Of India 1st Test - 2nd Session Day 1 Live Sri Lanka Vs India 4:00 Sportscenter Int'l Edition 4:30 USA Soccer 1997 US Open Dallas Burn Vs DC United 6:30 Sportscenter Int'l Edition 7:00 Inside Cricket: 2nd Session 7:30 Motorsport Asia 8:00 Sri Lanka Tour Of India 1st Test - Day 1 Highlights Sri Lanka Vs India 9:00 NBA Basketball New York Knicks Vs Houston Rockets 9:30 Int'l Ladies Wrestling</p> <p>TNT Movies</p> <p>9:30am Doom: Spotlight On Great Movies 11:45 Film: Cannery Row 2:05 Film: Give A Girl A Break 4:00 Film: Chain Lightning</p> <p>ZEE CINEMA</p> <p>7:30am Film: Bedard Zamana Kya Jane 9:30 Film: Aarope 12:15pm Tarana 12:30 Film: Kitab 8:15 First Take 3:45 Tarana 8:00 Film: Mahaveera (Vinod Khanna, Meenakshi) 6:45 Khatron Ke Khilke 1:15 Horror Film: Kasha-maksh 10:00 Khatron Ke Khilke 10:30 Film 11:55am Film 1:45 Film 4:30 Film 4:45 Film</p> <p>TNT Cartoon Network</p> <p>7:30 The Popeye Show</p>
