Bangladesh-HK tie today

Sports Reporter

Favourites Bangladesh under-20 cricket team will begin their second round campaign in the World Youth Cup Asian qualifiers when they face hosts Hong Kong today.

Bangladesh Group One champions in the first round with wins unbeaten against Thailand, Malaysia and Nepal, will face Papua New Guinea tomorrow in their last game.

Today's other fixture sees Nepal, who finished second behind Bangladesh, meeting PNG.

Both Hong Kong and PNG qualified as champions and runners up of the other group coming ahead of Fiji and Singapore.

Top two finishers will contest the December 7 final.

Dravid's another near miss

BOMBAY, Dec 3 : Indian batsmen staved off an early Sri Lankan challenge today to move to a commaning 247 for three by close of the opening day's play in the third and final Test here, reports AFP.

Sri Lankan skipper Arjuna Ranatunga's decision to give India first strike on a seaming wicket paid off initially when Nayan Mongia was bowled in the second over by Pramoday Wickremasinghe.

Another success followed before lunch as Navjot Sidhu was caught trying to hit spinner Kumara Dharmasena over deep mid-on, after belting him for three fours in the previous over, Sidhu made 35.

Rahul Dravid, who made 92 in the second Test at Nagpur, fell once again for 93, but helped India consolidate with a 150-run stand for the third wicket with Saurav Ganguly (92 not out).

Sachin Tendulkar, the Indian captain struggling to find his form, came at the fall of Dravid's wicket and was unbeaten on eight from 61 balls.

Dravid and Ganguly pulled India out of the woods by batting through the afternoon session to post the century stand in 142 minutes off 33 overs.

Sri Lankan coach Bruce Yardley conceded his team had let India off the hook.

Dravid, whose innings was studded with 15 fours, put on 50 for the second wicket with Sidhu, before snatching the initiative in Ganguly's company.

Dravid was caught in the slips trying to drive Ranatunga, falling in the 90s for the fourth time in his 18-Test career. He had made 95 on his debut against England at Lord's last year.

Ganguly, with 218 runs under his belt in the previous two Tests — including a 99 at Nagpur — justified his promotion to number four ahead of his captain with another elegant knock.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the opening day of the third and final cricket Test between India and Sri Lanka on Wednesday:

INDIA: First innings

Mongia b Wickremasinghe	1
Sidhu c Mahanama b Dharmasena	35
Dravid c Mahanama b Ranatunga	93
Ganguly not out	92
Tendulkar not out	8
Extras: (lb-11, b-1, nb-4, w-2)	18
Total: (for 3 wkts)	247

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-55; 3-215.

To bat: M Azharuddin, A Kumble, J Srinath, R Chauhan, A Kuruvilla and V Prasad.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Vaas	17	3	37	0
Wickremasinghe	18	5	37	1
Pushpakumara	17	4	59	0
Dharmasena	26	9	61	1
Ranatunga	8	3	18	1
Jayasuryia	4	1	23	0

ITC Classic Cup golf

The biggest amateur golf event in Asia witnessed another triumphant return of Bangladesh golfers. A four-man team comprising Iqbal Azim, Tawhid Samad, Masud, Masud Ahmad and captained by Shakil Kasem, won their third successive trophy in as many years, at the prestigious ITC Classic Cup held from November 22-29 at Tollygunge Club, Calcutta. The competition fielded 852 golfers this year, says a press release.

Pakistan clinch the series

Hosts grind Windies down

RAWALPINDI, Dec 3 (AP/AFP): Pakistan clinched the three-match series 2-0 against West Indies after thrashing the visitors by an innings and 29 runs in the second Test on the fifth and final day of play on Wednesday.

Resuming at the revised total of 100 for six, West Indies were bowled out for 139 in their second innings in 52 minutes. Pakistan scored a mammoth 471 in reply to the West Indies' first innings total of 303.

This was Pakistan's first home series win against West Indies in 39 years. Pakistan's only other Test series win against them at home was in 1958-59.

West Indies manager Clive Lloyd said the team's performance had been "terrible" and a massive inquiry started after they had lost the first Test at Peshawar also by an innings and 19 runs. They last lost two consecutive Tests by an innings against England in 1957.

"Yes we are quite relieved to beat the Caribbeans after so many years. We really worked hard," said a smiling Pakistan captain Wasim Akram.

Akram's counterpart Courtney Walsh was dejected after his team's second successive loss by such a huge margin.

"We didn't play well as a team. Our batsmen struggle in both the Tests, while bowlers couldn't find the breakthroughs when it mattered," commented a gloomy Walsh. "They (Pakistan) didn't give us a chance and full credit goes to them for beating us convincingly."

Walsh said that the Caribbeans are going through a bad spell.

"Hopefully we will find our lost torch in the third Test." The third and final Test starts from December 6 at Karachi.

West Indies were awarded an extra run before the start of play after umpires Javed Akhtar and David Shepherd's meeting with match referee, both captains and managers and Waqar Younis.

They declared Waqar's last delivery on Tuesday evening a no-ball. If bowled a beamer to Carl Hooper, however, umpires did not rule it a no-ball at that time. He was warned for intimidatory bowling.

With an extra run to their credit, West Indies started at 100 for six, needing still 68 runs to avoid second successive innings defeat. However, the last four wickets lasted for only 52 minutes and put on 39 runs as Waqar Younis wrapped up the innings by uprooting Curlty Ambrose's off-stump.

Hooper, 44, overnight, reached his 16th half century in style, lifting Akram for a big six off the very first ball. He remained undefeated on an electrifying 73 off 96 balls, which included four sixes and seven boundaries.

Ian Bishop (2) and Courtney Walsh (0) were superbly run out off direct throws by Ijaz Ahmed and Mushtaq Ahmed respectively.

In between these wickets, Franklyn Rose, holed out to Mushtaq at mid on which gave Akram his fourth wicket of the innings. The left-arm fast bowler extended his overall Test tally to 327 wickets in 76 Tests.

"We played with a plan and it is a team effort. I am happy that we have won two Tests by innings margin," said Waqar. "West Indies is West Indies and I do not agree that it is a weak team."

Inzamamul Haq was adjudged man-of-the-match for his epic 177 in Pakistan's first innings. "The team victory is above everything for me and I am happy that I am among runs," Inzamam said.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of the second cricket Test between Pakistan and West Indies at the Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium on Wednesday:

WEST INDIES: First innings 303 (Shivnarine Chanderpaul 95, Sherwin Campbell 78, David Williams 48; Azhar Mehmood 4-53, Waqar Younis 3-99).

PAKISTAN: First Innings 471 (Inzamamul Haq 177, Aamir Sohail 160; Courtney Walsh 5-143)

WEST INDIES: Second innings (Overnight 100 for 6)

Campbell b Mushtaq	34
Wallace lbw b Waqar	8
Williams c Mahmood b Akram	1
Lara C and b Akram	1
Hooper not out	73
Chanderpaul lbw b Akram	7
Williams run out	0
Bishop run out	2
Rose c Mushtaq b Akram	6
Walsh run out	0
Ambrose b Waqar	0
(Extras: nb-7)	7
Total: (all out) ...	139

Fall of wickets: 1-9; 2-10; 3-26; 4-67; 5-98; 6-98; 7-112; 8-126; 9-138.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Akram	14	5	42	4
Waqar	12	0	44	2
Akhtar	7	2	21	0
Mahmood	2	1	4	0
Mushtaq	6	3	28	1

Result: Pakistan won by an innings and 29 runs.

Man-of-the-match: Inzamamul Haq.

Third Test: Karachi from December 6 to 10.

Pakistan's ace leggie Mushtaq Ahmed (C) is over the moon as he is embraced by skipper Wasim Akram while wicket-keeper Moin Khan (R) joins in after the Pakistanis had slaughtered the West Indies by an innings and 29 runs in the second Test at Pindi Stadium yesterday.

— AP/UNB photo

FACTFILE

Season	Venue	WI	Skippers Pak	T	WI Won	Pak Won	D
1957-58	WI	Alexander	Kardar	5	3	1	1
1958-59	Pak	Alexander	Fazal Mahmood	3	1	2	0
1974-75	Pak	Lloyd	Intikhab	2	0	0	2
1976-77	WI	Lloyd	Mushtaq	5	2	1	2
1980-81	Pak	Lloyd	Miandad	4	1	0	3
1986-87	Pak	Richards	Imran	3	1	1	1
1987-88	WI	Richards (2 Tests) Greenidge (1 Test)	Imran	3	1	1	1
1990-91	Pak	Haynes	Imran	3	1	1	1
1992-93	WI	Richardson	Akram	3	2	0	1
*1997-98	Pak	Walsh	Akram	2	0	2	0
			Total:	33	12	9	12
			In Pak:	17	4	6	7
			In WI:	16	8	3	5

Note: T-Test, D-Draw

On going series. One more Test remaining.

Socceroos for Confederations tourney

SYDNEY, Dec 3: Australia have named a full-strength team for the Confederations Cup soccer tournament later this month despite their exit from the World Cup on the weekend, reports AP.

Australia play Mexico on Dec. 12, Brazil on Dec. 14 and Saudi Arabia on Dec. 16 in their qualifying games.

SQUAD: Mark Bosnich, Zeljko Kalac, Steve Horvat, Milan Ivanovit, Atex Tobin, Josip Skoko, Tony Vidmar, Matthew Bingley, Craig Foster, Robert Hooker, Stan Lazaridis, Robbie Slater, Ned Zelic, Ernie Tapai, Aurelio Vidmar, John Aloisi, Harry Kewell, Damian Mori, Paul Trimboli, Mark Viduka.

Taher tennis Gulshan Club's

Sports Reporter

Hosts Gulshan Club lifted the Taher inter-club tennis tournament title with a 2-1 victory over American Club in the final yesterday.

After An Hanjing of the hosts lost the singles encounter to American Club's Sabeth Siddique, Gulshan made a brilliant come-back winning both the doubles.

Syed Wahid and his partner Munir of Gulshan Club won the first doubles against Kevin Fitz and Dr Najmul Amin of American Club 6-0, 1-6, 6-3 while Azmat Moyeen and An Hanjing confirmed the triumph with a 4-6, 6-3 and 6-3 win over Sabeth Siddique and Richard Brown.

A Rahim Chowdhury, president of Gulshan Club, witnessed the finals and distributed prizes. Engineer M A Taher, the sponsor, was also present.

Royal honour for Pele

LONDON, Dec 3: Pele, the Brazilian soccer king widely considered the game's greatest living exponent, received an honorary knighthood from Britain's Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday, reports AFP.

The man recently voted by Britons the greatest footballer of all time was made a Knight Commander of the British Empire during a private ceremony at the Palace.

Pele, 57, now Brazil's Sports Minister, can use the letters KBE after his name but cannot use the courtesy title Sir, since the award is honorary.

Such knighthoods are given to recognise the achievements of people from non-British or Commonwealth countries, previous recipients include Irish singer Bob Geldof.

The former Brazilian international — real name Edson Arantes do Nascimento — is currently in Britain with Brazil's President Fernando Hanriques Cardoso who is on a state visit.

Like Cardoso, Pele is staying at the Palace, as guest of the Queen and Prince Philip throughout the four-day visit.

Pele's KBE insignia includes a blue cross on a red ribbon to be worn around his neck, and a gold and silver star for his left breast pocket.

Later today Pele visited Chelsea football club in London where he watched local youngsters training at a local community scheme.

Celebration in Islamic way

TEHRAN, Dec 3 (AP/AFP): Iran's 1998 World Cup qualifying soccer team was given a hero's welcome by 70,000 hysterical, flag-waving fans, including 5,000 women.

Thousands of young Iranian women forced their way into Tehran's huge Azadi Stadium in defiance of the authorities to attend an official welcoming ceremony for the national football team.

The women, dressed in the scarves and black robes or long coats mandatory in the Islamic Republic, surprised the stadium guards and stormed the gates after being turned away on their first attempt, witnesses said.

The official Iranian news agency IRNA estimated the number of women spectators some of whom were carrying the Iranian flag and accompanied by children, at around 5,000. They sat in a separate section from the men.

In a statement carried on Iranian television earlier Tuesday, the National Football Federation asked women to stay away from the welcome party "to safeguard Islam's dignity." Strict Islamic laws, followed in Iran, prohibit mingling of the sexes.

IRNA said the Iranian players arrived at Tehran's Mehrabad airport from Dubai and we were flown by helicopter to the Azadi Stadium.

Iran to part with Vierra?

TEHRAN, Dec 3: Brazilian coach Valdier "Badu" Vierra, who masterminded the Iranian football team's incredible recovery to reach next year's World Cup finals, may be replaced, the head of Iran's football federation said today.

Daryush Mostafavi, quoted by newspapers, said Vierra may go back to coaching the country's Olympic team for the 2000 Sydney Games, a job the Brazilian was given before being hastily appointed as national coach following Iran's humiliating 2-0 defeat by Qatar in a qualifier last month.

The Iranian official said his federation was considering several international coaches, including Argentina's Carlos Bilardo, former Mexico coach Bora Milutinovic and Johan Cruyff of Holland.

Vierra, 53, is a first professional coach hired by Iran to train the national team since the 1979 Islamic revolution.

But several newspapers, euphoric over Iran's surprise qualification ahead of Australia, have criticised the federation for seeking to replace Vierra, who was widely credited here for the victory.

FIFA chalks out draw format

Hoddle stirs up himself

MARSEILLE, France, Dec 3: England's failure to qualify for the 1994 World Cup came back to haunt them here on Tuesday when the seeds were named for the 1998 World Cup finals in France, reports AFP.

Instead of using current form as the main priority for selecting the eight seeds, the World Cup organising committee, headed by UEFA president Lennart Johansson, decided to take more account of the performance in the last three World Cups.

The decision means that the important seeded spots go to current World Cup holders Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Argentina, Spain, Romania and Holland.

Under the formula agreed by a select committee on Monday night and rubber stamped by the organising committee during a two-hour meeting Tuesday morning, England, who are currently ranked sixth in the FIFA world rankings, failed to be seeded by one place.

Although England won their qualifying group, beating Italy on the way, they finished on 127 points, tied with Bulgaria, in ninth place thanks to earning zero points for failing to reach the 1994 finals in the United States.

"The seeded teams were determined upon a combination of two factors — the performance in the past three World Cups and the FIFA rankings. World Cup history counted for 60 per cent and the ranking for 40 per cent," explained FIFA general secretary Sepp Blatter.

"As far as the seedings go England were penalised because they were not in the 1994 World Cup finals," added Blatter.

The organising committee also decided to ensure that none of the five African countries qualified for the finals should be in the same group.

The decision could prove fatal for England. It is now possible that England could find themselves in a group made up of Brazil, Nigeria and Croatia.

England coach Glenn Hoddle said it was not a shock that England had missed out on a place as one of the top eight seeds — and even claimed it could be an advantage to face a powerful team in the group matches.

The England coach said: "I am not surprised as I felt we wouldn't be one of the top seeds, but I am a shade disappointed.

"But if we do get Germany or Brazil we wouldn't have to play them again until the final. There are two teams which qualify from each group so in many ways it might be an advantage. I am sure other coaches won't be too happy having England in their group."

Hoddle added: "The main thing is that we have moved on from four years ago. We have come a long way from then, we are now sixth in the World rankings and lets hope the momentum keeps growing."

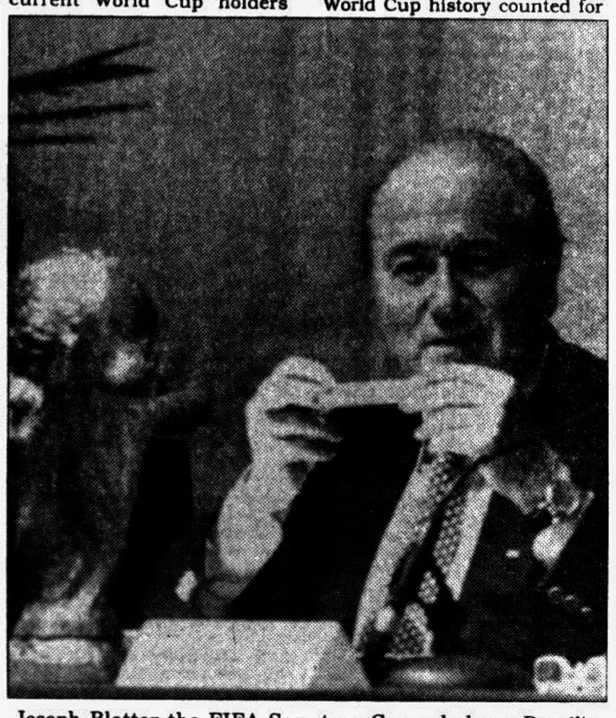
Thursday's draw will be carried out in four stages.

1: The eight seeds will be drawn to see which group they will head. It has already been decided that Brazil will top group A and France group C.

2: Eight of the nine remaining European qualifiers will be drawn.

3: The five African finalists, South Africa, Cameroon, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia and the three CONCACAF countries, Jamaica, United States and Mexico will be drawn.

4: The remaining qualifiers, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Japan, Iran and the remaining European team not picked in the second stage of the draw.



Joseph Blatter the FIFA Secretary General shows Brazil's name as he selects heads of pools for the 1998 World Cup on Dec 2 in Marseille, France.

— AP/UNB photo

WORLD CUP NOTEBOOK

MARSEILLE, France, Dec 3 (AP/AFP): Now that it's reached a record 32 teams, the World Cup won't get any bigger, according to FIFA secretary-general Sepp Blatter.

Interviewed two days before the draw for next summer's finals in France, Blatter said he did not envisage it growing any larger.

"Thirty-two teams is not the optimum number, but the maximum," Blatter told Swiss weekly Sport. "The optimum number, in my opinion, would be 24 teams.

"And 33 days for a World Cup finals is a very long time," he said. "But that is the logical consequence of this expansion of the soccer movement, with over 200 federations now members of FIFA."

ALL CLEAR FOR YELLOWS: Players won't carry yellow cards from the qualifying round into the World Cup finals. But FIFA decided that red card offenders will still miss their first game of the competition.

FIFA's organising committee for the June 10-July 12 finals said that any players will yellow cards lingering from qualification will start with a clean record.

But FIFA said that amnesty won't apply to players who have been shown red cards, even if it's for two yellows.

FIFA'S FENCES PLEA: FIFA is still trying to persuade the local municipal authorities at Nantes and St Etienne to tear down the fences that surround their soccer fields in time for the finals.

Soccer's world body has had a policy, since the 1989 tragedy at Hillsborough that killed 96 fans trapped inside a fence, that perimeter fencing should be removed so that fans can run onto the field in an emergency.

FIFA strengthened that policy after another disaster at Guatemala in October 1996 when 78 fans were crushed to death in a stadium stampede.

Of the 10 venues in use for the World Cup, only Nantes' Le Beaujoire and St Etienne's Geoffroy Guichard stadium still have fences and that's because the local authorities want them to remain.

"Well before the catastrophe of Guatemala, we wanted the suppression of fences in the soccer stadiums because they became death-traps," Blatter said.

"We have insisted to France to take down these fences on the occasion of the World Cup, that to maintain them will not be a good image neither for soccer nor for that of this country," Blatter said.

"When we confine people behind fences like animals, we make them aggressive."

FIFA PAYOUT: Each of the 32 nations will receive one million Swiss francs (714,000 dollars) for each game it plays, FIFA announced.

And each of the 32 soccer associations will receive 750,000 Swiss francs (535,000 dollars) as a contribution towards its preparation costs.

PATRIOTIC QUEEN!: Queen Elizabeth II paid tribute to Brazilian football legend Pele, but said she would not be wishing too much luck on Brazil in the finals.

Speaking at a Buckingham Palace state banquet in honour of Brazil's President Fernando Henrique Cadoso, the Queen said: "We share, too, a passion for sport and look forward to a visit to London this week from the incomparable Pele.

Sampson stays same

MARSEILLE, France, Dec 3: Steve Sampson learned Tuesday he will coach the United States through the World Cup, and the Americans found out they could draw a first-round group that might include Germany, England and Colombia, or they could get lucky and draw Romania, Scotland and South Korea, reports AP.

In seeding the teams for Thursday's World Cup draw, the FIFA World Cup organizing committee determined the United States won't have an African opponent in the first round. That means the United States could be in a very strong group or a very weak one.

But Sampson, who took over from Bora Milutinovic on April 14, 1995, definitely will be in charge.

"We are very confident that he and his players are up to the challenge ahead," US Soccer Federation president Alan Rothenberg said.

As the Americans struggled in qualifying for the 32-team tournament, which runs from June 10-July 12, Rothenberg refused to say whether he would exercise Sampson's 1998 option.

Signori signs for Sampdoria

ROME, Dec 3: Lazio's unsettled skipper Giuseppe Signori has signed for Sampdoria in a 7.5 billion lira (4.4 million dollar) deal, it was announced here on Tuesday, reports AFP.

Lazio president Dino Zoff ended doubts about the striker's on-off move saying: "It's official, Signori is with Sampdoria."

An Apology

Due to severe space constraint TV Guide could not be published yesterday.

We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience caused to our dear readers.

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BTV

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BBC

6:00am BBC World Headlines 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Holiday 7:00 BBC World News Inc World Business Report, Asia Today, USA Direct and 24 Hours 10:30 World Focus: Wheather's Wild Child 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Hard Talk 12:00 The World Today 1:30 World Focus: Film '97 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Wheather's Wild Child 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 The World Today 6:30 Wild World : Life In the Frezer 7:00 BBC World News inc World Business Report 7:30 The World Today 8:30 World Living: Top Gear 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 IBR Midweek 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: The Clothes Show 12:00 The World Today 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 Europe Direct 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Interactive 4:00 BBC World News Inc World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL V

6:30am Turn On T [V] 7:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 8:30 Turn On T [V] 2:30 Liberty First Day First Show 3:00 BPL Oye! 4:00 Turn On T [V] 5:30 Music Update Tokyo 6:00 Turn On T [V] 8:00 Turn On T [V] 8:30 Close Up Close Encounters 9:00 Videocon Flashback 9:30 Turn on T [V] 10:00 Liberty First Day First Show 10:30 Malibu Jammin VJ Sophiya 11:00 Freestyle 11:30 Turn On T [V] 2:30 Turn On T [V] 3:00 The Ticket 3:15 Turn On T [V] 3:30 Sigaw Manila VJ Joey 4:30 Turn On T [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Awaaz 10:00 The Bhaskar Ghose Show 10:30 Maneka's Ark 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 E! Features The Pall Bearers 12:30 Allo Allo 1:00 Nine To Five 1:30 Due South 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 Daal Mein Kala 6:30 Kohra 7:00 Ek Lamha Saath Tumhare 7:15 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Philips Meri Awaz Suno 8:30 Rin Ek Do Teen 9:30 Star News 10:00 Are You Being Served? 10:30 Baywatch 11:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:00 Santa Barbara 1:00 Star News 1:30 Murder She Wrote 2:30 Mystery Movie: Ruth Rendell Mysteries "Heartstones" 4:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 5:30 21 Jump Street

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy : Memoirs of an Invisible Man 15 9:30 Family : Lucky Luke — Daisy Town PG (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Action : Under Siege 15 1:30 Action : Ministry of Vengeance 15 PG 3:30 Horror : Son of Darkness 15 5:30 Action : The Glass Shielf 15 7:30 Classic : A Matter of Life and Death 15 9:30 US Top Ten 10:00 Film Club : Chariots of Fire PG (Hindi Subtitles) 12:00 Comedy : Memoirs of an Invisible Man 18 2:00 Thriller : The Good Son 18 3:45 Thriller : Till Death US Do Part 18 5:30 Film Club : Chariots of Fire PG (Arabic Subtitles)

DD METRO

7:00 Yoga 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial 9:30 India News 9:45 Dateline Kashmir 10:15 Kaveri 10:45 North East Folio 11:15 Hazar Ghodon Ka Sawar 11:45 Dhatt Teri Ki (Comedy Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar 12:30 Achanak (Serial In Gujrati) 1:00 Living On The Edge 1:30 Feature Film 4:00 Yoga 4:15 Bhakti Sagar 4:45 Business Aaj Tak 5:00 Good Morning Today 5:30 The First Edition 6:00 Serial 6:30 Dateline Kashmir 7:00 Kaveri 7:30 North East Folio 8:00 Hazar Ghodon Ka Sawar 8:30 Dhatt Teri Ki (Comedy Serial) 9:00 Samachar 9:30 The News 10:00 Achanak (Serial In Gujrati) 10:30 Living On The Edge 11:00 Feature Film

PTV

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Aaina 07:20 Ainnaik Wala Zin 07:45 English News 08:05 Jawan Sangeet 08:45 Serial 09:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 10:35 Mast Mast Sanyo (Musical Show) 11:15 Urdu Feature Film & KHAS KHAS KHABRAIN-CLOSE DOWN

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10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings)10:35 Daily Sope-Oga Priyatama 11:00 Daily Sope-Rajeshwari 11:30 Parliament Hour/Play 12:30 Serial: Chuti Chuti/Harek Rakamba 1:00 Daily Sope-Asa 1:30 Daily Sope-Simarekha 2:00 Kuasha Zakhan 2:30 Surer Sarathi 3:00 Daily Sope-Oga Priyatama 03:30 Daily Sope-Rajeshwari 5:05 Rabindra Sangeet 5:30 News 6:00 Shilpa Jagat 6:20 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:50 Janmabhumi 7:20 Tarunder Janney/Darshaker Darbare/Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Hasuli Baker Upakatha (Serial) 8:30 Hutumer Naksha (Serial) 9:00 Janmabhumi (Serial) 9:30 TBA 10:00 Bengali Movie Club Film Show 1:00 Closed

EL TV

7:00 Yeadon Ki Barat 7:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:40 Sur Taal 8:20 Bajaj Darpan 8:30 Teer Kaman 9:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 9:30 Zee News-English 10:00 The Dream Merchants 10:30 Aap Ki Adalat (Anchor-Rajat Sharma) 11:00 Hum Zameen 11:30 The Shotgun Show 12:00 Insight (Reporting) 12:30 Zee News-Hindi 1:00 Hey Ha Ho 1:30 Fasana 2:00 Gaane Anjanee 2:30 Atco-Ru-Ba-Ru 3:00 Naye Nagme 3:30 Paying Guest 4:00 Serial: Scandal 4:30 HFF 7:20 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Serial: Campus 8:00 Zee News — English & Zee Business 8:30 Best of Zee Horror Serial: Aakhir Kyon 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:00 Jaguar-Its My Choice 10:30 Zee News-Hindi 11:00 Hindi Feature Film 1:30 Film Deewane 2:00 Fasana (Serial) 2:30 Liberty-Public Demand 3:30 Karm 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

ATN

7:00 Bhakti Bhavna 8:30 Touch of Classic 9:00 Tere Sur Mere Geet 9:30 Once More-Hindi Film Trailer Show 10:00 Spining the Wheel 10:30 Gunjan 11:00 Hot Mix 11:30 Pop Mix 12:00 Heart To Heart 12:30 Sangeet 1:00 Telebrand /Win Your Dreams 1:30 Over Drive-Pop 1:55 Once More-Hindi Film Trailer Show 2:00 Gujrati Programme 3:00 Hindi Feature Film 5:00 ITN 5:30 Geet Gata Chal 6:00 Maine Dekha Tune Dekha 6:30 Hot Mix 7:00 Bangladeshi Prog 7:30 Bangladeshi Prog 8:00 Kalakar Ek Raang Aneek — Film Songs 8:30 NITL Tarana 9:00 Stardust — Court Martial With Film Star 9:30 Once More-Hindi Film Trailer Show 10:00 Hindi Film Songs 1:00 Songs 1:30 Bangladeshi Film Songs 2:30 The Music Channel Songs

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8:30 Gaane Jaane Maane 9:00 Silver Spoon (Sitcom) 9:30 Cartoons (Hindi Dubb) 10:00 Different Strok 10:30 Bewitched 11:00 Whos The Boss/Rangela Re 11:30 Parachute -Premiere 12:00 Ghav 12:30 Serial: Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 1:00 Hospital 1:30 Boogie Woogie 2:00 Ware Wolf 2:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film 5:30 Cartoons 6:00 Silver Spoon (Sitcom) 6:30 Whos The Boss 7:00 Different Strok 7:30 Bewitched (Hindi Dubb) 8:00 Parachute-Premiere (Trailer Show) 8:30 Star Yaar Kalakar (Songs Game Show) 9:00 O'-Maria 9:30 Just Mohabbat (Comedy Serial) 10:00 Aahaat (Thriller Serial) 10:30 Mahayaga (Drama Serial) 11:00 Bata-Superhit Premiere 11:30 Cine Prime Hindi Feature Film 2:30 Closed

ZEE TV

6:00 Zee Business Show 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Atco Ru-Ba-Ru (Interview) 8:30 Zee News Update & Zee Business 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 Khana Kazana 11:00 Aashiaana 11:30 Margarita 12:00 Darar 12:30 Liberty 1 to 10 Pop Countdown VJ Sandhya Mridul 1:00 Naye Nazrene 1:30 Daily Serial: Sailab 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Karz (Serial) 3:00 Gopalji 3:30 Low Cal Show (Cooking Show) 4:00 Parampara (Serial) 4:30 Techaar (Serial) 5:00 Shapath 5:30 Baat Ban Jai 6:00 Jung (Serial) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Filmi Chakkar 8:30 Chutke Baza Ke (Sitcom) 9:00 Amaanat Ep-15 (Serial) 9:30 Daastan Ep-139 (Serial) 10:00 Andaz 10:30 Naya Daur Ep 14 (Serial) 11:00 Zee News 11:20 Zee Business 11:30 Nirma — Hum Panch Ep-141 12:00 Players Gold Action Movie 2:30 Filmi Chakkar 3:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

TNT MOVIES

9:30 Film 11:15 Film 1:10 Film 3:10 Film

ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Film 9:30 Film 12:15 Tarana 12:30 Film 3:15 Box Office 3:45 Tarana 4:00 Film 6:45 Cine Music 7:15 Film 10:00 Today's Movies Mastic Magic 10:30 Film 1:15 Filler 1:45 Film4:30 Filler 4:45 Film

ESPN

8:00 Cricket: Sri Lanka Tour Of India 3rd Test — Day 1 Highlights Mumbai India Sri Lanka vs India 9:00 Cricket: Sri Lanka Tour Of India 3rd Test — 1st Session Day 2 Sri Lanka vs. India Live 11:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 11:40 Cricket: Sri Lanka Tour of India 3rd Test — 2nd Session Day 2 Sri Lanka vs. India Live 4:00 Sun City Million Dollar Golf Tournament Sun City South Africa Day One Live7:30 Cricket-Sri Lanka Tour of India 3rd Test — Day 2 Highlights Sri Lanka vs. India 8:30 Carlton & United Series Cricket Australia vs. South Africa ODI Highlights Sydney Australia 9:30 Cricket-Sri Lnaka Tour Of India 3rd Test — Day 2 (5 Hour Repeat) Mumbai India Sri Lanka vs. India 2:30 World Women's Squash Championships 3:30 Sportscenter 4:30 Sportscenter. International Edition.