Aussie eves in final

NEW DELHI, Dec 24: Australia reached the women's World Cup cricket final here today after a tense 19-run win over hosts India, reports AFP.

Pacewoman Cathryn Fitzpatrick took three wickets for 18 off seven overs to take the player-of-the-match award after Australia, put in, reached 66 without loss only to collapse to 123 for seven of their 32 overs.

India, however, could only make 104 for nine in reply. Four of their batswomen were run out. The only resistance came from Chandrakanta Ahir, who scored 48 off 73 balls.

The game had to be cut back from 40 overs due to fog.

Australia, who have won the tournament three times, will play either New Zealand or holders England, who play the second semifinal in Madras on December 26.

ECB renews selectors' contract

LONDON, Dec 24: England cricket selectors David Graveney and former team captains Graham Gooch and Mike Gatting have had their contracts extended beyond the 1999 World Cup by the English Cricket Board, reports AFP.

Chairman of selectors Graveney and Gooch, whose current contracts were due to end in February 1999, have been re-appointed for a further six months.

Gatting, whose contract ran to February, has been re-appointed for a further two years.

Mona Smriti cricket

Basic Cricket Academy won the opening match of the Mona Smriti cricket tournament when they outplayed Konica Sangha by 49 runs at the 'Bangladesh Math' yesterday, says a press release.

Winning the toss Basic Academy choose to bat and mustered 135 for seven off their stipulated 20 overs with Shapan hammering 54.

Shapan stole the show with the ball also when he scalped five victims conceding just 10 runs as Konica Sangha were dismissed for a paltry 86.

Adams beats Short

GRONINGEN, Netherlands, Dec 24: Englishman Michael Adams looks best placed to reach the final of the FIDE World Chess Championship after a win with white Tuesday over compatriot Nigel Short, reports AP.

The other semifinal was a lacklustre 40-minute draw in 15 moves between the favourite here, Indian Viswanathan Anand (Elo rating 2765), and Boris Gelfand (2695), of Belarus, who was playing white.

Short left the playing hall after a game lasting more than four hours without comment to the press, but Adams revealed his surprise that Short had rejected his offer of a draw around the 20th move.

Short (2660) played an unexpectedly fierce attack with black, sacrificing a rook for a knight and pawn on move 31 to help him push up a queenside pawn formation.

But Adams (2680) withstood the assault and advanced his own pawn to a threatening position on e6 causing Short, without compensation for his material disadvantage, to resign on move 41.

Adams said he was convinced that Short had missed several chances of lines of play leading to a draw.

The Grand Masters reconvene Wednesday for the second game in their two-game mini-matches, and may face Christmas-Day tiebreakers if Short strikes back with a win or Gelfand and Anand draw again.

The winners then play a four-game match to decide who will challenge FIDE world champ Anatoly Karpov for the 1,370,000 dollars first prize.

Independence Cup in Dhaka

Ajay may replace Sachin

INDORE, Dec. 24 (The Hindu newspaper): It is just possible that the present national selection committee sees a Jekyll and Hyde in India's captain Sachin Tendulkar. And hence, they have given indications of easing him out as captain for the one-day internationals just to "jolt" him.

The committee headed by Gundappa Viswanath had no qualms in seeing Tendulkar as a natural successor to Mohammad Azharuddin; in fact they made him the captain after India's return from England in July 1996. But it is the selection committee that was formed at the AGM in Mohali in September 1996, that has interacted, may, had several run-ins with Tendulkar for more than a year.

Tendulkar has scored 1,000 runs separately in Tests and one-day internationals in the calendar year 1997. The committee should have no problems about this happening. But it is a fact that some of them bear a grudge against him for neither listening to them nor, not being able to execute what he says in committee meetings.

A majority of them see him as a disobedient child. For some time now, the committee has been toying with the idea of appointing Ajay Jadeja as the captain for one-day internationals.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) would like to think that Tendulkar be the right candidate to lead India in the 1999 World Cup in England, but between now and May-June 1999, there is the prospect of Jadeja being elevated to the helm for a brief period.

It was after a great deal of persuasion that Tendulkar was made captain until the home internationals against Sri Lanka. Even given a week's time between a four-nation series in Sharjah and the three one-dayers against Sri Lanka, the committee may have terminated Tendulkar's position in the team.

It is everybody's knowledge that Tendulkar and all the five individuals in the committee have not seen eye to eye for a considerable part of time since October 1996. Tendulkar's repeated statements that the recent sweeping changes had been carried out by the selectors on their own volition, delineates a point that he was not a party to such a wholesale purging of the team. The impressive showing by rookie bowlers Debashish Mohanty and Sairaj Bahutule in the first one-dayer at Guwahati and India's win could make the selectors spring with more venturesome changes in the immediate future.

THE KAMBLI AFFAIR

The selectors simply point the finger at Tendulkar for the omission of Vinod Kambli from the team for the series against Sri Lanka. "It is not our fault that Kambli is not being given chances," said Ramakant Desai in Mumbai last week.

As a matter of routine the committee, most often than not, pick the first XI for any international and it is contended that Tendulkar always articulates the importance of Kambli's utility for a one-dayer.

AJAY JADEJA

According to a source, Rahul Dravid was not even in the 14-member team that played in Sharjah. Kambli was selected because he was seen as a certainty in the XI for the first match against England. And Dravid's inclusion was insisted by the captain. According to a Board source this is not an isolated instance of Tendulkar "saying" one thing and "doing" something completely different. It is said that Kambli was sure to play the match against the West Indies after defeats against England and Pakistan. The team management had taken the decision to drop Azharuddin, but on the morning of the match Kambli was relegated as the 12th man.

There may have been more than one occasion when Tendulkar was told by a selector that he was not "asserting" himself as captain. The selectors have urged Tendulkar to use Dravid as an off-spinner and also to use Saurav Ganguly and Jadeja. The idea was to get them to bowl 12 to 15 overs. Well, Tendulkar has not been able to fulfill the needs of the selectors on this score, although one has seen Ganguly bowl more in recent times.

A line of argument from the selectors is that with Jadeja being asked to open the innings, Dravid's utility value at No. 6 gets diminished. "When he goes at No. 3 the run rate falls from five plus an over to three an over although he makes up for it later," said a selector.

The committee was still extremely reluctant to drop Dravid, who along with Tendulkar and Ganguly has been the top run getter in Tests for India in the last 12 months. But Azharuddin who would have been eliminated on a division, somehow found himself in the fourteen.

Before the third Test against Sri Lanka in Mumbai, a plan was mooted to save Tendulkar's captaincy till the Silver Jubilee Independence Cup tournament in Dhaka to be played from January 10. And appoint him captain for the Test series against Australia and name Jadeja captain for the triangular series, in the event of no appreciable change in the form of the Indian team under the leadership of the incumbent. Tendulkar, now bats in the middle order at the behest of the selectors and scored an undefeated 82 in the first one- dayers at Guwahati.

The committee is to select the captain and the team at Goa (December 28) for the Silver Jubilee tournament in Dhaka. Should Tendulkar clinch the series, he may have just about managed to save his captaincy. "Anyway why should they change the captain. He is young and let him handle things in his own way. When Col. C. K. Nayudu was the captain, he was the boss. There were no instructions from the selectors," said Mushtaq Ali, who celebrated his 83rd birthday on December 17.

The other day, addressing corporate personnel on "leadership" in Mumbai, Mike Brearley said that the West Indies Cricket Board may have seen Brian Lara as "erratic' and that Courtney Walsh as a calm person doing his job in a conscientious manner. He said he was not against the concept of two different captains for Tests and one-day internationals and did not agree with Hansie Cronje's opinion that "a camp cannot have two captains."

A debate on whether the Indian team should have two different captains for Tests and one-dayers is yet to emerge. The selectors may open one before the New Year.

Year's quotable quotes

UNDATED, Dec 24 (The Electronic Telegraph): Following are some memorable quotes from the world of cricket:

"I'm getting dangerously close to ordering a full bottle of wine with my dinner," near teetotaller Jack Russell, frustrated at being left out of the England side yet again in Zimbabwe.

"For them to claim that they've outplayed us is truly astounding. This has been our easiest series. We've spent most of our time playing in the subcontinent, where even Australia and South Africa get beaten. What happened to England the last time they were India and Sri Lanka. Four-nil wasn't it?" Zimbabwe captain Alistair Campbell's reply to England claims that they had the better of the two drawn Test matches.

"He must take much of the blame for England's unbelievable failure. His lack-lustre, unimaginative captaincy, along with some awful bowling, lay at the heart of another alarming tour debacle," Ray Illingworth, recently retired as chairman of selectors, on Mike Atherton's role in England's failure to beat New Zealand.

"In 1996-97 the national team reached a point where even the good days were bad. At the World Cup the England squad resembled a bad-tempered grandmother attending a teenage rave," Wisden editor Matthew Engel criticising the state of English cricket in his review of the year.

"I love this ground, but I did have to ask how to get to the pitch from the dressing room," Ben Hollioake, who scored an impressive 63 to help England beat Australia on his first visit to Lord's.

"Where's the nearest classical record shop? I need some soothing music," Australian coach Geoff Marsh after a first day of the Ashes series on which his side were bowled out for 118 and England advanced to 200 for the loss of three wickets.

"I hope any gesture by Shane will not be misinterpreted," Australian tour manager Alan Crompton after leg-spinner Shane Warne's one-fingered salute to Old Trafford crowd after the third Test.

"I think it will still be run along the same lines, with Mike being a very big player for us. Literally," Mark Ramprakash, the new Middlesex captain, sees a sizeable role for his predecessor Mike Gatting.

"We're Essex, not Hampshire. We drink beer, unfortunately," Nasser Hussain, the Essex captain, tells David Gower, BBC commentator, former England and Hampshire batsman, and champagne enthusiast, why they would be foregoing the bubbly after the NatWest Trophy semifinal win against Glamorgan.

"I know why he's bought a house by the sea so he'll be able to go for a morning walk on the water," Fred Trueman on Geoff Boycott's decision to leave Yorkshire for Dorset.

"You can go back to the pavilion and deflate yourself, you balloon," South African batsman and part-time spinner Darryl Cullinan to Shane Warne after trapping him lbw at Sydney Cricket Ground. The Australian once said he would like to bowl at Cullinan for a living.

Mary Joe won't go down under

SYDNEY, Dec 24: American Mary Joe Fernandez has withdrawn from the 1998 Australian Open due to injury, the first Grand Slam event of the new season, starting in January, reports Reuters.

Fernandez, a two-time finalist of the Australian Open, will not compete in the January 19-February 1 event next year because of a wrist injury, organisers of the Grand Slam tournament said.

Gregorian basket ball

The teachers memorial Gregorian basketball tournament organised by The Gregorian Association and sponsored by Nitol Motors began at the St Gregory's High School premises on December 20. The tournament was inaugurated by Grn Nicolas Rozario, ex-teacher of the school, says a press release.

Gregorian Nicholas Rozario, Grn Munadir Islam, general secretary of The Gregorian Association, Grn Abdul Majid Ahmed representing Nitol Motors and headmaster of the St Gregory's brother Robi was present and spoke on the occasion.

Khulna soccer

KHULNA, Dec 24: Mousumi Eleven defeated Young Muslim Sporting in the Senior Division football league played here today, reports BSS.

In the second match, Victoria Sporting won 3-1 against Brothers Union.

Dmitry best in Russia

MOSCOW, Dec 24: Dmitry Alenichev of Russian champions Spartak Moscow was named the country's top player of 1997 by the Russian Football Union on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

The attacking midfielder, who celebrated his 25th birthday on Saturday, was the overwhelming choice of the Russian Premier Division coaches and the national team coaching staff for the Most Valuable Player award, beating Rotor Volgograd's Oleg Veretennikov and Torpedo Moscow's Dmitry Khokhlov.

STAR WORLD CUP SPECIAL

From Nizamuddin Ahmed in London

A number of matches, some of them scorchers, are lined up leading up to the World Cup finals in France next summer. They involve finalists who are meticulously avoiding playing any team from their own WC group. Some have shown footballing discernment by electing to battle out friendlies against teams, even of club level, which represent the strength and style of their group rivals.

Argentina coach Daniel Passarella wants an outing with England or an English club in their WC build-up. The reason for that is not far to seek. From the looks of it, the Argentines measure themselves as likely winners of Group H (against Japan, Jamaica and Croatia) and (bad news for England) they reckon their Falklands rivals to emerge as runners-up in Group G (against Romania, Colombia and Tunisia). The fourth quarter-final on June 30 may see a repeat of the 1986 semi-final between Argentina and England.

England, on the other hand, have scheduled a February 11 meet with Chile whom they consider similar in breed to their Group G rivals Colombia and a May 23 encounter with Saudi Arabia which is considered comparable with the Tunisians.

The colourful Colombians are not sitting idle. They have a March 22 date with Newcastle United at St. James' Park. If the England captain (prior to his injury), Alan Shearer, is fit by Spring, he may provide the Colombians a sample of the English strikeforce while donning the stripes of Newcastle.

Scotland (Group A) meet Denmark (Group C) on March 25 at Ibrox. The Scots want another date from the Danes, probably eyeing the fifth quarter-final on June 27. If they somehow manage to come out runners-up in their group (against Brazil, Morocco and Norway), they will have to play probably Italy (assuming they top Group B), who might be a bit like their north European counterparts, according to the optimistic Scots. Craig Brown's lads will face Finland in April before they fly off to USA (Group F) for two matches in May.

Terry Venables might after all be going to France following a last-minute snub by the Nigerians (Group D), who went for someone with Latin experience. Now the ex-England boss and present coach of the non-qualifying Aussies is being linked with South Africa (Group C), whose managerial post fell vacant after the resignation of Clive Barker. Although helping them to qualify for the WC finals, Barker resigned after a run of poor results, particularly in the FIFA/Confederations Cup in Saudi Arabia recently. Terry is in a short-list of eight probables. Nigeria and South Africa may find themselves facing each other in any of the two cross quarter-finals involving their respective groups.

As a reward for guiding them to France, Iran has confirmed Brazilian Valdeir Vierra as their finals coach.

If World Cup tournaments like that in France will not be enough to quench our thirst for football and theirs for more revenue, FIFA are planning to organise a club-based World Championship. This would obviously light up the imagination of any supporter of any of the leading clubs of the world. And, it could be launched as early as 1999.

FIFA is encouraged because of its financial prospects — a neat one hundred million pounds from media coverage and sponsorships. The good news for us backbenchers in the soccer parliament is that the inaugural competition may be held in the Middle East. Another Sharjah, you might say!

A twenty-team club cup, as yet to be named, will feature eight teams from Euro Champions' League and another eight from a similar contest of South American champions, one each from Africa (from its Champions' Cup), Asia, Central America and Oceania. Obviously, you would be justified to think that FIFA are planning again to disadvantage Asia as much as possible. Again, if there are only sixteen clubs involved, then there might be just one from Asia and Oceania.

The only way for FIFA to be convinced to include more teams from the largest continent would be for Saudi Arabia, South Korea and Iran to excel in France.

'Solidarity Through Sports'

Nelza Oliveira

In 1969, Brazil's internationally renowned football star, Edson Arantes de Nascimento, better known as Pele, dedicated his one-thousandth goal to the world's children. Now, as Brazil's minister of sports, the man considered the best player-of-the-century is making one of his long-cherished dreams come true: to help Brazil's poorest and most deprived youngsters.

The football star's innovative programme, "Solidarity Through Sports," was launched earlier this year in Rio de Janeiro. It is intended to show children living in poverty some of the paths to a better life.

"I've never understood why Brazil didn't support these types of projects before. I owe everything I am, and everything I have, to sports," Pele told the weekly magazine Veja recently. Pele himself comes from an impoverished family.

The football legend's goal is to build a string of Olympic villages in different parts of the country, where children can participate in various sports, receive medical attention, learn about nutrition and be encouraged to attend their local schools. Current plans call for implementation in 10 Brazilian states, with facilities for 350,000 children.

Already, in the state of Rio de Janeiro, five Olympic villages have opened to serve the children of some of the poorest and most violent slums. Children in these areas often know more about the local drug-baron than any sports hero.

While the central and state governments contribute most of the funds for the US $25 million programme, local municipalities maintain the villages. Each has a football pitch, an athletics track, and in indoor gymnasium, as well as a health care clinic, dining areas and gardens. Some villages even have showy innovation such as athletics tracks covered with taraflex, a synthetic material similar to that used for the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.

Some commentators have been critical of past government efforts to promote sports for the poor. They argue that sports can be used by the politically and economically powerful to promote escapism, and distract underprivileged Brazilians from thinking too hard about the harsh realities of their lives.

During the worst years of Brazil's military dictatorships, world football championships were frequently held when the government wanted to pull public attention away from bouts of torture and repression.

But ironically, now that the country is savouring the sweet taste of democracy, sports are highlighting the social problems and inequalities that exist in this vast South American nation.

Brazil recently lost its bid to be the host city for the 2004 Olympic Games because of its uneven and sporadic social development. Among the reasons for opting to fix the venue of the Games in Argentina instead, are Brazil's high levels of pollution, poor roads, and widespread violent crime.

Those with experience in using sports to help poor children point out that games by themselves aren't complete solution. Many children also need other skills. But these can be provided once a child begins attending a sports programme.

"Only one per cent of the disadvantaged children who enter into projects of this type become top-ranking athletes," says Eduardo Duarte Silva, who is launching an album of inexpensive post cards called "Craques do Mundo" to teach children how to play football.

"That's why all these programmes should be equipped with schools and health and nutrition services so that the remaining 99 per cent have the basic support to find other alternatives in life."

Pele's project is not a new idea. An existing array of smaller programmes like Silva's has made sports an important component of many private social efforts to help the poor. Most of these are not funded by the government, however, and lack the scope of Solidarity Through Sports.

The Sao Martinho Association, for example, conducts a special programme to rehabilitate young offenders through an agreement with the Maracana football stadium. In this world-renowned arena, these adolescents sell ice-cream and soft drinks on the days when there are football games. On off days, they practice sports and attend literacy courses.

PELE

According to Roberto dos Santos, the association's coordinator, this initiative has posted several positive results. Both confrontations between the adolescents and the police and the number of arrests have fallen by over 90 per cent.

Another is called "Surfavela." Created by the champion surfer Berzo, it instructs children on how to surf and to maintain their surfboards. It works in tandem with the Noble Art of Boxing Academy, where a team composed of well-known boxing trainers teaches exercises and boxing techniques.

"Our objective is to have an exchange between the "slopes" and the "asphalt," says Claudio da Silva Coelho, one of the trainers. The description explains the social union between the most privileged — those who live in residential districts with asphalt roads — and the poor who live in favelas, or slums, built on the steep slopes that ring the city of Rio de Janeiro.

Middle class teenagers pay monthly fees to learn surfing and boxing. The money is sufficient to, in turn, enable those who live in the favelas to attend the classes for free. A plaque bearing the names of all the boxing champions who have come out of the favelas is hung with immense pride at the entrance to the academy.

According to Berzo, the socialisation process involved in "elite" sports such as surfing, helps to raise the self-esteem of the children and teenagers who participate in the project. Berzo himself began his career as a poor shoe-shiner in the wealthy beachside district of Ipanema, before he began to learn boxing. Later, he switched to surfing, and rose to the top of the sport.

"Black children from the favelas believe they can never get into surfing, a sport where the majority of practitioners are white and come from middle or upper class homes," he explains.

Football, however, remains the sport that is most likely to attract favela children into development programmes. This sport, along with popular TV soap operas and the annual carnival, is a national obsession. Pele says that once the villages scheme is rolling, his next plan is to take three levels of children and adolescents from the favelas to France. They will participate in a parallel tournament to the 1998 World Cup.

WFS/News Network

The Daily Star TV Guide

Thursday 25th December
(All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change.)

BTV

3:00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary **3:10** Recitation from the Geeta **3:15** Patriotic Songs **3:20** TV Coaching **3:50** Sandha Maloti **4:00** The News **4:30** School Debate programme **5:15** Open University **6:00** Religion and Life **6:30** Bangladesh Naubahini **7:00** The News **7:05** Programme on Health **7:25** Independent Day Programme **8:00** News in Bangla **8:40** Bangla Film **10:00** The News **10:30** Bangla Film (continued) **11:30** News in Bangla **11:35** Tomorrow's Programme Summary **11:40pm** Close down

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 **10:00** BBC World News **10:30** World Focus : World Review '97 **11:00** BBC World News **11:30** Hard Talk **12:00** The World Today **1:30** World Living: Film '97 **2:00** BBC World News **2:30** World Focus: World Review '97 **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 : The Natural World **7:00** BBC World News **7:15** 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** It's a Small World **11:00** Handel's Messiah **1:00** Simpsons Christmas Special **1:30** Snowden on Ice **2:30** Holiday Special "Hum Kisise Kam Nahin **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** Heart of Christmas **12:00** Snowden On Ice **1:00** Star News **1:30** Murder She Wrote **2:30** Mystery Movie: Ruth Rendell Mysteries "Ruth Rendell Mysteries-Strawbery Tree" **4:30** The Operah Winfrey Show **5:30** 21 Jump Street

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Adventure : Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II 12 (Arabic Subtitles) **9:30** Comedy : Breaking Away 12 (Arabic Subtitles) **11:30** Action : The Chase 15 **1:30** Family : George Balanchine's The Nutcracker PG **3:30** Family : The Peanut Butter Solution PG (Hindi Subtitles) **5:30** Adventure: Borthers' Destiny PG **7:15** Action : Under Fire 15 **9:30** US Top Ten **10:00** Film Club : Miracle On 34th Street G (Hindi Subtitles) **12:00** Action : Bloodfist II 18 (Arabic Subtitles) **2:00** Comedy : Mrs. Doubtfire PG **4:00** Classic : Miracle On 34th Street G (Arabic Subtitles) **5:30** Horror : Prince of Darkness 15

STAR SPORTS

12:00pm UEFA Champions League Highlights **1:00** Cricket Classics **2:00** Sports Unlimited **3:00** This Is The PGA Tour 1997-#1 **4:00** Golf : Omega Tour 1997 Omega PGA Championship Highlights **5:00** Boating : Whitbread Round The World Race-H/L #13 **5:30** Soccer : Tournoi De France **6:30** Volvo World Cup Showjumping-London **7:30** Test Matches Pakistan vs West Indies 3rd Test H/Lights **11:30** Watersports World **1:00** Mahindra International Squash Challenge **1:30** Cricket-Gavaskar : Beyond The Boundary **2:00** World Wrestling Federation Raw **4:00** Soccer : Spanish League Highlights **4:30** Lipton World Grand Prix Badminton Jakarta Indonesia **8:30** Cricket Up Close **9:00** Soccer : Spanish League Highlights **9:30** Formula One Boat Racing F1 UIM World Championships-Xiamen **10:00** Volvo World Cup Showjumping-London **11:00** Athletics : 7th Asian Junior Athelic C'ships

ESPN

12:00 Aerobics : Kiana's Flex Appeal **12:30** Fitness Beach **1:00** Crunch Fitness **1:30** Gymnastics The Magnificent Seven : Made in America **3:30** Sportscentre **4:30** Sportscenter International Edition **5:00** Motorsport Asia **5:30** USA Soccer (Possible Men's Friendly) **7:30** Cricket-Sri Lanka Tour Of India 1st ODI H/L **8:30** Cricket Sri Lanka Tour Of India 2nd One Day International - 1st Session Indore MP India Live **12:00** Sportscenter International Edition **12:45** Cricket-Sri Lanka Tour Of India 2nd One Day International-2nd Session Indore MP India Live **4:30** Golf : Johnnie Walker Super Tour Bangkok Thaliand **6:30** Sportscentre International Edition **7:00** Table Tennis Ping Pang **7:30** Cricket Sri Lanka Tour Of India 2nd ODI H/L **8:30** European Football Weekly **9:30** Cricket Sri Lanka Tour Of India 2nd One Day International (3.5 Hour Rpt) Indore MP India

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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

08:00 TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/HAMD/NAAT **08:20** CARTOON **08:30** KHABRAIN **08:45** Cut Piece **09:20** Aahang & Roshni **09:45** Phool Chandi **10:05** Serial **10:30** Buttons And Raaste **10:55** Milli Nagma **11:00** Khabreen **11:10** Absar **11:55** Tele Play **12:45** Kawali **12:55** Koran-E-Hakim & Bismillah **01:15** Serial **02:00** Serial **02:45** Perspective & Health Forum **03:40** Talimi Malumat **04:35** Aurat Aur Kanoon **05:25** Serial **05:55** Serial: Chayaa **06:25** Aiou Course **07:05** Mukabil Hai 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** Pujoor Gaan **1:00** Daily Sope-Asha **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 : Manik **1:00** Closed

EL TV

7:00am Yeadon Ki Barat **7:30** Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) **7:40** Sur Taal **8:20** Bajaj Darpan **8:30** Abhimanyu **9:00** Abhinetri **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** VIP No 1 **1:30** Fasana **2:00** Gaane Anjanee **2:30** Chote Miya Bade Miya **3:00** Naye Nagme **3:30** Paying Guest **4:00** Serial: Scandal **4:30** HFF : Seeta Aur Geeta **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 Jadugar **1:30** Peep Show **2:00** Fasana (Serial) **2:30** Liberty-Public Demand **3:30** Karm **4:00** Hindi Feature Film Janam Bhumi (B/W)

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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 Martia 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** Cartoons (Hindi Dubb) **9:30** Silver Spoon (Sitcom) **10:00** Whose The Boss? **10:30** Different Strok **11:00** Bewitched **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** Whose 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** Close Up Antakshari **11:00** Aashiaana **11:30** Margarita **12:00** Liberty 1 to 10 Pop Countdown VJ Sandhya Mridul **12:30** Low Cal Show **1:00** Naye Nazrene **1:30** Daily Serial: Sailab **2:00** Hum Paanch **2:30** Campus (Serial) **3:00** Mr Minto **3:30** Tara **4:00** Yeh Hui Na Baat **4:30** Techaar (Serial) **5:00** Shapath **5:30** Parampara **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-18 (Serial) **9:30** Daastan Ep-142 (Serial) **10:00** Andaz **10:30** Naya Daur Ep 17 (Serial) **11:00** Zee News **11:20** Zee Business **11:30** Nirma — Hum Panch Ep-144 **12:00** Players Gold Action Movie **2:30** Filmi Chakkar **3:00** Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

TNT CARTOON

7:30 The Popeye Show **8:00** Scoby & Scrappy Doo **8:30** Perils of Penelope **9:00** Josie & The Pussycate **9:30** Dink- The Little Dinosaur **10:00** Flinetone Kids **10:30** Richie Rich **11:00** Top Cat **11:30** The Yogi Bear Show **12:00** Scooby Doo **12:30** The Cartoon Grand Prix **1:00** Captain Planet **1:30** Top Cat **2:30** The Real Adventures of Jonny **3:00** Mask **3:30** Sky Commanders **4:00** Centurions **4:30** Swat Kats **5:00** Ninja Robots **5:30** Flintstones **6:00** Tom & Jerry Kids **6:30** Captain Planet **7:00** The Mask **7:30** Dexter's Laboratory **7:45** What a Cartoon **8:00** The Addams Family **8:30** Scooby Doo Where Are you? **9:00** The Popeye Show

ZEE CINEMA

7:15 Daisy (Sohni, Harish) **9:15** MUSIC NEWS **9:30** DO BADAN* Manoj Kumar **2:15** MOVEFARE **2:30** JULIE* Nikram, Laxmi **3:15** RERUN MADHYANTAR **4:00** NAGINA* Riahi Kapoor, Sridevi **6:45** HIT THI HIT HAI **7:15** DO DIL ON KI DASTAN **10:00** FIRST TAKE **10:05** IZZATDAR*Dilip Kumar, Govimda, Madhuri Dikshit **1:15** CANDICO IKKE PE IKKA **1:45** CHALAK* Radha Saluja, Kiran K. **4:30** BETE BETE (B/W)*Sunil Dutt, B.Saroji Devi **7:15** HALAKUU (B/W) Meena Kumari, Ajit.

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