

Second ODI abandoned

INDORE, India, Dec 25 (AFP/AP): India's second one-day international against Sri Lanka ended in a sensational fashion here Thursday, abandoned after 18 balls when officials ruled the pitch was too dangerous for play.

Sri Lanka were 17 for one after three overs, with the ball breaking through the pitch's dusty top surface from the very first delivery, when the decision was taken after just 15 minutes.

When Roshan Mahanama was cracked on the fingers by another delivery exploding off a length, the match ground to a halt as a huge group of officials joined the players in the middle to examine the track.

Sri Lanka's captain Arjuna Ranatunga joined Indian counterpart Sachin Tendulkar, the umpires, both teams' coaches and Zimbabwe match referee Justice Ahmed Ebrahim in the 25,000 sell-out crowd became increasingly restless.

Ebrahim said he also found the adjacent wicket unfit for play. "It is an unusual situation. I feel bad for the people, the organisers, the cricket board and the game. It is tragic," he said.

Asked if the match could have continued with certain limitations, Ebrahim said: "I thought that would be unfair to the game."

Sri Lanka, choosing to bat and hoping to square the series after losing the first one at Guwahati earlier this week, had made a dreadful start when

Romesh Kaluwitharana played the fourth ball from paceman Javagal Srinath onto his stumps with only one run on the board.

Two balls later Sanath Jay-suriya was dropped at first slip by Rajesh Chauhan as Srinath got a ball to pop up off a length in a shower of dust.

Off-spinner Chauhan, opening the bowling at the other end, immediately found huge runs to underline the poor quality of the surface.

To cheer the crowd the teams, however, played a 25-overs-a-side exhibition match which Sri Lanka won by three runs. Batting first, the tourists made 180 for eight. In reply, the Indians were restricted to 177.

The third one-dayer is scheduled for Sunday in Goa.

SCOREBOARD

Scorecard of the 25-overs-a-side exhibition match between Sri Lanka and India at the Nehru Stadium in Indore Thursday.

SRI LANKA

Jayasuriya c Asharuddin b Tendulkar	53
Kaluwitharana c Jadeja b Tendulkar	45
Atapattu c Jadeja b Bahutule	42
Tillakaratne run out	13
Jayawardane st Mongolia b Bahutule	2
Muralitharan c Asharuddin b Kantikar	7
Chandana st Mongolia b Bahutule	5
Pushpakumara st Mongolia b Bahutule	0
Dharmasena not out	0
Extras (lb-7, w-1, nb-2)	13
Total: (8 wickets in 25 overs)	180
Do not bat: Vaas, Sanjeeva	

de Silva.

Fall of wkts: 1-93; 2-108; 3-124; 4-143; 5-150; 6-180; 7-180; 8-180

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Jadeja	5	0	35	0
Ganguly	2	0	17	0
Laxman	7	0	43	0
Tendulkar	4	0	34	2
Bahutule	4	0	17	4
Kantikar	3	0	24	1

INDIA

Jadeja st Kaluwitharana b Chandana	37
Kantikar c Chandana b Muralitharan	50
Laxman b Chandana	12
Mongia st Kaluwitharana b Muralitharan	36
Chauhan b Dharmasena	1
Bahutule b Dharmasena	1
R Singh c Muralitharan b Tillakaratne	10
Ganguly not out	11
Sitlu not out	6
Extras (lb-7, w-1, nb-4)	12
Total: (7 wickets in 25 overs)	178

Do not bat: Tendulkar, Azharuddin.

Fall of wkts: 1-96; 2-97; 3-128; 4-146; 5-150; 6-161; 7-167

Bowling

Jayawardane	5	0	25	0
Jayasuriya	5	0	27	0
Dharmasena	4	0	32	2
Chandana	5	0	33	2
Muralitharan	5	0	36	2
Tillakaratne	1	0	17	1

Result: Sri Lanka won by 2 runs.

Stade de France a curse?

PARIS, Dec 25: Soccer's World Cup 1998 will cost the French government billions of francs, largely because of the controversial Stade de France stadium, according to a study published Wednesday, reports AP.

The confidential preliminary report by the Cours des Comptes, France's official accounting office, suggested the stadium site in a Paris suburb was chosen for political reasons and is suffering heavy cost overruns.

Overall, the World Cup could cost the government "in excess of several billion francs more than predicted," said the report published by the satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo.

The respected daily Le Monde said in an editorial in its Thursday edition that the stadium "is becoming a financial abyss."

There was no hard estimate on losses. The budget for the June-July competition in 10 French cities is officially estimated at 8.5 billion franc (1.44 billion dollars), more than half to be state-financed.

In 1993, then-Prime Minister Edouard Balladur picked the northern suburb of Saint Denis for the 80,000-seat stadium over a site in Melun-Senart further outside the capital.

The roughly six billion francs (one billion dollars) project was granted to a consortium of construction giants: Bouygues, Dumez and Generale des Eaux.

But cost overruns, including the cleanup of oil seepage under the stadium, are running up the bill, the report said.

The stadium opens January 28 with a match between France and Spain.

The report alluded to political motivations by noting the

contract "was signed by the prime minister April 29, 1995, that is between the two presidential election rounds."

Balladur at the time was seen as the favourite of TF1 television, the country's No 1 channel owned by Bouygues.

Balladur was not immediately available for comment, and the Cours des Comptes declined to comment on or release the report publicly.

Compared to other World Cups organised by the private sector, as in the United States in 1994, France's "Choice of an ad hoc state structure... appears to have contributed to the general lack of control of the project," the report said.

Heavy state financing, in a country where the state has long played dominant role in many sectors — gave private organisers "an eventual financial profit in the operation," the report said.

MU in for a merry X-mas

LONDON, Dec 25: Manchester United take a huge stride towards their fifth English Premiership title in six years if they win Christmas holiday games against struggling duo Everton and Coventry, reports AFP.

Manager Alex Ferguson said his Red Devils relish the hectic holiday programme which will see them play Everton at Old Trafford on Boxing Day before visiting Coventry on Sunday.

"December is a hectic month but we have got two games left before the turn of the year and hopefully we can get maximum points which will set us up for the New Year," said Ferguson.

"It's nice to go into Christmas top of the table and the players have performed very well. They have been really consistent."

That consistency has been United win seven of their last eight league matches, and surge into the quarterfinals of the European Champions' League.

Everton, too, have been consistent — consistently awful, until the past two weeks in which they have kept three clean sheets in succession and last weekend won 1-0 away to Leicester City.

Second-placed Blackburn Rovers have a selection headache ahead of their trip to Sheffield Wednesday.

Striker Chris Sutton, Blackburn's leading scorer this season, will return after missing Saturday's win over West Ham through suspension, leaving manager Roy Hodgson to decide whether to drop former England winger Jason Wilcox or teenage star Damien Duff, who scored twice against the Hammers in an unfamiliar central striking role.

Blackburn have a psychological advantage over Wednesday, having beaten them 7-2 back in August at Ewood Park.

Chelsea, probably the most flamboyant side in the Premiership, face hard-working Wimbledon in an intriguing-looking London derby they need to win to stay in touch with the leaders — who they already trail by four points.

Arsenal, whose defence has leaked 11 goals in their past six Premiership games, will be looking for an improvement as they prepare to face Leicester at Highbury.

The Gunners will be without skipper Tony Adams, who is out for a month with a back injury, while suspended striker Emmanuel Petit is suspended and striker Ian Wright plays his final game before a two-match suspension.

Leeds manager George Graham, meanwhile, believes the weight of expectation has helped close a once great divide between his team and Boxing Day rivals Liverpool.

Graham has continually played down his side's Premiership title challenge this season, despite a run of five wins and two draws from their last seven games which has taken the club to fourth place.

In other matches, Aston Villa host Tottenham, Crystal Palace welcome Southampton, Derby are at home to Newcastle, West Ham entertain injury-hit Coventry and Bolton face Barnsley.

Danny Wilson's Barnsley side know a win is crucial if they are to avoid being written off as relegation certainties.

Manager Wilson will have a fully-fit squad to choose from, with the exception of long-term casualty Steve Davis. Yugoslav midfielder Jovo Bosancic should play after being rested for the 3-0 defeat at Tottenham due to a knee injury.

Les Ferdinand hopes to have shaken off a virus in time to lead the Tottenham attack at Villa Park, but new signing Jurgen Klinsmann will not receive a clearance in time to make his Spurs debut second time around.

Edmundo en route to Serie A

Vasco da Gama's striker Edmundo has signed for Italian Serie A side Fiorentina, according to ESPN monitored here yesterday.

The temperamental Edmundo, popularly dubbed the 'Animal,' is moving to Europe with a twin purpose — to show off his mercurial skills in the continent of the wisest followers of the game and to give his highly controversial image a real face lift.

After signing for Fiorentina, Edmundo has promised his fans that he will win back his place in Mario Zagallo's national squad through proper behaviour both on and off the field.

A turbulent career that saw his gifted goal scoring prowess being overshadowed by eccentric mannerisms, the 26-year-old has a world to prove in order to project himself as a sane person.

After singlehandedly taking Vasco to the Brazilian national championship title, Edmundo is looking forward to make the trans-Atlantic trip with high hopes and wistful dreams.

Edmundo scored a record 29 goals and impressed everyone except Zagallo who is trying his best to avoid this infant-terrible.

The Italian expedition might just be the turning point for this outstanding talent who is set to pair fellow South American Gabriel Batistuta upfront.

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Eventful year of excellence

NEW YORK, Dec 25 (AP): Athletics ushered in a new set of world record-holders and said good-bye to three of its greatest stars — Carl Lewis, Linford Christie and Sally Gunnell — in 1997.

In addition, Michael Johnson proved that he was not invincible and China's women distance runners, the proteges of controversial Ma Junren, again raised suspicions of illegal drug use.

During a remarkable 12-day period in August — beginning only three days after the World Championships in Athens, Greece, where not a single world record was set — seven records fell at distances between 800 metres and 10,000 metres.

Three of the records came at the prestigious Weltklasse Grand Prix meet in Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 13.

Wilson Kipketer, a Kenyan now competing for Denmark, smashed the 800 record — by the oldest mark at the time — by winning in 1 minute, 41.24 seconds. Five weeks earlier, Kipketer had tied Sebastian Coe's 16-year-old record of 1:41.73 in Stockholm, Sweden.

Joining Kipketer in breaking records in Zurich were Ethiopian Haile Gebrselassie, who cracked his 5,000-metre mark by running 12:41.86, and Kenya's Wilson Boit Kipketer — no relation to the 800 runner — who set the 3,000-metre steeplechase record at 7:59.08.

The record assault continued Aug. 22 in Brussels, Belgium. Gebrselassie lost his 5,000-metre world record to Daniel Komen of Kenya, who clocked 12:39.74, and he lost his 10,000-metre world mark to another Kenyan, Paul Tergat, who ran 26:27.85.

Two days later in Cologne, Germany, the August record barrage culminated with Wilson Kipketer lowering his world 800 mark to 1:41.11 and Kenya's Bernard Barmasai breaking the steeplechase record, clocking 7:55.72.

The record binge then slowed until late October, when China's women distance runners — all of them members of 'Ma's

World Championships; women's 400-metre hurdler Cathy Freeman of Australia becoming the first Aboriginal to win a major championship; and Americans Maurice Greene and Marion Jones sweeping the men's and women's 100-metre dashes.

Johnson, the most dominant athlete of 1996, won his fifth world title — and third straight in the 400 — but on June 1, he injured his left quadriceps halfway through his bally-hooed 150-metre match race against Canadian Donovan Bailey and limped off the track.

Less than four weeks later, Johnson's 58-race winning streak in the 400 ended when he finished fifth at a meet in Paris. Other defeats followed.

There will be no more defeats — or victories — for Lewis, Christie or Gunnell. All announced their retirements. The multi-talented Lewis, 36, left with nine Olympic gold medals and eight World Championship titles. Christie, 37, won the 100 metres at the 1992 Olympics and 1993 World Championships, and Gunnell, 31, won gold at the 1992 Olympics and set the world record at the '93 World Championships in the women's 400 hurdles.

Indoors several world records were set, including two by Morocco's Hichem El Guerrouj — in the 1,500 (3:31.18) and the mile (3:48.45), and one each by Gebrselassie in the 5,000 (12:59.04), Kipketer in the 800 (1:42.67), Sweden's Ludmila Engquist in the women's 100 hurdles (1:26.64), and Cuba's Alicer Urrutia in the triple jump (17.83 metres, 58 feet-6 inches).

There also were several notable deaths during the year — American Rod Milburn, the 1972 Olympic gold medalist in the 110 hurdles; Uganda's John Akil-Bua, the 1972 Olympic champion in the 400 hurdles; American Buddy Edeien, the former world record-holder in the marathon; South African Danie Joubert, former world record-holder in the 100-yard dash; and Japan's Chichi Nambu, former world record-holder in the long jump and triple jump and 1932 triple jump Olympic champion.

European Champions' League, which for the 1997-98 season has been expanded from 16 to 24 clubs.

Borussia Dortmund of Germany clinched the 1996-97 European Cup for the first time with well deserved 3-1 win over favourites and defending champions Juventus in Munich in May.

Dortmund went on to win the world club title when they beat Cruzeiro of Brazil 2-0 in Tokyo.

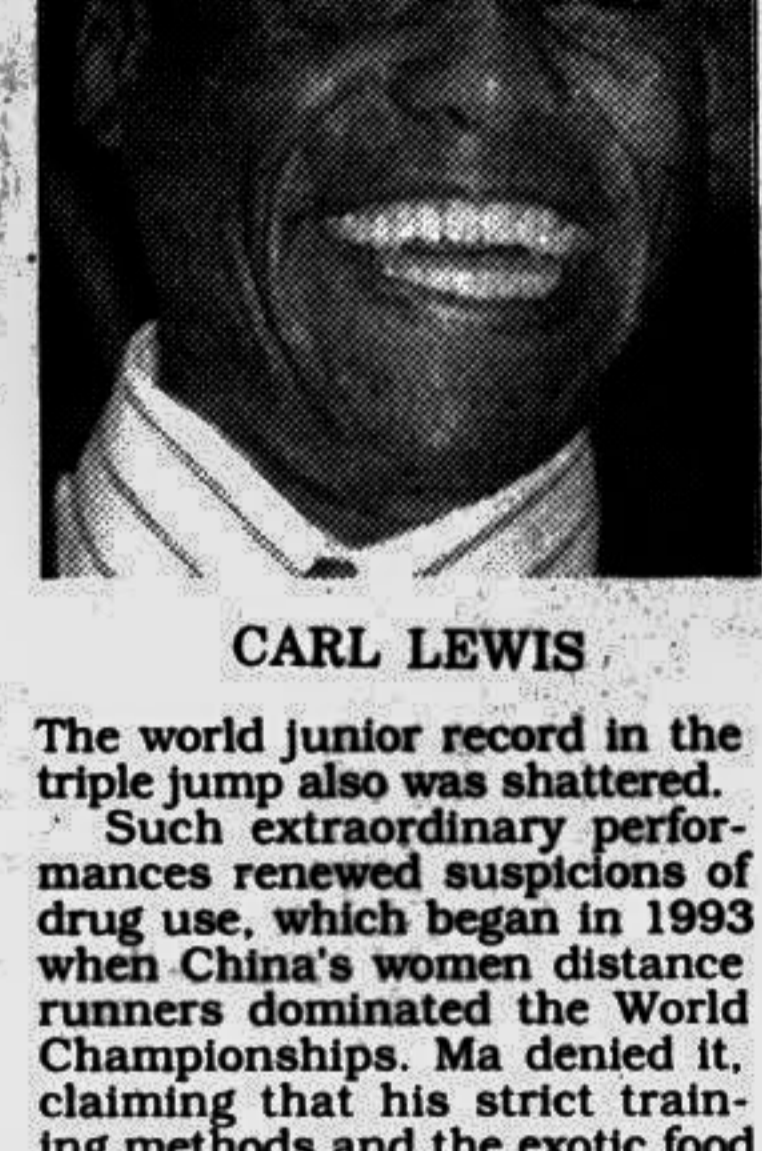
Brazil started and finished the year ranked number one in the world, winning the South American championship in June and the Confederations Cup on Sunday with a 6-0 win over Australia.

Their youngsters won the under-17 World Cup in September, but their under-20 team failed to win the World Youth Cup despite victories of 10-4 over South Korea and 10-0 over Belgium. Argentina knocked out Brazil and beat Uruguay in the final in Malaysia in July.

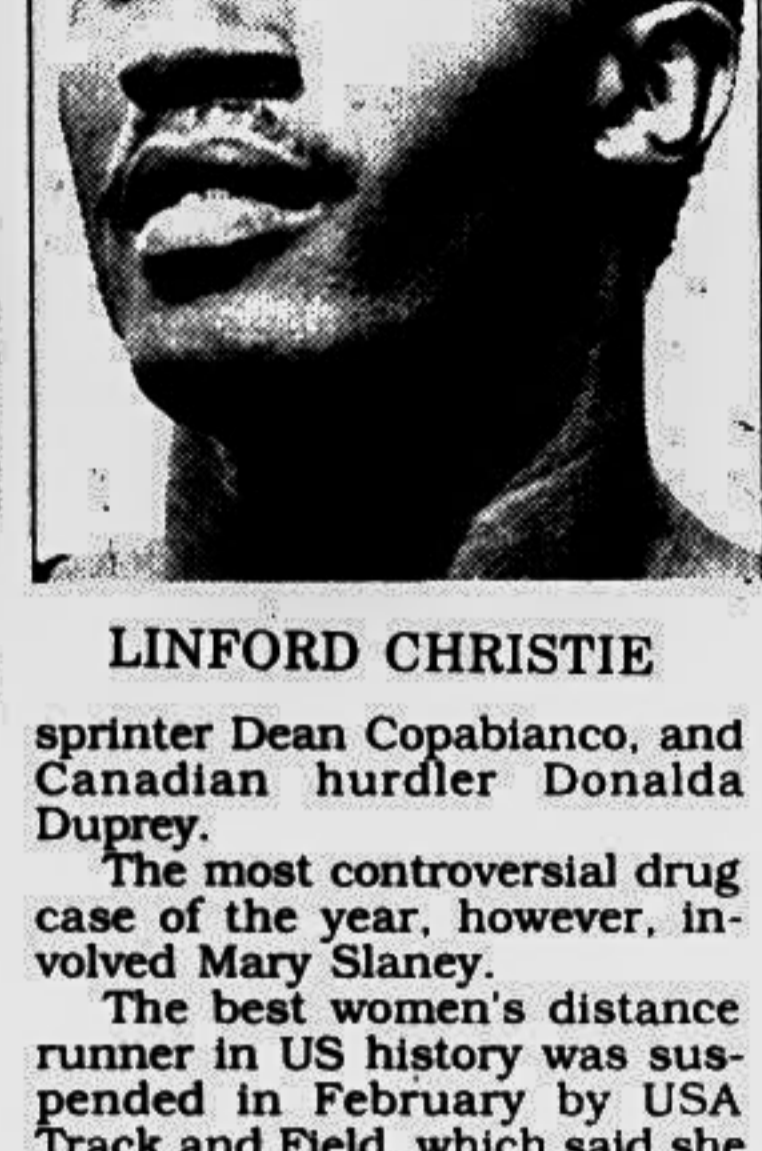
Brazilian Ronaldo, who moved from Barcelona to Inter Milan and Denilson, who moved from Sao Paulo to Real Betis in Spain for 21.5 million pounds, (\$36 million US dollars) became the most expensive players in soccer history, while another record was also set during the year by Iran.

Their 17-0 win over the Maldives in June in an Asian World Cup qualifier was the highest ever win in the 67-year-history of the tournament.

Iran eventually scrambled into next year's finals in one of the most dramatic matches of the year, scoring two late goals to draw 2-2 with Australia in Melbourne and qualify on the away goals rule.



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If clubs are paying their top players, some of them foreigners, fortunes to appear for them, how much longer will they be prepared to allow overseas national federations the right to demand that players are released for a glorified friendly international tournament?

There is also a growing inevitability about the introduction of a new world club championship for the winners of each confederation's championship club competition which would replace the current Intercontinental Cup played between the European and South American champions.

The new competition is likely to involve the African, Asian, CONCACAF and Oceanic champions, meaning more largely irrelevant games and pressures on players.

The introduction of digital television, already installed in France and Italy, is also likely to have a huge impact on soccer with pay per view TV creating cash mountains for the most successful clubs who will be in a division of their own in their domestic leagues.

Or, as is more likely in a European super league, perhaps the most logical consequence of

A revolution ready to erupt

LONDON, Dec 25 (Reuters): Sandwiched between Euro '96 and next year's World Cup finals, 1997 was nevertheless a year of significant changes to the soccer field and a frenetic year on it.

More than 800 full internationals were played, the highest number ever in a single year since the first international between England and Scotland 125 years ago.

The number of matches, most of them qualifiers for France '98, was twice than that of five years ago, indicating the massive growth of the game in the past decade.

The expansion of world soccer at both senior international and club-level and the advent of the digital television era were the underlying themes of the year.

Just how huge soccer has now become was revealed by FIFA president Joao Havelange.

The 81-year-old Brazilian, whose 24-year term in office ends at next June's FIFA congress in Paris, said he had approximately four billion dollars in his coffers and that around 400 million people in the world directly or indirectly were linked to the soccer industry.

Other studies have shown that the soccer generates a turnover of 100 billion dollars throughout the world in a year. That figure will almost certainly increase next year as a result of the biggest ever World Cup of 32 nations.

Changes off the field indicate there is even more soccer to come in the next few years although the clubs, and even some

of the players, might not like some of the consequences.

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Salas River's for the time being

BUENOS AIRES, Dec 25: Chilean striker Marcelo Salas rumoured to be on his way to Europe in a multi-million dollar transfer, will remain with Argentina's River Plate until after the World Cup, his agent said Wednesday, reports AP.

"Even if he's sold, it'll be on condition that he plays for River next season," Gustavo Mascardi told reporters. The next Argentine tournament ends in July.

Mascardi denied reports that River had accepted a bid of more than 30 million dollars from Italy's Lazio. But he said representatives from both clubs had met to discuss the player's future.

Salas, who turned 23 on Wednesday, has become South American soccer's hottest property since moving to River Plate last year.

Earlier this month, his two goals led River Plate to a 2-1 victory over Brazil's Sao Paulo to win South America's Super Cup. Four days later he scored the goal which clinched River's third consecutive league title in a 1-1 draw with Argentinos Juniors.

England's Manchester United was one of the first clubs to express an interest in Salas, and manager Alex Ferguson travelled to Chile to watch him on international duty. The club has since said they will not pursue their interest.

Mascardi has said Salas favours a move to Italy. AC Milan and Parma are believed to be among the top clubs vying for him.

The Daily Star TV Guide

Friday 26th December
(All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change.)

BTV

Morning Session

8:00 Opening announcement, Al-Quran, Programme summary 8:10 Patriotic Songs 8:15 Aor Dishiari 8:35 Kifra Jagat 9:00 News in Bangla 9:10 Avinandan 9:40 Cartoon Film 10:30 The News 10:05 Modar Gorob Modar Aasha 10:35 Aalapan 11:05 Galpaktha 11:30 Prescription 11:45 English Debate 12:25 Second session programme summary

Evening Session

3:00 Opening announcement, Al-Quran, Programme summary 3:15 Recitation from the Tripitak 3:15 Patriotic Songs 3:20 Mancha Natak 4:00 News in Bangla 5:15 Film Show: 5:50 Malanaha 6:30 "Koshtiar Jidyar" Bangladesh Senabani 7:00 The News 7:05 Chittagong Centre Programme 7:25 25th March Programme 8:00 News in Bangla 8:35 Film Show: The Adventure of Sindbad 9:00 Surer Bhoobana 10:00 The News 10:25 A Discussion Programme 10:55 Film Show: The X-File 11:30 The News 11:35 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:40 Close down.

BBC

6:00am BBC World Headlines

6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: The Clothes Show 7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report, Asia Today & 24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Focus: World News 97 11:00 BBC Newsweek 11:30 Hard Talk 12:00 The World Today 1:30 World Living: Holiday 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: The Clothes Show 5:00 The World Today 6:30 World News: Nomads Of The Wind 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 The World Today 8:30 World Living: Classic Adventure 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Question Time India 11:30 World Living: Top Gear 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/World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL V

7:30am Rewind Vj Sophiya 8:30 Turn On T [V] 2:30 Liberty First Day First Show 3:00 Videocore Flashback 3:30 Turn On T [V] 6:00 Billboard US Countdown 8:00 Turn On T [V] 9:00 The Indian Top 10:10 Liberty First Day First Show 10:30 The Ticket 10:45 Turn On T [V] 11:00 V Spot 11:30 Turn On T [V] 2:30 Sayg Maha 3:30 VJ 1's 4:00 Sayg Mahita VJ Joey 5:00

Simply South 5:30 Turn On T [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Ek Din Ek Jeevan 10:00 Ek Lamha Saath Tumhare 10:30 Post Card From Pakistan 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Media TV 12:30 Are You Being Served? 1:00 Nine to Five 3:10 Murder She Wrote 3:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 4:00 Santa Barbara 4:00 The Crystal Maze 5:00 The Wonder Years 5:30 Small Wonder 6:00pm Kaleidoscope 6:30 Philip Marlowe 7:00 Ghutan 7:15 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Ashok Masale Meri Pasand 8:30 Suneet Varma's Style Gurus 9:30 Master Card Family Fortunes 9:30 Star News 10:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garwal 10:30 Due South 11:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 12:00 Santa Barbara 1:00 Star News 1:30 The Jewel in the Crown 2:30 Burke's Law 3:30 Vega 4:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 5:30 21 Jump Street

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Film Club: Curse Of The Starving Class 15 9:30 Romance: Secrets 15 11:30 Comedy: Ghost Chase 15 1:30 Comedy: Mrs Doubtfire PG 3:30 Horror: Prince Of Darkness 15 5:30 Romance: Palomino 15 7:30 Action: The Berlin Conspiracy 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 UK Top Ten 10:00 Action:

Bloodist VII — Manhunt 15
12:00 Friday Fury: Ministry Of Vengeance 18 2:00 Thriller: Poison Ivy 218 4:00 Action: Bloodist VII-Manhunt 18 5:30 Romance: Full Circle 15

STAR SPORTS

12:30 World Wrestling Federation Raw 2:00 Heineken European Cup Semifinal #1 4:00 Cricket Up Close 4:30 Cricket Classics 5:30 Soccer: Tournoi De France 6:30 Soccer: Spanish League Highlights 7:00 Cricket Up Close 7:30 Bowling: Whitbread Round The World Race-HLR13 8:00 International Motorsports News 9:00 This Is The PGA Tour 1997-411 10:00 Cricket: Champions Trophy India vs England Highlights 10:30 NBA Inside Stuff 11:00 Soccer: Federation Live Wire 4:30 Lipton World Grand Prix Badminton Jakarta Indonesia 8:30 Inside Cricket 9:00 Sports India 9:30 Asian Football Show 10:30 Australian Cricket Ansett Australia 1st Test-Day 1 HL South Africa vs Australia 11:30 UIM Africa vs Australia 11:30 UIM Class 1 Offshore World Cup

ESPN

1:00 NBA Basketball Salt Lake City UH Houston Rockets vs Utah Jazz Live 3:30 European Football Weekly 4:30 Sportscenter Int'l Edition 5:00 Australian Cricket 1st Ansett Australia Test 1st Session #1

South Africa vs Australia Live 7:00 Motorsport Asia 7:40 Australian Cricket 1st Ansett Australia Test 2nd Session #1 South Africa vs Australia Live 12:00 Sportscenter 1:00 NBA Basketball Salt Lake City UH Houston Rockets vs Utah Jazz 2:30 NBA Basketball Chicago II Miami Heat vs Chicago Bulls 6:00 Racehorse Digest 6:30 Sportscenter: Int'l Edition 7:00 Australian Cricket 1st Ansett Australia 1st Test Day 1 HL South Africa vs Australia

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7:00am Boot It 7:30 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Today 9:30 India News 10:15 Chitrahara 10:45 Sabadh Gurbani 11:15 Amul Surabhi 11:45 Maaf Karo Maaf 12:15 Bharat Samachar 12:30 Serial in Kashmiri - A Law 1:00 Current Affairs Programme/Documentary 1:30 Feature Film 4:00 Boot It 4:15 Bhakti Sagar 4:45 Business Aaj Tak 5:00 Good Morning Today 5:30 The First Edition 6:00 Serial 6:30 Sur Sadhana 7:00 Chitrahara 7:30 Shabdh Gurbani 8:00 Amul Surabhi 8:30 Maaf Karo Maaf 9:00 Samachar 9:30 The News 10:00 Serial in Kashmiri - 'A Law' 10:30 Current Affairs Programme/Documentary 11:00

Feature Film

9:00am TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/HAJIRAT 9:20 BOLTA HAATH 9:35 Sad-e-Kashmir 9:15 DASTAR KHAWAN 9:35 Karb (serial) 11:00 KHABRAI 11:15 English Film 11:45 Sports Prog. 2:02 BISMILLAH 2:15 FEHM-U-LQURAN 2:40 NATAK RANG (SINDHI) 3:25 Ek Raal Ek Ishqani (Drama) 4:40 Behat Aur Sukoon (Drama) 5:25 Biology for 10th 5:55 Ufflag (Serial) 6:25 AIOU COURSE 7:20 Full House (Comedy Eng. Film) 7:45 ENGLISH NEWS 8:10 Fun Time Poppow Show 8:45 Paal Do Paal (Serial) 9:00 Break for Headlines 9:00 XKBhabrams & Commercial News 10:35 Hollywood Top Ten Countdown Film 11:00 11:25 Serial: Pirya 12:00 FRIDAY NIGHT CLASSIC CINEMA & KHAS KHAB-RAIN /CLOSE DOWN

EL TV

7:00 Yeandri Ki Baraz 7:30 Hassen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:40 Sur Tal 8:20 Bajaj Darpan (Trailer Show) 8:30 Teen Karan 9:00 Bourviva Quiz Contest 9:30 Zee News-English 10:00 The Dream Merchants 10:30 Aap Ki Adalat (Anchor-Raj Sharma) 11:00 Hum Zamen 11:30 The Shotgun Show 12:00 Zee World 12:30 Zee News-Hindi 1:00 Liberty Public

Demand 2:00 Oxemberg-Mast Must Show 2:30 Chote Miah Bude Miah 3:00 Naye Nagah 3:40 Daily sitcom: Paying Out 4:00 Daily Soap: Scandal 4:30 HFF 7:20 Hassen Pal 7:30 Serial: Campus 8:00 Zee News-English 8:30 Hey Ho Ho News-Serial: Fasan 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:00 The Peep Show 10:30 Zee News-Hindi 11:00 Hindi Feature Film 1:30 Paying Out 2:00 Umeed (Serial) 2:30 Kuch Bunch Dwarza 3:00 Z