night.

departure.

A team back home

to London

Sports Reporter

team, which whitewashed Sin-

gapore 3-0 in a three-match

one-day series last week, re-

turned home late Monday

Six members of the 14-man

team including skipper

Faruque Ahmed have already

left the capital again last might

with the 17-member

Bangladesh team for their 45-

day long tour of the British

Isles. The other five players are:

Shafiuddin Ahmed, Azam

Iqbal, Atiar Rahman, Zakir

Sports Obaidul Quader called on

the national team yesterday af-ternoon at the Bangladesh

Cricket Board (BCB) office at the

Dhaka Stadium prior to their

State Minister for Youth and

Hasan and Tanveer Khan.

The victorious Bangladesh A

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-96 Tick the correct answers Post to The Daily Star

Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm on June 12, 1998

Who will lead Brazil in the France World Cup? Ronaldo What is the name of the mascot of France '98?

Footix

The ball to be used in this

year's World Cup is called

Questra

Which country in the World

Chicken

speak. After a few moments, Romario composed himself and told the assembled mass of reporters that he was informed of the results of the MRI on Mon-

LESIGNY, France,

June 2: Romario.

Brazil's hero from

the 1994 World

Cup and half of

the defending ch-

ampion's "Ro-Ro" forward com-

bination, was dropped from the

side Tuesday, less than a day

before the final rosters were to

be submitted to FIFA for France

Coach Mario Zagallo made a

brief announcement at the

team's training headquarters

and then turned the press con-

ference to Romario, who was

choked with tears and could not

"Things are happy for some, sadness for others. But now think you're all sad as I am. don't want to mean this is a farewell from soccer," he said.

After breaking down again and covering his face with his hands, Romario said: "I will now probably learn how to value other things."

He cried once more before being led away by Brazilian team press officer Nelson Borge as reporters broke out in applause.

Romario, who was supposed to form the striking combination with two-time FIFA Player of the Year Ronaldo, will likely be replaced in the starting lineup by Edmundo, but Zagallo would not comment on the mat-

Romario trained by himself Saturday while the team was

TOKYO, June 2:

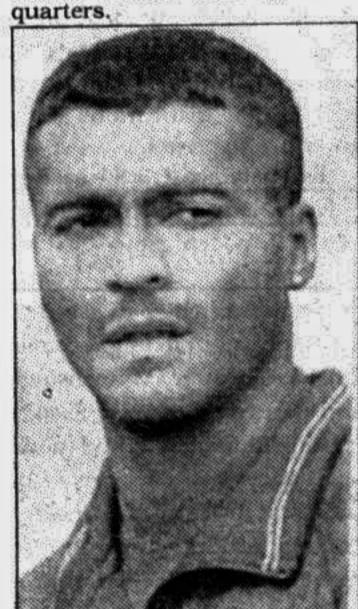
Japan today dro-

pped Kazuyoshi

Miura, one of

Asia's best know

traveling, and felt the injury to his right calf. An MRI on Sunday revealed swelling in the muscle, which could take up to a month to heal, team Dr Lidio Toledo said Tuesday at the team's French training head-



ROMARIO

A first MRI had revealed nothing serious, team officials

Monday night, Brazil's technical committee, comprised of Zagallo, technical coordinator Zico and Toledo, met and de-

cided to drop Romario.

The decision to call in Emerson was based on the feeling that Brazil was sufficiently stocked in forwards, having six

Okada ends Miura's career

Cricketers off who could play the position, but that they could use help in

backing up Dunga or Cesar Sampaio. Both had been slowed by in-

juries, but have recovered. Former star Zico, now the team's coordinator, was one of the sole voices that had spoken out against taking an injured player to the Cup. He recalled his own experience in 1986, when he went injured and missed a penalty shot that led Brazil to elimination by France

in the quarterfinals. "We are very sad that Romario is leaving," said Zico. "But we have the responsibility to continue on and win a fifth world title. For this we have the drive and the talent. There always will be somebody ready to

replace anyone else." With four World Cup titles to his credit as player, coach or team coordinator. Zagallo shrugged off the loss of Romario. In 1994, he recalled, Brazil lost their two starting fullbacks to injuries and was champions with reserves Marcio Santos and Aldair.

The cut almost certainly ends Romario's career on the national team, where he scored 52 goals in 70 games. His greatest moment was at the '94 Cup, when he led Brazil with five goals and was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Although four years older and a step slower, Romario remains a team leader, highly popular and respected by the other players - especially Ronaldo. His loss could be a psychological blow to Brazil.

He ruled himself out of the

But Miura had failed to score

national team in 1993-1994

when played for Italy's Serie-A

in internationals over seven

months since firing five goals

past Uzbekistan in an Asian

group World Cup qualifier.
Okada recalled Miura for the

provisional squad but he has

not used for three warm-up

matches against Paraguay, the

Czech Republic and Mexico. Miura as the star player in

1992 when Japan won the

Asian Cup just ahead of the

launch of the professional J-

Miura went to learn serious

soccer with Brazilian side

Sanatos after quitting high

school. He is still the only

Asian to have played profes-

sional football on the three

left wing from the attack spear-

head for Kawasaki, but he been

effective in the position, setting

up several goals in the J-League.

Rangers not

after Shearer

giants Rangers today played

down reports they are inter-

ested in signing England cap-

tain Alan Shearer, reports AFP

Findlay admitted the Glasgow

club have no chance of luring

the centre-forward away from

Shearer would not be practical

as he responded to reports in

the Daily Record that the player

held secret talks with Rangers

supremo David Murray on

MRF to train 3

coaches & Zakir

Sports Reporter

medium pacer will fly to

Madras for a short training on

fast bowling at the famous MRF

Pace Foundation either tomor-

row or on June 5. The week-long

course for the coaches — Dawlat

Zaman, Imran Ahmed and Dipu

Rai Choudhury, will start on

June 5. Paceman Zakir Hossain

whose schedule also starts from

the same day, will undergo a

three-week long course under

the supervision of former Aus-

tralian pace bowler Dennis

of Abahani Krira Chakra.

Three cricket coaches and a

Findlay said any move for

his native Newcastle.

Monday.

Lillee.

Vice-chairman Donald

GLASGOW, June 2: Scottish

Miura has been pushed to the

League a year later.

continents.

club Genoa.

today, reports BSS.

today

tion (BSF) vesterday. State Minister for Youth,

body at ZIA at 3.40 pm.

FRENCH OPEN AT A GLANCE

Monday's play, the eighth day

in 1997).

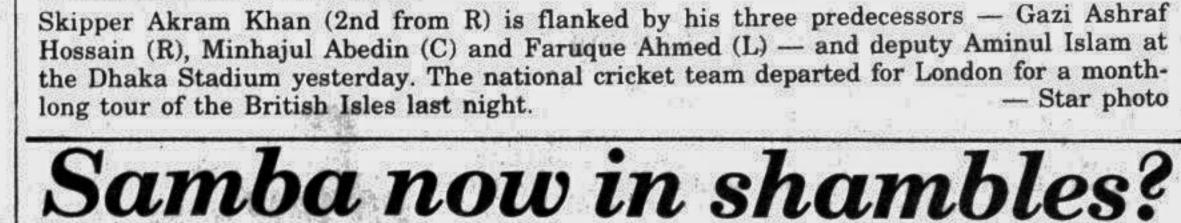
retja (14).

Novotna (3), Iva Majoli (10). Men's losers — Marat Safin lost to Cedric Pioline, Alberto Berasategui (16) was beaten by

Martinez (7), Anna Kournikova

Tuesday's schedule — Marcelo Rios (3) meets Carlos Moya (13) and Felix Mantilla (15) faces Thomas Muster.

QUOTE - "No step, never in my life," - Marat Safin when asked how much he has played



Sunday's 1-1 fri-

endly against At-

hletic Bilbao, Brazilian fans are

beginning to think the un-

thinkable - they may not win a

fifth World Cup, reports

against Scotland, the world

champions are on the brink of

crisis following a sloppy and

disjointed display against the

appointing display against

amateur Paris side Racing, the

match nudged die-hard fans to

the brink of heresy by raising

the possibility their team may

struggle to bring home another

striker Romario was declared

medically unfit to participate

in the World Cup because of a

television following Sunday's

game found 57 per cent of sup-

porters were "terrified" about

A phone-in survey on Globo

persistent calf injury.

To crown their troubles,

Coming on the heels of a dis-

Nine days before their debut

Body of Brojen Das arrives BRASILIA, June 2: Shocked by their team's mediocre performance in

Spaniards.

World Cup.

The body of ace swimmer Brojen Das, who crossed the English Channel six times, will be flown in here from Calcutta

This was disclosed by the Bangladesh Swimming Federa-

Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader and BSF president Rear Admiral Mohammad Nurul Islam will receive the

Prior to the cremation at Postogola cremation ground, the body of the deceased will be kept at Jatiya Krira Parishad Bhaban at 5.30 pm and Sri Loknath Ashram at Swamibag at 6.30 pm to let his friends and admirers have a last glimpse. Brojen Das, 71, died at a clinic in Calcutta on Monday. He was suffering from leukaemia.

Meanwhile, a condolence meeting was held at the National Sports Council (NSC) paying tributes to swimming celebrity of Bangladesh.

NSC secretary ASM Ali Kabir, general secretary of Bangladesh Swimming Federation Mosharraf Hossain Khan, eminent swimmer Arun Nandi, swimming coach Abdul Kader and sports organiser Abdul Tawhid spoke on the occasion.

Different sports organisations have also expressed their deepest shock at the death of Brojen Das. They are Bangladesh Women Sports Federation, Bangladesh Swimming Federation, NSC, Bangladesh Chess Federation and Farashganj Sporting Club.

PARIS, June 2 (AP): A look at of the French Open:

Attendance - 27,277 at Roland Garros stadium (27,058

Weather - Overcast and cool, with afternoon highs of 68 F (20C).

Men's winners — Alex Cor-Women's winners - Jana

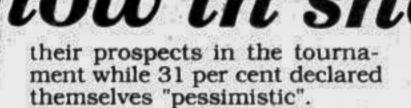
Hicham Arazi.

Women's losers — Conchita

Martina Hingis (1) takes on Venus Williams (8). Lindsay Davenport (2) meets Iva Majoli (10). Jana Novotna (3) faces Monica Seles (6) and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (4) plays Patty Schnyder.

on grass.

Stat of the day - It took just 12 minutes to finish the fourthround match between Jana Novotna and Annan Kournikova. The match was called for darkness Sunday with Novotna leading 6-7, 6-3, 4-2. Novotna ended up winning the third set



Only 11 per cent were confident Brazil would flatten the competition, down from a crushing 70 per cent who had confidently predicted victory earlier in the week. "Team getting worse every

time," screamed Monday's edition of daily Jornal de Brasilia. "It was hard being a supporter," said Correio Braziliense.

Commentators rained criticism on Brazil's players for failing to come together as a team, sparing only midfielder Rivaldo who saved his team from defeat against Athletic Bilbao with a goal at the beginning of the second half.

"The team is like a flock of sheep. When let loose in the field, each one wanders his own way," said Correio Braziliense.

"It has no tactical co-ordination whatsoever and on top of that it includes some players in terrible technical condition as well as others who are really feeling the weight of the yellow jersey," it added.

But observers saved their

harshest word for controversial coach Mario Zagallo, accusing him of being deluded for trying to put an optimistic spin on the tepid performance.

- Star photo

"I had my two television sets switched on and got a fright when Zagallo said he liked the Brazilian team's first half," commentator Sergio Noronha said in Jornal do Brasil.

"I ran to both sets, they were on the same channel and were transmitting the same images. thought I was watching a different game," he explained ironi-

But Jornal do Brasil extended a faint ray of hope with a tarot prediction that Brazil would hit their stride in their

third game against Norway,

with Giovanni - whose card is the devil - and Rivaldo emerging as the saving graces of their

"The devil is super-human, magical, intelligent, the madman which appeared for Rivaldo shows that he could bring a touch of genius to the team, said tarot card reader Mariza Mattos.

with fierce two hundred back-

too much and the world number

the second set grunting loudly

and hitting the ball as hard as

she could. But Martina was

smart enough not to be intimi-

dated and went about her busi-

ness in customery cold blood

forcing Venus to commit un-

But two breaks in one set was

Venus was more furious in

hand that left Hingis gaping.

one ran away with a 6-3 win.

Martina moves into semis From Tawfiq Aziz Khan

PARIS. June 2: Martina Hingis is only two matches away from the title here, one that got away last year.

This afternoon she crossed a major hurdle as she methodically disintegrated Venus Williams of the United States at Court Central before a packed house. The scoreline read 6-3, 6-4 and it was all over in 82 min-

It was evident from the draw that the top half was heavier than the bottom one with Seles. first service game. Williams. Kournikova, Novotna, Spirlea and Williams along with Hingis

to be strangely quiet even only

eight days before the start of the

last footballing extravaganza of

that accompanies such great

event that being mankind

closer to each other can be seen

in this city of Jules Rimet and

Just Fontaine. In the rains and

sunshine of the last eight days

of my stay in this cultural capi-

tal of Europe, I have not seen

People hardly talk about

football in cafes, trains and

buses, in fact they communicate

very little while commuting.

may not know the language but

I can pick up words like Brazil,

France of football, there is al-

most no posters, banners or fes-

toons in the city as we in

Bangladesh will normally ex-

pect; even children are not play-

ing football in the alleys or

cle is being warmed up by radio

and television, mostly and by

newspapers. Friendlies between

different countries and clubs

are being screened 'live' on tele-

vision and there are awful lot of

TV commercials featuring

stands of football. Huge posters

are on display at the Metro sta-

tions specially of Philips tele-

vision and other electronic gad-

But the run up to the specta

blind lands.

None of the usual euphoria

this millennium.

PARIS, June 2: Paris seems gets.

From Tawfiq Aziz Khan

stations.

fighting for the place in the final. Martina was not awed by the

size or power of her opponent as was Dominique van Roost against Serena Williams. Today, it was again a battle between brain and brown, the 8th time they had made and Martina lead with an impressive 6-2 win/loss.

The first was indication enough of things to come as Martina broke Williams in her serving as fast as 181 km/h to Hingis' 158 gathered her points

In England it has started al-

ready as groups of youngsters

wearing special England and

Scotland wigs and carrying

flags and banners marching

through the streets and railway

the French, uncommunicative

as they may be, are not showing

interest in World Cup. With

only eight days left, they have

been watching all the matches

that are televised 'live' in the

comfort of their homes during

the 'peak hour' for business for

the thousands of cafes and

restaurants of Paris. they are

complaining about loss of busi-

ness during the TV showings.

Bitterly criticising the timing

of the matches, a Bangladeshi's

restaurateur on Avenue du

Maine said: "Business becomes

terribly dull as customers stay

indoors during the matches on

TV. Even the best of cafes and

restaurants can not do normal

"The souvenir shops are al-

most without customers. I have

been to at least half-a-dozen of

them including two big depart-

ment stores. In all these shops I

was given close attention by the

salesgirls. Even then, the prices

But I must admit the quality

business during this time.

are quite high.

it will not be wise to say that

forced efrors now the II Martina was struggling with her first serve throughout the ROLAND GARROS DIARY

match but Venus commissioned vital mistakes by serving double faults. Hingis broke Williams in the 7th game which proved fatal for the lanky American wearing her usual beauty enhancing white and green beads on her head.

Martina will play the winner of Novotna-Seles match, billed for tomorrow, in the

semifinals. A thick-set Arantxa-Sanchez-Vicario mowed down her more feminine-looking opponent, Patty Schnyder in the quarterfinals. The scores of 6-2, 6-7, 6-0 do emphasise the authority of the victor but not the

spirit of the vanquished. One of the nine Spanish women in the tournament, Arantxa is seeded fourth here at Roland Garros where in 1989 she recovered from a set and break down to overcome Steffi Graf 7-6, 3-6, 7-5 in the final to register her first Gram Slam triumph.

Over the years she might have lost some of her strength but not the fighting spirit for which she is so well-known.

But today Patty was more aggressive and at the sametime erratic. She saved three match points in the first round against Amanda Coetzer of South Africa, seeded five, before win-

ning 6-4, 3-6, 8-6 to score a major upset. So the queen of the Spanish contingent moves into the semifinal in her favourite tournament awaiting the winner of Davenport-Majoli match.

The Daily Star TV Guide

Wednesday 3rd June (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 song 3:20 Drama serial: Replay 4:00 The News 4:15 Cartoon: Captain Planet 4:45 Our School 5:15 Open University 6:00 Geetbitan 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Krishi Tatthya 6:55 Loak Loakaloy 7:25 Chondey Aanondey 8:00 News in Bangla 8:45 Package Drama Serial 9:30 Film show: The Mysterious Island 10:00 News in English 10:30 Documentary programme 11:30 The News 11:40 Thursday's programme 11:45 Close down

BBC

8:30 Asia Today 8:40 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 World Focus: Reporters 11:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Living: Holiday: Fasten Your Seatbelt 12:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 12:30

2:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: Film '98 5:00 The World Today 6:30 Wild World: The Secret Nature Of The Channel Shore 7:00pm BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report Followed by Weather 7:30 The World Today 8:30 World Living: Future Fantastic 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 World Living: Holiday: Fasten Your Seatbelt 11:00 The World Today 12:30mn Hardtalk 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 2:00 BBC World News 2:10 World Business Report Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: Top Gear 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC World News 4:15 World Business Report Followed by Weather 4:30

Hardtalk 5:00 BBC World Head-

lines 5:05 USA Direct 5:30 World

Focus: Reporters 6:00 BBC

News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: Holiday: Fasten Your Seatbelt 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia Today 7:40 World Business Re-

CHANNEL V

6:30 Freestyle 7:00 Turn On TV 7:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 8:30 Turn on T[V] 9:30 House Arrest 10:00 Turn On T[V] 1:30 By Demand VJ Trey 2:30 Liberty First Day First Show 3:00 Simply South 3:30 Close Up Close Encounters 4:00 Turn On T [V] 4:30 Volume Double 5:30 Turn On T [V] 6:30 By Demand VJ Trey 7:30 Liberty First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Kingfisher Mangta Hai 9:30 Turn On TV 10:00 Liberty First Day First Show 10:30 Turn On T [V] 11:30 Amped 12:00mn Turn On TV 2:30 Hebat VJ Joey 3:30 Turn On T [V] 4:00 Billboard US Countdown

STAR PLUS

6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Moming India 9:00 The Trial Show 9:30 So Let's Yahoo 10:30 The Great Escape 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Mind Your Language 12:30 Heartbeat 1:30

Santa Barbara 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Wednesday Matinee Hindi Film; Rudaali (Dimple K, Raj B, Raakhee) 5:30 Small Wonder 6:00 Is Duniya Ki Sitare 6:30 Reporter 7:00 Awaaz 7:25 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 This Week That Year 8:30 Daal Mein Kaala 9:00 Yeh Hai Raaz 9:30 Star News 10:00 Allo Allo 10:30 Series: The X-Files 11:30 Awaaz 12:00mn The Bold & The Beautiful 12:30 Star News (Eng) 1:00 Newheart 1:30 LA Law 2:30 Due South 3:30 Charlies Angels 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Action: Conan The Barbar-

ian 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Thriller: If Looks Could Kill 15 11:30 Film Club: Charlots Of Fire 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Action: Renegades (15) 3:30 Action: Live By The Fist (15) 5:30 Film Club : In The Name Of Love: A Texas Tragedy (15) 7:00 Movie Television 7:30 Classic: Lifeboat (1944 Version) (12) 9:30 The Movie Show 10:00 Double Bill: Gene Hackman Narrow Margin (15) 11:30 India Star 5 12:00 Double Bill: Gene

Hackman The French Connection 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 2:00 Action: Predator 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 4:00 Comedy: Bachelor Party 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Horror: Waxwork II (15)

8:00am Tilwat Aur Tar-

juma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Mansoobajaat Barai Khud Kafalat 9:00 Sur Savaria & Sehra Ka Safar & Sada-E-Kashmir 9:40 Shana Ba Shana 9:50 Aaj Ki Kitaab & Aik Nazm 10:05 Boor Kay Ladoo 10:30 English Film: Chip And Dale 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 11:35 Serial 12:00 Urdu Khail 12:55 Quran-E-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Serial 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Araishi Puday 3:40 Natural world 4:35 How Things Work 5:00 Yeh Mumk In Hae 5:25 Hamara Sehat 5:55 Kitab Quiz

6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 Taranum

7:05 Felix The Cat (Cartoon)

7:30 Such Gup 7:45 English

News 8:00 Morven Gold Race-

day 8:25 Jawan Rang 8:55 PTV

Gold (Prog) 9:00 Break for

Headline News 9:20 Aap Ki An-

war Maqsood 10:00 Khabar-

nama & Commercial News 11:00 Serial 12:00 NYPD Blue (Series) 12:45 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV (Former-EL TV)

7:00am Jagran 7:30 Zee News - Hindi 8:00 Zed it Pro 8:30 Zee News - Hindi 9:00 Ghomta Aaina 9:30 Zee News - Eng. 10:00 Verdict '98 and After 10:30 Nave Nagme 11:00 Positive Health Show 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Tech Show 1:30 Zee News — Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Rubaru 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Shakti 3:30 News Line 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Young Buzz 6:00 Tech Show 6:30 Aap Ki Adalat 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Zee World 8:00 India Debates 8:30 Zee News — English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Beech Shahar 9:30 Zee News — Hindi 10:00 Centre Stage 10:30 Zee News - Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News — Hindi 11:00 Mystery Unfold 11:30 Zee News 12:00 Shot Gun Show 12:30 Zee Sports Show 1:00 The Diplomacy Show 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News - Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Positive Health Show 3:00 Zee News - Hindi 3:30 Best of India 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

MUSIC ASIA 7:30am Aalaap 8:00 B & W

Gems 8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) 9:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper Jharokha 11:00 Raagaon Se Filmon Tak 11:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper Jharokha 1:30 Banga Anga 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bajaj — Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper-Jharokha 4:00 Pop Korn 4:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 5:00 All Time Hits 5:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 6:00 B & W Gems 6:30 Music News 6:45 Coca-Cola — World Premiere 7:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 8:00 Coca-Cola — World Premiere 8:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 9:00 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cibaca Tube- Top Ten 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Aalaap 11:30 Shabab 12:30 All Time

Hits 1:30 Jharokha

DD 7

Greetings) 10:35 Daily Sope -Oga Priyatama 11:00 Daily

10:30am Janmadin (Birthday

Sope - Rajeshwari 11:15 Adhunik Gaan 11:30 Parliament Hour 12:30 TBA 1:00 Daily Sope -Simarekha 1:30 Daily Sope -Asha 2:00 Kuasha Zakhan 2:30 Daily Sope - Oga Priyatama 3:00 Chuti Chuti 4:00 Serial Parama 5:05 Nepali Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Ghare Baire/Sahitaya 6:00 Palli Katha 6:20 Chiradiner (Serial) 6:50 Janmabhumi (Serial) 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Darshaker Darbare 8:30 Modern Songs 9:00 Janmabhumi (Serial) 9:30 Daily Sope - Rajeshwari 10:00 Movie Club Film

SONY ET

6:30am Parachute -- Premiere (Trailer) 8:30 Gaane Jaanee Maanee (Hit Films Songs) 9:00 Cartoons - Real Ghost Busters (Hindi Dubb) 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Who's The Boss? 10:30 Different Strok (Hindi Dubb) 11:00 Bewitched 11:30 Jagir 12:00 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 12:30 Wierwolf 1:00 Serial: Just Mohabbat 1:30 Chamatkar

Spoon 2:30 Ganee Jaane Maanee 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film 7:00 Different Strok (Hindi Dubb) 7:30 Bewitched 8:00 Cine Clips (Trailer) 8:30 The Battle Of Bollywood 9:00 Boogie Woogie (Contest) 9:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 10:05 Serial: CID 10:35 Movers & Shekhars 11:00 Cine Hits Songs 11:30 Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film 2:30 Gaane Jaane Maanee 3:00 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film ZEE TV

(Farukh Shekh) 2:00 Silver

6:00am Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee

Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Bejan Daruwala Show 8:30 Zee News & Zee Business/Adhikar 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 TVS Saregama 11:30 Dum Dama Dum 12:00 Zanjeeren 12:30 Zaike Ka Safar 1:00 Naye Nazrane 1:30 Daily Serial: Umeed (Re-run) 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Campus 3:00 Paying Guest 3:30 Shanti 4:00 Karz 4:30 Liberty 1 to 10 Pops Countdown VJ Sandhya Mridul 5.00 Chashme Badoor 5.30 Khana Kazana 6:00 Aur Ek Minute 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer) 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Geet Gaataa Chal 8:25 Jee

9:30 Teacher 10:00 Woh 10:30 Baat Baan Jayi 11:00 Parampara 11:30 Zee News 11.50 Zee Business/Jhalak-Trailer 12:00 Amanat 12:30 Saturday Suspense Serial - Capat (Horror Serial) 1:30 Andhi Zazbaton Ki 2:00 ZEE Arabia: Paribartan (Serial) 2:30 Ek Raja Ek Ran 3:00 Feature Film

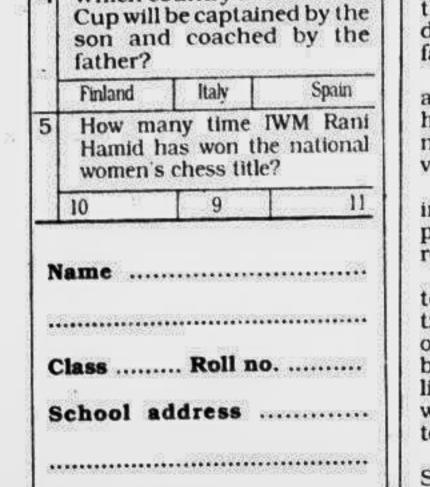
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TNT CARTOON S 5:30am World Famous Toons

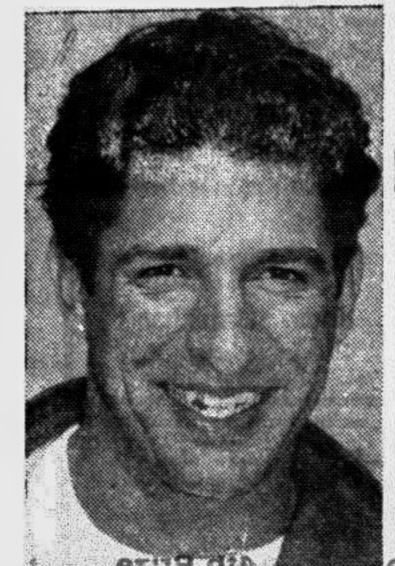
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Jonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids

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Wasim Akram (Great Pakistani all-rounder) "You never know, I might not get picked for the World Cup next year. If I am the part of it. I certainly don't want the captain's job."

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footballers, from the final 22 players to take part in Japan's debut at the World Cup finals, reports Reuters. Head coach Takeshi Okada

also left out defender Daisuke Ichikawa, one of two teenagers in the provisional 25-member squad, and 29-year-old midfielder Tsuyoshi Kitazawa. Okada announced the final

list in the Swiss town of Nyon where the Japanese team are training before moving to the French city of Aix-Les-Bains on Friday.

The coach brought to an end

Miura's international career with the announcement. With 54 goals from 86 internationals — 14 in the World Cup qualifying round last year — the 31-year-old forward with Japanese champions Verdy Kawasaki is known as King

from the launch of Japan's professional J-League has been slowing with age. Shoji Jo has taken over as the top striker. And the darling

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Hidetoshi Nakata, 21, who only made his international debut last May but was last month



named Asian player of the year. Ironically, Miura was tagget the "king of Asian football" in April by the official magazine of the world's governing body

Miura's downfall was on cards however after he missed a World Cup warm-up against South Korea in Seoul on April

1. It was the first time he had of Japanese fans is now Bellfailed to make the national side since his international debut in mare Hiratsuka playmaker

> CRYPTOQUIP NUTN TWZII EQP OHWUN GHRIG VTGGIX

> PATIENT PEOPLE. Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals C The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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V Q O O P B H N E C V I B N I Z Yesterday's Cryptoquip: NURSES DON'T COM

PLAIN; I'D SAY MAYBE THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE