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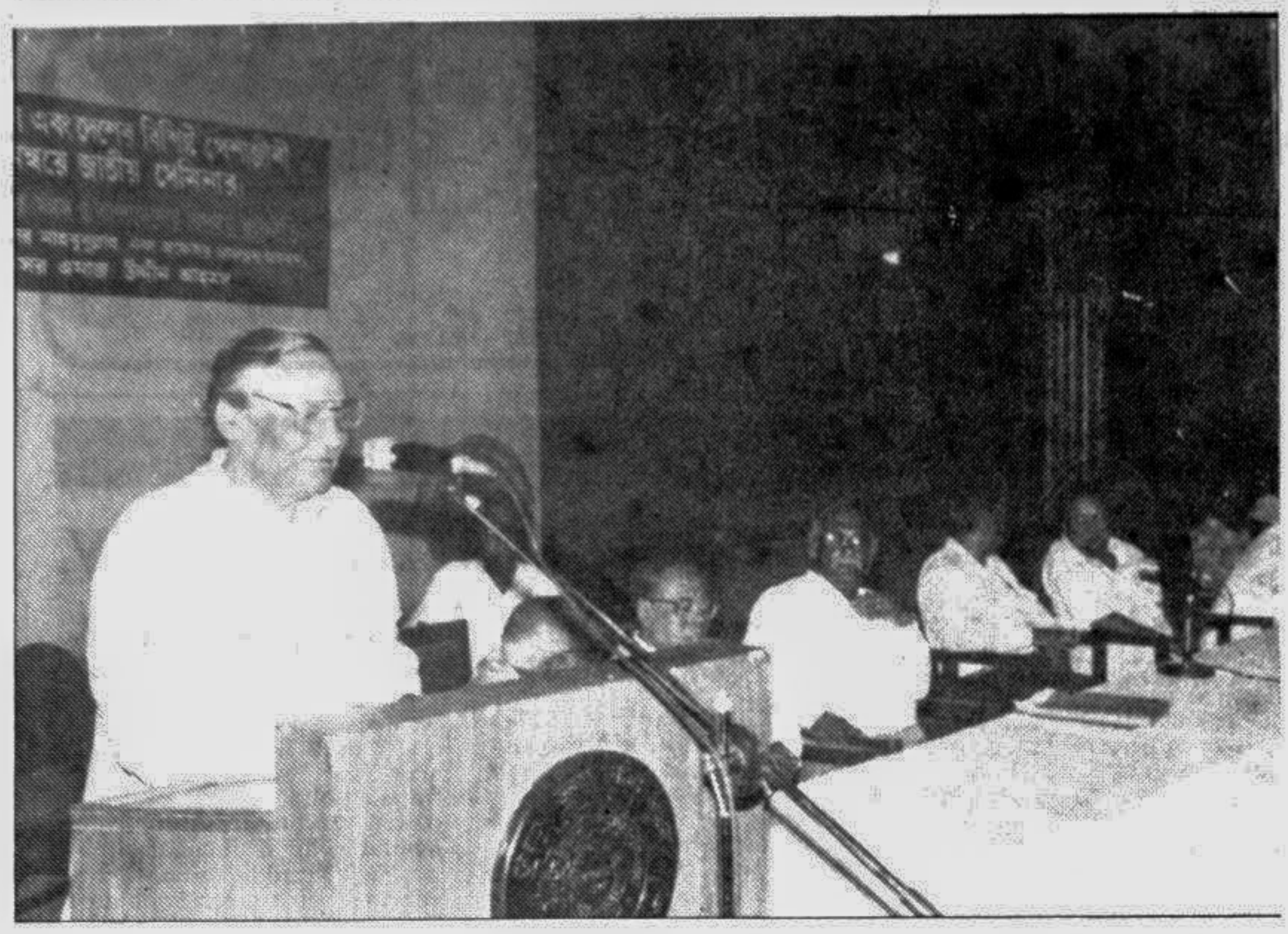
Democracywatch opinion poll shows AL's popularity declines, BNP gains

By Staff Correspondent

An opinion poll yesterday revealed that the ruling party's popularity has decreased in the last two years while the opposition BNP has gained popularity during the period.

said they will not vote for AL in the next election. And of those who had voted BNP in both the previous elections, 17 per cent will not vote for BNP in the next election, the survey revealed.

only ten per cent of the respondents know fully about the works undertaken by the government.



Prof Emajuddin Ahmed, former vice chancellor of Dhaka University, addressing a seminar organised by Shata Nagarik Committee at the Engineers Institute auditorium in the city yesterday.

Italian opposition leader Berlusconi convicted in corruption case

MILAN, July 13: Silvio Berlusconi, the media baron and Italian opposition leader, was convicted Monday of corruption in yet another legal setback to the former premier, reports AP.

has long denied the corruption charges, claiming he is the victim of a political vendetta by left-leaning prosecutors.

before it begins. Craxi was quoted as saying by the ANSA news agency.

River erosion in Manikganj leaves 3500 families homeless

MANIKGANJ, July 13: At least 3500 families have been rendered homeless in 40 villages of the district due to erosion by the mighty rivers Jamuna and Padma over the last few weeks.

Tk 3cr development projects implemented in Sylhet

SYLHET, July 13: Facilities Department has implemented development projects of Tk 3.27 crore in the district during the last fiscal year, reports UNB.

Quader donates Tk 25,000 to Barin Majumder

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader yesterday donated Taka 25 thousand to the ailing exponent of classical music ustad Barin Majumder for his treatment, reports BSS.

2 thanas of Bhola to be brought under digital telephone network

BORHANUDDIN (Bhola), July 13: Two thanas of the district — Borhanuddin and Daulatkhan — will be brought under the digital telephone exchange network this year, Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed said here today, reports BSS.

JS body on govt pledges meets

A meeting of the Standing Committee on Government Pledges was held at the Sangsad Bhavan yesterday with Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim presiding, reports UNB.



A scene from 'Mirza Ghalib'

Rafiqullah's death anniversary today

The ninth death anniversary of Rafiqullah Chowdhury, chief secretary of former Prime Minister Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, will be observed today, says a press release.

Zillur condemns uncourteous comments of Khaleda about PM

Awami League General Secretary and LGRD Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday condemned the uncourteous comments of Opposition Leader Begum Khaleda Zia about Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, reports BSS.

Shata Nagarik body protests CHT accord

A total of 2001 citizens from different walks of life under the banner Shata Nagarik Committee in a statement on Sunday said, "Only those who sell themselves to satans in the name of intellectual pursuit can claim that peace has been established in the Chittagong Hill Tracts."

Call to uphold human values

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru called for upholding human values and creating mass awareness to combat crimes in society, reports BSS.

Kaptai Lake fisheries project earns Tk 2.75cr

RANGAMATI, July 13: Kaptai Lake Fisheries Development and Marketing Project (KLFDM) has earned a revenue of Tk 2.75 crore by extracting 6,500 metric tons of fish from the lake in the last fiscal, reports BSS.

Seminar on 'women's narratives as source of social history' held

A seminar on "Retrieving Past Voices: Personal Narratives of Bengali Women as a Source of Social History" was held at the WVA auditorium in the city yesterday.

'Mirza Ghalib' on BTV

Bangladesh Television is going to telecast a drama serial 'Mirza Ghalib' from today, says a press release.

The Daily Star TV Guide

Tuesday 14th July (All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change.)

Weather 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: Earth Report: Kids Number 5:00 The World Today 6:30 Wild World: Wildlife On One - Advance Of The Armadillo 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report Followed by Weather 7:30 The World Today 8:30 World Living: The Travel Show 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 Wheels 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hardtalk 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Focus: Reporters 2:00 BBC World News 2:10 World Business Report Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: Future Fantastic: Under A Purple Sky 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Business Report 4:45 Asia Today Followed by Weather 5:00 BBC World News 5:05 USA Direct 5:30 World Focus: Window On Europe 6:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: How Buildings Learn: Flow 7:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 7:30 Hardtalk 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Living: Jeremy Clarkson's Extreme Machine: 4:6 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Window On Europe 3:00 BBC World News Followed by

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 Turn On T [V] 9:00 Simply South 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:00 Liberty-First Day First Show 10:30 Turn On T [V] 11:30 Rewind Special 12:00 Turn On T [V] 2:30 By Demand VJ Trey 3:30 Turn On T [V] 4:00 BPL Oye! 5:00 Turn On T [V]

Subtitles: 1:30 Film Club: English, August 3:30 Film Club: Alice in the Cities (English Subtitles) 5:30 Comedy: Chasers 7:30 Action: Alien Nation: Millennium 9:30 Film '98 10:00 Action: Paris, Texas 2:00 Horror: Shivers 3:30 Film '98 (nl) 4:00 Film Club: Alice in the Cities (English Subtitles) 5:30 Action: Alien Nation: Millennium

Naye Nagreen 11:00 Hum Zameen 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bourmita Quiz Contest 12:30 Hasseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Agenda-2000 1:30 Rubaru 2:30 Hindi Bulletin 3:00 Shaakti 3:30 News Line 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 Hum Honge 5:30 Zed K Pro 6:00 Ek Aur Nazaria 6:30 The Women 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Question Hour 8:00 The Shotgun Show 8:30 Zee News - English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Help Line 9:30 Zee News - Hindi 10:00 Zee Sports Show 10:30 Zee News - Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News - Hindi 11:00 The Diplomacy Show 11:30 Zee News Round Up 12:00 Best of India 12:30 Session With Seshana 1:00 Verdict and After 1:30 Bourmita Quiz Contest 2:00 Zee News - Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Help Line 3:00 Zee News - Hindi 3:30 The Ent Show 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (BW)

5:00 All Time Hits 5:30 Baggipier-Jarokha 6:00 B & W Gams 6:30 Music News 6:45 Coca-Cola World Premiere 7:30 Old Tavern-Sizzlers 8:00 Coca-Cola World Premiere 8:30 Baggipier-Jarokha 9:00 Bajaj-Music Box (Trailer Show) 9:30 Raagon Se Filmitalk 10:00 Pop Korn 10:30 Jarokha 11:00 Aalapa 11:30 Shabb 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Jarokha

ZEE CINEMA 7:15 Rocky Mera Naam 9:30 Pyar Ki Jeet 12:30 Baradran 4:00 Zehrele (Juhi Chawla, Jeetendra, Chankey, Sanjay) 7:15 Disco Dancer (Mithun, Kimi 10:30 Samunder (Sunny, Poonam Dhillon) 1:45 Zakhmi Aurat (Dimple) 4:30 Jawani Ki Lehren

Manor Born 10:00 Bergerac 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Nanny And The Professor 2:00 To The Manor Born 2:30 You Can Cook-Chinese Cooking Show 3:00 Dinky Di's 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Batman 4:30 Jack Hannas Animal Adventures 5:00 The Simpsons 5:30 The Wonder Years 6:00 Series: 2 Point 4 Children 6:30 Chef! 7:00 Series: Absolutely Fabulous 7:30 Murder Most Horrid 8:00 Series: Dengerfer 9:00 Series: Santa Barbara 10:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 11:30 Chef! 12:00 Series: Absolutely Fabulous 12:30 Murder Most Horrid 1:00 Series: Dengerfer 2:00 Vegas 3:00 Bergerac 4:00 Aerobics Oz 5:00 Series: Terry Toons (Courtesy: SATVIEW Cable Networks, Tel-404129)

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STAR PLUS 6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Meri Pansand 10:00 Priya Tendulkar Show 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal 12:30 The X Files 1:30 Santa Barbara 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Manzil 3:30 Swabhimaan 4:00 Is Duniya Ke Sitare 4:30 Amul India Show 5:00 WWF Superstars 6:00 Hindi Serial: Tu Tu Main Main 6:30 Hindi Serial: Saans 7:00 Badalte Rishite 7:25 The Trail Show - Film Trailer 7:30 News 8:00 Raheeh Naye Naye 8:30 Is Duniya Ki Sitare 9:00 Virudh 9:30 Star News 10:00 Mind Your Language 10:30 Murder She Wrote 11:30 A Mouthful Of Sky 12:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 12:30 Star News (Eng) 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Baywatch 2:30 Vegas 3:30 Series: Charles Angel 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

PTV 8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabraan 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kacha 9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips 10:05 Har Taan Hey Deokao 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabraan 11:10 Serial 12:00 Sports Hour 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 The Science Show 2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music Video) 2:25 Animated Classics 3:15 Geography & Sammar school 4:20 Milli Sona 5:00 Allah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Serial 6:25 Aulad Courses 7:00 Serial 7:45 English News 8:15 UN Quiz 8:45 Serial 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabraama & Commercial News & Khushal Pakistan 11:20 VCD Top Ten (Pakistani Video Countdown) 12:30 Dr Quin: Medicine Women (Jean Seymour) 1:35 Khas Khas (Khabraam) Close Down

MUSIC ASIA 7:30 Aalapa 8:00 B & W Gams 8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) 9:00 Old Tavern - Sizzlers 9:30 Aalapa 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Baggipier-Jarokha 11:00 Old 1 Gold 11:30 Bajaj - Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola-Sizzlers 1:00 Baggipier-Jarokha 1:30 Di Ki Nazar Se 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bajaj-Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tavern-Sizzlers 3:30 Baggipier-Jarokha 4:00 Pop O Mania 4:30 Bajaj-Music Box (Trailer

ZEE INDIA TV (Former-EL TV) 7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News - Hindi 8:00 The Tech Show 8:30 Zee News - Hindi 9:00 Zee World 9:30 Zee News - Eng 10:00 India Debates 10:30

STAR MOVIES 7:30 Action: Hapkiido 9:30 Comedy: Big Bully 11:30 World Cinema: Second Sight (English

ESPN 12:30 European Football Weekly 1:00 Aerobics : Bodyshaping 1:30 Aerobics : Co-Ed Training 2:00 Cory Everson's: Aqua Sweat 2:30 Marathon 1998 Rock'n Roll 3:00 Sportscentre: International Edition 4:00 Kiana's Flex Appeal 4:30 The Reel Guys 5:00 98 USA National Wrestling Championships 6:00 Women's Professional Basketball vs Phoenix Mercury 6:30 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 7:00 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 7:30 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 8:00 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 8:30 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 9:00 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 9:30 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 10:00 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 10:30 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 11:00 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 11:30 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury 12:00 Phoenix Mercury vs Phoenix Mercury