### **UEFA** dwells on wild cards

MONACO, Aug 29 (Reuters/ Internet): UEFA is to consider giving wild cards in the European Cup, president Lennart Johansson said on Saturday.

"I reacted negatively at first to this, but then found out teams like Borussia Dortmund and AC Milan were concerned," he told a news conference. UEFA's executive, discussing

the threat of the proposed breakaway Super League, ap-proved a task force to look at ways of further modernising the European game.

Johansson said: "Wilds cards are perhaps something the task force must study ... to give credit to some teams that have won five titles in 10 years."

Johansson also confirmed that next season's Champions' League would switch to four groups of six instead of six of four, increasing the number of games and revenue.

Johannson promised: "We will look again at the whole distribution of money."

UEFA officials, including general secretary Gerhard Aigner, would comment no further on their plans, although spokesman Guido Tognoni said four days ago they might merge the UEFA and Cup Winners'

A "redesign" of European competition is expected by the end of the year but the task force will report before that, at the next UEFA meeting in Lisbon on October 6-7.

### Inter-college handball

Shaheed Ramizuddin College and Dhaka Polytechnic Institute won their respective matches in the Power intercollege handball competition at the Outer Stadium handball court yesterday, reports UNB. In the first match, Shaheed

Ramizuddin College beat BAF Shaheen College 17-10 after leading the first half 7-4. Jahangir netted 6 goals and

Sumon 5 for the winners while Shamim scored 5 goals for the losers. In the second match, Dhaka

Polytechnic Institute outplayed Mirpur College by 16-5 goals after dominating the first half

Ariful Haq scored 6 goals for the winners while Saidur and Nizamuddin netted 2 goals each for the losers.

Today's matches: Rifles School & College vs Government Shaheed Suhrawardy College (3:15 pm), BCIC College vs Government Titumir College (4:15 pm).

### German Cup soccer

BONN, Aug 29: European heavyweights Borussia Dortmund needed a penalty shootout to squeeze past amateurs Saarbruecken in the first round of the German Cup on Friday, reports Reuters.

The 1997 European Cup Champions, who fell to amateur side Eintracht tried in the third round last season, narrowly avoided another embar-

rassing early exit. Midfielder Christian Nierlinger, who joined from Bayern Munich, put Dortmund in front after 21 minutes with a superb

volley. But shortly before the interval, Saarbruecken striker Sambo Choji levelled from close range to the delight of the home fans.

Extra time produced no goals and Dortmund had to live through a penalty shoot-out, which they won 3-1 with Swiss striker Stephane Chapuisat scoring the decisive spot-kick.

First Division VFL Wolfsburg also survived a fright, needing a late goal from Ghanaian midfielder Charles Akonnor to move past Second Division Karlsruhe SC 4-3.

Karlsruhe, who were relegated at the end of last season, were 3-1 up with 37 minutes remaining but then conceded three goals, Akonnor scoring the winner from a free-kick two minutes from time.



Indian President K R Narayanan decorating master batsman Sachin Tendulkar with the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award at a ceremony at the presidential palace in New Delhi - AFP photo yesterday.

## Rs meeting in semis

is ranked third in the world.

"It's an important match and

one I don't want to lose. Mind

you, I don't need the win to

know where I'm at as far as the

US Open is concerned. I've done

Greg has bounced back and

winning 12 of 26 first return

points, compared to three of 28

takes a lot of pressure off your

game," said Rafter, who had

Canada but is now a resident of

Great Britain, didn't have

difficult because of the swirling

winds," said Rusedski, the No. 4

seed and sixth-ranked player in

kle at all. I have it strapped up.

Also, I have no complaints

about my game at all. I'm mov-

ing better. My volleys are good

and I'm able to move them.

Hopefully everything will con-

Corel WTA Tour, including her

first career singles titles at Ok-

lahoma City and the Lipton In-

ternational, has convinced

player," said Williams, a quar-

terfinalist at the year's first

three Grand Slams tourna-

ments — the Australian and

"I'm a smarter player. I make

French Opens and Wimbledon.

better decisions on the court. I

think I know how to get myself

out of tough situations, when to

get a first serve in, how to play a

"I think my chances are

A bout of tendinitis in her

shot, find somebody's weak-

much better," said Williams,

who opens against Elena Wag-

left knee that prompted her to

withdraw from the Canadian

Open last week and had forced

her to retire in the third set of

her match against Mary Pierce

at San Diego earlier in the

month has not tempered

Travel Asia

Williams' budding optimism.

ner of Germany.

"I think I am a much better

Williams to raise her sights.

Mantilla reached his first

"I don't think about the an-

smooth sailing in his victory.

reached a semifinal so fast."

for the Frenchman.

three service breaks.

the world.

Venus a bit

ambitious

"I'm very impressed with

Rafter dominated Escude,

"I served very well and that

Rusedski, who was born in

"The conditions were very

my work.

COMMACK, New York, Aug 29: The rivalry between Greg Rusedski and Patrick Rafter will continue in the semifinals

of the Hamlet Cup. Rusedski, who lost to Rafter in the finals of the US Open last year, beat Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic 6-2, 6-3 Friday, then Rafter needed just 54 minutes to beat Nicolas Escude of France 6-3, 6-2, reports AP.

The other matchup in Saturday's semifinals of the tuneup for the US Open will have Felix Mantilla of Spain meeting Marat Safin, the 18-year-old tour rookie from Russia. Mantilla, ranked 19th on

the ATP Tour, outlasted Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil, last year's French Open champion, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 Friday, while Safin, who upset Andre Agassi and Kuerten in consecutive five-set matches in this year's French Open, his first-ever Grand Slam competition, ousted Germany's David Prinosil 6-1, 7-6.

Rafter, the 25-year-old Australian who is 24-3 with three titles since mid-June, holds a 4-1 career advantage over Rusedski, 24, who is playing his first tournament following a sevenweek layoff with an injured left ankle.

"Tomorrow's match will

NEW YORK, Aug

29 (AP): Nothing

less than winning

the US Open will

satisfy Venus

"My goal this year is defi-

nitely to win the tournament. I

think there is no other options

available," the fifth-seeded

Williams said of the year's

fourth and final Grand Slam

tournament that begins Mon-

day at the National Tennis Cen-

Last year in her Open debut,

Williams smashed her own ex-

pectations by slamming her

way to the final before losing to

coming into the Open (last

year). I think my goal was the

quarterfinals and then be seri-

ous after that. I did better," the

18-year-old said Friday at the

unveiling of a new line of

Reebok tennis clothes she will

A year of seasoning on the

"I'm not sure what I thought

Martina Hingis.

wear at the Open.

Grand Slam semifinal at this probably bring a little bit of pressure," said Rafter, the secyear's French Open. ond seed in the tournament who "There has been a complete

> two months," he said. "I have regained my consistency and I'm extremely confident. I'm going into the US Open in good frame of mind. Why wouldn't I? I reached the top 10 for the first time ever this year and this tournament marks the first time I'm in a semifinal in the US."

> turnaround in my game the last

Kuerten, who felt he didn't deserve to win his second-round match, thought he had a chance of beating Mantilla.

"My serve was no good today but I still thought I was going to beat him," he said. "Now I'll use the two days rest to get ready for next week."

Safin called the 136 mph (218 kmph) serve for a matchending ace was his fastest ever. "Still I have a weakness, my

volley," said the Russian, who had lost eight of nine matches prior to this week.

at all happy LAGOS, Aug 29 (Reuters/ Internet): Nigerian sports minister Emeka Omeruah is angry he was not consulted over the appointment of Dutchman Thijs Libregts as national soccer

Libregts appointment

Top boss not

"The honourable sports minister is angry and embarrassed the football association did not brief him before picking Libregts," Banji Adepoju, the min-ister's aide said on Friday.

Libregts, 57, who has coached the Dutch national side and Greece's Olympiakos, was appointed on Tuesday.

He said on Thursday from his Rotterdam home that he met only three Nigerian Football Association (NFA) officials who told him they were considering him for the job.

"So the announcement that I had been made coach was a sur-

prise...," Libregts said. "The minister described the appointment process a shame because he heard about it in the foreign and local media," Adepoju said.

"He feels the appointment was rushed and broad consultations were not made with us who will pay the coach's wages."
"The minister considers the Libregts' issue as part of im-

proper planning." The Nigerian job had been vacant since the contract of former coach Serbian Bora Milutinovic ended after the World Cup finals in July.

As Olympic champions, much was expected from the Nigerians in France. But their campaign ended in the second round when they were trounced 4-1 by Denmark.

The Nigerians are rebuilding their team for the 2000 African Nations' Cup in Zimbabwe. They play their first qualifying match against Burkina Faso on October 4 in Ouagadougou.

### Joppy retains WBA belt

LAS VEGAS. Aug 29: William Joppy of the United States retained his World Boxing Association middleweight championships by stopping Roberto Duran of Panama with six seconds left in the third round on Friday, reports Reuters. Joppy dominated the 47-

year-old Duran from the opening bell, and was battering his head relentlessly when referee Joe Cortez mercifully halted the one-sided bout.

# Lucic versus Lucic

NEW YORK, Aug 29 (AFP/ Interbeginning Monday net): Croatian teen-ager Mirjana Lucic, who this

week accused her father of abusing her in his bid to mould her into a tennis star, is seeking US court protection from him, the New York Times reported on Friday.

Lucic, 16 and ranked 50th in the world, went public with her accusations in the Croatian newspaper Slobodna Dalmacija on Monday.

Lucic also charged that her father, former Yugoslav Olympic decathlete Marinko Lucic, stole part of her prize money along with his nephew, Milan Lucic.

Marinko Lucic denied the accusations in the Zagreb newspaper Vecenji List on Thursday.

In his denial, Marinko Lucic charged that his daughter was being manipulated by an unnamed third party with interests in her career. Mirjana Lucic has been in

the United States since July. She played a WTA Tour tournament in San Diego in August and has spent the past two weeks training at the Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Florida. She will play in the US Open

This week, she asked Ivan Brixby, her agent at Advantage International, to help her find legal assistance in New York, the Times reported, apparently to seek a restraining order against her father.

"It's a very serious matter, Brixby told the newspaper. "And many issues are still outstanding."



MIRJANA LUCIC.

### Nicol reaches **HK Open final**

HONG KONG, Aug 29: World number one Peter Nicol of Scotland reached his second Hong Kong Open final with a hardfought victory over world champion Rodney Eyles today,

Top seed Nicol twice came back from a game down to defeat the Australian fourth seed 11-15, 15-5, 15-17, 15-8, 17-14 in 81 minutes.

Last year's runner-up Jonathon Power of Canada, the number three seed, will meet Nicol in the final after his 13-15, 15-8, 15-12, 15-11 triumph over Simon Parke of England.

Eyles in the World Open final last year but his superior control gave him the edge this time in a tight contest. The in-form Power, winner

of his previous matches here in straight games, was stretched by Parke, who won the first game. But the all-action Power took charge by mixing up his shots and consistently wrongfooting his opponent.

"He took me a little bit by surprise in the first game and it took me a while to readjust my game. But I ended up winning by playing good squash and that's important to me," said Power.

# Steffi stops Lindsay



the Pilot Pen International, snapping the defending champion's 13-match winning streak and advancing to her first final since knee surgery 14 months ago, reports AP.

Davenport, who beat her at Indian Wells and at Stanford. Graf will meet Wimbledon

champion Jana Novotna in Saturday's title match. Novotna advanced with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over unseeded Julie Halard-De-

Davenport nursed a strained right wrist through most of the match and had to call for a trainer midway through the first set. Graf, the No. 4 seed, took advantage of the ailing

powerful groundstrokes and aggressive serves.

shots more and trying not to worry about it. . . . Then all of a sudden I was back in the match," Davenport said. Serving at 5-5, Davenport

hit a couple of aces and battled through two deuces to go up 6-5. Graf tied it on her next service,

won the first five points and suddenly Graf was looking ahead to a third set.

ing room and changing my shirt for third set. That maybe helped. I didn't start to worry points.

and won it when Davenport's return landed in the net.

Halard-Decugis, who missed and shoulder injuries, had not beaten Novotna in their previous five matches but quickly had the 29-year-old down a break in the first set for a 3-0 lead. Her strong baseline play and crosscourt winners kept Novotna off the net.

"My game plan was to come in much more, but unfortunately I couldn't do that, Novotna said. Instead, she countered with

gled winners to move the rangy Halard-Decugis around the "I just needed to be more

consistent, move her around a little bit and let her work for her shots," Novotna said. Novotna battled back from

0-30 in their final game, hitting two straight sideline winners. Halard-Decugis forced a deuce with a blistering crosscourt shot. Novotna regained the next point with a deft drop shot and won on her next serve when Halard-Decugis' return was



sachusetts. Aug 29: Top-seeded Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden suf-

fered an embar rassing loss to French qualifier Sebastien Grosjean in the quarter finals of the 315,000 US dollars MFS Pro Championships

The veteran Bjorkman, who came into the tournament ranked 12th in the world, was eliminated by the 20-year-old, second-year pro 7-6, 6-1.

"It has to be my best career win," said Grosjean, ranked 96th. "I played a great match I served well and my ground stokes were working.

ways seem to play better. I figured there was no pressure on me — I had noting to lose."

more than he won it. I came here to win the tournament, so naturally I'm disappointed." After being down set-point twice at 4-5 in the first set before recovering, the sluggish-

looking Bjorkman again got into trouble in the tiebreaker. falling behind 6-3. Grosjean let three set points get away and the Swede then had his only set point at 7-6, but Bjorkman to miss at the net After an exchange of breaks in the first two games of the

with a steady baseline game, and when Bjorkman tried to rush the net, the Swede was passed often. "This has been the case for

Bjorkman. "I play one or two good matches then I break down. I just didn't play at my best level today. "I didn't have enough power

in my volleys and I gave him too many second chances. I missed too many easy shots, you can't do that and expect to beat people."

of France won a duel of beseline bashers against fifth seed Thomas Muster of Austria 7-5, 6-3, Pioline trailed 3-1 and 4-2 in the first set before overcoming the harder-hitting Muster.

"I know I had to be very consistent against Muster," said Forth-seeded Michael Chang

lapses before turning back Italian Gianluca Pozzi 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. "I think I got a little impatient in the second set," said Chang, "I was hurrying my shots. We had a lot of long rallies and the third set wasn't re-

ally as easy as the score

With a break in the second game, Chang was off to a 3-0 lead in the final set and he re-

mained in control the rest of the way. "He didn't give me any chances to get back into the match," said the 33-year-old Pozzi, "no free points in the last

In a battle of unseeded Dutchmen, Paul Haarhuis put out defending tournament champion Sjeng Schalken 0-6,

Haarhuis got the deciding break in the third set, winning

In today's semifinals, Pio-

line will be playing Haarhuis

### Russian spikers beat Italians

Italians 15-12, 15-9, 15-10. In the other game, China comfortably beat the United

### The Daily Star TV Guide

Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic raises her hands in

jubilation after reaching the final of the Pilot Pen

International in New Haven on August 28. She defeated

#### Sunday 30th August (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programe.)

#### BTV 3:00 Opening announcement Holy Quran, programme summary 3:10 Recitation from Bible 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Animeson Film: 3:40 Pusti Tatya 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Moramy 4:45 Open University 5:25 Aupon Voomee 6:10 Programme of Chittagong Centre 6:45 Khabar 7:00 Health programme 7:25 Mati-o-Manush 8:00 News in Bangla 8:35 Itihas Katha Koy 8:55 Packeg Drama 9:30 Film Show: The New Adventure of Rabin Hood 10:00 News in English 10:25 Srutee Nandan 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrwo's programme summary 11:45 Close

### BBC

8:00am BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Simpson's World 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 This Week 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 India Business Report 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 World Living: The Air Show 2/8 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 This Week 3:00 BBC World News Followed by

#### Weather 3:05 Weekend World Legendary Trails -The Gift Of Incense 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: The Skeleton Coast 2/6 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:30 Wild World: The Living Planet 7/24 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:05 Weekend World: Great Railway Journeys — the High Andes To Patagonia 7:00 BBC World News Followed by

Weather 7:30 World Living: Top Grear Waterworld 3/6 8:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 8:10 Dateline London 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:05 Weekend World: Horizon-Nanotopia 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 India Business Report 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:05 Weekend World: Legendary Trails — The Gift Of Incense 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 Simpson's World 1:00 BBC World news Followed by Weather 1:05 Weekend

World: Great Railway Journeys The High Andes To Patagonia 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: Earth Report -Central America-Mexico & Belize 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Focus Reporters 5:00 BBC World News 5:05 USA Direct 5:30 This Week 6:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: Top Gear Waterworld 3/6 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia Today 7:40 USA Direct

### CHANNEL V

6:30 VHS 7:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 8:30 Turn On T[V] 10:30 BPL Oye 11:30 Videocon Flash Back 12:00 Liberty: First Day First Show 12:30 Simply South 1:00 House Arrest 1:30 Turn On T[V] 2:30 Channel [V] Out There 3:00 The Udam Singh Show 3:30 Turn On T[V] 4:30 [V] HS 5:30 Speak Easy 6:00 Turn On T[V] 7:30 Kingfisher: Mangta Hai 8:30 Turn On T[V] 10:00 Mainstage 11:00 Bacardi Blast11:30 Turn On T[V] 2:30 Saya Mahu VJ Joey 3:30 Turn On T[V] 4:00 Sigaw Manila VJ Joey 5:00 Turn On T[V]

### STAR PLUS

6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Moming India 8:30 Animals of Farthing Woods 8:45 Animal Adventure 9:00 Dress Circle 9:30 Chandrakanta 10:30 Janata Ki Adalat 11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 11:30 Amul India Show 12:00 Master Card: Family Fortune 12:30 India Business Week 1:00 Winners Edge 1:30 IFB Star Sunday Lunch 2:00 Kudratnama 2:30 Kya Baat Hai 3:00 Viruddh 3:30 Jeena Bhi Do Yearoo 4:00 Meri Awaz Suno 4:30 Daal Main Kaala 5:00 Chandrakanta 6:00 Plus Preview 6:30 Priya Tendulkar Show 7:15 Dress Circle 7:30 LG Is Duniya Ke Sitare 8:00 Saans 8:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La 9:30 Kohra 10:00 Kabhie Kabhie 10:30 Star News Sunday 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat 12:00 Winner's Edge 12:30 Star News Sunday 1:30 India Business Week 2:00 BBC Documentary:

"The Kiss" 3:00 Movie Classic: "The Outlaw" 5:00 Christy 6:00

#### STAR MOVIES 7:30 E! Uncut 9:30 Family: Fly ing 11:30 Action: Alien Nation: Body and Soul 15 1:30 Drama: Wall Street 3:30 Romance: Walk In The Clouds 15 5:30 Family: Holidays With Sylvester 7:30 Film Fever: Hot Spot 15 9:30 Action: Lassiter 11:00 E! Uncut 11:30 Super Sunday : The

### PTV

Grifters 2:00 Film Club: Leave

All Fair 3:00 Thriller: Angel

Heart 5:30 Action: Lassiter

8:00 TILAWAT AUR TAR-HAMD. JUMA/ NAAT/WARZISH 8:20 CAR-TOON 8:30 KHABRAIN 8:45 Fun Time 9:05 TV ENCYCLO-PEDIA 9:25 KHAT FARMAISH 9:40 SPORTS CLINIC 10:05 Ptv Gold 10:30 ENGLISH FILM: DARKWING DUCK 10:55 MAST MAST SANYO 11:00 KHABRAIN 11:10 SPORTS HOUR 12:05 Biscop'95/ Qasmi Hahani 12:55 QURAN-E-HA-KEEM 1:02 BISMILLAH 1:15 Aaj Di Kahani 1:40 Aaj Di Shaam 2:00 DRAMA SERIAL 2:55 Ghost Writer 3:55 Karabar 4:15 Aducation 5:25 Riazi for 9th 5:55 Zameen Per Zindegi (Drama Serial) 6:25 AIOU COURSES 7:00 ÉNGLISH NEWS 7:30 English Film: Star Trek Deep Space Nine 8:20 Mr. J (Serial) 9:00 Break for Headlines News 9:20 TBA 10:00 Khabamama & Commercial News 11:00 Serial:

Pezwaan 11:35 Home Victime (New serial) 12:35 MUSIC MASTERS- Raag Rang 1:00 KHAS KHAS KHABRAIN/ CLOSE DOWN.

Julie Halard-Decugis 6-4, 6-4.

#### ZEE INDIA TV (Former-EL TV)

Hindi 8:00 Zed It Pro 8:30 Zee News-Hindi 9:00 Disha Samwad 9:30 Zee News-Eng 10:00 Zee Business Show 10:30 Aap Ki Adalat Aap Ki Faisala 11:00 Purush Kshetra 12:00 Ru- Ba-Ru 12:30 The Dream Marchent 1:00 Ghoomta Aaina 1:30 Zee News 2:00 Namaste India 2:30 Haseen Pal 3:00 Teer Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Ashiaana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyeab 5:00 Nayee Nagme 5:30 Zed it Pro 6:00 Peoples Club 6:30 Young Buzz 7:00 Kuch Band Darwaze 7:30 Insight 8:00 Vision Beyond-50 8:30 Zee News- English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 The Tech. Show 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:00 Zee World 10:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News-Hindi 11:00 India Debates- 11:30 Zee News RoundUp 12:00 Ek Aur Nazaria 12:30 Question Hour 1:00 The Ent. Show 1:30 Ru-Ba-Ru 2:00 Zee News-Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Zee Business Show 3:00 Zee News-Hindi 3:30 The Women 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W): MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems

8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs

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(Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tevern-7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News-Sizlaars 3:30 Bagpiper-Jharokha 4:00 Gaaye Ja 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 CocaCola-World Premier 7:30 Old Tevern Sizlaars 8:00 CocaCola-World Premier 8:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 9:00 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 9:30 Pehlu 10:00 House of Choice 10:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 11:00 Aalap 11:30 Shabab 12:30 All Times Hits 1:00 Sa Re Ga Na 1:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha DD 7 9:00 Sure Sadhak 9:30 Movie Club Film (Last Thursday's Film Rpt) 1:00 Serial: 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Friday's Film Rpt) 3:30 Geet Sangeet 4:30 Sunday Bangla Film 5:30 News 7:20 Binodon (Magazine show) 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Serial: Hasali Baker Upakatha 8:30 Se-

> 6:30 Perasule-Premier (Trailer Show) 7:00 Javeen Mullay 8:30

Show) 9:00 Khoya Khoya Chand 9:30 Param Bir Chakkra Jhansi Ki Raani 10:00 Women In India- Jhansi Ki Raani (Hema Malini's Serial) 10:30 World Of Cricket 11:00 Indian Holiday

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- AP/UNB photo

Jharokha 11:00 Banganga Fes-

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Gaane Jaane Maane (Hit Songs Hindi Feature Film: PREM DEE-WANE 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Mast Mast Hai Zindegi 8:30 Mrs. Madhuri Dixit 9:00 Do Aur Do Panch #Ep-8 9.30 Chahat Aur Nafrat 10.00 Anhonee- The Zee Horror

censored (Film Magazine Show) 1:30 Pehchan 2:00 The Rosai Show 2:30 Cine- Matini Hindi Feature Film 5:30 Mahayaggya (Serial) 6:00 Aahat 6:30 Boogi Oowgi 7:00 Cine Clips (Trailer Show) 7:30 CID (Serial\*) 8:30 Hum Apke Hain Kountdown (Viewer's Choice Songs) 9:00 Bajaj Lehren 9:30 Bombay Blue (Mini Series) 10:00 Bhanwar 10:30 Kahene Main Kya Harz Hai 11:00 Mad About You (Dubb English Series) 11:30 Cine- Hit Songs 12:00 Flowp Show 12:30 Challenge 1:00 Alpviram 1:30 Mahayaggya 2:00 Uncensored (Film Magazine Show) 2.30 Gaane Jaane Manee 3:00 Cine-Nite Hindi Feature Film: Zee TV 6:00 Yaadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7.00 Bhakti Songs 7.30 Jagran 8:00 Dam Dama Dam #34 8.30 Aap Ki Adalat 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Jungle Book 10:30 Mahabharat #Ep-181 11:30 Naya Dour 12:00

Liberty One To Ten 12:30

Bournvita Quiz Contest 1:00

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(Travel Show) 11:30 Cine Clips

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Ghar) 1:30 Mujhee Chand Chahiye 2:00 Nirma- Hum Panche 2:30 Close-Up Antakshari 3:00 Chalo Cinema 3.30

Shapath (Serial \* Kiron Kumar, Nikita) 2:30 ZEE Arabia Baal Ban Jaave 3:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W): Pyaasi Panchi STAR World (Northern) 6.30 The New Fantastic Four 7:00 Jack Houston's Imagine Land 7:30 The Animals Of Far thing Woods 8:00 Denever The Last Dinosaur 8:30 Dinky Di's 9:00 Mr. Belvedere 9:30 Jack Hannas Animal Adventures 10:00 Nanny and the Professor 10:30 WWF Shotgun Challenge 11:30 Series: Snowy River 12:30

Show 10:30 Gumrah #Ep-17

11:00 Serial: Chandni 11:30 Zee

News 11.50 Zee Business 12:00

Colget Top Ten 1:00 Woh! #29

1:30 Ghar Zamai #Ep-8 2:00

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### **ESPN**

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5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Cave Kids 9:00 Big Bag 10:00 Timeless Tales 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Draffy 1:30 Addams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jonny Que 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angles 4:00 Goldie Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Draffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

#### ZEE CINEMA 7:15 KUNDAN (\* Shatrughna

Special 4:00 Asian Football Show 5:00 Inside The PGA Tour

reports Reuters.

Left-hander Nicol, 25, lost to

#### Devenport to win the first set NEW HAVEN, all of last year with wrist, knee Connecticut, Aug easily.



29: Steffi Graf beat Lindsay Davenport 6-3, 7-6 Friday night in

"It's been a while," Graf said. "I'm thrilled to be in the finals." Her last title came in May 1997 on the clay courts of Strasbourg. A month later she had surgery on her left knee. All three of her semifinal appearances this year were against

She built a 5-2 lead in the second set but Davenport began to loosen up and pin her with

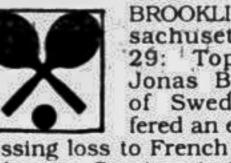
"I just started hitting my

forcing a tiebreaker that initially appeared to be all Davenport's. The 22-year-old Californian

"I kind of thought already about going back to the chang-

about the match anymore," said Graf, who won the next five She served out for the match pinpoint passes and deep-an-

#### Sebastien stuns Jonas BROOKLINE, Masbackhand bullet that forced sounded."



on Friday, reports Reuters.

"When you play against a guy that's better than you, you al-

Bjorkman, obviously crushed, said: "I lost the match

double-faulted. Grosjean finally ended the set with a forehand winner down the line and a second set it was all Grosjean. He won the rest of the games

me for a long time," said

Third-seeded Cedric Pioline

Pioline." I had to hit some good shots tonight." fought off some second-set

at love on a pair of winners and two Schalken errors to go up 4-

# and Chang will face Grosjean.

BANGKOK, Aug 29: Defending champions Russia defeated Italy in straight sets in the opening match of the women's volleyball World Grand Prix Pool D tournament here Friday, reports AFP.

The Russians outpointed the States 15-2, 15-4, 15-5.

#### DIDO TKKE PE IKKA 1:45 BAGAWAT 4:30 BRIJBHOOM (\*Raja Bundela, Aruna Irani) STAR SPORTS

12:00 Formula One Qualify

ing 1:00 FIVB Volleyball World

League 1998 1:30 Pro-Box Mas-

ters 3:30 Gillettee World Sports

Sinha, Aparna) 9:15 MUSIC

NEWS 9:30 SHRIMANJI (\*Kishor

Kumar, IS Johar) 12:15 MOVIE

FARE 12:30 ALAG ALAG

('Raiesh Khanna, Tina M) 3:15

CANDIDO IKKE PE IKKA 3:45

MADHYANTAR 4:00 MOVIE

OF THE MONTH- SAUDAGAR

6:45 RERUN 7:15 CHALO CIN

EMAI 7:45 PYARI BEHNA

(\*Mithun C, Padmini K) 10:30

TAAQAT (Kajol, Dharmendra,

Shatrughna Sinha) 1:15 CAN-

5:30 Asia Sport Show 6:00 British Superbikes Championships 6:30 Bledisloe Cup New Zealand vs. Australia 8:30 Australian Volleyball Federation 9:00 Sports India 9:30 World Wrestling Federation Live Wire 10:30 Gillettee World Sports Special 11:00 Formula One Qualifying 12:00 Cricket Classics 1:00 Inside The PGA Tour 1:30 FIM Motorcross World Championship 2:00 Pro-Box Masters 4:00 Mobile Race Day LIVE 4:45 Formula One World Championship LIVE 5:30 PGA Tour Golf: NEC World Series Of Golf 9:00 Gillettee World Sports Special 9:30 BMX Cycling 10:30 Boxing Se-