## Bierhoff joins the bashers

HAMBURG, Aug 30: AC Mi-lan forward Oliver Bierhoff became the latest player to sharply criticise coach Berti Vogts over Germany's poor World Cup performance in excerpts of a newspaper interview released Saturday, reports AP.
Bierhoff told Welt am Son-

ntag, a Sunday weekly, that Vogts didn't communicate with his players, banished them to the bench too quickly and failed to support them enough at soccer's premier event.

"The players were too often ignored at the World Cup. We weren't' offered reasons for decisions, when we would have liked to have an answer," said Bierhoff.

Bierhoff, now the team's acting captain, scored three goals and was one of the few German players to turn in a strong performance in France.

The team, which has captured three World Cups, was blasted by both the media and public after the second straight quarterfinal ousting under Vogts. Before that, German fans had been spoiled by the team reaching four of five finals.

Bierhoff also found fault with the way Vogts constantly shuffled his lineup, benching stars like midfielder Andy Moeller, in hopes of solving the team's lacklustre performances in France.

"In the future, I hope Vogts builds a solid foundation and offers us more certainty than at the World Cup. It can't be that if you have one poor match, you're already being second-guessed. Bierhoff said.

Altogether nine players have quit the team since France, many because their career end was imminent. But two of them, Libero Olaf Thon and midfielder Stefan Reuter, said they refused to continue playing for

Defender Christian Woerms also complained in a magazine interview that Vogts treated the players like they were in kindergarten in France.

One example of the lack of communication, Bierhoff said, was that players never received an explanation for why their wives weren't allowed to ride on the team plane to matches.

Vogts came under fierce pressure to resign in the aftermath of the World Cup, but held onto his post after enough of the country's top soccer names rallied around him.

## Canada eat Puerto Rico

TORONTO, Aug 30: Canada are expected to qualify for the Women's World Cup. They were not expected to pummel Puerto Rico 21-0 in the opening game of the CONCACAF qualifying tournament, reports AP.

Canada were basking in the glory of their achievement Saturday, one day after their dominating performance.

"I think every player should enjoy a victory," Canada coach Neil Turnbull said. "But I'm sure that once they get over that high of winning they'll realize that

there's still work to be done. The victory eclipsed the record for the largest margin of victory by any national team in a FIFA competition, besting the

17-0 victory by Iran over the Maldives in qualifying for World Cup '98 on June 2, 1997. The margin of victory wasn't

the only records broken. Silvana Burtini set world and Canadian records for most goals in a FIFA world championship or qualifying competition by scoring eight first-half goals breaking the record of

Iranian international Karim Bagheri, who scored seven in Iran's 17-0 victory. Burtini broke her own Canadian record of five, set in Canada's 6-0 victory over Mexico Aug. 15, 1994. The game was the opener of the eight-nation CONCACAF

qualifying tournament, from which one will automatically qualify for next year's World Cup in the United States. The runner-up enters a two-

game playoff with Argentina, the South American runner-up. for another spot in the 16-nation finals.

The victory gave Canada the lead in Group A along with Guatemala, who beat Martinique 2-0 later Friday.



Sri Lankan ace sprinter Susantika Jayasinghe talking at a press conference at Mirigama - AFP photo

## Simon's fabulous fourth

LAUSANNE. Switzerland. Aug 30: Britain's Simon Lessing recaptured his Triathlon World Championship Saturday, a record fourth title, reports AP.

The 26-year-old Briton completed the 1,500-metre swim. 40-kilometre cycling course and 10-kilometre run in 1 hour, 55 minutes, and 30.5 seconds, a convincing 26.9 seconds ahead of New Zealand's Paul Amey.

Australia's Miles Stewart, the 1991 champion, finished third, 33.7 seconds back.

"I'm so happy with this victory," said Lessing, who began swimming at nine, and won his first triathlon at 14. "Each year the competition gets tougher and tougher so victory becomes sweeter and sweeter. This is the first time my family was able to come and see me compete so that also made it even better.

World champion in 1992. 1995 and 1996, Lessing finished third last year in Perth, handing over his crown to Australia's Chris McCormack.

But a stunning display of grit, experience and pure physical power got Lessing his title

Third out of the water, and gaining time in the transition, Lessing trailed leader Craig Walton of Australia by 13.1 seconds going into the cycling stage. By the end of the four 10K laps, he had closed the gap

slightly to 10.7 but dropped to

2th heading into the run. Lessing surged past his toughest challengers: Jean-Christophe Guinchard of Switzerland, leader after the cycling stage, and New Zealand's Hamish Carter, a silver medalist at last year's worlds and second going into

the run. "I've made a lot of progress in my running," said Lessing, who trained with France's Olympic steeplechase team this year. "I knew I was strong on the bike. But my extra training in running made the difference." Normally a force to contend

with, the Australians had a disappointing campaign. McCormack finished 12th

and Stewart was the only Australian to make the top 10. Adding to Aussie woes, Walton was forced to pull out after a crash near the end of the technically demanding cycling

stage left his left arm numb. Though he remounted in an effort to complete the race. Walton eventually quit and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

The race began with a 1,500metre swim in the calm but cold waters of Lac Leman, followed by ride through the city of Lau-

Cyclists wound their way through Lausanne's parks and cemeteries, along the cobbled streets of the Old Town, and up the rue de la Mercerie with an average gradient of 17 per cent - about 140 metres (261 feet) above the lakeside starting

The contest ended after a run along the lakeshore and past the Olympic Museum, where throngs of spectators cheered wildy.

"People were screaming and ringing bells so loudly I couldn't hear myself breathe," described Lessing, who plans to compete at the 2000 Sydney Summer Games where triathlon will make its Olympic debut.

## Chang against stranger



BROOKLINE, Massachusetts. Aug 30 (Reuters/AP): Fourth-seeded Michael Chang

escaped several sticky situations Saturday to defeat talented French qualifier Sebastien Grosjean 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 in the semifinals of the MFS Pro Tennis Championships.

Chang's victory put him into today's championship match against wild card entry Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands, who ousted third-seeded Frenchman Cedric Pioline by the same 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 score in the first match of the day. Today's winner will take

away a 45,000-dollar prize. Chang, who has been struggling with three-setters in his last three matches, took the first set with a break in the final game as Grosjean hit two unforced backhand errors. It was the first set Grosjean had lost in four tournament

The 20-year-old Grosjean, playing in only his second career semifinal, used his big forehand to get the vital break in the seventh game of the sec-

ond set to even the match. Chang, surviving an exchange of breaks early in the third set, used his patient and potent baseline strokes to get

the clinching break at 5-3, then

served out the final game.

"He played some tough tennis - he's definitely a talented. up-and-coming player," said Chang about his opponent. "He hit some unbelievable forehands. I'm glad to be in the fi-

"I thought I played some good tennis today." Chang said.

## Euro 2000 chief to visit Belgium

MONACO, Aug 30 (Reuters/ Internet): UEFA's Euro 2000 chief Guido Tognoni said on Saturday he would visit Belgium this Thursday to review preparations for the European championship finals.

"We have not threatened the organisers that we would take the tournament from them if they are way behind with the building work on the stadiums,

he said. "But I know they are behind," he said following reports on Belgian radio from Monaco that he had made this threat. Tognoni also said he had

heard through the media about the Dutch interior minister's proposal that the tournament should be crammed into two "Euro 96 was three to four

weeks long," he said. "But I want to hear this idea myself."

He's quick, and has a dangerous forehand and a deceptive serve." Haarhuis, making his first ATP Tour final since 1996 and looking for his second career singles title, mastered Pioline

"It was not an easy match.

with a superior service and a more effective all-round attack. "It was a good contest from the start and there were no easy games for either of us," said the 32-year-old Dutchman.

This has been my best tour-

nament in a long time. In the first set, Haarhuis trailed 4-2 and 5-3 before breaking back in the 10th game to even the set. Two games later on set point, Pioline double-

"I tried to hit my serves deep and to keep him back. Haarhuis said. "He plays well from the baseline, but I had to keep attacking. I thought I was playing well from the beginning, but in the second set I became impatient.

Pioline captured the only service break of the second set in the ninth as he levelled the match. The Frenchman, however,

made four unforced errors to lose his serve at love and fall behind 5-3 in the last set. Haarhuis ended it on his second match point as Pioline volleyed

## Power lifts HK Open title

HONG KONG, Aug 30: Can-ada's Jonathon Power beat world number one Peter Nicol of Scotland in straight games to lift the 74,000 US dollar Hong Kong Open title today, reports

In an often ill tempered final. Power inflicted his sixth straight victory on tournament top seed Nicol to win 15-14, 15-11, 15-14.

The lefthanded world number three Power caused Nicol all manner of problems with an array of cleverly disguised shots. Power, the runner-up in the

1997 Hong Kong Open, showed his confidence by twice opting to settle games on one point, in the first and third. The 24-year-old from Toronto said afterwards he believed he was ready to steal

Nicol's world number one ranking. "I think I definitely had the advantage going in there because I'd played fewer games," Power said after winning his first major title since the Qatar international championship in

November 1997. "I felt I was controlling the points but you always have to be careful because he can fight his way back into rallies. But I got a lucky bounce right at the end and that was enough," he said.

"This is a very encouraging win for me. I've beaten him six times in a row now and I feel in my mind that I'm number one ... I'll have to get a few more wins like this to convince other people though," Power added. Nicol said he had been un-

able to win crucial points. "I just couldn't keep hold of him, every time I tried to get a point ahead he would get away

from me," Nicol said. "It's the crucial points that are the difference - he seems to win them and I don't", he said.

"Losing the first game was important. When Jonathon gets ahead his confidence grows and I could see that today, particularly after the first game when he really started going for his shots," Nicol added.

## Rafler warms up well

COMMACK, New York, Aug 30 (AFP/AP): Pat Rafter tuned up for his US Open title defence with a victory over his 1997 Flushing Meadows final victim Greg Rusedski Saturday to reach the final of the ATP Tour Hamlet Cup.

The second-seeded Rafter broke Rusedski once in each set in recording a 6-4, 7-5 victory that moved the Australian into his third hardcourt final of the Rafter, a finalist here last

year, broke Rusedski in the 11th game of the second set to go up 6-5 and secured the victory when his volley return was put in the net by Rusedski. With the victory, Rafter im-

proved to 17-2 in the summer hardcourt season, winning back-to-back Super 9 titles in Toronto and Cincinnati. The 25-year-old Australian will seek his fifth singles title of the year today, which would tie Chile's Marcelo Rios for the ATP Tour lead.

The Australian will oppose the No 8 Felix Mantilla o Spain in Sunday's championship. Mantilla eliminated 18-year-old Marat Safin, the rookie sensation from Russia, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

"My goal in this tournament in addition to wanting to win, was to make sure my game is all there for the US Open. It is, Rafter said. "I definitely have a chance to win if the draw opens up a bit. I have to keep my energy level up, especially if the weather continues hot and humid, as it has been here."

Rusedski, in only his second tournament since a seven-week layoff because of a sprained ankle suffered June 12 at the Queens Club in London, dropped to 30-16 and 20-6 on hardcourt.

Rafter, the runnerup in last year's Hamlet looking for his fifth title of the year, said Rusedski mixed his game up well, but the 24-year-old Canadian, who lives in Great I Britain, has some way to go.

# Hingis, Rios face early tests



onships, starting tomorrow.

opens defence of her US Open

crown against a qualifier. But

the Swiss teen, who has not won

a title in three months, runs

into either former French Open

champion Iva Majoli of Croatia

or one-time Australian Open

runner-up Anke Huber of Ger-

MARTINA HINGIS

last year, the 20th-ranked Ma-

joli and Huber, ranked 21, drew

each other in the first round at

Wednesday's US Open draw at

briefly slipped past Pete Sam-

pras into the world's top rank-

ing, drew dangerous Czech

Daniel Vacek in the first round.

Vacek downed Rios in straight

bid for a fifth US Open title

against German Marc Goellner

and could have a quarter-final

Top seed Sampras begins his

sets in Cincinnati this month.

Rios, who twice this year

the National Tennis Center.

Both seeded in the top eight

many in the second round.

NEW YORK, Aug date with a rejuvenated Andre 30 (Reuters/ In-Agassi, the eighth seed who beternet): Women's gins play against Frenchman Sebastian Grosjean. top seed Martina Hingis and men's second seed Mar-

Third-seeded Australian Patrick Rafter opens his title defence against talented left-US Open tennis champihander Hicham Arazi of Morocco in a tough section of the World number one Hingis draw.

Rafter is positioned to run into Wimbledon runner-up Goran Ivanisevic (14) in the round of 16. If form holds up, Rafter's quarter-final opponent would be sixth seed Greg Rusedski in a rematch of last year's surprising men's final.

Rusedski himself gets off to a tough start against South African Wayne Ferreira.

Fourth-seeded Australian Open champion Petr Korda drew a qualifier in the first The Czech, who upset Sam-

pras last year, has a potential

meeting with 13th-seeded

Briton Tim Henman in the fourth round and fifth-seeded Dutchman Richard Krajicek in the quarters. Rios, who reached his first Grand Slam final this year in

Australia, finds himself in the same quarter of the draw as the three Spanish seeds -- Alex Corretja (7), French open champion Carlos Moya (10) and Albert

But the volatile Chilean has to worry about Vacek before he can look down the road to the Spanish armada.

Back on the women's side, red-hot second seed Lindsay Davenport, coming off three successive hardcourt titles in California, opens against Romania's Catalina Cristea.

Third-seeded Wimbledon champion Jana Novotna takes on former prodigy Jennifer Capriati in a first-round match sure to put fans in the seats. Novotna finds herself with a

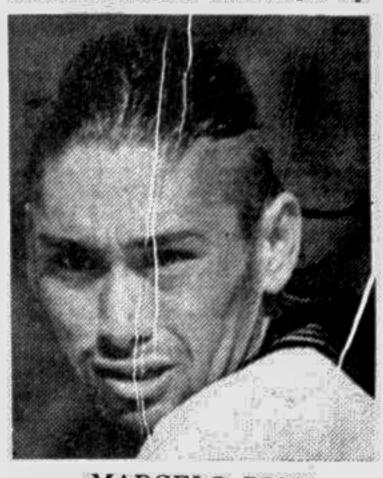
potential quarter-final against

old nemesis Steffi Graf, seeded

Graf, who missed last year following knee surgery, returns to the scene of five of her 21

Grand Slam titles against American Corina Morariu. In another terrific potential women's quarter-final, Hingis is likely to face sixth-seeded former world number one Monica Seles, a two-time Open champion who plays Argentine Florencia Labat in the first

round. Last year's runner-up Venus Williams, the fifth seed, begins her quest for her first major ti-



MARCELO RIOS

tle against Elena Wagner of Germany.

Williams landed in the sarne quarter of the draw as fourth seed and French Open champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. 12th seed Mary Pierce and popular Russian teen-ager Arina Kournikova (15).

Davenport, also looking to make her Grand Slam breakthrough, could face Wimbledon runner-up Nathalie Tauziat (10) of France in the round of 16 and seventh-seeded Spaniard Conchita Martinez in the quarter-

## History beckons Sampras may make no difference at all.



NEW YORK, Aug 30 (Reuters/ Internet): Pete Sampras will have his sights set on his place in tennis

history when he launches his campaign for a fifth US Open title at the year's final Grand Slam tournament tomorrow. His precarious grip on the

world's number one ranking will also be on the line at Flushing Meadows -- with the likes of Chile's Marcelo Rios and defending champion Patrick Rafter nipping at his heels. But foremost in Sampras'

mind will be his first chance to equal Australian great Roy Emerson's record of 12 Grand Slam singles titles.

"I'm in a great position to hopefully break the all-time record," Sampras said in an interview earlier this summer.

Sampras has proven surprisingly beatable in 1998 and twice briefly lost his top ranking to Rios. He saved what could have been an eminently forgettable year at the All-England Club in July and for the fifth time in a brilliant career comes into the US Open as reigning Wimbledon champion.

But Sampras has rarely approached his best form in recent weeks, coming through the summer hardcourt season without a title. He was even accused of tanking an early round match in New Haven last week, with one irate fan shouting "At least act like you care!" during Sampras' loss to 100th-ranked Leander Paes of India.

"Sometimes emotionally you just don't feel like putting as much into it as you should. It's hard to get up for every match you play," Sampras explained. He has never had any trouble

getting up for a Grand Slam match. Major titles and cementing his place among the tennis immortals are what get Sampras out of bed in the morning. And while he would obvi-

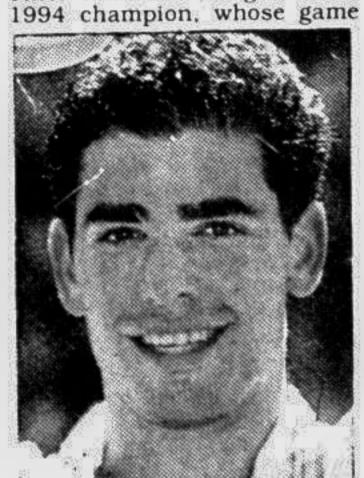
ously prefer to come into the Open with a solid summer campaign behind him, ultimately it Sampras has won the US Open as the hot favourite and he has won it after a disappointing In fact, only once in the

1990s has Sampras gone more

than one year without winning the US Open -- when Stefan Edberg won in 1991 and 1992. By that standard Sampras is due. Still, his recent vulnerability and the high quality of play by a variety of top players

makes the 1998 US men's championship the most wide open in recent memory. One player who will arrive in New York riding a wave of restored confidence is none

other than Andre Agassi, the



PETE SAMPRAS

went missing in 1997. After a year in which Agassi's mind was obviously elsewhere, the popular Las Vegas showman has returned with a vengeance. His renewed dedication to the game has paid off in four titles and has pushed his ranking from 122 at the end of last year to a more comfortable place among the top 10.

"This has been a great summer for me," said Agassi, winner of back-to-back hardcourt titles in Washington and Los Angeles and runner-up last Sunday to Spaniard Alex Corretja in Indianapolis. "I've accomplished every-

thing that I've hoped going into

the US Open," added Agassi. who will be seeded eighth.

Another player who comes into this US Open a changed man is Rafter, who shocked no one more than himself by winning it all last year. Prior to the Open, the affable

Australian had reached a handful of finals in 1997 and lost them all. Since then, he is fourfor-four on Sundays. That includes consecutive titles in Super 9 events this summer with wins over Richard Krajicek and Sampras in the finals -- players he had never beaten before.

But any player who has survived the gruelling two weeks in New York to win the toughest title in tennis has to be considered a legitimate contender to win it again -- especially after the summer Rafter has enjoyed.

## Trial on doping

BONN, Aug 30 (Reuters/Internet): Former East German state officials will not go on trial for their involvement in the former communist state's doping until the year 2000, a

prosecutor said on Sunday. "We hope to close the investigation (into the state officials) before the end of 1999," prosecutor Christoph Schaefgen told German radio. "We must come to a verdict before October 2, 2000," he added.

Investigations by German public prosecutors into the abuse of banned performanceenhancing substances in the GDR did not get to court until last March.

Only swimming coaches and doctors have gone on trial so far but several state officials, among them former East German sports chief Manfred Ewald, are currently under investigation.

Schaefgen, from a special Berlin team probing crimes linked to German unification, said East Germany's last hardline communist leader, Egon Krenz, would not go on trial for his role in the GDR's doping programme.

## The Daily Star TV Guide

#### Monday 31st August (All programmes are in local time The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

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## BBC

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Weather 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: Top Gear Waterworld 3/6 5:00 The World Today 6:30 Wild World: Supersense — Sixth Sense 1/5 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report Followed by Weather 7:30 The World Today 8:30 World Living The Air Show 2/8 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 Style! 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hardtalk 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Focus: Window On Europe Lifeboat 2:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report 2:10 World Business Report Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: The Travel Show 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Europe Direct 4:00

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World News 5:05 USA Direct

5:30 World Focus: Correspondent

6:00 BBC News Followed by

Weather 6:30 World Living: Earth

Report: Central America : Mex-

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Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia

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Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah

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12:30 Bledisloe Cup New Zealand vs Australia 2:30 Table Tennis ITTF US Open 1998 3:30 Championship 6:00 Thai Kick 9:00 Asia Sport Show 9:30 FIVB 10:00 Mobil Race Day 10:45 ternational Motorsports News 4:00 Sports India 4:30 SBK World Superbikes Championship 6:00 PGA Tour Golf : NEC World Series Of Golf 8:00 US

STAR MOVIES

Cricket Classics 4:30 Omega Tour Ericsson Singapore Open 5:30 FIM Motorcross World Boxing 7:00 Pro-Box Masters Volleyball World League 1998 Formula One World Championship 1:00 Trans World Sport 2:00 Fox Sports News 3:00 In-Open 1998 LIVE

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News & Pak Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: Janglee 12:20 Special: TBA 1:00 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

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8:00 Zee Business 8:30 Zee

News: Hindi 9:00 Fit or Fat 9:30

Zee News: Eng. 10:00 Question Hour 10:30 Naye Nagmeen 11:00 Positive Health Show 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Busir ness News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 The Tech Show 1:30 Zee News: Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Aap Ki Adalat-Aap Ki Faisala 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Teer Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Ashiaana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Nave Nagme 5:30 Zed it Pro 6:00 Purushkshetra 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Disha Samwad 8:00 Zee Business Show 8:30 Zee News: English 08:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Best Of India 9:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:00 Agenda-2000 10:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News: Hindi 11:00 Verdict '98 11:30 Zee News Round-Up 12:00 The Ent Show 12:30 Zee World 1:00 India Debates 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 Ek Aur Nazaria 4:00 Hindi Feature Film

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7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems

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9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits

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Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show)

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10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama 11:00 Daily Sope: Rajeshswari 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour 12:30 TBA 1:00 Serial: Aasha 1:30 Simarekha (Serial) 2:00 Kuasha Zakhan 2:30 Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama 3:00 Serial: Maha Probhu 3:30 Serial: Mohini 4:00 Serial: Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Serial: Parama 5:05 Nepali Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Tarunder Janney 6:00 Palli Katha 6:30 TBA 6:50 Janmabhumi (Serial) 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan

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### ZEE TV

6:00 Yadoon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Mrs Madhuri Dixit 8:30 Parampara 9:00 Disney Hour 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 TVS Saregama 11:30 Jaan #6 12:00

5:30 Zaike Ki Safar 6:00 Aur Ek Minute 6.30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Andaz #Ep-206 8:35 TVS -Sa Ra Ga Ma 9:15 Cinthol: Jhalak 9:30 Haad Kar Di #Ep-8 10:00 Tere Mere Sapne 10:30 Mohandas B A LLB 11:30 The News 11:50 Zee Business/Cinthol- Jhalak 12:00 Nirma-Hum Paanch 12.30 Teacher 1:00 Chahat Aur Nafrat 1.30 Chandni #Ep-53 2:00 ZEE Arabia: Zanjeeren 2:30 Andaz #Ep-206 (Rpt) 3:00 Feature Film (B/W): Rustom-E-Rome STAR World (Northern) 6.30 Aerobics Oz Style 7:00

Just ... No Problem 12:30 Khana

Khazana 1:00 Naye Nazrane

1.30 Daily Serial: Shanti 2:00

Hum Paanch (Rerun) 2:30 Cam-

pus (Rerun) 3:00 Aahaa 3:30

Shatranj 4:00 Amar Prem 4:30

Geet Gata Chal 5:00 Naya Dour

8:00 Batman 8:30 The Wonder Years 9:00 Nathalie Dupree Cooking Show 9:30 Fawlty Towers 10:00 Bergerac 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Fashion TV 2:00 Fawlty Towers 2:30 Nathalie Dupree Cooking Show 3:00 Superman 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Batman 4.30 Jack Hannas Animal Adven tures 5:00 The Simpsons 5:30 The Wonder Years 6:00 Series: Due South 7:00 Series: Peak Practice 8:00 Series: Lovejoy

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Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocadoo 2:30 The New Scooby Deo Movies 3:30 Sky Commanders 4:00 Centurions 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flintstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocadoo ZEE CINEMA Fashion TV 7:30 Small Wonder 7:15 DEERA (\*Mithun C. Ran-CHAUKIDAR (\*Sanjeev K. Yo-

### jeeta) 9:15 MUSIC NEWS 9:30

gita Bali) 12:15 MOVIE FARE 12:30 B & W GOLD EK AUR PAANCH - DIL EK MANDIR (\*Meena Kumari, Raj Kumar) 3:15 BAKEMAN'S TOP OF THE TOPS 3:45 MADHYAN-TAR 4:00 CHEHRE PE CHARE (\*Sanjeev Kumar, Rekha) 6:45 VIP ITS MY CHOICE 7:15 UJALA FILMI BAATEIN 7:45 AARTH (\*Kulbhushan kharbanda, Shabana Azami) 10:30 BANDISH ((\*Rajesh Khanna, Hema Malini)