

Motivation Marion's secret

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 11 (AP) Marion Jones says sometimes winning is too easy. Take this year. After going undefeated in the women's 100-metre and 200-metre sprints and long jump, the 22-year-old American often struggles to find motivation. "I've had to find new ways to make sure I stay stimulated," Jones said. "It kind of gets difficult sometimes going out to the track and knowing that if I run a sub-10.90 (in the 100), 95 per cent of the time I'm going to win the race." Sometimes trash-talking by rivals fires her up. Sometimes inspiration comes from negative news reports. But at the World Cup starting Friday, Jones has natural motivation: her first chance to compete at high altitude, a boost to athletes who rely on explosive speed. So are World Cup promoters and the rest of the premier field that has won 16 Olympic gold medals and 34 World Championship titles. They will compete at Johannesburg Stadium, which has a reputation as a fast track at 5,000 feet (1,500 metres) above sea level. Athletes representing the United States, Africa, Europe, the Americas, Oceania, Asia, and two European national squads will compete in the three-day event. Britain and Germany compete in the men's field, while Germany and Russia round out the women's competition. The World Cup offers 3.5 million dollars in individual prize money, with 100,000 dollars for a world record.

Modahl's emotional return

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 11: English runner Diane Modahl is making a "very emotional" return to the Commonwealth Games four years after she was kicked out of the event accused of taking performance-enhancing drugs, reports AFP. The 32-year-old, who won her 800 metres Commonwealth title in 1990, was eventually cleared by the IAAF because of doubts over the tests conducted in a Portuguese laboratory. "But it has been an ordeal she will never forget. Modahl, who reached the European championship semifinals last month, said she is still living through the nightmare because of her legal action against the bankrupt British Athletics Federation (BAF). The athlete is suing the BAF for 800,000 pounds claiming that disciplinary proceedings were biased against her but the federation called in administrators last November having accumulated debts of two million pounds (three million dollars).

Just as intriguing was the pairing of Novotna and Hingis, partners one day, rivals the next. Novotna was not surprised. "I think when we got together, that's what you have to expect," she said. "If player No 1 and No 2 in the world get together in doubles, you have to expect that you will have to meet at maybe every single tournament, play against each other." "So that's something you have to learn how to separate. I think that you have to learn how to deal with the pressure when you are playing singles and then just be able to go out there and play doubles and enjoy it." The last time they played against each other was at Wimbledon, when Novotna defeated Hingis in semifinals on the way to her first Grand Slam title. That championship changed perceptions about Novotna, so often a tough-luck loser in previous Slams. "It gives you confidence," she said, "not only for the next couple of weeks, but it gives you confidence for life." Conversely, that loss and another suffered against Monica Seles in the semifinals of the French Open, left Hingis shaken. She won three of their four Grand Slam tournaments a year ago, but struggled this season and arrived at the Open with fresh resolve. "I have the feeling I'm getting better again, so that gives me a lot of confidence," she said after defeating Seles in the quarterfinals. Now she has some getting even to do with Novotna. "Against Jana, I feel pretty good," she said. "I want that revenge back." The Davenport-Williams match could be held in a basketball court. Both are over 6 feet and rely on power tennis. Amanda Coetzer, beaten by Davenport in the quarterfinals, was suitably impressed. "I mean, not so much the size, but the way she hits the ball is intimidating," Coetzer said. "She hits it really hard and deep. Points are over pretty quickly. You often feel like you don't really have a say in what's going to happen at the end of the point. She's gained a lot of confidence." So has Williams. She made it to the final here a year ago before losing to the current Wimbledon champion. "I feel I've done everything I can up to this point to try and win this tournament," said Davenport, who has never reached the final of a Grand Slam event. "I'm going to give it my best shot." And she knew going in that she would be playing on Sunday, no matter what happened today. That's because, like Hingis and Novotna, she made it to the women's doubles final with partner Natasha Zvereva, 6-2, 6-4 over Virginia Ruano Pascual and Paola Suarez.



Serena Williams (R) and mixed doubles partner Max Mirnyi pose with the US Open trophy after their triumph in the final against Lisa Raymond and Patrick Galbraith at Flushing Meadows on September 10. The champions won 6-2, 6-2. —AP/UNB photo

Martina, Jana in last four

NEW YORK, Sept 11 (AP) — Already in one US open final together, Martina Hingis and Jana Novotna bid for berths in another today, this time against each other. Hingis, the Open's defending champion and No. 1 seed, faced her doubles partner in a singles semifinal after teaming with Novotna to defeat Lisa Raymond and Renae Stubbs 6-2, 6-2 in the semifinals of the women's doubles.

No. 2 seed Lindsay Davenport faced No. 5 Venus Williams in the other semifinal, an intriguing matchup of two of the biggest hitters on the women's tour. Just as intriguing was the pairing of Novotna and Hingis, partners one day, rivals the next. Novotna was not surprised. "I think when we got together, that's what you have to expect," she said. "If player No 1 and No 2 in the world get together in doubles, you have to expect that you will have to meet at maybe every single tournament, play against each other." "So that's something you have to learn how to separate. I think that you have to learn how to deal with the pressure when you are playing singles and then just be able to go out there and play doubles and enjoy it." The last time they played against each other was at Wimbledon, when Novotna defeated Hingis in semifinals on the way to her first Grand Slam title. That championship changed perceptions about Novotna, so often a tough-luck loser in previous Slams. "It gives you confidence," she said, "not only for the next couple of weeks, but it gives you confidence for life." Conversely, that loss and another suffered against Monica Seles in the semifinals of the French Open, left Hingis shaken. She won three of their four Grand Slam tournaments a year ago, but struggled this season and arrived at the Open with fresh resolve. "I have the feeling I'm getting better again, so that gives me a lot of confidence," she said after defeating Seles in the quarterfinals. Now she has some getting even to do with Novotna. "Against Jana, I feel pretty good," she said. "I want that revenge back." The Davenport-Williams match could be held in a basketball court. Both are over 6 feet and rely on power tennis. Amanda Coetzer, beaten by Davenport in the quarterfinals, was suitably impressed. "I mean, not so much the size, but the way she hits the ball is intimidating," Coetzer said. "She hits it really hard and deep. Points are over pretty quickly. You often feel like you don't really have a say in what's going to happen at the end of the point. She's gained a lot of confidence." So has Williams. She made it to the final here a year ago before losing to the current Wimbledon champion. "I feel I've done everything I can up to this point to try and win this tournament," said Davenport, who has never reached the final of a Grand Slam event. "I'm going to give it my best shot." And she knew going in that she would be playing on Sunday, no matter what happened today. That's because, like Hingis and Novotna, she made it to the women's doubles final with partner Natasha Zvereva, 6-2, 6-4 over Virginia Ruano Pascual and Paola Suarez.

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Noah to quit in December

PARIS, Sept 11 (AFP) — Former French tennis star Yannick Noah is set to quit as captain of France's Davis Cup and Federation Cup captain, a report said today. The sports daily L'Equipe said Noah would bow out after France's Davis Cup match against Israel on 25-27 December at Tel Aviv. The newspaper quoted Françoise Durr, the head of women's tennis at the French federation, saying: "It's true, Yannick will give up his posts at the end of the year." But France's national technical director of tennis Jean-Claude Massias said nothing had yet been decided, he was quoted as saying that Noah, a former winner of the French Open, and the federation were still talking, adding "The ball is in his court". Noah captained the team when it won the Davis Cup in 1996.

Maharani still uncertain

LANGKAWI, Malaysia, Sept 11: Malaysian gold medal hopeful Irima Maharani will not know till the Commonwealth Games shooting starts on Sunday whether she can take part at all, reports AFP. Maharani, a Ukrainian who was the air pistol world champion in 1994, became a Malaysian citizen earlier this year. But the International Shooting Federation is still to decide whether she can take part in the Games. Another Malaysian shooter Nurul Huda Baharin broke her arm in a motor accident last month, but hopes to compete in her favourite air pistol event. India's Jaspal Rana, a double gold medalist at the 1994 Games in Canada, is confident he can repeat the feat after finishing 16th the World Championships in July — the best by a Commonwealth shooter. Some 322 shooters from 38 countries will contest the 30 gold medals at stake in this beautiful holiday resort, an hour's flight from Kuala Lumpur.

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Carlos, Mark reach semis

NEW YORK, Sept 11: Mark Philippoussis dug deep Thursday and came up with his first Grand Slam semifinal berth, reports AFP. The 23-year-old Australian ousted Sweden's Thomas Johansson 4-6, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3, 7-6 to line up a semifinal clash with French Open champion Carlos Moya.

The 10th-seeded Spaniard barely appeared to break a sweat as he defeated Magnus Larsson of Sweden 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. It was a welcomed change for a player who squeezed through to the quarterfinals having played three five-setters, including a 3-hour, 49-minute epic against Michael Chang it took him 12 hours and 8 minutes of match time to get to the quarters, more than any other player at this Open. "I almost forgot how to play in an hour and a half," Moya said. Philippoussis, 23, needed three hours and 26 minutes to subdue Johansson, also 23 and unseeded. "Just be strong," Philippoussis said he told himself after he forced the fifth-set tiebreaker. "Dig deep."

"It's what I've been working for," added Philippoussis, who saved three match points in the fifth-set tiebreaker, finally winning on his own third match point and his first on his own serve. "It's such a relief," said Philippoussis, who blasted 30 aces past Johansson, who had 20 himself, including one of 136 mph (120 km/h) — the fastest of the tournament so far. Although Moya is no stranger to Grand Slam success, he, too, felt somewhat vindicated by his progress to the semifinals here. "Today's victory means a lot to me since I like to think of myself as an all-court player and it is good to prove that I'm able to do well on clay and on hard court," he said. "Now I will be trying to win the tournament — and anything can happen when you reach the semifinals." Moya won the last game at love, sealing match point with his only ace to win the 90-minute match, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, he made just three unforced errors in the last set and 15 total while Larsson made 41.

After breaking Philippoussis three times in the opening set, Johansson didn't have another break point until the sixth game of the fifth set. Johansson took full advantage to lead 4-2, but Philippoussis immediately broke back. Philippoussis had a change to get a decisive break in the ninth game, but failed to convert five break points. "He served huge," said Philippoussis, a remark that more often comes from the Australian's opponents. "I had so many chances, break points, and the guy served huge."

Johansson had the first two opportunities, at 6-5 and 7-6 in the fifth-set tiebreaker, but Philippoussis fought him off. Johansson had another match point at 9-8, and saved two match points himself before Philippoussis blasted a service winner to wrap up the match.

Philippoussis will have a day to rest before taking on Moya in Saturday's semifinals. In the other semi-defending champion Pat Rafter of Australia, the third seed, takes on top seed and world No. 1 Sampras.

Courier, Martin picked for Davis Cup

NEW YORK, Sept 11: An ailing Jim Courier and veteran Todd Martin will be joined by two rookies on a weak US team for this month's Davis Cup semifinals against Italy, reports AP. Tom Gullickson, the US Davis Cup captain, announced the lineup Thursday for the series in Milwaukee Sept. 25-27. The lineup also included Justin Gimelstob and Jan-Michael Gambill.

The United States has won the Davis Cup 31 times. If the Americans beat Italy, they will play the winner of the Sweden-Spain semifinal. Top-ranked Pete Sampras and No. 8 Andre Agassi said they wanted no part of the Davis Cup semifinals, citing reasons ranging from lack of public response to conflicts with other events. Gullickson said Sampras, going for a record-tying 12th Grand Slam singles title at the US Open, was "focused on individual goals. Also he's a strong proponent of creating an offseason for himself."

Courier, the world's No. 1 player in 1992 but now 70th, has missed the last three tournaments on the ATP Tour with what's officially listed as a "dead arm." In the last couple years, his body has broken down and he has had to back off training, and he's also not playing up to the standard he has had in his career," Gullickson said. "But we have seen examples in the Davis Cup — he has played top 10 tennis." Gullickson said Courier is training and "very eager to get back on a tennis court again." Courier's Davis Cup record is 15-9, and the United States is 12-10 in series he has played. He rallied to win in five sets over Marat Safin of Russia in the first round in Atlanta. "The Davis Cup and the Grand Slams are the two reasons I get up every morning and strap on my shoes and practice," Courier said.



SCUDECSTASY! Australia's Mark Philippoussis is over the moon after winning his US Open quarterfinal encounter against Thomas Johansson of Sweden at New York on September 10. Philippoussis won 6-4, 3-6, 6-7, 6-3, 7-6 (12-10). —AFP photo

The Daily Star TV Guide

Saturday 12th September

(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.) BTV Morning 9:00 Opening announcement, Holy Quran, Programme summary 9:05 Patriotic song 9:10 Moner Mukura 10:00 Dignoto 10:25 Pusti Tathya 10:45 Movie of the Week 12:25 Programme Summary for Second session Evening 3:00 Opening Announcement, Holy Quran, Programme Summary 3:10 Recitation from Tipitok 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Documentary Programme 4:00 Khabar 4:10 Sports programme 4:45 Open University 5:25 Kishor Mancha 6:00 Nibedan 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programme for Chittagong Centre 7:10 Gita 7:30 Sunday Ictaban 8:00 News in Bangla 8:40 Drama of this Week 10:00 News in English 10:30 Film Show: Hercules 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's Programme Summary 11:45 Close Down

Live 10:30 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:35 Weekend World - Tsar Boris: The Yeltsin Years the court of Intrigue 11:30 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:35 Weekend World: Great Railway Journeys Halifax To Portland Cove 12:30 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:00 World Living: Top Travel Show 1:30 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:00 This Week 2:30 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:00 The Farnborough International Airshow Live 3:30 BBC News Followed by Weather 3:35 Weekend World: Global Report: Aviation 4:30 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:00 World Living: Airport 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:00 Hardtalk 6:30 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:00 Simpson's World 7:30 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:35 Weekend World - Tsar Boris: The Yeltsin Years the court of Intrigue

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P.TV-2 8:00am Tilwat aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat/ 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Vishitors Book 9:10 Phool Khushboo 9:25 Dastarkhwan 9:40 Mehman 10:05 Aap Ki awaz 10:20 English Film: 10:55 MILLI NAGHMA 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Meri pasand 11:35 Janun 12:55 Quran -E-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Grind 2:05 Drama Serial: 2:55 Husool-E-Insaf & Sports Coaching 3:20 TV Encyclopaedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial: 5:05 Medicine 5:25 Computers 6:20 AIOU Courses 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Us Naye Saizee 8:25 Dentionic-World of Sports 8:45 Serial: 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabrainma & Commercial News 10:35 TBA 11:55 The Flash Point 1:05 Urdu Feature Film: Khas Khabrain-CLOSE DOWN.

ZEE INDIA-TV (Former-EL TV) 7:00am Jagran 7:30 Zee News-Hindi 8:00 Beech Shahr 8:30 Zee News-Hindi 9:00 Insight 9:30 Zee News-Eng 10:00 Vision Beyond-50 10:30 Naye Nagmeen 11:00 Hum Zamen 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bourmivia Quiz Contest 12:30 Huseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Session with Seshan 1:30 Zee News-Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Help Line 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Teer Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Zed It Pro 6:00 Beechough International Airshow

MTV INDIA 7:00am MTV Asia Hit List Vj Mike/Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh Vj Sarah 9:30 MTV-U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Hit Film: Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV-U Vj Cyrus 2:30 MTV In Control 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 MTV Unplugged 5:00 Essential 5:30 Non-Stop Hit 7:30 MTV Fresh Vj Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smiroff Mega Mix Vj



CHOICE

Soldier Soldier Far Away on Star World Tonight at 9pm In Far Away, chart-topping pop duo Robson Green and Jerome Flynn show off their singing skills with a difference in this week's episode. The pair, who play Fusilier Dave Tucker and Corporal Paddy Garvey, are transformed into supergroup Abba to perform a rendition of Waterloo, for a formal dinner to commemorate the battle of Waterloo, along with fellow actors David Gries and Shaun Dingwall. Meanwhile, Stubbs is preparing for his big moment as a new officer, leading a search and destroy exercise in the bush. He's far too wrapped up in his job to take phone calls from wife Marsha who's suffering from mysterious stomach pains back in England.

7:00 Huseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 CenterStage 8:00 Mystery Unfolds 8:30 Zee News: English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Ek Aur Nazaria 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:00 Question Hour 10:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News-Hindi 11:00 The Ent. Show 11:30 Zee News Round Up 12:00 The Women 12:30 Disha Samwad 1:00 Agenda-2000 1:30 BOC 2:00 Zee News: Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Hum Zaameen 3:00 Zee News-Hindi 3:30 Zee CountDown 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (BW)



DD METRO

7:00am Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 8:00 Pihlwari Bachchoon Ki 8:30 The First Episode 9:00 Serial: Apne Apne Surayamukhi 9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Ruppes More 10:30 Telefilm 12:00 Telebrands 12:30 Filmi Dunia Ki Kahani 1:00 HT Ones 1:30 Serial: Rishite 2:00 Serial: Aur Pal Do Pal 2:30 Hindi Feature Film: 5:30 Thunder Cats 6:00 Defenders of the Earth 6:30 Denis the Menis 7:00 Success Track 7:30 Feeling Fine (Health Today) 8:00 Dusra Pehlu/Parda Hatao Parda 8:30 India this Week (Magazine) 9:00 Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) 9:30 Hindi Film

7:00am Jeevan Muiya 8:00 Aatma 8:30 Rang Birange 9:00 Moovers & Shekhrs 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Indian Holiday 10:30 Petchan 11:00 The Rasoi Show 11:30 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 12:00 Uncensored 12:30 Hum Sab Ek Hai (Serial) 1:00 Thorda Hai Thoda Jarurat Hai 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 World of Cricket 2:30 Hermony With Gustumar Sanu 3:00 Coca Cola-Papadum 3:30 Pop Popri 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: 7:00 Toofan Mail (Anchor: Abbas) 7:30 Kahene Main Kya Harj Hai 8:00 Cine Clips 8:30 Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film: Blockbuster: 11:30 Rang Birange 12:00 Star Year Kalar (Songs Games) 1:00 Jast Mohabbat (Serial) 1:30 Aahaat (Thriller Serial) 2:00 Bhanwar 2:30 Khoya Khoya Chand 3:00 Cine Nite-Film: Alladin

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Kazana 1:00 Eno Fun Filmi Style 1:30 Chote Chote Baatein 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Adhikar 3:00 Ek Raja Ek Rani 3:30 Ashirwad 4:00 Jaan #8 (#Bhagyashree, Sudesh Beri) 4:30 Mohan Das BA LLB 5:30 Sapath (Serial) 6:00 Khana Khazana 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer) / Gane Anjaane 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Dam Dama Dam #36 8:25 Saturday Suspence 9:30 Gudgudde #6 10:00 Zaneerion 10:30 Rishitey - The Love Story 11:30 Zee News 11:45 Jhalak 12:00 Close-Up Antakshari 12:30 Jee Shahab (#Amit Bhel) 1:00 Tere Mere Sapne #6 1:30 India's Most Wanted 2:00 ZEE Arabia - Serial: X-Zone 2:30 Thoda Sach #Ep-50 Hindi Feature Film (BW)

DD CHANNEL-1

(National) 5:55am Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Business Destinations 8:15 Khoj Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Hindustan Meri Najar Main 9:30 Serial: Nayna 10:00 Serial: Arakhanjya (Sarat Chandra's Story) 10:30 Serial: Asman Ki Ore 11:00 Telefilm / Serial: Ek Aur Kuruhehra 12:00 Shakuntal (Animated Series) 1:00 Serial: 1:30 Boot It Computer 2:00 Serial: 2:30 Samachar News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 3:00 Serial: Aur Kishan Jag Utha 4:00 Sports World 4:30 Sunhera Pal 6:00 Jungle Ki Gehrai Main 6:30 Series: Turning Point 7:00 Yeh Delhi Hai 7:30 Samachar 8:00

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DD INT'L

9:30am Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh (serial) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Uppasana (serial) 11:45 Masal (serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File: (Note: Programmes May be Change) 1:00 Hindi Film Show-

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STAR WORLD (Northern) 6:30am Classic Cartoons- 7:00 Jack Houston's Imagine Land 7:30 The Animals of Farthing Woods 8:00 Eak! Eak! Cat 8:30 Small Wonder 9:00 Pal Do Pal 2:30 Hindi Feature Film: 5:30 Thunder Cats 6:00 Defenders of the Earth 6:30 Denis the Menis 7:00 Success Track 7:30 Feeling Fine (Health Today) 8:00 Dusra Pehlu/Parda Hatao Parda 8:30 India this Week (Magazine) 9:00 Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) 9:30 Hindi Film

7:30am 1998 Woman's World Volleyball Grand Prix 9:00 Dutch Football SC Heerenveen vs Feyenoord 1:00 Sportcenter International Edition 11:30 Superoots 12:30 Biopros 01:00 PGA Tour Golf European Open 03:00 UEFA Cup 2000 Qualifying Match Belarus vs Denmark 5:00 Sportscenter International Edition 5:30 Asian Bowling Tour Thailand Masters Highlights 6:30 Sportscenter International Edition 7:00 World of Rugby 7:00 Cricket The Ashes Cup-Day 1 LIVE Pakistan vs India, 3:30 World of Rugby

STAR MOVIE

7:45am HORROR: NADJA 12:15am WESTERN: THE GUNFIGHTER (PG) 11:30 ACTION: HALF A LOAF OF KUNG FU (15) 1:30 THRILLER: THE THAT BINDS 3:30 FAMILY: SIMON AND THE DREAM HUNTERS (12) 5:30 ACTION: MORTAL KOMBAT 7:30 HORROR: SHIVERS (18) 9:30 MOVIE TELEVISION 10:00 SATURDAY MEGA MOVIE: THE BOOST 12:00 FRIGHT NIGHT: DEMON KEEPER (15) 1:45 HORROR: THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS (15) 3:45 ACTION: HALF A LOAF OF KUNG FU (15) 5:30 HORROR: SHIVERS (18)

ZEE CINEMA

7:15am Double Gaddad 9:15 MUSIC NEWS 9:30 Basant Bahar (Nimish) 12:15 MOVIE FARE 12:30 Raja Aur Rank ('Sanjeev Kumar) 3:15 RAN RUN 1:45 MADHYANTAR 4:00 Jungbahad (Raj Kumar, Govinda, Mandakini) 6:45 BAKEMAN'S TOP OF THE TOPS 7:15 UJALA FILMI BAATEIN 7:45 Chaalbaz ('Grievy, Sunny, Rajanikant) 10:30 Milan ('Monisha Koirala, Kackie Shorfi) 1:15 GHARI DETERGENT CINE MAGIC 1:45 PUKAR 4:30 Be-lagam.

CARTOON NETWORK 5:30am World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatoons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Poopey Show 8:30 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star Laff A Poppies 9:00 Yougill's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad