## Readers' opinion

# Why Brazil lost the Cup?—I

This is the first part of a three-part article. Part II and III will be published tomorrow and day - Sports Editor

TOTWITHSTANDING world's greatest thrilling sport event — the World Cup Soccer 1998 concluded on July 12, its ramifications still persist this year in particular in the minds of soccer lovers the world over. Alarming number of reports and articles have by now poured in through international media from Rio De Janeiro, Sau Paulo, London, Paris, Zurich or Milan on the horrible predicament of twoyear FIFA player-of-the-year. Ronaldo on the day and the subsequent events leading to spectacularly aberrant performance of the superstars of four-time winner of the World Cup.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO RONALDO AND THE TEAM?

If we arrange the series of event surrounding what happened to Ronaldo and to the Brazilian team on the day of final match, which has still remained a mystery, it stands

like this. The team doctor Lidio Toledo stated that Ronaldo felt dizzy after lunch, while press officer Nelson Borges said the player had vomited. According to an interview given to French daily Le Monde (July 16) by doctor Barnard Rogr who treated the player for about four bours. and reports emanating from other close sources, and around 2.00 pm, i.e. seven hours before kickoff Ronaldo suffered a convulsive fit for 40 seconds to one minute in which he was swallowing his tongue, that left his whole body in pain. Ronaldo's roommate defender Roberto Carlos ran into the hotel corridor shouting for a doctor. He said Ronaldo turned pale, began sweating and then suffered convulsion, with his arms flexed and hands almost deformed. Bebeto and Edmundo were the first to respond to his cry for help before doctors Lidio Toledo and Joaquim da Matta rushed to the spot. The hotel director Paul Chevalier stated that the staff and guests thought the talented maestro had died. There was general alarm with yells and shouts, which woke up other players from siesta. For a time people started shouting, "Ronaldo is dead, dead!" All these created a terrible atmosphere! This type of panic-ridden milieu can never be thought congruous for a game like World Cup final. On gaining consciousness. Ronaldo was taken on a stretcher, and driven to the Clinique des Lilas which he left at 7.50 pm and was rushed to the stadium reaching only 45 minutes before kickoff. The hotel director said usually the players used to go to the stadium in midst of party atmosphere with singing and music, but after this incident, there was total silence in the bus as they started for the stadium on the day. "We, who knew that

they were going to lose." Coach Mario Zagallo prepared the first lineup with Edmundo replacing Ronaldo. At this the other players except Dunga, the captain of German parentage, declined to play. Further, president of the Brazil Football Confederation (CBF) Ricardo Teixeira summoned the high command of the Brazilian squad comprising coach Zagallo, co-ordinator/assistant coach Zico, general manager Americo Faria, team doctor Toledo and Marco Antonio Teixeira to an emergency summit in which he voiced concerns that team and federation sponsors Nike (the sportswear having a £ 250m four-year deal with Brazil) insisted that Ronaldo should play, and thus a decision was taken to reinstate Ronaldo in the final list issued only 40 minutes before the game. His fitness certificate was not, however, issued by the three French doctors who treated the player. Ronaldo's inner urge for "winning the World Cup at all costs" also played so predominantly in his mind that despite doctor's no, he agreed to go on to the pitch when the coach asked him if he would be able to play. He was on

day's incident, understood that

the horns of a dilemma-physical incapability on one hand, while impulsive dream of winning the Cup on the other. The 21-year hapless ace became a victim of circumstances. "Without Ronaldo, Brazil's gameplan was shot to pieces. Their confidence shattered by the thought of playing without a fit Ronaldo, the players lost the match before they stepped on to the field", Gavin Hamilton revealed the inner predicament of the team in World Soccer (London, Aug '98). Ronaldo told the National Globo Television that he feared for his life at the time of the attack during which he was reportedly swallowing his tongue. "It was a tremendous scare. We lost the World Cup but I won another cup - my life," he revealed. "I don't remember properly but I went to sleep and then, as the doctor said, I had a fit. I woke up then and my whole body was in pain." Za-gallo disclosed in a post-match press conference, "Ronaldo was not really fit to play tonight. The trauma was very great. We gave up the line-up without Ronaldo, and that rattled our team psychologically. They were stymied, inhibited because Ronaldo was not going to play" (quoted by Oliver Holt in The Times, London. July 14; sa The Guardian, London, July 13).

Thus a sick Ronaldo, the best superstriker of the world, was found groggy and sluggish in the field because of tranquiliser administered after the convulsion, and was far away from his usual form. His performance was thus incredibly meek. which further frustrated other players. The forward playmakers even avoided giving him passes. Mostly he was found standing around the French penalty box in a pensive mood as a mute spectator. Tim Vickery ran an appropriate headline, "the breaking of one man broke the team..." in Independent (London, July 19). He admitted on arriving Milan (Aug 20) that "the team was of rare quality but his illness had affected the match result". The result was thus unbelievable that happened. "This was probably Brazil's worst performance" in World Cup history since 1966. asserted Brian Glanville (The Times, July 14). The former coach Carlos Albarto Parreira bemoaned, "It was our worst World Cup display ever", quoted Andrew Warshaw in Independent of July 19. Diogo Mourau. an editor of a Brazilian sports daily Lance exclaimed (July 25). "this is going down as one of the eternal mysteries in football history." In a front page editorial the Correio Brasiliense daily (Brasilia) repined. "Zagallo and Toledo committed the most heinous; howling and unjustifiable mistake of their lives" in playing a sick and un

### fit Ronaldo. CAUSES OF CONVULSION

There are conflicting reports from doctors and Ronaldo's

close sources about the causes of convulsion. It may be due to one or combination of a few factors. i.e. (a) severe fatigue, weariness and strain, (b) allergic shock, (c) ankle injury and tendonitis in knee for which he had to take painkilling injection Vicodin before every match which was not working in the end (denied because of comparative Romario factor), (d) food toxication, (e) epileptic fit, (f) brawl with fiancee Brazilian model Susana (or, Susannah or, Suzana) Werner over impending breakup of relationship: there was rumour that Ronaldo discovered shortly before the final that Miss Werner had been socialising, at the time of his being in the training camp, with a Globo employee causing his physical and emotional distress (David Miller in The Daily Telegraph, July 14), (g) series of enticing telephone calls from female fans. (h) psychological reaction due to tremendous international pressure on him pouring through increasing newspaper reports and movie plione calls either urging him to win the match or warning that his form was fading. Contentions at (f) and (h) can be corroborated by the statements of his roommate Roberto Carlos, who said, "I have a wife, family and children ... but he doesn't have that. He doesn't have the support you need ... He's under more pressure than anybody else in the world and all that's happened today has left him very distressed." Further, Ronaldo admitted (July 13) that "newspaper reports on the de-

### THE 4 QUESTIONS: FAR MORE TO THE STORY

mands set on him to win the

game had been playing on his

mind, particularly stories sug-

gesting that he was fading as a

player." But were these enough

to cause any convulsion and

Brazil's abject performance or.

was there something more seri-

ous to the story?

Brian Homewood, who was close to the Brazilian squad in Paris went to Brazil after the final to interview the squad members. His report captioned, "Ball of confusion" published in the September issue of World Soccer has generated many questions and ingredients to unveil the mystery which has since been haunting the minds of the people for what really happened to Ronaldo and his team leading to such incredibly ineffective performance on July 12. Homewood has asked four vital questions. If we add some missing ones and answer them systematically we could be close to the truth, if not the whole truth-

L. Did Ronaldo suffer something more serious such as an epfleptic fit? What caused it in the first place? - People acquainted with epilepsy disease know that it is a chronic disease of the nervous system. It occurs periodically and may cause convulsion. Epileptic patients sometimes behave ab-

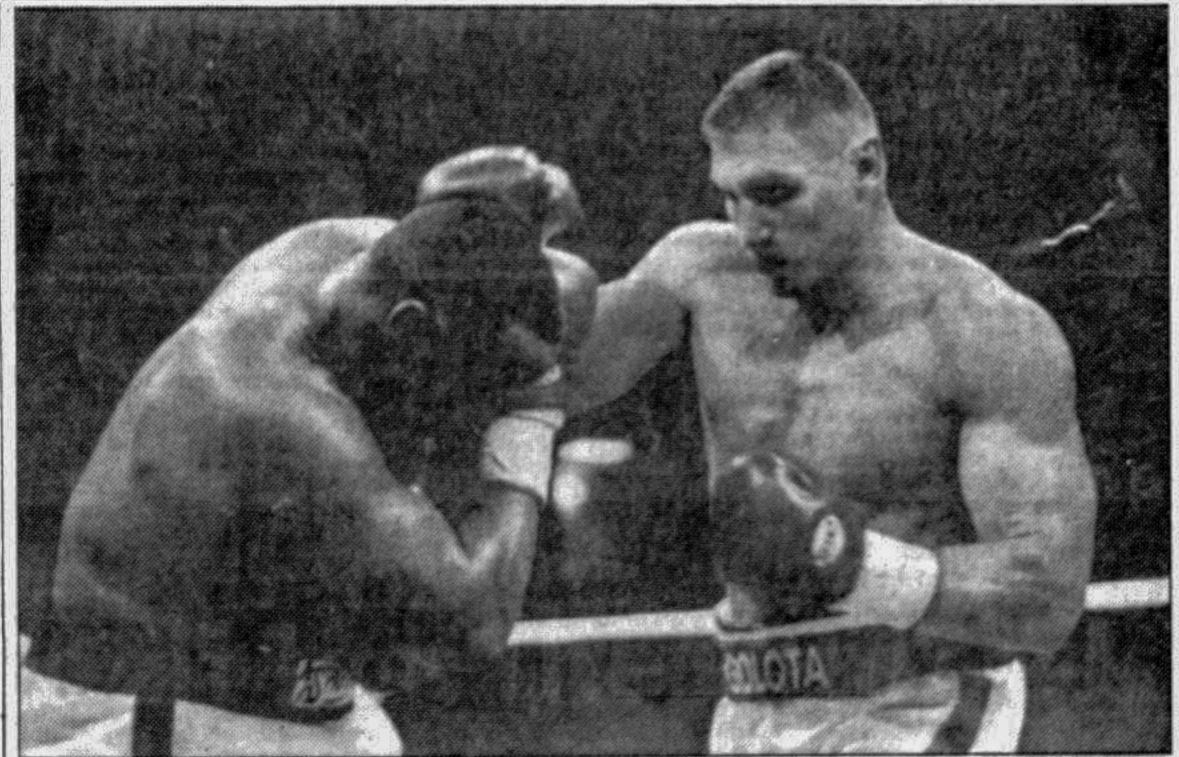
normally, and utter abnormal words. But does Ronaldo suffer from a chronic disease? Did such symptoms occur earlier also? The answer might be in the negative. Homewood has not, however, asked other very related questions viz. why the convulsion occurred just after lunch? Why a young person of 21 with good health should have vomited? Was there any gastroenterological problem? Was the sample of vomit pathologically examined to exclude food toxication? Why was he swallowing his tongue? Is there any disease in which a patient does so and which may have resemblance with Ronaldo's incident?

2. Was there a players' rebellion in the dressing-room before the game over whether Ronaldo should play or not? -In the emergency meeting of the squad in the dressing-room there was apparently a furor, if not a complete rebellion, amongst the players. The team's failure to warm up on the pitch before the match was obviously because of the same furious row, which was another crucial factor that brought disunity and discord amongst the players who were palpably found indifferent, apathetic and ambivalent in the game. Many soccer correspondents have described this act as "the first Final lost in the dressing room."

3. Does Ronaldo's illness really explain Brazil's incredibly apathetic and ineffective performance? — Not exactly, 'Apathetic' performance is related to the answer of question # 2 as also 4 below. The dissatisfaction and discord amongst the players emerging from the row were the cause of apathy which was demonstrated in their performance, as if the game was thrust on them against their will, so most players did not take the responsibility of the match result. Ronaldo's illness and Romario's absence caused partly ineffective performance of the team.

4. Was there something more sinister at work? - Most people believe so. If we cohere here the scattered versions of Roberto Carlos. Bebeto and other soccer specialists, it will provide an answer to this question, which still remained a mystery. Gavin Hamilton left a concluding remark. We may never know the full story" (WS, Aug '98). Homewood's conviction is not without foundation when he says that the story so far given to believe is the officially agreed pact after the game, while the Brazilians remain convinced that there is far more to the story. Bebeto and Roberto Carlos indication to intrigue, followed by the statement, "One day, you'll know what happened," and further, the latter's

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Former American world champion boxer Tim Witherspoon (L) takes evasive action as Andrei Golota of Poland punches during a fight in Wroclaw, Poland on October 2. Golota — AFP photo won by points.

## Kuerten ousts Muster

MALLORCA, Spain, Oct 3 (Reuters/Internet): Brazil's Gustavo Kuerten booked his place in the final of the Mallorca Open on Saturday with a scrappy 7-5, 7-5 victory over Thomas Muster.

The fifth-seeded Austrian had chances to get back into the match in the second set, breaking the Kuerten serve twice but both times failing to hold on to

his own. Kuerten, the 1997 French Open champion and eighth seed, then saved two break points at 5-5 with aces.

A piece of good fortune enabled the Brazilian to wrap up the match in the next game. Kuerten set up two match points with a backhand pass

thanks to a mishit forehand that just clipped the line. Kuerten will face either Carlos Moya or fellow Spaniard Fernando Vicente in Sunday's

and converted the second

## Greg, Jan advance

TOULOUSE, France, Oct 3: Top-seeded Briton Greg Rusedski and second-seeded Dutchman Jan Siemerink on Friday breezed into the semifinals of the 400,000 dollar ATP Tour event here, reports AFP.

Rusedski Brushed aside the challenge of Frenchman Arnaud Clement and Siemerink ousted Swiss player Roger Federer — both winning in straight

Big-serving Rusedski, 14th in the latest ATP Tour rankings. downed 20-year-old Clement 6-4, 6-1, taking just 56 minutes to advance.

Clement never recovered his composure after dropping his opening service game. Canadian born Rusedski finished the match by winning six straight

Siemerink struggled in the first set against 17-year-old Federer before prevailing 7-6 (7-5), 6-2,

Federer, the Wimbledon Ju nior champion playing in only his second ATP Tour event, un derlined both his talent and lack of experience as he played impressively but lost the key points.

The top four seeds all advanced to the semis with thirdseed Thomas Johansson of Sweden beating Frenchman Stephane Huet 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 and fourth-seed Nicolas Kiefer of Germany downing Marc Rosset of Switzerland, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. Rusedski now plays Kiefer

## Barada clinches Al-Ahram title

with Siemerink up against Jo-

hansson.

CAIRO. Oct 3: Ahmed Barada, a 21-year-old Egyptian former world junior squash. champion, won his first title in a Super Series tournament on Friday night when he beat the surprise finalist from Scotland. Martin Heath, in a 98-minute final of the Al-Ahram International, reports AFP.

For a player ranked 21st in the world. Heath put up a tremendous struggle and Barada had to quell a tremendous late recovery by the Scot from 5-10, to 13-all - to win 15-7, 15-17, 15-11, 13-15, 15-13.

Michelle Martin of Australia scored her sixth successive major victory when she defeated England's Cassie Jackman 9-5, 9-3, 9-2 in the women's final.

## Sheikh Russell chess Oct 13

Russel Jatiya Shishu Kishore Parishad will organise a chess competition on October 13 and a painting competition on October 16 in celebrations of the 34th birth anniversary of Sheikh Russel, youngest son of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reports BSS.

A press release of the Parishad yesterday said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to distribute prizes among the participants on October 18 in the Osmany Memorial Auditorium.

Forms will be available from 10 am to 10 pm at the central office of the juvenile organisation at 23 Bangabandhu Avcaue from October 5.



World number one Martina Hingis reacts during her Grand Slam Cup semifinal clash against Patly Schnyder in Munich on Friday. Hingis quit the match due to injury in the - Al'/UNB photo third set.

# Williams, Schnyder set for a showdown



(Reuters/AP): American Venus Williams outpowered Wimbledon

finalist Nathalie Tauziat of France to set up a final with Swiss Patty Schnyder at the Grand Slam Cup on Friday.

Williams, who had lost to Tauziat in both their previous encounters, was in a class of her own this time, cracking down five aces and committing few unforced errors on her way to a comfortable 6-4, 6-0 victory.

She will now face Schnyder. who saw world number one Martina Hingis pull out with cramp at 5-5 in the deciding set of their all-Swiss semifinal

There was not much point in going on and risking an injury," said Hingis.

Hingis had won the first set 7-5, while Schnyder took second, also 7-5 in the first showdown between the two Swiss teenagers. In the third, Hingis raced to

a 5-1 lead and held a match point at 5-3, but she netted a backhand to waste it. She also questioned two calls that went against her as she dropped her

Schnyder held serve to come within a game of equaling the score. During the changeover.

Hingis had her thighs massaged by trainer.

Back on court, she had trouble running as Schnyder hit the corners. Hingis quickly lost the game and with the score at 5-5. she retired, after two hours and 11 minutes.

"I think I would have won those two games, but it's true, she retired and I didn't really win it," Schnyder said.

"In a regular tournament or in a Grand Slam, she would have played those last two games, even at the risk of a major injury," Schnyder said. "But this is not a tournament where you can win points and she's got a few tournaments coming up where she has the defend her No position."

Hingis turned 18 on Wednesday, while Schnyder, ranked No 9 in the world, is 19. The two played in the Fed Cup final loss

Hingis said she also cramped in the Fed Cup against Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, although she won that match.

"I haven't had enough time to recover since the US Open, but I also have to work on my fit-

ness," she said. Next week, Hingis is scheduled to play in Filderstadt. Germany, where she could lose the top ranking to Lindsay Dav-

enport.

four Grand Slam tournaments last year (Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open) and reaching the final of the French Open. Hingis captured only one this year — the first one in Aus-Since then, Hingis has won

After winning three of the

only three more titles, at Indian Wells, Hamburg and Rome, and she lost the US Open final to Davenport, her third loss to the American this year.

Including the Fed Cup. Hingis singles record this year 1s now 60-11. By reaching the final, Schnyder made sure of earning

would get 800,000 dollars for winning the event on Sunday. Hingis got 200,000 dollars, plus a 100,000 dollar bonus for her Australian Open title.

at least 400,000 dollars - and

Andre Agassi extended his impressive run in the men's tournament by beating Australian Open champion Petr Korda in Friday's quarterfi-

Agassi, who had whitewashed Frenchman Cedric Pioline in his opening match, relied on blistering returns and powerful groundstrokes to tame

Czech Korda 4-6, 6-0, 6-1. "I'm pleased because Korda is not an easy player to play against and I did what I needed

to do," he said. Agassi, a wild card, dropped his serve to lose the first set but then went on a roll, winning the

next eight games. Korda's double-fault at match point was typical of his performance: 16 double-faults

and 39 unforced errors. The former world number

one will now meet Karol Kucera for a place in Sunday's final. Slovakia's Kucera, who beat Agassi in five sets in the fourth

round of this year's US Open, won a gripping battle with Croatian Goran Ivanisevic 5-7, 6-4, 8-6. Wimbledon finalist Ivanisevic. who won in Munich in

1995, mixed brilliant winners with clumsy unforced errors until he hit a forehand into the net on match point. "I didn't feel all that com-

fortable out there," said Kucera, who has lost only once to Ivanisevic and has now won their last four meetings.

The other men's semifinal will be an intriguing clash of styles between Chilean baseliner Marcelo Rios, the world number three, and hard-hitting Australian Mark Philippoussis. the US open runner-up.

## BAF hockey

The annual inter-base hockey championship of Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) will commence at the Moulana Bhasani Stadium today says a press release.

Air officer commanding of the local airbase Air Commodore Fakhrul Azam will inaugurate the seven-day meet.

11:30 Series: Snowy River

12:30 Series. Sirens 1:30 Series:

Heartbeat 2:30 Series Due Sou-

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Superstars 6:00 Series: Dr Qui-

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The X-Files 9:00 Series: Cops 9:30

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## The Baily Star TV Guide

Sunday 4th October (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme).

8:00 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 News Followed by Weather 11:30 India Business Report 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 World Living: The Air Show 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 News Followed by Weather** 3:05 Weekend World: The Tunnel Fire And Debt 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: The Skeleton Coast 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:30 Wild World: The Living Planet 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:05 Weekend World: The Mind Traveller Poison In Paradise 7:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 7:30 World Living: Top Gear 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 Inside The Internet 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 India Business Report 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:05

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Today 7:35 USA Direct

6:00 Elite Korean Top 10 7:00 Turn On TV 7:30 VHS 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:30 BPL Oye 11:30 Videocon Flash Back 12:30 Liberty-First Day First Show 1:00 Simply South 1:30 House Arrest 2:00 Turn On [V] 2:30 Channel [V] Out There 3:00 The Udam Singh Show 3:30 V Awards Nomination Special 4:00 Turn On T [V] 4:30 Talvin Singh Special 5:30 Turn On T [V] 7:30 Kingstar Mangta Hai 8:30 Turn On T [V] 10:00 [V] Mainstage David Bowie 11:00 Bacard Blast 11:30 Turn on T[V] 12:30 Billboard US Countdown 1:30 Turn On T [V] 3:30 Saya Mahu VJ Joey 4:30 Turn On TV 5:00 Sigaw Manila VI Joey

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morn ing India 8:30 Animals of Farthing Woods 9:00 Animal Ad-Chandrakanta 10:30 Janata Ki Adalat 11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 11:30 Amul India Show 12:00 MasterCard-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 Jeene 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 Star Miss India Curtain Raiser 8:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La 9:30 Serial: Kohra 10:00 Serial Kabhie Kabhie 10:30 Star News Sunday (Eng) 11:30 Janata Ki 12:30 Star News Sunday 1:30 India Business Week 2:00 Jewel in the Crown 3:00 Movie Classic: Cause for Alarm 5:00 Series:

7:30 Family: Chronicles of Narnia: EPS 9:00 Family: My Ghost Dog 11:00 The Bhaskar Ghose Show 11:30 Sunday Best: Canadian Bacon 1:30 Romance Matinee: Ladyhawke PG 3:30 Action: Commando 5:30 Horror: Damien Omen 7:30 Nivia Bwof: Waiting To Exhale 9:30 The Bhaskar Ghose Show 10:00 Super Sunday: Jude 12:30 Drama: Vital Signs 2:30 Romance: Lady Hawke PG 5:30 Comedy: Down

## PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/ Hamd-Naat/Warzish 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Fun venture 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Time 9:05 TV Encyclopedia 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-Hakeem 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 Education 5:25 Riazi for 9th 5:55 Zameen Per Zindegi 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 English News 7:30 English Film: Star Trek Deep Space Nine 8:20 Mr J (Serial) 9:00 Break for Headlines News 9:02 Mr (Serial) 9:20 TBA 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News Adalat 12:00 Winner's Edge 11:00 Serial: Pezwaan 11:35 Home Victime (New serial) 12:35 Music Masters - Raag Rang 1:00 Khas Khas Khabrain/ Close Down

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## Romance Matinee

Titanic star Kate Winslet stars as a thoroughly modern woman living in the late 19th Century who falls in love with her cousin. The ill-fated lovers join in an illicit union that flouts society's conventions and tragedy ensues. Also starring Christopher Eccleston and Liam Cunningham.

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 Round Up 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

7:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Sonia 9:00 House of Style 9:30 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 Best of .... 11:30 Made in India VJ Cyrus 12:00 MTV Hipshakers 12:30 MTV Hit Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 Non-Stop Hits 2:30 MTV In Control: Cricket 3:30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus 4:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Raageshwari 5:30 MTV & Kenwood India Hit List VJ Rahul 6:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Recycled 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV

Fresh VJ Rahul 11:00 Simrnoo Mega Mix VI Nafisa 11:30 The Grind - Beach Show 12:00 MTV Unplugged 1:00 Non-Stop Hits

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Lehren 9:30 World of Cricket 10:00 Rang Birangee 10:30 Kahene Main Kya Harz Hai 11:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:30 Cine Clips/Hit Songs 12:00 Khova Khoya Chand 12:30 Challenge 1:00 Alpviram 1:30 Mahavaggya 2:00 Uncensored 2:30 Khoya Khoya Chand 3:00 Cine Nite Hindi Feature Film: Maya

American Andre Agassi acknowledges the crowd's appla-

use after defeating Petr Korda of Czech Republic in the

Grand Slam Cup quarterfinal on Friday. Agassi reached

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Uncensored 1:30 Pehchan 2:00

The Rosai Show 2:30 Cine Ma-

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 #39 8:30 Aap Ki Adalat 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Jungle Book 10:30 Mahabhart #Ep-186 11:30 Naya Dour 12:00 Liberty One To Ten 12:30 Bournvita Quiz Contest 1:00 Sunive Zee Sunaiye Zee.. (Dhak Ghar) 1:30 Mujhee Chand Chahive 2:00 Nirma Hum Paanch 2:30 Close-Up Antakshari 3:00 Chalo Cinema 3:30 Hindi Feature Film 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Abbas 8:30 Mrs Madhuri Dixit

Anhonce: The Zee Horror Show 10:30 Gumrah #Ep-21 11:00 Serial Vishwas # Ep-5 11:30 Zee News 11:50 Zee Business 12:00 Colgate Top Ten 'Ep-255 Ki Sunday 12:30 Pop Pouri 1:00 1:00 Woh! #33 1:30 Ghar Zamai #Ep-13 2:00 Shapath 2:30 ZEE Arabia: Baat Ban laave 3:00 Hindi Feature Film

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Weekend 8:30 Serial: Shiv Ma-

hapuran 9:30 Betaal Pachisi

9:30 Serial Necyal # 1 p-5 10:00

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Tirupatti Balaji 11:30 Choti Se Baat 12:00 Serial: Mahabharat 1:00 Kuch Baatein Kuch Ganee 1:30 Ayur In Style 2:00 Lucky Seven 2:30 Saranga 2:55 Urdu News 3:05 Hindi Ft. Film 6.00 Batman 6:30 Kingdom Adven-ture 7:00 Phulwari Bachchoon Ki 7:30 Mirich Masala 8:00 Public Hasti Film Masti 8:30 Ajnabi (Serial) 9.00 Yeh Ishq Nahin Aasan 9:30 Superhit Mukabila 10:30 Croos Fire 11:00 Live Wire 11:30 Sunehari Yaadein/Yeh Cafe 12:00 Pop Show 12:30 UGC Prog

(Northern) 6:30 The New Fantastic Four 7:00 Jack Houston's Imagine Land 7:30 The Animals Of Far-Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 8:30 Small Wonder 9:00 Mr Public Demand VJ Roshan Belvedere 9:30 Jack Hannas Animal Adventures 10:00 Batman 9:00 Do Aur Do Panch #Ep-13 10:30 WWF Shotgun Challenge

10:30 Discey Club 11:00 Shree 9:30 Opening & News in English 9.45 Business Plus 10:00 Chitrahar 10:30 Asian AM 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Suravi (Renuka Sahani) 11:45 Gul Gul-

4:30 Terry Toons

### rat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File 1:00 Hindi Film Show- Aag Ki Gola 5:30 Mythological Serial: Shiv Mahapuran. (Note: Programmes May be Change). 10:00 Hindi Film

Tarar Deshe 8:00 Shirsho Bindu 8:30 Maggi Paka Radhuni 9:00

Dhum Dharakka 9:30 Bangla Film 12:30 Priya Shilpi(Jaya Proda) 1:00 Indian Programme 7:00 Sur Chhobi 8:00 Shaptathing Woods 8:00 Eak! The Cat hoti Kemon Jabe-EP-10 8:30 Aleva-EP-8 9:00 Arial Musical Prog 9:30 Bangla Film — Maa-Baba 12:30 Just for Ladies 1:00

7:00 Sur Chhobi 7:30 Tibet