Leewards wreck US

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct 7 (AP): Leeward Islands made a rousing start in the defence of their Red Stripe Bowl cricket crown with a 242-run win Tuesday over mimmows the United States in the opening Group B at Kensington Park.

The Leewards, bolstered by a strong first wicket stand between debutant Wilden Cornwall and captain Stuart Williams, posted a record 330 for four in their 50 overs.

Their fearsome pace attack, spearheaded by Anthony Lake, then destroyed the American batting for mere 88 in 28 overs.

Lake finished with five wickets for 41 runs. Only Wayne Headley made any score for the US, leading the way with 29.

The Leewards stroked their way to the highest total in a regional one-day game tanks to superb batting from Cornwall who cracked 126 and Williams who hit a sparkling 82 in an opening stand of 187.

The pair plundered the tame American bowling and were separated in the 30th over when Williams was caught off fast-bowler Richard Lewis. His enterprising inning came off only 90 deliveries and included eight boundaries.

Cornwall, from Antigua, was also in attacking mood, belting 14 boundaries and two sixes off only 122 balls. In all, he batted for 155 minutes.

West Indies discard Keith Arthurton, who made 38, and Sylvester Joseph who finished unbeaten on 29, also got among the runs.

Action in Group B continues Wednesday with hosts Jamaica playing the USA.

Manoj to get back his due

MUMBAI, Oct 7: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has decided to release the entire benevolent fund amount due to Manoj Prabhakar which it had withheld after the former Indian all-rounder had retired from the game, reports PTI.

"I remember the matter had come up for discussion at the board's AGM in Calcutta," BCCI's executive secretary Sharad Diwadkar said here today confirming news reports.

Last month Prabhakar, whose match-fixing charges had raised a hue and cry in India cricket, had fired another bouncer by threatening to sue the board for non-release of his benevolent fund.

Prabhakar, who represented India in 129 one-day internationals and 39 Tests, in a legal notice to the board prior to the AGM had warned that if it failed to release the funds within four weeks, he would "initiate appropriate legal proceedings."

The notice issued through Delhi-based advocate Nidhesh Gupta said though Prabhakar retired from international cricket in March 1996, the board has ignored several representations for the release of funds running into several lakh of rupees.

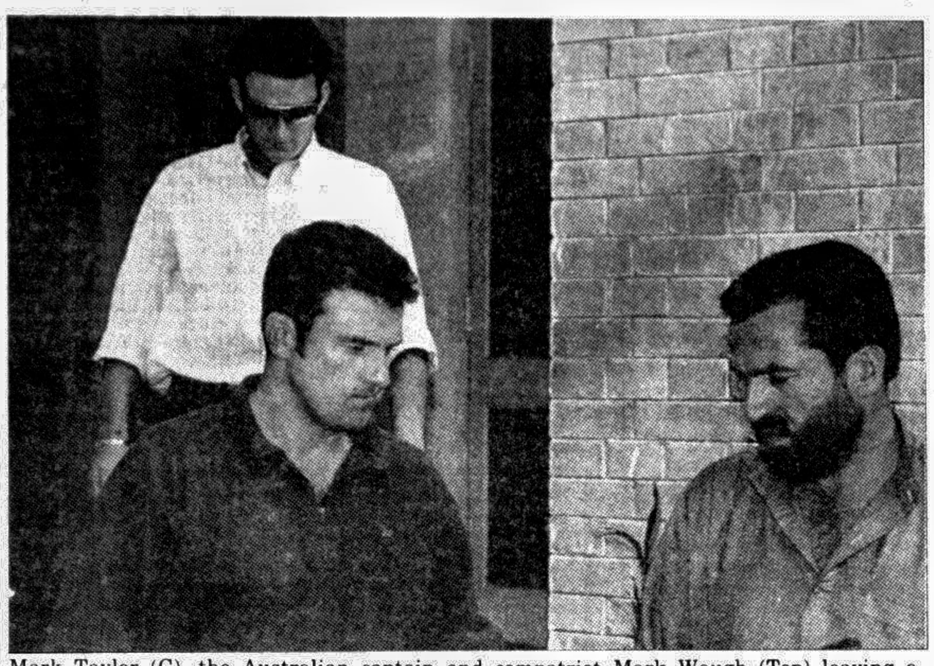
The notice said a substantial part Prabhakar's match fees was deducted by the board for deposition of the same in the benevolent fund meant for him.

Sutton not for sale

BLACKBURN, England, Oct 7: English Premiership club Blackburn have told rivals Aston Villa to forget about signing striker Chris Sutton, reports AFP.

Villa manager John Gregory has made a reported bid of 11 million pounds for Sutton, who cost Blackburn 5 million pounds — then a British record — when he was signed from Norwich in 1994.

Blackburn released a statement today which read: "Aston Villa manager John Gregory made a telephone inquiry with (Blackburn manager) Roy Hodgson about the availability of Chris Sutton.



Mark Taylor (C), the Australian captain and compatriot Mark Waugh (Top) leaving a Lahore judge's office yesterday after giving evidence on alleged match-fixing. — AFP photo

Pakistan trying to leave it out

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Oct 7 (AFP/Internet): The Pakistan cricket team is hoping to lift itself both on and off the field in the wake of an ongoing match-fixing controversy and an innings humiliation by the touring Australian team in the first Test.

While officials are intent on taking Pakistan cricket past the allegations that have stained its image internationally, the team hopes to show unity in its performance in the second Test that starts in Peshawar from October 15.

"We need to play positively and as a unit," said Pakistan coach Javed Miandad, who weathered many storms in his playing career.

Once a Pakistan team loses, the cricket-crazy locals go in search of non- cricketing reasons for the defeat. Pakistani fans find it hard to accept their team has been beaten by a better side.

"Pakistan are the type of team about whom it is hard to make predictions. They can lose to any team, but can also win against formidable oppositions," former Australian player Ian Chappell has said.

Match-fixing, betting and bribery controversies are the current talking points in Pakistan cricket and no less than three committees are investigating various claims.

The committee formed by the cricket board had implicated Wasim Akram, Salim Malik and Ijaz Ahmed.

Wasim and Malik both played in Pakistan's opening Test loss against Australia.

"We are doing our best to solve this controversy and let our players focus on the game," said Cricket Board chairman Khalid Mahmood.

Pakistan captain Aamir Sohail feels that it is the performance on the field that counts and that off-field problems should be left behind when the team plays a match.

"You win some and lose some. There is no excuse and there are no non- cricketing reasons for our loss, we played badly and lost," he said after the crushing first Test defeat.

Sohail has vowed his team will fight back and believes his team still has the ability to win the series.

"This is not the end of the series. We still have two Tests to go and we can pull it off from here," he said.

Sohail, when asked after the Rawalpindi Test whether he would like to continue as skipper, retorted: "Why should I leave?"

Wasim, Pakistan's key player, is, meanwhile, blamed by fans for causing a rift in the team.

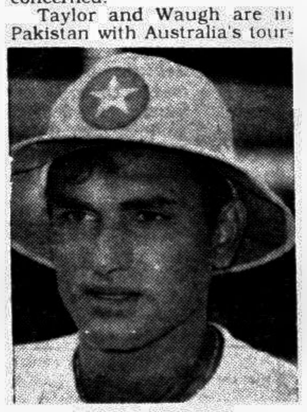
"It is ridiculous," he said. "Every time we lose such things creep up. I think our people should learn to accept defeat."

Meanwhile, Australian cricket captain Mark Taylor and batsman Mark Waugh said Wednesday their part in a bribery scandal rocking Pakistani cricket was over after giving evidence to a judicial commission in Lahore.

"As far as I'm concerned that's the end of the matter," said Waugh who had declined to travel to Pakistan in 1995 to give evidence.

"I've made my statement which is the same as my affidavit which I gave four years ago. That's all I've got to say so that's the end of it as far as I'm concerned."

Taylor and Waugh are in Pakistan with Australia's touring team and were given special permission to give evidence to a Pakistan government inquiry into allegations of match fixing against senior Pakistan players.



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Their testimony has made front-page news back in Australia.

Taylor was quoted by media as saying he was happy with the circumstances of the appearance.

"It's not something I found pleasant but it was something both Mark and I felt we needed to do. We felt we had a duty to do so and we've done it," he told reporters.

Taylor and Waugh appeared before Judge Malik Mohammad Qayyum of the Lahore High Court on Tuesday and were cross-examined by three lawyers, sources said. Former Pakistan captain Salim Malik was also called for the hearing.

Shane Warne, Tim May and Waugh had alleged Malik offered them bribes to perform badly in matches four years ago.

Warne and May, who are not on the Pakistan tour, had alleged that Malik offered them $50,000 each to bowl badly in the Karachi Test in 1994.

Waugh alleged he was offered a bribe to bat badly in a one-day game at Rawalpindi, and said he stood by all his allegations.

"The evidence is the truth, it's what happened, so there's no reason why I should feel under pressure," he said. "I haven't been in that situation before so it was a little bit nerve-wracking."

Pakistan Cricket Board legal adviser Sibtain Fazil said after the judicial inquiry their statements would not be released, but Australian Cricket Board (ACB) chief executive Mal Speed told ABC radio Waugh was challenged by lawyers over his evidence.

Speed said Waugh had relied on a statement he made four years ago and had faced cross-examination over his evidence, including by a lawyer for Malik.

"There were a number of points put to Mark Waugh but he handled them very well. He has a very simple story to tell and he told it well," Speed said.

Once the first cricket Test against Pakistan was over and conditions for the hearing had been negotiated, Waugh had been comfortable to give evidence, he said, but added: "I think Mark's very pleased that it's over -- it's been a distraction ever since the team arrived in Pakistan."

Speed said Taylor's involvement in the inquiry had been minimal and he had simply told of being advised by his players that offers of bribery had been made.

The ACB had vetoed a request last week to make Australian players available to give evidence, saying they were in Pakistan to play cricket only.

Both Waugh, 0, and Taylor, 3, failed in the first Test.

Waugh said the saga was always in the back of his mind.

"Whether it made me get a duck I don't know, but subconsciously it was there even though I was trying not to think about it."

US to mark Davis Cup centenary

BOSTON (Massachusetts), Oct 7: A three-day Davis Cup centennial celebration will be conducted here next July as part of a quarterfinal tie or qualifying round match to be hosted by the United States, reports AFP.

US Tennis Association officials announced that they would host a tie July 16-18, 1999, at Longwood Cricket Club, where US and British teams inaugurated the Davis Cup matches on August 8, 1900. The US team won 3-0.

The 1999 Davis Cup draw will be conducted Thursday in London.

If the US loses in an opening-round tie April 2-4, the US team has received special permission to host a qualifying round tie in July rather than the traditional September date after the US Open.

Fluminense in ignominy

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct 7 (Reuters/Internet): Former international Branco was sent off as Fluminense, one of Brazilian soccer's traditional powers, were humiliatingly relegated to the third division of the national championship on Tuesday night.

The 1-1 draw away to ABC resulted in a third successive relegation for a club who once boasted legendary players such as Rivelino and Gerson in the team.

Fluminense were relegated from the first division in 1996 but were spared the drop when the Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) decided to reinstate them. But last year, they went down again and this time there was no change in the rules to save them.

"Flu", playing in group D, went down as on of the two worst fifth-placed teams after Santa Cruz beat Volta Redonda in group B to finish with the same number of points but more games won.

However, with rule-changing a common practice in the Brazilian game, there is already talk that Fluminense could escape the third division and even be granted a return to the first next year by backroom wheeling and dealing.

Acting president David Fishel has already suggested an "amnesty" while former president Francisco Horta said on Wednesday that a "National League" should be set up for the eight best-supported teams in the country - which he said includes Fluminense.

ABC, who finished second and qualified for the quarter-finals, took the lead early in the second half. Fluminense equalised in controversial style two minutes later with an own goal that followed a goalmouth scramble.

The game was delayed for five minutes as ABC players protested that the ball had not crossed the line.

Branco was sent off later for a tackle from behind. The 34-year-old had rejoined the club halfway through the campaign after a year away from football.

The second division of the Brazilian championship features four groups of six with the bottom team in each group plus the two worst fifth placed teams going into the third division.

Brazil's third division is a total soccer backwater, ignored by fans and the media and where teams cover huge distances to play unknown opponents in decaying stadiums.

Tuesday's relegation will not affect Fluminense's participation in next year's Carioca (Rio de Janeiro state) championship, where they will line-up alongside the state's three big clubs Vasco da Gama, Flamengo and Botafogo.

Berkovic claims foul play

LONDON, Oct 7: Israeli international midfielder Eyal Berkovic on today accused English Premiership club West Ham of attempting to cover-up a training ground assault on him by his Welsh international teammate John Hartson, reports AFP.

Graphic pictures published in the Daily Mirror show Hartson kicking Berkovic in the head after a clash at West Ham's training ground.

Berkovic, who claims the kick left him in agony with blood pouring out of his head, said: "I am very upset with the West Ham board. They tried to cover up what happened on the training pitch.

"They did that because Hartson enjoys privileges that others don't. A different player would have been out of the club."

Berkovic said he was unable to eat for two days after the assault, which happened last week.

Hartson, who has been involved in several previous incidents, appeared before magistrates on Monday for kicking a pub's hanging baskets. He said: "I like Eyal. He is a quality player and it was just one of those things. How many times do I have to apologise?"

Serie A players prepare to fight back

ROME, Oct 7: Some of Italy's top soccer players backed a call on Tuesday for a strike to protest against media insinuations that their sport is rife with doping, reports AFP.

The strike suggestion was made by Sergio Campana, president of the Italian players' union (AIC), who said drastic action might be needed to kill off allegations which surfaced in August and have continued to haunt the championship.

The AIC suggested a stoppage of 30 minutes on the next weekend of the Serie A championship — October 17-18 — but Campana warned the proposed strike could then escalate.

"It might need a stoppage of six months," he told RAI state radio. "Certainly we need to do something to put an end to this climate that has been created. Think of the conditions that Juventus and Parma players have had to put up with."

Juve and Parma have been at the centre of the speculation over doping. Both clubs have vehemently denied administering banned substances.

Roma coach Zdenek Zeman claimed in an article published in August that drug-taking was widespread in Serie A.

This week 24 Parma players were reported to have shown abnormally high levels of red blood cells in tests carried out in July.

Parma players Fabio Cannavaro and Dino Baggio said on Tuesday they would back a formal strike call.

"A strike is fair," said Cannavaro, currently preparing with Italy's squad for the European championship qualifying match against Switzerland on Saturday.

"This doping scandal has given players a terrible image and is threatening to muddy our careers," he said. "You only have to think of the insults shouted at AS Parma players during our match in Bologna on Sunday."

Baggio advocated a strike against "those who have slandered us.

"It's time to raise our voices," he said. "People have already put us down as drug takers even though we're not. We can't accept all this... The time is right for legal action."

Juventus striker Filippo Inzaghi said: "Given that the only time we've ever achieved anything is when we've gone on strike I don't see any alternatives. The strike would be against all those who present players in a bad light without any proof."

There is no league soccer this weekend in Italy due to the match against Switzerland. Serie A restarts on Saturday October 17.

Hosts of Euro finals

LISBON, Oct 7 (Reuters/Internet): Barcelona were given the chance to cap their centenary year in grand style on Wednesday when UEFA announced this season's European Cup Final will be played at the Nou Camp Stadium.

Barcelona, one of three Spanish representatives in the Champions' League, could be crowned European champions on May 26 in the first European Cup final to be held at the Nou Camp since AC Milan defeated Steaua Bucharest 4-0 in 1989.

The UEFA Cup, which last year became a one-off final rather than a two-legged affair, will be played in the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow on May 12. The European Cup Winners' Cup Final will be staged at Birmingham's Villa Park, England, on May 19.

The only other occasion on which a European final was played on a neutral ground in Eastern Europe was the 1973 European Cup final between Ajax Amsterdam and Juventus, staged in Belgrade.

The match at Villa Park will be the first European final to be staged in England on a neutral ground other than Wembley.

Thomas Kurth, head of UEFA's Competitions department explained: "The English Football Association submitted Villa Park as their choice as construction work at both Wembley Stadium and Old Trafford ruled out those two grounds.

"Villa Park won the vote to stage the game over the Parken Stadium in Copenhagen."

The Nou Camp stadium has a seating capacity of 92,000 and has staged four major finals, including the 1982 European Cup Winners' Cup Final in which Barcelona beat Standard Liege in front of the only 100,000 crowd in that competition's history.

It also staged the 1972 Cup Winners' Cup final when Rangers defeated Dynamo Moscow and the 1992 Olympic final in which Spain defeated Poland.

This season's European Cup Winners' Final will be the last after UEFA's decision on Tuesday to merge that competition with an expanded UEFA Cup.

No club in the competition's 38-year history has won that cup in successive seasons. But Chelsea, who won last year in Stockholm, could do so on a rival English ground next May.

UEFA's Executive were preoccupied with the re-organisation of their club competitions during two days of meetings, culminating in Tuesday's announcement the Champions League is to be expanded from 24 to 32 teams from next season.

On Wednesday they also discussed changes to television coverage of European football and are considering altering article 44 that determines which matches can be televised across national borders in Europe.

That subject, and a re-negotiated TV contract in light of changes due to be made to the revamped Champions' League, are likely to occupy debate before the next UEFA Executive meeting in Israel in December.

Mixed bag on UEFA plan

MADRID, Oct 7 (Reuters/Internet): Real Madrid president Lorenzo Sanz on Wednesday gave an immediate thumbs down to UEFA's plans for revamping European club competition.

But while the European champions were critical of the UEFA idea, their archrivals Barcelona led a chorus of Spanish support for the enlarged 32-team Champions' League.

Sanz, who recently announced that the club's debt had risen to 20.15 billion pesetas ($132.8 million), said he preferred the rival plan put forward by Milan-based sports marketing group Media Partners because of financial considerations.

"It's acceptable in sporting terms -- a balanced plan -- but in terms of economics we will have to wait and see what happens.

"Grave doubts remain. How is the money going to be shared out? How much will go to the clubs and how much to outside agencies? The maximum percentage of the profits should go to the clubs."

UEFA announced on Tuesday they would expand the Champions' League to 32 teams and merge the UEFA and Cup Winners' Cup from next season in an attempt to head off the threat of a European Super League.

They said there would be more money for clubs and, although no figures were fixed, the prize fund is reported to be between $450-$600 million, about half that offered by the organisers of the Super League.

UEFA's Task Force will continue to work on the planned changes and present the complete package, including prize money, to the next executive meeting in Israel in December.

Barcelona president Jose Luis Nunez was clearly impressed by the latest proposals, saying: "This is very satisfactory. It seems to me to be very positive."

And a Barcelona club spokesman said: "We've always said that European football at the highest level must be within UEFA. We support their plans."

Spain's third Champions' League representative this season, Athletic Bilbao, were also in favour and, along with other clubs, welcomed the fact that UEFA's plan was not an "invitation only" affair.

Athletic president Jose Maria Arrate said: "It seems fairer to participate by qualification rather than invitation. With this plan, between eight and 10 clubs have the opportunity to participate."

Atletico Madrid president Jesus Gil commented: "It's undoubtedly better to play on sporting merit rather than through invitation, whereby the abyss between big and small clubs is going to increase."

Spain's Football Federation added their support through its president Angel Villar, who said: "The new competition is very positive for European and Spanish football, as it ensures another participant in the final stage."

English premier league spokesman Mike Lee said his organisation "broadly welcomed UEFA's commitment to reform" but added there was still a great deal to be covered.

The Premier league and English club chairmen have concerns about the financial model used by Media Partners, the organisation behind the Super League proposal, who have promised prize money of $1.2 billion.

Eladio Parames, spokesman for Benfica chairman Joao Vale e Azevedo, said: "We are still waiting for the final details to make a proper study of the proposals."

Parames said the club was waiting in particular for the financial details because "one thing is certain: the clubs were being badly treated by UEFA when it came to distributing money that the clubs themselves were generating."

A spokesman for Dutch champions Ajax Amsterdam said the club had no comment to make until the Task Force completed its report to UEFA. The executive president of Olympique Marseille, the only French club to have won the European Cup, also said there was more to be done.

Media Partners said UEFA had not addressed the hard issues. "We are happy if UEFA gives the clubs a better deal next season," said a spokesman.

The Daily Star TV Guide

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ATN

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STAR PLUS

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STAR MOVIES

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STAR WORLD

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ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Zed it Pro 8:30 Zee News: Hindi 9:00 Ghomta Aaina 9:30 Zee News: Eng 10:00 Verdict '98 and After 10:30 Naye Nagme 11:00 Positive Health Show 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Zee Business Show 1:30 Zee News: Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Gaane Anjane 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 Tech. Show 6:30 The Dream Merchant 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Zee World 8:00 India Debates 8:30 Zee News: English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Beech Shahar 9:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:00 Center Stage 10:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News: Hindi 11:00 Mystery Unfold 11:30 Zee News 12:00 Shot Gun Show 12:30 Zee Sports Show 1:00 The Diplomacy Show 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 Best of India 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ Sarah/ Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/ Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 2:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special: TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya / Rahul 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/ Nikhil 7:30 MTV In Control: Cricket 8:30 TBA 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) 9:00 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 11:00 Raagaon Se Filmon Tak 11:30 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper: Jharokha 1:30 Banga Anga 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 4:00 Pop Korn 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 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 7:30 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 8:00 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 8:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 9:00 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cibaca Tube- Top Ten 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Aalaap 11:30 Shabab 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Jharokha

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10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama 11:00 Daily Sope: Rajeshwari 11:15 Adhunik Gaan 11:30 Parliament Hour 12:30 TBA 1:30 Daily Sope Simarekha 1:00 Daily Sope: Asha 2:00 Daily Sope: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama 3:00 Serial: Maha Probhu 3:30 Serial: Mohini 4:00 Serial: Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Srial: Parama 5:05 Nepali Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Ghare Baire/Sahitaya 6:00 Palli Katha 6:20 Sannidhaye (Serial) 6:50 Janmabhumi (Serial) 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Darshaker Darbare 8:30 Modern Songs 9:00 Janmabhumi (Serial) 9:30 Daily Sope: Rajeshwari 10:00 Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 DV. Music: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities 7:00 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 UGC Programmes 8:30 Business Plus 8:45 The News 9:00 Khabarnama 9:30 Serial: Palsha 10:00 Serial: Shanti 11:00 ETV Programmes For Primary Students 11:30 UGC Programmes/ Live Parliament Hour 12:30 Serial: Aurat 1:00 Serial: Aparajita 1:30 Serial: Itihas 2:00 Serial: Waqt Ki Rafter 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Farz 3:30 Youg 4:00 Swabhiman: Serial 4:30 Anjuman: Serial 5:00 Bhajan: Serial 5:15 Ankur 5:30 Weekly Sports 6:00 Programme on Environment 6:15 Sab Rang 6:30 Kala Parikrama 7:05 Rural Woman 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Serial: Ajab Ajooba 8:25 Chitrahar 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Series: Aawaz Ki Duniya 10:30 Serial 11:02 Serial: Prem Sudha 11:32 Serial: Vidhan, 12:02 Telebrand Show (Underrun Closed)

SONY TV

7:30 Jeevan Mulya 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Aaina 9:00 Hum Log 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Family No. 1 10:30 Challenge 11:00 Alpviram 11:30 Pop Pouri 12:00 Uncensored 12:30 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 1:00 Chamatkar 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Rang Birangee 3:00 Humlog 3:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Sope) 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Chori Mera Kaam 7:00 Indian Holiday 7:30 Battle of Hollywood 8:00 Cine Clips (Trailer) 8:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 9:00 Boogie Woogie (Contest) 9:35 Hum Sab Ek Hai 10:05 Serial: CID 10:35 Movers & Shakers 11:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Sope) 11:30 Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film: Ittefaq 2:30 Hum Log 3:00 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Aadat Se Majboor

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Vishwas 8:30 Adhikar 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 TVS Saregama 11:30 Haad Kar Di 12:00 Zanjeeren 12:30 Zaike Ka Safar 1:00 Naye Nazrane 1:30 Daily Sope: Shanti (Re-run) 2:00 Daily Sope: Hum Paanch 2:30 Daily Sope: Campus 3:00 Daily Sope: Aahaa 3.30 Daily Sope: Shatranj 4:00 Daily Sope: Amar Prem 4:30 Liberty 1 to 10 Pops Countdown VJ Sandhya Mridul 5:00 Do Aur Do Paanch 5:30 Mrs Madhuri Dixit 6:00 Fitness Plus 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Geet Gaataa Chal 8:25 Jee Shahab 9:00 Ghar Jamai 9:30 Teacher 10:00 Woh !! 10:30 Baat Baan Jaye 11:00 Lakshya 11:30 Zee News 11:50 Zee Business/ Jhalak-Trailer 12:00 Amanat 12:30 Saturday Suspense Serial: Junoon 1:30 Just... No Problem 2:00 ZEE Arabia: Gumraah 2:30 Mujhe Chand Chahiye 3:00 Hindi Feature Film

DD METRO

7:00 Stay Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 9:00 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Ret Pe Likhe Naam 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Serial: Nirnay 10:30 Serial: Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge the Master 1:30 Rajdhani Se 2:30 UTS Shopping 2:55 Samachar: The News-English, Urdu 3:05 The Resturant Show 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ka Suraj 4:00 Ank Ajoobe 4:30 World Sports 5:30 Darkwing Duck 6:00 Nani Kahe Kahani 6:30 Tom & Jeri 7:00 Heads & Tels 7:30 Sangeet Anand 7:50 Entertainment Now / Cinema Cinema 8:00 Nature Calls 8:30 Kuchh Is Tarah 9:00 Vividha (Serial) 9:30 Ek Aurat Hazar Deewaane (Serial) 10:00 Padosan (Serial) 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Super Models: Fashion Catalogue '97 11:05 Hello Zindagi 11:30 Silent Reech (Eng Serial) 12:30 UGC Prog. (Underrun Closed)

DD INTL

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Film Ki Dunia May (Film Magazine) 10:30 Hello! Zindegi/ India This Week (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Junoon (Ramesh Sippy's Serial) 11:45 Saat Phere (Jaya Bachhan's Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Adventure of Jhonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby g Scrappy D 8:30 Perils of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycate 9:30 Drink the Little 10:0 Flintslone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocadoo 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Moyles 3:30 Sky Commanders 4:00 Centurons 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flintstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crodadoo 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Desters Laboratory 7:45 Whats a Cartoon ! Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeyee Show.