Div II soccer

Muslim Institute and T&T Club won their respective matches in the Metropolis Second Division football league at the Mirpur Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Muslim Institute beat BG Press 3-2.

Abul put Muslim Institute ahead early in the first minute while Taju doubled the margin one minute later. Bablu netted the third goal in the 20th minute.

Masud and Tuku scored for BG Press in the 18th and 25th minutes.

In another match, T&T Club defeated Gandaria Famous SC 2-1 after leading the first half 1-0.

Hasan put T&T in the lead in the 12th minute but Swapan levelled the score for Gandaria in the 74th minute.

Rubel netted the match-winning goal for T&T in the 78th minute.

ROK seeks Japanese assistance

TOKYO, Oct 9: (Reuters/Internet): South Korea, hit hard by a financial crisis, has asked Japan for $100 million in loans to build a new stadium for the 2002 World Cup finals, Japanese government sources said on Tuesday.

South Korean Prime Minister Kim Jong-pil made the request to his Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi in late September, the sources said.

South Korea wants to use the loans to build a stadium in a Seoul suburb. It had said it would build 10 new stadiums for the World Cup.

The request was made ahead of a four-day state visit to Japan starting on Wednesday by South Korean President Kim Dae-jung.

The Japanese government sources said Obuchi is expected to discuss the issue when he meets Kim in Tokyo on Thursday.

It was unclear whether Tokyo would be able to meet the South Korean request, the sources said.

But they said the loans may be extended through the Export-Import Bank of Japan.

South Korea has slashed spending after an economic crisis forced the government to accept a $58.35 billion rescue package from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in December.

Biggest Beijing marathon

BEIJING, Oct 9: Beijing on Saturday will host its biggest marathon race yet with 19,000 runners starting from Tiananmen Square, reports AFP.

"The 1998 Beijing marathon will be the biggest ever in the meet's history in terms of the number of participants," said Shang Xiutang, general secretary of the Chinese Athletic Association.

He told the official Xinhua news agency that 19,422 runners from 30 countries had registered but only 914 athletes would contest the full 42.19 km.

Defending champion Hu Hangjun of China and Abede Mekonnen of Ethiopia, who won the race in 1988, will both be competing.

Sir Gary's Mission America

NEW YORK, Oct 9: (India Abroad News Service): Sir Garfield Sobers, the legendary West Indian cricketer and arguably the game's greatest all-rounder, is heading another initiative to popularise cricket in the United States. At a banquet in his honour by the World Cricket League, Sobers accepted an opportunity to coach youngsters in New York, a scheme sponsored by insurance company, MetLife, starting next year. But he also expressed deep disappointment with the growth of the game and with the organisers.

"I brought a topnotch West Indies team here in the 1970s, much before soccer was introduced in the United States," he said referring to the time his team played at the Meadowlands in New Jersey before a crowd of 16,000. "From that day, I thought the U.S. would come up, but..." The U.S. has participated in the last two soccer World Cups.

Sir Garfield said the U.S. team of the 1970s was vastly superior to the current one, and that team would today have qualified for the World Cup. The U.S. national team lost the ICC Trophy qualifying rounds in Kuala Lumpur last year. Sir Garfield once more led a West Indies team to New York in the 1970s, this time playing at the Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, home of the fabled baseball team, the New York Yankees. But again, cricket's euphoria here died too soon. Mincing no words, Sri Garfield said the current situation owed to the "bickerings" of rival organisations in the country.

"It's time to get their act right," he declared, while narrating his experiences with cricketers in the U.S. who have suffered owing to rivalry among organisations that govern the game in this country. He cited in particular the case of a wicketkeeper in Florida who was not picked for the US squad that is participating in the Red Stripe Cup, the leading first-class championship among the Caribbean nations. Sir Garfield did not name the cricketer but said many had told him that "he was even better than the West Indies wicketkeeper."

SIR GARY SOBERS

He delivered the sharp rebukes in between cricket anecdotes and fond reminscences that had the over 100 cricket-loving audience, including senior diplomats from the Commonwealth countries, spellbound. Sir Garfield recalled his deep friendship with Wes Hall, one of the greatest fast bowlers and currently his boss in the Barbados Tourism Authority, and his quaint experiences with him on field.

He recalled with pride his playing days, comparing cricket as it was to cricket as it is, not with bitterness but with grace and wit. WCL chief Max Shaukat and MetLife's vice president Shailendra Ghorpade presented him a lifetime ambassador award.

The evening also featured a video presentation on Sobers' finest moments in the game, including the six sixes he hit off an over from Malcolm Nash, a bowler for English county Glamorgan.

St Patrick's newest pupil

TUBINGEN, Germany, Oct 9 (Reuters): St Patrick's School in the rural Kenyan town of Iten has become famous as a breeding ground for some of the world's most talented distance runners.

It can count Olympic champions such as Peter Rono and Matthew Birir among its former pupils, along with the Kenyan-born Dane Wilson Kipketer, who currently holds the 800 metres world record.

This season it has been the turn of Japheth Kimutai to place his name on the list of illustrious runners who have passed through its school gates.

The Kenya teenager has staked his claim to being the leading 800 metres runner in the world this year despite his tender years.

He has run the two fastest times of the year, leading the world with the one minute 42.76 seconds he clocked over two laps in Stuttgart on July 19.

Into the bargain he also notched up the African and Commonwealth titles during 1998.

However arguably his most significant win came, in Zurich on when he ended the unbeaten streak of Kipketer's which had stretched back nearly three years, a period in which Kipketer had been the worlds undisputed top 800 metres runner.

The victory has caused the modest Kimutai to readjust his sights.

"If you ask if I have any limits then my answer is that there are no limits.

"I say that because I would never have thought I would have beaten Kipketer this year," he commented.

Kimutai acknowledges that he caught Kipketer at a low moment, still recovering from a debilitating bout of Malaria caught on a brief trip back to the country of his birth in January.

However Kimutai believes that soon there will be no question marks about the value of his victories although the most he will say about his rivalry with Kipketer is: "I respect a and admire Wilson but I want to run faster than him."

Kimutai has had to face other obstacles than just Kipketer to becoming the world's number one 800 man, both in life and within the sport.

He hails from the village of Lelmokwo, 30 kms from the main provincial city of Eldoret, the home of Amos Biwott, the 1968 Olympic 3,000 steeplechase champion and arrived at St Patrick's in 1994.

Coming from a large Kenyan family of eight children and modest means, he had to rely on his school fees being paid by an English sponsor throughout his four years there.

His guiding light while he was at St Patrick's was the renowned Irishborn brother Colm O'Connell, who for nearly two decades was headmaster at the school until he recently decided to concentrate on coaching, and who still advises Kimutai.

Kimutai's other mentor is his Australian agent James Templeton.

Templeton, himself a club 800 runner in his younger days, was a volunteer liaison officer with the Kenyan team at the World Junior Championships in Sydney two years ago, where Kimutai finished fourth in his specialist event.

The pair got on well and Kimutai asked the former financial consultant to look after his interests.

Templeton admits it was a struggle getting the then Kenyan schoolboy into good quality races at first but a world junior 800 best of 1:43.64 in a Zurich B race in August 1997 changed attitudes as well as the record books.

"Before then I had to beg to get Japheth into races. I got him into a 1,000 race in Brussels but promised to repay the expenses if Japheth did not run well," Templeton said.

"But after Zurich last year, Wifred Meert (the Brussels promoter) called me and said, every day I have someone telling me they have the next great middle distance runner, but it seems you might be right."

This year Meert was more than happy to increase his offer for Kimutai's services from meal vouchers and train tickets from his summer base in the German town of Tubingen to a five-figure appearance fee.

Templeton can also take some of the credit for Kimutai's memorable victory in Zurich.

Aware that poor tactics had cost Kimutai several races earlier in this season, Templeton spoke with him at length for several days about how to win in Zurich when all the world's eyes would be upon him.

Now that the season has finished Kimutai is back home in Kenya relaxing and planning his programme for next year.

He will deciding also on how to spend his end-of season bonuses.

Sportswear companies and athletes they sponsor are notoriously reluctant to discuss how much is in their contracts if they are ranked number one in the world at their event by track and field news, the authoritative American magazine which celebrated its 50th anniversary this year, but it is an open secret that most athletes can count on around 50,000 dollars.

Triumph over adversity!

ADELAIDE, Oct 9: One-legged English ultra-marathoner Chris Moon ran into Arkaroola here late Thursday to finish a five-day 250-kilometre (155 miles) run through the Flinders Ranges, reports AFP.

Moon, who had his right leg and right arm blown off while clearing landmines in Mozambique three years ago, said the run, which took him on a circuitous route around Lake Frome, was tougher than running 143 kilometre (89 miles) across the Sahara desert.

But it was good training for his next goal — running across Death Valley in California — to raise funds for charity group AustCare.

"The whole thing was much harder than I thought it would be because of the temperatures, because of the distance and because of the hardness of the ground. It was very stony," he said.

"It was really quite a challenge ... but I can comfortably say having been here that it's very big and incredibly beautiful."

Moon said the stump of his leg was "shredded" after the five days of running. He was close to stopping on the third day because he had trouble getting his artificial leg on, but giving up was never an option because he wanted to "challenge the concept of limitations."

Moon, who works for the anti-landmine charity supported by the late Princess Diana, and his running partner John Bryant, the deputy editor of London newspaper The Times, ran about nine hours a day across a variety of terrain to raise about 100,000 dollars (62,000 US) for AustCare.

Moon, who took part in the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympics torch run, said he would like to make the ultra-marathon an annual fund-raising event but would have to speak to local landowners and find out more about local land rights issues to see whether the route would have to be changed.

Espanyol eyeing Carpeggiani

BARCELONA, Spain, Oct 9: (Reuters/Internet): Paraguay World Cup coach Paulo Cesar Carpeggiani heads a short list of three candidates to take over as coach of Espanyol.

The Spanish first division side will make a decision early next week on Marcelo Bielsa's replacement. Bielsa is due to take over as Argentine national team coach in December.

Brazilian Carpeggiani, who left Barcelona on Tuesday after a three-hour meeting with Espanyol officials, is favourite to land the job.

The others being considered are Argentines Salvador Capitano, former coach of Barcelona of Ecuador, and Miguel Angel Brindisi, who has held several top coaching jobs in Argentina and was a member of the country's 1974 World Cup squad.

Carpeggiani enhanced his reputation at the World Cup as Paraguay qualified from a tough first round group that included Spain, Nigeria and Bulgaria.

They were then somewhat unfortunate to go out to eventual winners France in the second round, losing to a Laurent Blanc golden goal deep into extra time.

Andre, Tim only ones left

BASLE, Switzerland, Oct 9: Andre Agassi and Tim Henman were the only seeds to survive two rounds of stunning upsets and reach the quarterfinals of the Swiss Indoor championships on Thursday, reports Reuters.

Agassi, the fourth seed, remained on track for his sixth title of the season with a 6-2, 6-2 second round demolition of Swiss qualifier Ivo Heuberger while seventh seed Henman beat Morocco's Hicham Arazi 6-4, 7-6.

"You look at the names and this is one of the strongest tournaments of the year so it's not surprising that there are some upsets," said Henman, the world number 11.

"Some people might be surprised but players know that anyone in the top 150 can win on any given day."

Earlier, defending champion Greg Rusedski and fifth seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov stumbled out of the tournament, joining first round casualties Pete Sampras and Patrick Rafter.

Rusedski, seeded seven, showed none of the form he displayed in reaching the final in Toulouse last week, falling 7-6, 7-5 in the second round to German qualifier David Prinosil.

Prinosil had ventured past the first round only once in his seven tournaments since Wimbledon.

Sweden's Magnus Gustafsson came back from a set down to beat Kafelnikov 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Their demise was nothing compared to the first round carnage with Sampras and Rafter, the world's top two players, and Australian Open champion Petr Korda all going out of the 1 million US dollars tournament within 24 hours of each other. While the other seeds struggled, Agassi found the going easy thanks in large part to a kind draw that pitted the former world number one against two Swiss challengers, both ranked well outside the top 100.

His first match against 17-year-old Roger Federer lasted just 55 minutes and Thursday's clash with Heuberger occupied 52 minutes.

"Beating a qualifier doesn't necessarily feel great but it feels great to have two wins behind me," said Agassi who meets Gustafsson in today's quarterfinals.

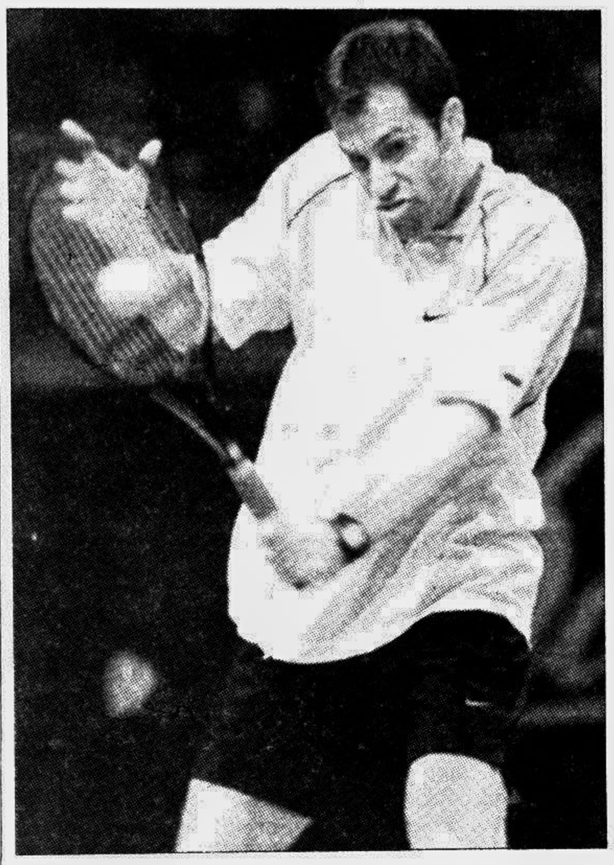
You just keep going to the next point and if the match goes quickly you count your blessings."

Henman, the British number one, had to work a bit harder for his win over a gutsy Arazi.

"When you win in straight sets you have to be happy," said Henman. "It wasn't the best tennis but I was serving well."

The match produced just one break, that going to Henman at 5-4 to give him the opening set.

The two players matched each other shot-for-shot in the second, Henman eventually taking it on the tiebreak 7-4.



Briton Greg Rusedski plays a backhand return in his match against Germany's David Prinosil in the Swiss Open at Basle on Oct 8. — AP/UNB photo

Davis Cup begins 2nd April '99

Eng-US tie in first round

LONDON, Oct 9: Britain were given the toughest possible tie on their return to the Davis Cup World Group after a six-year absence here Thursday when former world number one Stefan Edberg drew the United States as their first round opponents, reports AFP.

The London-based Swede, who won six Grand Slam singles crowns during his illustrious career, was gentler with his compatriots.

He drew the defending champions and this year's finalists to play Slovakia — at home. It will be a repeat of this year's first round match when Sweden just managed to win 3-2 in Slovakia.

In the other World Group matches, to be played from April 2-4 next year, Australia are away to Zimbabwe and France will play hosts to Holland.

Spain also have a home draw against Brazil, the Czech Republic must travel to Belgium, Switzerland welcome the Italians and Germany have home advantage against Russia.

Britain's Greg Rusedski, who would partner Tim Henman in the British team, said: "I think it will be an interesting tie."

The Canadian-born British number two, who packs the world's biggest serve and who was the world's fourth-ranked player twelve months ago, added: "It will be interesting to see which team the Americans bring — the one that lost against Italy in the 1998 semifinals or the one which features Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras."

Because of the date for the tie, grass will be ruled out and Britain will probably opt for a fast indoor court.

Crowther said a final decision on where the tie would be played would be made "as soon as possible," and he mentioned Birmingham, Wembley, Newcastle and Manchester as possible venues.

American captain Tom Gullikson and the United States Tennis Association now have six months to try to tempt back their star players.

Sampras, Agassi and Michael Chang all made themselves "unavailable" for this year's semifinal against Italy which the Americans lost 1-4 in Milwaukee.

History will be weighted in favour of the Americans who have won the trophy 31 times and reached the final on 28 occasions. Britain's ninth and last victory in the competition came back in 1936.

The Daily Star TV Guide

Saturday 10th October

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

BTV

Morning session

9:00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary 9:10 Patriotic song 9:15 Niger Jannya 9:25 Moner Mukurey 10:00 Nagar Jiban 10:45 Movie of the Week 12:30 Closed down

Evening session

3:00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary 3:12 Recitation from Tripitak 3:15 Patriotic song 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Film show: Kung Fu The Legend 4:45 Open University 5:15 Kishor Manch 6:00 Nibedan 6:40 Programme for Chittagong Centre 7:05 Geetimallay 7:30 Sundar Jiban 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

BBC

8:00am BBC World News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed Followed by Weather 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 World Focus: Reporters 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Focus: Panorama 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 World Living: Earth Report The Greening Of Kunda 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:05 Weekend World: The Mind Traveller Shane 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:30 This Week 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:05 Weekend World: Horizon The I-Bomb 7:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 7:30 World Living: The Air Show 8:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 8:05 Weekend World: Rivals For Paradise 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:05 Weekend World: The Mind Traveller Shane 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 Style! 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 This Week 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 World Focus: Correspondent 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:05 Weekend World: Horizon The I-Bomb 2:00 World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: Top Gear 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 Simpson's World 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:05 Weekend World: Rivals For Paradise 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: The Air Show 7:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 7:30 World Focus: Correspondent

CHANNEL [V]

7:00am Turn On T [V] 7:30 V Sport 8:00 Turn On T [V] 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:30 Best of By Demand VJ Trey 11:30 Volume Double Guest Special 12:30 Hot Seat 1:00 Night Shift 1:30 Mainstage 2:30 Turn On T [V] 3:30 Billboard US Countdown 4:30 [V] Hour 5:30 The Drum 6:30 Speak Easy 7:00 Turn On T [V] 8:30 Liberty: First Day First Show 9:00 The Ticket 9:30 Channel [V] Out There 10:00 Close-Up Close Encounters 10:30 Turn On T [V] 3:30 Turn On T [V] Block C 4:30 Mainstage 5:00 Turn On T [V] 5:30 Saehan Korean Top 20

STAR PLUS

6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 The Great Escape 10:30 Living On The Edge 11:00 Shotgun Shoot 11:30 Fauji 12:30 Batman 1:00 Eak the Cat 1:30 Wild Encounters 2:00 Kudratnama 2:30 Bakemans: Ooh La La 3:30 Saturday Movie: Jurm (Vinod K, Meenakshi S, Sangeeta B) 6:15 Dress Circle 6:30 Kiron Joneja Show 7:30 Awaaz 8:00 Jublee Plus 8:30 So Let's Yahoo 9:00 Viruddh 9:30 Star News 10:00 Kabhi Kabhi 10:30 Yanni Concerts 11:30 Its Small World 12:00 Bombay Times 12:30 Star News 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Movie: Call Of The Wild 3:30 L A Law 4:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 5:30 Jewel in the Crown

STAR MOVIE

7:30am Drama: Rambling Rose 9:30 Comedy: Major League 11:30 Adventure: Pirates 1:30 Chronicles Of Narnia EPS #3 & 4 2:30 Star: Kid's Club: Beverly Hillbillies 4:30 Chaplin: Fireman-22 5:30 Thriller: The Grifters 7:00 Saturday 1900 IST: The Relic 9:30 Movie Television 10:00 Saturday Mega Movie: The Colour Of Money 12:30 Fright Night: I Don't Want To Be Born 2:30 Thriller: The Grifters 4:00 Horror: The Relic 5:30 Drama: The Boston Strangler

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors Book 09:10 Phool Khushboo 9:25 Dastarkhawan 9:40 Mehman 10:05 Aap Ki anwar Maqsood 10:30 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 Coacing 3:20 TV Encyclopaedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial 5:05 Medicne 5:25 Computers 6:20 AIOU Courses 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Sairee 8:25 Dentonic-World of Sports 8:45 Drama 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabarnama & 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)

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Beech Shahar 8:30 Zee News: Hindi 9:00 Insight 9:30 Zee News: Eng. 10:00 Vision Beyond-50 10:30 Naye Nagmeen 11:00 Ham Zameen 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen 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 Beech Shahar 6:30 Gaane Anjane 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Center Stage 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 BQC 2:00 Zee News: Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Ham Zameen 3:00 Zee News: Hindi 3:30 Zee Countdown 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

MTV INDIA

7:00 MTV Asia Hit List VJ Mike/ Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh VJ Sarah 9:30 MTV-U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 12:30 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 MTV Recycled 5:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTVFresh VJ Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malaika 12:30 Non-Stop Hits

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 Old is Gold 11:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper: Jharokha 1:30 Cibaca-Tube Top Ten 2:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 4:00 Pop Busters 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 8:30 Hum Apke Hain Koundown (Viewers' Choice Songs) 9:00 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 9:30 Banganga Festival 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 11:00 Aalaap 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Jharokha

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 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 (Anupom Kher Serial) 9:30 Series- Nayna 10:00 Serial: Arakhaniya (Sarat Chandra's Story) 10:30 Serial: Asman ki Ore 11:00 Telefilm / Serial: Ek Aur Kurukhetra 12:00 Shaktiman (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 Jaag 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 Show Them 8:30 Rangeela Babu / BPL Ekse Barkar Ek (Top Ten Countdown) 9:00 Samachar 9:30 The News 9:50 Serial: Main Delhi Hoon 10:35 Hindi Film

DD 7

10:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat) 7:00 Saptahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Bahanna Parba 8:30 Durbin 9:00 Serial: Katha 9:25 Serial: Sukh Duksha/ Surjasnan 10:00 Bibaho Abhijan (Drama) 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed 11:25 TBA

CHOICE

The Adventures of Sinbad

On Star World, today at 3

Sinbad (Zen Gesner) is the son of a wealthy mer chant in 5th century Baghdad, raised in a world of magic and mystery by the wizard master Dim-Dim. While he lives by a code of honour and relies on his razor sharp intellect to get him out of precarious situations, he is not reluctant to use his expert sword wielding skills to destroy the dark forces he battles. His courage coupled with his handsome looks, good humour and ready charm, make him the perfect swashbuckling her o. His older brother Doubar (George Buza) is always at his side, protecting and supporting him. Their humor ous banter provides much of the comic relief amidst the tension of each adventure.

XENA: Warrior Princess

On Star World tonight at 6

From critically acclaimed filmmakers Sam Raimi and Rob T apert, Xena: Warrior Princess is set in the "golden age" of myth, long befor e ancient Greece or Rome, in a distant land of known civilisation. The whims of capricious gods and the greed of human tyrants make her world a tr eacherous one. Pursued by the evil warlord Draco, Xena (Lucy Lawless) travels fr om town to town and battle to battle as she invariably finds herself caught between the innocent and the for ces of darkness. Along the way, Xena meets a high-spirited young woman named Gabrielle (Renee O'Connor), whose fiery tongue and quick wit enables her to verbally wiggle her way out of some very dif ficult situations. Together they travel and work to create a land that is free from tyranny and injustice.

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Jungle Book 8:30 Teacher 9:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 Colget Top Ten 11:30 Neevat #Ep-5 12:00 Mujhee Chand Chahiye (Serial: Tejeswani) 12:30 Jhatpat 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 #12 (Sandhya Mredul, Nasir) 4:00 Jaan #12 (*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 The Franz Harary Magic Show 8:25 Saturday Suspence- 9:30 Gudgudde #10 10:00 Zanjeerein 10:30 Rishtey- 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 #10 1:30 India's Most Wanted 2:00 ZEE Arabia Serial: X -Zone #Ep- ANSH 2:30 Jhoota Sach #Ep-54 3:00 Hindi Feature Film(B/W)

DD METRO

7:00 Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 8:00 Phulwari Bachchoon Ki 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Apne Apne Suryamukhi 9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Rupees More 10:30 Telefilm 12:00 Telebrands 12:30 Filmi Dunia ki Kahani 1:00 HT Ones 1:30 Serial Rishte 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 (Helth Today) 8.00 Dusra Pehlu/ Parda Hatao Parda Girao 8:30 India this Week (Magazine) 9:30 Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) 09.30 Hindi Film

SONY TV

7:30 Jeevan Mulya 8:00 Rishiprashad 8:30 Rang Birangee 9:00 Pop Pouri 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Toofan Mail 10:30 Thriller Story # Ep- Zindegi Ek Jua 11:30 Hermony With Gust- Sadhana Sangram 12:00 Movers & Shakhers 12:30 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 1:00 Chamatkar 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai (Serial) 2:30 Just Mohabbat 3:00 Familiy No. 1 3:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Kas 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Antaheen (Om Puri, Rohini Hitangidy) 7:00 Pop Pouri 7:30 Kehne Mein Kya Harz Hai 8:00 Coldarin-Cine Clips 8:30 Showcase 9:00 Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film: Bl Ebuster VISHWATMA (Sunny Deol, Divya Bharati, Nasiruddin Shah, Sonam, Chanki Pandy) 12:00 Star Yaar Kalakar (Songs Games) 1:00 Jast Mohabbat (Serial) 1:30 Aahaat (Thriller Serial) 2:00 Bhanwar 2:30 Coca-Cola: Papadum Show 3:00 Cine Nite-Film

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Jungle Book 8:30 Teacher 9:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 Colget Top Ten 11:30 Neevat #Ep-5 12:00 Mujhee Chand Chahiye (Serial: Tejeswani) 12:30 Jhatpat 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 #12 (Sandhya Mredul, Nasir) 4:00 Jaan #12 (*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 The Franz Harary Magic Show 8:25 Saturday Suspence- 9:30 Gudgudde #10 10:00 Zanjeerein 10:30 Rishtey- 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 #10 1:30 India's Most Wanted 2:00 ZEE Arabia Serial: X -Zone #Ep- ANSH 2:30 Jhoota Sach #Ep-54 3:00 Hindi Feature Film(B/W)

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh (Serial) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Upasana (Serial) 11:45 Masaal (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12.30 India File 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt.)

ESPN

9:00 1998 Copa America Volleyball 11:30 The Tr merica 01:30 199 Tour 3:00 Micheio ionship At Kingsmi Sports Center Inte Edition 05:30 Championship 6:00 Cricket Action-Irani 7:00 1998 ESPN Ul Ball Challenge 7:5 Qualifying Match10:00 200 Qualifying Matc Coca-Cola Cup Da Superbouts 2:00 Ph Distance Classic 3:0 Tennis 3:30 The Tr

Cartoon Network

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby S All Star Laff-A-Iympics 9:00 Yougil's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Draffy 1:30 Addams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jonny 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angles 4:00 Goldie Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Draffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeyee Show

STAR WORLD

8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Nanny And The Professor 9:00 The Good life 9:30 Absolutely Febulous 10:00 Sky Video Action 10:30 Travel Asia #66 R 11:00 C-15 The New Profession # 1 r 12:00 Mystery Movies- Halifax F P 2:00 Space And Beyond #1 r 3:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Series: Xena #1 7:00 Series: Baywatch 8:00 Series: The Knock 9:00 Series: Soldier Soldier 10:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 11:00 Series: Xena #1 12:00 Series: Hercules 1:00 Series: Baywatch Nights 2:00 Series: Soldier Soldier 3:00 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea # 13/26 4:00 Nanny And Professor 4:30 World News