Philippoussis downs Vacek

PARIS, Nov 3: Mark Philippoussis, who has been struggling since reaching the United States Open final two months ago, got his game back together at the 2.2 million-dollar Paris Indoor Open on Monday when he defeated Danel Vacek of the Czech Republic 7-6, 7-6, reports AFP.

The 6ft 4in (1.91m) Australian, who now faces 10th-seeded Petr Korda, fired down a score of aces during a tough 1hr 49min showdown on the Bercy Stadium show court in a match in which neither player dropped their serve.

Struggling at first to find his length and direction, Philippoussis, who had won only two matches in three tournaments since his loss to compatriot Patrick Rafter at the Open final, saved the only break point against him in his opening service game.

Vacek, better known as Yevgeny Kafelnikov's doubles partner, saved nine.

There were mixed fortunes for the other Australian players on duty. Todd Woodbridge staged a great escape act to beat awkward Czech Bohdan Ulihrach 6-3, 2-6, 7-6, but richer Richard Fromberg's disappointing run continued when he went out to rising French player Arnaud di Pasquale 3-6, 4-6.

Woodbridge looked to be heading for the nearest exit from the tiny number two court tucked away inside the grass-walled stadium complex, when he dropped serve to trail 2-5 in the final set.

But the 27-year-old from Sydney dug his way out of trouble, threading a series of blistering passing shots past the stretching Czech and winning 11 out of 13 points in a purple patch to level the scores at 5-5. He then dominated the tiebreaker to earn a second-round match against second-seeded Marcelo Rios of Chile.

The powerful baseline hitting of France's 1997 junior champion Di Pasquale proved too much for clay-court specialist Fromberg, who had arrived in Paris with a dismal record of only one win from his five previous tournaments.

The 19-year-old Di Pasquale, who has rocketed over 500 places in the rankings since January to reach 82nd, now plays Britain's No. 1 Tim Henman on Tuesday.

Di Pasquale, a finalist at Bucharest and a quarterfinalist in Lyon and Palermo, grinned at the prospect.

"I've seen him play about 10 times — nine times on the television," he said.

Henman is one of the players still in contention for a place in the elite eight-player ATP World Championship in Hanover later this month.

Swiss man-mountain Marc Rosset, a finalist here in 1994 but a qualifier this year, charged past Wayne Ferreira of South Africa 6-3, 6-4 to earn a second-round showdown with in-form 11th-seed Richard Krajicek.

The 26-year-old Dutch player, who won his 15th career title at Stuttgart on Sunday when he destroyed Kafelnikov in straight-sets, arrived for the tournament facing a dilemma.

The injury-prone Krajicek had been planning to have arthroscopic knee surgery later this month. But his unexpected success in Germany has propelled him back into the top 10 in the rankings and he, too, could now qualify for Hanover.

The 6ft 5in (1.96m) player from Rotterdam eliminated Andre Agassi, Goran Ivanisevic and world No. 1 Pete Sampras on his way to his first Super Nine tournament success in Germany and he is now in eighth place in the race to qualify.

Germans Nicolas Kiefer and Tommy Haas came safely through the first round without dropping a set.

Kiefer defeated Slovak qualifier Jan Kroslak 7-5, 6-1 while Haas eliminated Spain's Carlos Costa by the same scoreline.

Kiefer now plays Britain's 13th-seeded Greg Rusedski on Tuesday, while Haas will face sixth-seed Alex Corretja of Spain.

Veteran Italian Gianluca Pozzi notched up one of the opening day's major surprises.

The 33-year-old left-hander from Bari put out the 1996 champion Thomas Enqvist of Sweden 6-3, 6-3, further progress may be difficult, however, he now plays fifth-seeded American Andre Agassi.

This year's tournament, which has attracted 19 of the world's top 20 players, has taken on a special significance because Sampras' top world ranking is under serious threat from Marcelo Rios and Rafter.

The 27-year-old American who is bidding to become the first player in history to top the world rankings for a sixth consecutive year, faces Thomas Johansson of Sweden in his first match on Wednesday.

Johansson survived stomach pains and on-court treatment on Monday to see off French opponent Sebastien Grosjean 7-6, 6-7, 6-4 — thanks mainly to the accuracy and power of his big sliced serves.

Sampras has just three weeks left in which to confirm his status. After Paris, where he is bidding for a third triumph after his successes in 1995 and 1997, the American would apply for a wild card for either Stockholm or Moscow in an effort to win more points before the ATP Championship.

Three-times champion Boris Becker, 30, now-semi-retired but always a danger on a fast indoor surface, opens his campaign on Tuesday with first-round match against Frenchman Nicolas Escude.

Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden reached a second round clash with 12th-seeded compatriot and 1997 finalist Jonas Bjorkman when he finally completed a 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 victory over Michael Chang in the early hours.

Other late winners included Australian Jason Stoltenberg, who survived a whirlwind start by French Davis Cup player Guillaume Raoux to clinch a 2-6, 7-6, 6-4 win and reach a showdown against fourth seed Carlos Moya of Spain.

There will be no rest for Todd Martin, who stormed back after dropping a first set tiebreak to beat Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 just before midnight.

Martin returns to the same tiny number-two court on Tuesday to play 14th seeded Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

First round matches

Jerome Golmard (FRA) v Byron Black (ZIM)

Cedric Pioline (FRA) v Vincent Spadea (USA)

Magnus Norman (SWE) v Arnaud Clement (FRA)

Fabrice Santoro (FRA) v Hicham Arazi (MOR)

Boris Becker (GER) v Nicolas Escude (FRA)

Second round matches

Andre Agassi (USAx5) v Gianluca Pozzi (ITA)

Tim Henman (GBRx9) v Arnaud di Pasquale (FRA)

Grg Rusedski (GBRx13) v Nicolas Kiefer (GER)

Goran Ivanisevic (CROx14) v Todd Martin (USA)

Alex Corretja (SPAx6) v Tommy Haas (GER)

Colombia Open tennis

BOGOTA, Nov 3: Results Monday of the 315,000 dollars Club Colombia Open men's tennis tournament, reports AP.

Singles:

First round

Felix Mantilla (1), Spain, def Guillermo Canas, Argentina, 6-4, 6-2.

Jim Courier, United States, def Martin Rodriguez, Argentina, 6-1, 6-3.

Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, def Nicolas Massu, Chile, 6-2, 6-3.

Mariano Zabaleta, Argentina, def Fernando Vicente, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.

Mauricio Hadad, Colombia, def Richard Schlachter, Brazil, 6-2, 6-0.

Chris Munce being carried by promotional girls after he won the world's richest horse race for handicaps, Melbourne Cup, on November 3. Munce won the 1.68 million US dollar prize on New Zealand horse Jezabeel. — AFP photo

Setback for Steffi

LEIPZIG, Germany, Nov 3: Steffi Graf's latest comeback from injury after a two-month layoff began Tuesday with a first-round defeat in doubles at the 450,000 dollar Leipzig Open, reports AP.

Graf, the former No 1 plagued by injuries most of the past two years, played for the first time since a hand injury that flared up at the US Open led to an operation.

Graf teamed up with a member of her juniors programme, 16-year-old Mia Buric, and fell 5-7, 4-6, to Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Natascha Zvereva.

The 29-year-old Graf returns in singles Tuesday against Romania's Ruxanda Dragomir. Her return is earlier than expected because the hand healed faster than anticipated.

The German, who dominated women's tennis for a decade with her powerful forehand, had been scheduled to return November 9 at the Philadelphia event.

The hand injury derailed the latest comeback of Graf, who has captured 103 tournaments in her career, from a knee injury last year that threatened to end her long career.

Altogether the German has suffered over 50 injuries in her career, with the problems growing in recent years. He world ranking has dropped to 22.

Graf's juniors programme is located in Leipzig and she was one of the founders of the tournament.

China aiming for gold in taekwondo

BEIJING, Nov 3: China hopes to win its first Asian Games gold in the kick-fighting martial art of taekwondo in the Games next month in Thailand, the official China Sports Daily newspaper said Tuesday, reports AP.

The team of six women and three men will be China's first to compete in taekwondo at the Asian Games, the report said.

China only began developing taekwondo in 1995, a year after the last Asian Games, the newspaper said.

China picked up one silver and one bronze medal at the 1997 World Championships and won a gold, silver and five bronze medals at the Asian Championships this year, the report said.

With South Korea, Taiwan and Iran — the strongest taekwondo nations — all competing in the upcoming games, "the Chinese team's goal is to go all out to win one gold medal," it said.

Head Coach Chen Liren was quoted as saying that a recent decision by the sports' international federation to adjust weight categories for competitions would affect China's women. The team would not be dominant at any weight, he said.

"Strong competitors at the Asian Games will be as numerous as trees in a forest," Chen was quoted as saying.

Steffi Graf of Germany executes a forehand during a doubles fixture at the Grand Prix tournament in Leipzig on November 2. Graf and her partner Mia Buric lost to opponents Natasha Zvereva of Russia and Spaniard Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario 5-7, 4-6. —AFP photo

FIFA starts ROK survey

SEOUL, Nov 3: An international football federation (FIFA) delegation today launched an inspection of South Korea's preparations for the 2002 World Cup finals, amid concern over the country's depleted state coffers.

The five-man delegation, headed by FIFA vice-president Antonio Matarrese, was briefed by Park Seh-jik, head of the 2002 World Cup organising committee, on the master plan to build stadiums and other facilities.

"The delegates put a string of questions on South Korea's ability to complete the construction of transportation, accommodation and stadiums as planned," a committee official told AFP.

Park told them South Korea would have "no problems" in raising funds for the construction of hotels, stadiums and auxiliary facilities, the official added.

On Wednesday, the FIFA delegates will tour three provincial cities hosting matches after inspecting the construction site for the main stadium in Seoul.

"The construction of stadiums here appears to be delayed. But I believe South Korea will be able to complete preparations as scheduled," Matarrese told Yonhap news agency.

Japan and South Korea will co-host the 2002 World Cup finals. The two countries will each host around half the games with the final being held in Japan.

The crisis sweeping Asia had depleted South Korean state coffers. Government officials have promised not to scale down 2002 events. But some cash-strapped cities have been under pressure to give up matches, a move which requires FIFA's approval.

Meanwhile, South Korea is expected to actively pursue football exchanges with North Korea following the successful trip to the communist state by top officials of the Hundai Group, officials said today.

An officials of the Korean Football Association (KAF) said its chief Chung Mong-joon was likely to go to North Korea soon to promote football exchanges between the two Koreas, still technically at war since the 1950-53 Korean War.

"We do expect him to go, but no date has yet been set," the official said.

Chung, a son of Hundai Group's founder Chung Ju-Yung, said the time was right for him to go to Stalinist North Korea amid proposals that the reclusive state could host some of the matches of the 2002 World Cup finals.

"I heard that during the visit by Hundai Group to North Korea, North Korea's high-ranking officials had looked for me," Chung was quoted as saying by Sport Seoul daily.

Chung said he had already received permission from the Seoul government to make contact with North Korea, but did not think the time was right until now.

"I feel this is the right time now," Chung said.

He said he had heard that North Korea's reclusive leader Kim Jong-Il had personally shown interest in football during the Hyundai visit and had asked why he had not gone to Pyongyang.

All contacts and visits to North Korea needed approval from the South Korean government as they are banned under the Draconian national security law.

Chung said the trip to North Korea by Chung Ju-yung had opened a new era in sports exchanges between South and North Korea, which had been deadlocked for some time.

"I plan to visit North Korea at this occasion and discuss issues related to football exchanges between South and North Korea," Chung said.

Chung Ju-yung returned home last Saturday following his historic meeting with Kim Jong-Il, who gave his personal blessing for the launch of a luxury cruise boat service to the starving state.

Hundai said it was also working on a series of business deals worth billions of dollars approved by Pyongyang on Friday. Starving Pyongyang stands to make millions of dollars in much-needed foreign exchange.

South Korea, co-host of the 2002 World Cup finals with Japan, has offered to let rival North Korea host some matches and to field a joint team. But there has been so far no response from the secretive state.

The Daily Star TV Guide

Wednesday 4th November

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

BTV

3:00 Opening announcement,Al Quran, programme summary 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Cartoon film: Back To The Future 3:45 Pushti Tathya 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Samal Chhaya 4:45 Open University 5:25 Educational programme 6:10 Geeta Bitan 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programme from Chittagong center 7:05 Special programme on Ranesh Das Gupta 7:25 Nupur Nikkan 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Magazine: Teen Bhubaner Gan 9:15 Film show: Mysterious Island10:00 News at ten 10:30 Magazine Itihasher Pata Theke 11:30 Khabar/ the news 11:45 Close down

BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Future Fantastic — Starman 7:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Reporters 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 World Living : The Travel Show 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk (r) 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Future Fantastic — Starman 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 Wild World : Natural World 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living : The Travel Show 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living : Mastermind India 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living : The Travel Show 12:00 The World Today 1:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: The Money Programe 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living : Top Gear 4:15 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC Newsdesk inc. World Business Report

CHANNEL [V]

6:00 Turn On T [V] 7:30 Freestyle 8:00 Turn on T[V] 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 9:30 Zabardast Hits 12:00 House Arrest 12:30 Zabardast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Simply South 3:30 Close Up Close Encounters 4:00 Turn On T [V] 4:30 Volume Double 5:30 Turn On T [V] 6:30 By Demand VJ Trey 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Kingfisher Mangta Hai 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:00 First Day First Show 10:30 Turn On T [V] 11:30 Amped 12:00 Banned at Bedtime 12:30 By Demand VJ Trey 1:30 Turn On T[V] 3:30 Hebat VJ Joey 4:30 A-Z of Rock 5:00 Billboard US Countdown

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Heartbeat 10:30 Santa Barbara 11:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:00 Kiron Kher Today Show 1:00 So Lets Yahoo 1:30 Film Based Prog — Rahee Naye Naye 2:00 Hindi Serial: Is Duniya Ki Sitare 2:30 Hindi Serial: Kabhi Kabhi 3:00 Daily Sope: Manzil 3:30 Daily Sope: Swabhiman 4:00 Mind Your Language 4:30 Wild Encounters 5:00 Doogie Howser MD 5:30 Small Wonders 6:00 Eak! The Cat 6:30 Meri Awaz Suno 7:00 Reporter 7:25 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 This Week That Year 8:30 Fauji 9:00 Yeh Hai Raaz 9:30 Star News 10:00 Dawn 10:30 The X-Files 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:30 Star News 1:00 Newheart 1:30 L A Law 2:30 Canadian Serial 3:30 Snowy River 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures 6:30 Brittas Empire 7:00 Swiftly Seasoned 7:00 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Newhart 9:00 LA Heat 10:00 The Pretender 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Swiftly Seasoned 2:00 Snowy River McGregor Saga 3:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Brittas Empire 4:30 World News 5:00 World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Space Island One 7:00 The New Professional: Skorpion 8:00 Murder Call 9:00 The Bold and The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 Space Island One 11:00 The New Professional: Skorpion 12:00 Murder Call 1:00 Home Improvement 1:30 Newhart 2:00 Brittas Empire 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 The Wonder Years 3:30 Mr Belvedere 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 World News 5:00 Home Improvement 5:30 Candid Camera

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Drama : Chariots Of Fire PG 9:30 Thriller : Light Sleeper 15 11:30 Thriller : The Fpourth Protocol 18 1:30 Action : Hell Camp 15 3:30 Horror : Damien Omen II 18 5:30 Family : Ernest Goes To Camp 7:30 Action : Mortal Kombat 15 9:30 E! BTS 10:00 Double Bill: Holly Hunter A Gathering Of Old Men 15 12:00 Double Bill: Holly Hunter Home For The Holidays15 2:00 Horror : Damien Omen II 18 4:00 Classic : Son Of The Shiek 12

PTV-2

8:00 TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/ HAMD/NAAT 8:20 CARTOON 8:30 KHABRAIN 8:45 MANSOOBAJAAT BARAI KHUD KAFALAT 9:00 SUR SAVARIA & Sehra Ka Safar & Sada-E-Kasmir 9:40 SHANA BA SHANA 9:50 AAJ KI KITAAB+AIK NAZM 10:05 Boor Kay Ladoo 10:30 ENGLISH FILM: CHIP AND DALE 10:55 MILLI NAGHMA 11:00 KHABRAIN 11:10 Serial- 11:35 Serial- 12:00 Urdu Khail 12:55 QURAN-E-HAKEEM 1:02 BISMILLAH: 1:15 Drama Serial- 2:00 Serial- 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Araishi Puday 3:40 Natural world 4:35 How Things Work 5:00 YEH MUMK IN HAE 5:25 HAMARA SEHAT 5:55 Kitab Quiz 6:25 AIOU COURSES 7:00 Taranum 7:05 Felix The Cat (cartoon) 7:30 Such Gup 7:45 ENGLISH NEWS 8:00 MORVEN GOLD Raceday 8:25 Jawan Rang 8:55 Ptv Gold (Prog) 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:20 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 11:00 Serial- 12:00 NYPD Blue (series) 12:45 Khas Khabrain / CLOSE DOWN:

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 Huseen 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 Marchant 7:00 Huseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Zee World 8:00 India Debates 8:30 Zee News- English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 09:00 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 01:00 The Diplomacy Show 01:30 BQC 02:00 Zee News-Hindi 02:20 Zee Face To Face 02:30 Positive Health Show 03:00 Zee News-Hindi 03:30 Best of India 04:00 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 House Full V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 2:00 MTV Recycled 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

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) 9:00 Old Tevern-Sizlaars 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 Premier 12:30 Old Tevern- Sizlaars 1:00 Bagpiper-Jharokha 1:30 Banga Anga 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tevern- Sizlaars 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 CocaCola-World Premier 7:30 Old Tevern- Sizlaars 8:00 CocaCola-World Premier 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

DD 7

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 1:00 Daily Sope Asha 1:30 Daily Sope Simarekha 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 Serial: Parama 5:05 Nepali Program 5:30 News 5:35 Ghare Baire/Sahitaya 6:00 Palli Katha: 6:20 Sannidhye (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 Khas Khabar 10:10 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 Serial: Roop Suhane 3:00 Serial: Aap Ki Shanti 4:00 Serial: TBA 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 Humlog 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Family No:1 10:30 Challenge 11:00 Alpviram #Ep-16 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 7:00 Indian Holiday With Anu Malhotra 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: C I D 10:35 Movers & Shakhers 11:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Sope) 11:30 Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film 02:30 Humlog 03:00 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Vishwas 8:30 Chasme Badoor 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 TVS Saregama- Classic 11:30 Public Demand 12:00 Zanjeeren 12:30 Zaike Ka Safar 1:00 Naye Nazrane (Trailer/Songs) 1:30 Daily Sope-Shanti (Re-run) 2:00 Daily Sope-Hum Panch (Serial *Amita, Rakhi Vijan) (Re-run) 2:30 Daily Sope- Paribartan (Serial *) (Re-run) 3:00 Daily Sope- Hi Zindegi Bye Zindegi (Serial *) (Re-run) 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 Panch 5:30 Jena Isika Nam Hai 6:00 Fitness Plus 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer) 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Geet Gaataa Chal (Anchore- Sekher Sumon, Reshmi Tipness) 8:25 Jee Shahab (*Amit Bhel) 9:00 Ghar Jamai #Ep-19 09:30 Teacher 10:00 Woh !! #Ep-42 (Horror Serial) 10:30 Baat Baan Jaye # Ep-63 (Serial * Karan Kapoor, Ranjit) 11:00 Lakshya #Ep-5 11:30 Zee News 11:50 Zee Business/Jhalak-Trailler 12:00 Amanat 12:30 Saturday Suspense Serial 1:30 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 2:00 Zee Arabia: Gumraah #26 (Serial) 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 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Ret Pe Likhe Naam 09:30 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 Resturent 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 TBA 11:05 Hello Zindagi 11:30 Silent Reech (Eng: Serial) 12:30 UGC Prog: (Underrun Closed)

DD Intl

9:30am 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 : 1:30 Hindi Film (rpt) :

Cartoon Network

5:30am World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Adventure of Jonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D, 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycate 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flintsone 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 Flinstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocadoo 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

ATN

7:00 Sur Chobi 8:00 Drama Serial 8:30 Dhum Dharakka 9:00 Musical Prog. (Rong) 9:30 Banglar Film: Duti Mon Duti Asa, Uzzal & Sabana 12:30 Musical Prog. 1:00 Indian Programme 7:00 Sur Chobi 8:00 Haraye Khunji 8:30 Dheu 9:00 Health Prog 9:30 Banglar Film: Shas Bondon, (Shohel R., Kobori) 12:30 Motamot 1:00 Closed Down

SHOPPING

Open today: Dhaka Government New Market (Tuesday & Friday closed), Chandnichawk, Eastern Plaza, Paltan Super Market, Paulwell Market, Saat Masjid Road Market, Garden Market, Ramna Bhaban, Baily Road, Peer Yamini Market, Bangabazar, Chalkbazar

TIME OUT

Parks: Shishu Park (3pm to 8pm), Shishu Mela (3pm to 9pm), Botanical Garden, Mirpur (8am to 6 pm)

Aahsan Manzil, Museum, Islampur (10:30 am to 5:30 pm), Science Museum, Agargaon (10 am to 5pm), Bangabandhu Museum, Dhanmandi (10 am to 5 pm), Army Museum Mirpur Cantonment (2:30 pm to 5pm), Children Museum, Shsihu Academy (9:30 am to 2:30 pm) Mukti Joddha Museum, Shegun Bagicha (10:30 to 6:30pm) Sonargaon Museum, Sonargaon (9:00am to 5:00pm) Lalbagh Fort, Lalbagh (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) Bada Katra, Chhota Katra, Lalbagh (10:00am to 5:00 pm)

Baldah Garden: Divided into two walled units and thematically arranged as 'Psyche' meaning soul and 'Cybele', the Baldah Garden, only ten minutes away from down town Motijheel area, is the most impressive place for naturalists and plant lovers alike. Conceived by Zaminder Narendra Narayan Roy Coudhury the garden was constructed in 1907 and has 15000 plants in its ricr and exotic collection. Visiting hours;8am to 12noon and 2pm to 5pm.

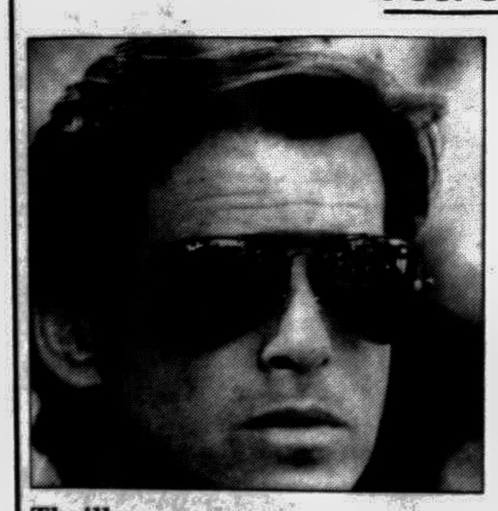
Museums: National Museum, Shahbagh (09:30am to 4:30 pm. Thursday & Friday closed): Spanning over three floors, National Museum has 46 galleries housing archaeological relics, important historical documents, objects including the table on which instrument of surrender was signed by Pakistan Army on December 16, 1971. It has in its permanent collection jewelry, potteries, teracotta plaques dating as for back as 11th century. Works by front ranking artists of the country can also be seen at the 2nd floor. Together they provide an excellent survey to our cultural and historical back ground.

Muktijuddha Jadughar

Muktijuddha Museum(Liberation Museum): Located at the heart of the capital city Dhaka and at the close vicinity of the National Press Club, Segun Bagicha, Muktijuddha Jadughar the one museum dedicated to preserve the nation's memory of independence struggle is open Monday through Saturday from 10:30am to 6:30pm barring Sundays. Entry to this treasure-trove showcasing many rare documents and objects which lend an understanding of our struggle for freedom is Taka three only. The Museum library has a handsome collection of books and reading materials relating to the War of Liberation.

One can also slip into the video room to see a telling 20-minute documentary featuring the events of 1971, collected from authentic media clippings.

OUR CHOICE



Thriller

The Fourth Protocol on Star Movies, today at 11:30am

This espionage film depicts a desperate race to stop a Russian KGB plot to assemble and detonate a nuclear bomb at an American Air Force base in England and British agent who uncovers the plot which could devastate America's reputation. Starring Michael Caine, Pierce Brosnan and Ned Beatty.

Space Island One

Dangerous Liaison on Star World, tonight at 10

In *Dangerous Liaison*, a child protege and his accompanying professor are on board. Alxi Stepniak, with the help of Lyle and the ultra sophisticated instruments on board, is investigating the Kuiper Belt, a body of objects circling Pluto. His travelling companion, Dr. Carl Sutter, has a more sinister objective.