Sun skips the Asiad

Shuwei, men's 10-metre plat-form gold medalist at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, will miss the Bangkok Asian Games in December to focus on preparing for the 2000 Olympics, his coach Hu Enyong said today. reports Xinhua.

The 22-year-old Sun, also winner of the World Championships in 1991 and 1994, finished a modest 10th place in the springboard event on Tuesday at the current national championships, which serves as the trial for the Asian Games.

Due to an out-of-form, Sun has announced to pull out of his favorite platform event to be held on Thursday, which means he gives up the Asian Games, in which he swept the two consecutive platform golds in the 1990 Beijing and 1994 Hiroshima editions.

"Sun had overworked himself in preparing for the eighth national games last year," Hu said. "He has been too exhausted. He needs to relax.

The coach said it's also part of the efforts to let Sun compete in the highboard event this time. "This could move his attention otherwhere from the platform. But he is sure to prepare for a participation in the platform event in Sydney."

Hu added that winning a second Olympic gold medal is the only dream to be fulfilled before Sun's retirement. "That's the only reason he is still diving."

Sun failed to take part in the Atlanta Games after finishing a disappointing third in the pre-Olympic national trials with his eyes, injury. Then he conceded the Olympic berths to new hands Tian Liang and Xiao hailing, who placed third and fourth respectively in Atlanta. The diminutive star, nick-

named as "big boy" by western reporters in the Barcelona Olympics, has made a strong comeback since 1997, winning his speciality event in the national games in Shanghai last October and taking the double platform golds at the Perth World Championships in January and the Goodwill Games in 'July in New York.

Ex Thai coach hopes for the best

BANGKOK, (Reuters/Internet): Former Thai football coach Withava Laohakul said today he hoped a decision by the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) to ban the country from international competition would only be a temporary punishment.

Thailand and Indonesia were barred from all international football by Asian foot ball's governing body on Friday following a farcical match in last month's Tiger Cup in Viet-

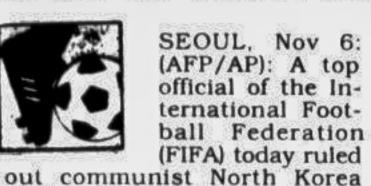
Both had initially been fined \$40,000 by the ASEAN Football Federation, the regional South East Asian body, after Indonesia scored a deliberate own goal to give Thailand a 3-2 victory in a group match both seemed determined to lose.

"I hope it (the ban) would not affect Thailand's participation in the Asian Games. With fingers crossed, it might be a vellow card, lasting only a month,' Withaya, who quit along with the entire Thai management team after the match, told Reuters.

Bangkok is hosting the 13th Asian Games in December.

DPRK won't be allowed to hold matches

ROK satisfies FIFA



World Cup finals. Antonio Matarrese, vicepresident of FIFA, told reporters the 2002 finals were to be co-hosted by South Korea and Japan as scheduled, with

hosting matches for the 2002

no help from the hermit North. "FIFA decided on co-hosting between South Korea and Japan, not North Korea," he said when asked whether North Korea could still hold matches. as South Korean soccer leaders had proposed.

"We want to help North Korea but we can't at this occasion," he said. Matarrese said FIFA could

not "accept it now. North Korea was not included." South Korea has been trying

to get North Korea to respond to a proposal that the North host some 2002 matches. But North Korea has not yet given any re-Matarrese was in Seoul lead-

ing a FIFA delegation to assess South Korea's preparations for the World Cup finals.

However, FIFA said today there were only "trivial" problems with South Korea's preparations for the World Cup despite its financial difficulties. FIFA also said the interna-

tional event would take place in

Gonzalez-Tszyu bout Nov 28

LOS ANGELES, Nov 6: Miguel Angel Gonzalez says he will add another world title to his resume on November 28 when he takes on Australian Kostya Tszyuzyu for the vacant World Boxing Council super lightweight crown, reports AFP.

"My preparation is going excellently and I don't expect to have any problems with the 140-pound weight," he said at a press conference to promote the bout on Thursday. "I will return to my country with another world title."

The 27-year-old from Mexico captured the WBC lightweight title in 1992 and successfully defended it 10 times through 1995, he vacated that title to move up to superlightweight, where he lost a mandatory challenge to American Oscar de la Hoya by deci-

He brings a record of 43-1-1 with 33 knockouts, to the bout with Tszyu, who boasts a record of 21-1-1 with 17 victories inside the distance.

"It's not going to be easy against Tszyu," Gonzalez said. "He is a very strong boxer. He has already beaten other Mexicans like Rafael Ruelas." Gonzalez is preparing for the

Aussie by sparring with Oba Carr. He said he is also benefiting from high altitude training. The excellent physical preparation that I get in the mountains at Big Bear

(California) allows me to box at a very fast pace in all rounds." Gonzalez said.

The WBC has decreed that the winner of the Gonzalez-Tszyu bout must defend that title against Mexican icon Julio Cesar Chavez, who recently lost a title fight against American Oscar de la Hoya.

Gonzalez is eager to fight Chavez again, to expunge the memory of their controversial

draw last March."

June as scheduled amid rumours the dates could be changed to avoid the rainy sea-

"We are quite satisfied and glad," Matarrese said in a press conference before heading for Japan to inspect the preparations of the 2002 co-host.

"While visiting the regional host cities, we had a chance to feel and confirm with our own eyes that the preparation for stadium construction and other matters are progressing very well," Matarrese said.

The FIFA delegation is scheduled to return next March for a full-scale inspection.

Matarrese said FIFA was "quite satisfied with the concise and impressive presentation made" by South Korea regarding "their on-going preparation for stadium construction, transportation and accommodation." But he said, "in relation to stadium construction, it is

with the rainy season. But FIFA had said rescheduling would pose many problems as the major European and South American leagues would have to be reorganised. South Korea is to host the Asian

Games in Pusan in late 2002.

Meanwhile world soccer, officials were drawn into a debate on South Korea's economic problems and gave their support to a government moneysaving idea. FIFA delegates said the

South Korea does not need 10 planned stadiums in as many cities to play co-host to the 2002 World Cup soccer finals with Japan -- the first in Asia.

A prolonged economic crisis has cast doubt on South Korea's ability to build the stadiums and the Seoul government wants to reduce the number to six or seven. But it is having a hard time persuading the cities, none of which wants to give up



FIFA vice-president Dr Antonio Matarese (L) talking with Choi Chang-Shin, general secretary of the South Korean World Cup organising committee after their press conference in Seoul yesterday. - AFP photo

hoped that provision will be made for more adequate parking space and network of small roads which are necessary for speedy flow of incoming and outgoing spectators."

"However, these are trivial problems and we believe they can be solved in time."

Matarrese said a report will be submitted to FIFA which "will remove all worries and concerns regarding preparation for the 2002 FIFA World Cup in Korea.

Peter Velappan, one of the FIFA delegates, said the football body had asked South Korea and Japan to submit climate data for the last 10 years, adding that at the moment the event is scheduled to start in June as originally planned.

But he hinted there could be a possibility of the dates being changed if the data showed that the matches would be clash

host rights. "If South Korea says, we don't need 10 but we need only six. FIFA will accept that because we don't need so many stadiums in order to organise the matches." Peter Velappan said in response to a question at

the news conference. In fact, four stadiums would be sufficient for the 32 World Cup finals matches planned in Korea, said Velappan, one of the five delegates from soccer's world governing body, who arrived here Monday to inspect South Korean preparations.

Park Seh-jik, head of the Korean Organising Committee. reiterated that his country can meet its original goal of building 10 stadiums at a cost of 1 billion dollars. Thirty per cent of the money would come from the central government and 70 per cent from the provincial governments where the cities are located.

Sampras in qtrs

PARIS, Nov 6: Pete Sampras, who needed on-court treatment for back pain, played his way through the pain barrier to reach the quarterfinals of the Paris Indoor Open in the early today, reports AFP.

The world number-one, who needed three visits from the ATP trainer after hurting his lower back in the third game of the second set, finally beat French wildcard entry Jerome Golmard 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.

The match lasted just over two hours.

Golmard, a 25-year-old big-hitter who wears his hair palmtree style and who has reached a career-high ranking of 49, looked to be on his way to the biggest win of his career when he took a 4-1 lead in the final

But Sampras stuck it out, broke back and levelled at 4-4 before breaking Golmard for a second time.

He then served out for vic-

Sampras now plays Australian Mark Philippoussis for a place in the semifinals.

Ashes series

Francis, Venkat to officiate 2 Tests

SYDNEY, Nov 6: Kandiah Francis of Sri Lanka and Srinivas Venkataraghavan of India were named today as two of the four umpires for the first two Ashes Tests between Australia and England, reports Reuters.

Francis was named along with Australia's Darrell Hair to officiate in the first Test at Brisbane starting on November

Venkataraghavan was chosen with Australia's Daryl Harper for the second Test in Perth starting on November 28.

Asprilla out of action

PARMA, Nov 6: Parma striker Faustino Asprilla flew home to Colombia on Thursday to have a piece of cartilage removed from his right knee, the club said, reports Reuters.

Asprilla chose to return home to his surgeon Beto Ochoa, who carried out a previous knee operation in 1991 Parma said he should return to Italy within 10 days but would not play again before mid-De-

Asprilla has failed to hold down a first team place since he returned to Parma from English side Newcastle last season but had shown some recent signs of returning to form.

Russian squad for Brazil

MOSCOW, Nov 6: Russia's national head coach Anatoly Byshovets on Thursday announced his squad for a friendly match away to Brazil on November 18, reports AFP. GOALKEEPERS: Andrei Novosadov, Ruslan Nigmatullin.

DEFENDERS: Andrei Solomatin. Igor Chugainov. Yavgeny Varlamov, Oleg Kornaukhov. Andrei Kondrashov. Alexei Igonin Ramiz Mamedov.

MIDFIELDERS: Valery Yesipov, Sergei Grishing, Sergei Nekrasov, Alexei Smertin Sergei Kormiltsev, Viktor Bulatov. Sergei Filippenkov. Sergei Semak, Alexei Bakharev. STRIKERS: Alexander Panov, Oleg Teryokhin.



NSW on the backfoot

MELBOURNE, Nov 6: New South Wales were in deep trouble on the third day of their Sheffield Shield match against Victoria today after losing three vital wickets in the final session, reports Reuters.

Australian openers Mark Taylor and Michael Slater and first innings century-maker Corey Richards departed cheaply as NSW slumped to 40 for three in their second innings with a day to play. Earlier, Victoria claimed

first innings points when they declared at 394 for six in reply to NSW's 390 all out at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Laurie Harper (89) and Ian Harvey (63 not out) both hit half-centuries after ex-Test opener Matthew Elliott made 108 on Thursday.

But Harper may have paid a high price for his contribution after he was struck on the forearm by a Shane Lee bouncer while batting.

He did not field during NSW's second innings and is in doubt for Victoria's one-day match against NSW on Sunday.

NSW began their second innings poorly when Australian Test captain Taylor was run out for one.

Richards, who made 161 in the first innings, followed soon after for one when he edged a ball to Elliott in the slips before Slater was caught by Matthew Mott for 15.

King settles one problem, but gets into another a dispute with a member of the ORLANDO, Flori-



da. Nov 6: Boxing could have cost

state agency that governs boxing, reports AP.

agreement that would spare king from having his promoter's license revoked. Under the consent agree-

ment, King will pay 2,500 dollars for administrative costs, and the commission will allow King to apply for licenses in the future. The agreement specifies that the payment is not a penalty or line.

"I'm tired of being beaten and berated with all types of accusations," King told the commissioners. "I'm not going to be a

The complaint stemmed from King's failure last January to acknowledge on his license application that his company, Don King Productions, was under indictment. The commission's rules prohibit the granting of licenses to people or businesses facing charges.

charges in July, and jurors deadlocked on charges against

director. Mike Scionti, said his staff overlooked a blank space where King should have filled out information on any indictments. King had previously given a 100,000 dollar donation to a foundation started by Scionti.

The complaint was brought by Julio Caesar Chavez's attorneys, who are trying to void a contract between the boxer and King. Mike Tyson also is suing King to get out of contracts that bind him to the boxing pro-

member, Terry James, is accusing King and his lawyers of helping Scionti write a proposal recognising exclusive boxing contracts in Florida, a move that could help King in lawsuits against boxers Chavez and

The Baily Star TV Guide

Saturday 7th November (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.)

Morning Session 9:00 Opening announcement, Al-Quran, programme summary, 9:10 Moner Mukurey: Sahachar 10:10 Angana 10:45 Movie of the Week:

Evening Session

3:00 Opening announce-

ment, Al-Quran, programme summary 3:10 Patriotic song 3:20 Band show 4:10 Kung Fu the Legend Continues 4:00 Khabar 4:45 Open University 5:25 Computer 6:00 Nibedan 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programmes from the Chittagong Centre 7:05 Gilimilly 7:30 Documentary: Tomader Smari 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Drama of the week: Mahanigha (Repeat) 9:30 Documentary: Je Katha Haini Bala 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Film show: Hercules 11:30 Khabar / The News 11:45 Close

6:00am BBC World News 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Earth Report-Wetlands 7:00 BBC News Headlines 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30 World Focus USA Diret/Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC News 10:30 World Focus: Reporters 11:00 World News 11:30 World Focus: Panorama 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Earth Report Wetlands 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 World News Headlines 3:05 Weekend World: The Mind Traveller Dont Be Shy, Mr Sacks 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: The Travel Show 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:05 World Weekend: Horizon Living Death 7:00 BBC World News 7:05 World Weekend: The American Visions: The Republic of Virtue 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:30 World Living Future Fantastic The In-credible Shrinking Planet 9:05 World Weekend The Mind Traveller Dont Be Shy, Mr Sacks 10:00 World News 10:30 Style! 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living The Travel Show 12:30 This Week 1:00 World

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7:00am Turn On T [V] 7:30 V Spot 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 Nightshift 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 First Day First Show 9:00 The Ticket 9:15 Turn On T [V] 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 5:30 Turn On T [V]

STAR MOVIE

7:30am Action : Braveheart 10:45 Comedy : Johnny Dangerously 12:15 Comedy : Big Bully 1:15 Chronicles of Narnia: EPS#5&6 2:15 Star Kid's Club: Lady Bugs 4:30 True Hollywood Story Macaulay Culkin 5:30 Wild West: The Return of Clint: The Stranger 7:30 Saturday 1900 Excessive Force II: Force on Force 9:30 Movie Television 10:00 Saturday Mega Movie: The Doctor 12:45 Action French Connection-2 2:45 Drama: Jude 5:30 Adventure Mountains of the Moon

7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Nanny And The Professor 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Absolutely Febulous 10:00 Sky Action Video 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 C-15 The New Professionals 12:00 Mystery Movies Prime Suspect 2:00 Space Above and Beyond 3:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baywatch 8:00 The Knock 9:00 Soldier Soldier 10:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 1:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 Tropical Heat 2:00 Baywatch Nights 3:00 Soldier Soldier 4:00 Nanny and the

Professor 4:30 World News 6:30 The New Fantastic Four

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 12:00 Kora Kagaz 12:30 Kids Times: Batman 1:00 Kids Times: Eak the Cat 1:30 Wild Encounters 2:00 Kudratnama 2:30 Bakemans: Ooh La La 3:30 Britania Marigold Tea Time Hindi Film 6:30 Kiron Joneja Show 7:30 Awaaz 8:00 lubilee Plus 8:30 So Let's Yahoo 9:00 Kabhie Kabhie 9:30 Star News 10:00 Kabhi Kabhi 10:30 Yanni Concert 11:30 Ek Din Ek Jeevan 12:00 Bombay Times 12:30 Star News 1:00 New Heart 1:30 Movie 3:30 LA Law 4:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the

Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors Book 9:10 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 Nave Sairee 8:25 Den-onic World of Sports 8:45 Drama 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabarnama & Co-mmercial News 10:35 TBA 11:55 The Flash Point 01:05 Urdu Feature Film: Khas Khabrain/Close Down

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6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good

Beech Shahar 6:30 Gaane Anjane 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Centerestage 8:00 Mystery Unfolds 8:30 Zee News: English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Ek Aur Nazaria 09:30 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 Hum Zameen 3:00 Zee News Hindi 3:30 Zee Countdown 4:00

Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

7:00am MTV Asia Hit List VI Mike/Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh V 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 VI 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 MTV Fresh V 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 VI Malaika 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue

7:30am Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs

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zlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper Jharokha 11:00 Old is Gold

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Teer Kaman 3:30 News Line 10:30 Bagpiper Jharokha 11:00 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 H u m Aalaap 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Honge Kamyab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Zeed it Pro 6:00

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Business Destinations 8:15 Khop Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Hindustan Meri Najar Main (Anupom Kher Serial) 9:30 Series: Chori Chupi 10:00 Serial Arakhaniya (Sarat Chandra's Story) 10:30 Serial: Naye Subha 11:00 Telefilm/Serial: Lakin Woh Sachch Tha 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 Heads & Tales 6:30 Series: Turning Point 7:00 Yeh Delhi Hai 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Show Them 8:30 Belaiti Babu 9:00 Samachar & The News 9:20 Saptan 9:50 Serial: Main Delhi Hoon 10:05 Hindi Film (Underrun Closed)

10:30am 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/Surjasan 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bibaho Abhijan (Drama)/Siddhanta 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed 11:25 TBA

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rial) 2:00 Bhanwar 2:30 Coca-Cola: Papadum Show 3:00 Cine

6:00am 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 Neeyat #Ep-8 12:00 Mujhee Chand Chahiye (Serial: Tejeswani) 12:30 [hatpat Khana Khazana 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 Darar 4:00 Jaan #16 (Bhagyashree, Sudesh Beri) 4:30 Mohan Das Ba LLB 5:30 Sapath (Serial) 6:00 Khana Khazana 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer)/Gane Anjaane 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Dam Dama Dam 8:25 Saturday Suspence 9:30 Gudgudde #13 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 Bhcl) 1:00 Tere Mere Sapne #14 1:30 India's Most Wanted 2:00 ZIE Arabia Serial: X-Zone #1 p-Neha 3:00 Hindi Feature Film

DD METRO

7:00am 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 Defend ers of the Earth 6:30 Denis the Menis 7:00 Success Track 7:30 Feeling Fine (Health Today) 8:00 Dusra Pehlu/Parda Hatao Parda Girao 8:30 India this Week (Magazine) 9:00 Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) 9:30 Hind

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh (Serial) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Up-asana (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)

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Todd Martin is over the moon after beating Patrick Rafter

1998/99 Live

12:00 Asian Football Show 1:00 World Wrestling Federation Live Wire 2:00 Max Power 3:00 Thai Thick Boxing 4:00 Seniors Open '98 Australia ATN 6:00 Cricket Up Closse 6:30 Spanish Football League 998/99 Highlights 7:00 UEFA: Champions League 9:00 tamot 8:30 Haraye Khunnji UEFA: Champions League 9:00 Just for Ladies 9:30 Bangla Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and 11:00 Inside Cricket-1st Session Film: Shoto Saheb (Sabana and the Angles 4:00 Goldie Gold and 11:30 Cricket Up Close 12:00 Nadim) 12:30 Sustho Thakun Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Gillette World Sports Special 1:00 Indian Programme 7:00 Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 12:30 98/99 NBA Inside Stuff Sur Chobi 7:30 Tibet Tarar Desh 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 #6 1:00 Inside the PGA Tour 8:00 Film Songs (Black and Bugs & Draffy Show 7:30 1:30 Asian Football Show 2:30 White) 8:30 Maggi Paka Rad- Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid ATP Tour Tennis 7:30 English PSA Super Series: Al Ahram Int'l huni 9:00 Arial Musical Show Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where

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Omega Tour Ericsson Open
10:00 Formula One Highlights

CARTOON NETWORK 11:00 Gillette World Sports Special 11:30 '98 Asian Rugby 5:30cm World Famous Toons Championships 11:57 Spanish

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OUR CHOICE



Saturday Mega Movie The Doctor on Star Movies, tonight at 10

Academy Award-winner William Hurt stars as Dr Jack MacKee, a respected San Francisco surgeon whose battle with a life-threatening illness of his own forces him to re-evaluate the way he practices medicine. This widely acclaimed film also stars Christine Lahti, Mandy Patinkin and Elizabeth Perkins.

Warrior Princess

The Path Not Taken on Star World, tonight at 11

In The Path Not Taken, Xena's plan to prevent a war by rescuing a kidnapped princess brings her back into contact with murderers and mercenaries from her dark past. One evening, Jana, the beautiful young princess of Boeotia, sits under the stars with her handsome fiance, Agranon, the prince of Colonus.





promoter Don King settled a complaint that him his Florida promoter's license. but now he's involved in

In a contentious daylong meeting filled with shouting and accusations, the Florida

State Athletic Commission voted 4-1 Thursday for an

whipping boy.

The promoter was indicted in New York in 1994 on wire fraud charges. King was acquitted of all nine wire fraud

Don King Productions. The commission's executive

Now another commission

Mike Tyson.