Sampdoria pick Platt

GENOA, Italy, Dec 17 (AP): Former England captain David Platt has been chosen to take over as coach of Italian League club Sampdoria of Genoa, media reports said Tuesday.

Platt, who helped Sampdoria win an Italian Cup during his playing days, will join the team next week, the ANSA news agency and Corrier dello Sport newspaper reported.

ANSA said details of a contract will be worked out later this weeks when Platt returns from Hong Kong, where he is with England's Under-16 side.

At 32, he would be the youngest coach in Serie A.

Platt retired as a player over the summer, following a 14-year career in which he played for Serie A sides Sampdoria, Bari and Juventus, plus English clubs Crewe, Aston Villa and Arsenal. He scored 209 goals in 500 matches.

Sampdoria fired first-year coach Luciano Spalletti following a 5-2 loss at Lazio of Rome on Sunday. The defeat dropped the club into 14th place in the 18-team league, just one point out of the relegation zone.

Italy too good for World XI

ROME, Dec 17: Parma striker Enrico Chiesa scored a second half hattrick on Wednesday as Italy beat a rest of the World XI 6-2 in a friendly overshadowed by tragedy, reports Reuters.

The deaths of at least 18 people when a block of flats collapsed in central Rome earlier in the day cast a long shadow over the exhibition match to mark the centenary of the Italian football federation.

Rescue workers were still digging through the rubble for survivors just two kms south of the Olympic stadium as the match got underway.

The teams observed a minute's silence before kick-off and fans paid traditional Italian homage to the victims by applauding their memory.

"As it that was not enough to dampen the party atmosphere, the match was played within hours of former Italian football federation president and current FIFA and UEFA vice-president Antonio Materrase being officially placed under investigation as part of an ongoing probe into doping in Italian soccer.

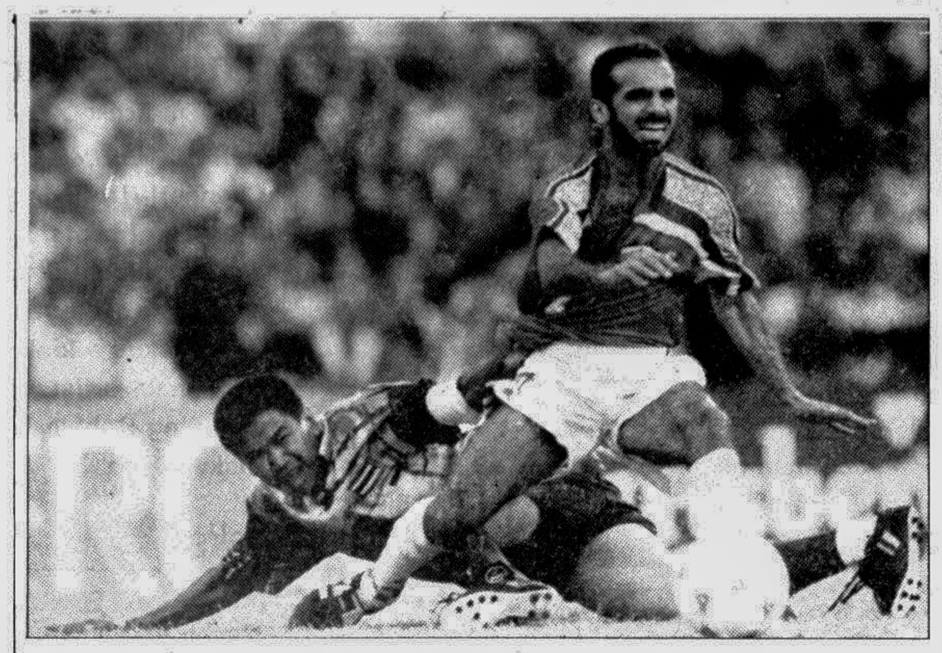
The timing of the judicial move was not lost on Materrasse.

"The choice of day is worth noting," he said, "evidently someone has taken offence at not being invited to the party."

"But in Italy prime ministers and justice ministers are always being placed under investigation. We who run football are certainly non less worthy than they are..."

On the pitch Chiesa's three goals killed off a Rest of the World team boasting a fearsome forward line in George Weah, Gabriel Batistuta and Ronaldo.

Filippo Inzaghi had given the Italians an early lead with his third goal in two internationals but Weah and Batistuta scored a goal each in the space of two minutes to put the World side ahead.



Thai defender (L) pulls down Kuwait's Bader Alhalebeej during their Asiad soccer semifinal on December 16. Kuwait won 3-0. — AFP photo

Sino allegation of bribery

BANGKOK, Dec 17 (AP): As China neared the 100 gold medal mark at the Asian Games Thursday, one of their team leaders said Chinese athletes had been offered bribes to lose in gold medal matches.

Li Furong, deputy head of China's Asian Games delegation, gave no names or other details, but said there had been more than one case. The president of the Olympic Council of Asia, Sheikh Ahmed Al-Sabah, said that if the Chinese do provide names, the OCA will order an investigation.

Meanwhile, South Korea were the big winners in Thursday's early events, taking gold in cycling, archery and badminton.

But their total of 54 gold medals was still far behind China's 96. Japan had 44 after taking the badminton women's singles.

South Korea's archers swept to their third gold medal. After earlier taking the men's and women's individual events, they took the women's team gold Thursday, winning a shot-out with China 242-238. That made Kim Jo-sun a double gold medalist.

In cycling, South Korea beat Kazakstan by seven seconds for the gold in men's four-kilometre team pursuit cycling.

Kazakstan's Sergey Lavrenenko won the day's other cycling gold, in the men's 40-kilometre points race, beating South Korea's Cho Ho-sung 41 points to 34.

In early badminton finals, Japan's Kanako Yonekura beat China's Gong Zhichao 1-11, 11-5, 11-6 for the women's singles gold. Kim Dong-moon and La Poung-min won an all-Korean mixed doubles final 15-6, 15-8 against Lee Dong-soo and Kim Kying-jin.

In the alleged bribery cases, Chins's Li said, "Some people tried to use money to buy gold medals. It wasn't just once."

"Of course, the athletes refused," he added.

Li said the athletes responded: "If you give me 100,000 American dollars I won't do it."

Wei Jizhong, a Chinese official on the OCA Sports Committee, said an agent who spoke Chinese approached the athletes, but was not seen again after delegation leaders told the athletes to try to remember the agent's face and help catch the person.

OCA president Al-Sabah called the matter serious, adding: "We are studying the whole matter very carefully and if and when we get the names, we will order a full-fledged investigation. But we have to wait until the Chinese give us the names."

Meanwhile, a fast and aggressive South Korean team defeated Pakistan 3-2 Thursday, advancing to the gold medal match of the men's field hockey tournament.

The Koreans will face the winner of the Japan-India semifinal, being played later Thursday. Korea scored two field goals and converted one of five penalty corners while Pakistan scored on two penalty conversions.

IRAN, KUWAIT SOCCER FINAL

Iran gained a berth in the Asian Games soccer final with a 1-0 victory Wednesday over a Chinese side weakened by the absence of their star striker and coach.

For the gold medal, Iran face Kuwait.

MEDALS TABLE

Following is the medal tally after all the competitions concluded on Wednesday in the 13th Asian Games (tabulated under, gold, silver, bronze and total)

China	96	64	44	204
S Korea	49	34	41	124
Japan	44	44	53	141
C Taipei	17	14	32	63
Kazakhstan	16	18	21	55
Thailand	13	19	28	60
N Korea	5	11	6	22
Iran	5	7	9	21
Kuwait	4	4	3	11
Malaysia	3	8	10	21
Hong Kong	3	2	6	11
India	2	3	9	14
Pakistan	2	3	3	8
Singapore	2	2	7	11
Mongolia	2	0	0	2
Sri Lanka	2	0	0	2
Uzbekistan	1	13	10	24
Indonesia	1	5	7	13
Philippines	1	3	7	11
Vietnam	1	3	7	11
Qatar	1	2	1	4
Turkmenistan	1	0	0	1
Myanmar	0	4	3	7
Kyrgyszstan	0	3	3	6
Jordan	0	3	1	4
Nepal	0	1	2	3
Syria	0	1	1	2
Bangladesh	0	0	1	1
UAE	0	0	1	1
Oman	0	0	1	1

AB Bank TT

One Senior Division and four First Division matches of the AB Bank table tennis league were decided at the Dhanmondi woodenfloor gymnasium yesterday, reports APB.

Brothers Union blanked Inter Sports 3-0 sets in a Senior Division super league match.

In the men's group of First Division league, Dilkusha KC trounced Angels Club 3-0 sets while Wari Club (junior) posted a 3-0 sets victory over Swamibagh TTS.

Mirpur TTS and Polymar Club won their respective matches in women's group.

Barcelona thrash Red Star

CADIZ, Spain, Dec 17: Barcelona returned to winning ways when they beat Red Star Belgrade 4-1 in a friendly in Cadiz on Wednesday, reports Reuters.

The match was an easy one for Louis van Gaal's side but the result was welcome after four consecutive league defeats.

Dutch trio Philip Cocu, Patrick Kluivert and Boudewijn Zenden scored the first three Barcelona goals. Oscar Garcia rounded off the scoring with a penalty.

Basuki grabs tennis gold

BANGKOK, Dec 17: Indonesia's Yayuk Basuki overcame a patriotic crowd to crush hometown hope Tamarine Tanasugarn 6-4, 6-2 in the women's tennis final at the Asian Games Thursday, reports AP.

Basuki, ranked No 56 by the WTA, rode to victory on a strong groundstroke assault against the No 37-ranked Tamarine.

A full house tried to lift the 21-year-old Thai after she dropped the opening set, but she suffered two breaks in the second.

The pair are close friends because of time spent together on the world tour and had a long hug at the net after Tamarine hit a backhand wide on the second match point.

Tamarine accepted flowers from her fans but spent the next half-hour trying to smile through her disappointment and ward off tears. Basuki, who is seven years Tamarine's senior, tried to keep her opponent cheered up and hugged her several more times before and during the medal ceremony.

Basuki had an early break in the first set. Serving for the set at 5-4, she reached set point with a forehand down the line. She missed a backhand drop shot on the next point, but finished the set with a well-placed second serve. Tamarine lunged but hit a weak forehand into the net.

In the second set, Basuki broke in the first game on her fifth break point when Tamarine's forehand down the line went into the net. She broke again for 4-1 and served out the match from 5-2.

Meanwhile Yoon Yong-II of South Korea became the first man through to the gold medal game with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Srinath Prahlad of India.

Zola denies Man United

MANCHESTER, England, Dec 17: A late equaliser by Gianfranco Zola earned Chelsea a point after Andy Cole had looked to have won the English Premier League game for Manchester United with a strike in first half stoppage time, reports Reuters.

Zola played a neat one-two with Uruguayan substitute Gustavo Poyet before neatly clipping the ball over the advancing Peter Schemichel with only eight minutes left to continue Chelsea's record of losing only twice at Old Trafford in their last 24 league games.

The classy strike cancelled out Cole's opener which was the highlight of a dire first period that saw referee Graham Barber hand out five yellow cards — all to Chelsea players.

Cole capitalised on some loose defending in the visitor's box to drill home a low effort past Ed de Goey's right hand after Nicky Butt's shot had hit his feet and bounced kindly for the United forward.

United stay second in the league with 31 points, two behind Aston Villa. Chelsea are third on 30.

United boss Alex Ferguson admitted his subdued team had met their match in Chelsea.

He said "it was a great result for us. Chelsea were the better team. They played the better football in the last twenty minutes. They deserved the result as we were disappointing."

GIANFRANCO ZOLA

But Ferguson was frustrated by referee Graham Barber's decision not to penalise Bernard Lambourde when he appeared to trip Dwight Yorke as the United man had a clear run at goal with United already one in front.

He added: It was a sending off. It was the same referee who sent off Nicky Butt for the same sort of thing earlier this season. All we want is consistency from the officials."

Chelsea boss Gianluca Vialli felt his team should have gone home victorious but was happy to settle for a point. He said: "We played really well and if you looked at the way we played in the second half we should have scored more than one goal.

"But United were in front for a long time and when that happens they tend to defend deeper. May be if they hadn't scored they would have been more attacking in the second half." Vialli was full of praise for goalscorer Zola but was happier with his team play than his scoring rate.

"He's improved his game, especially when the opposition have the ball. We know he is capable of great skills but he has to work harder when he loses the ball.

Tonight he and Tore Andre Flo did that and Zola's goal was their reward."

That's how Beckham sees it

LONDON, Dec 17: David Beckham, who has been regularly singled out for abuse on the pitch since his sending-off while playing for England against Argentina in the World Cup, believes many fans boo him because they are "Jealous," reports AFP.

Beckham discovered after Wednesday's European Champions' League quarterfinal draw that he will be facing Diego Simeone in the next round of the competition when Manchester United play Inter Milan.

And Simeone is the Argentinian midfielder he kicked to get sent off during England's World Cup exit.

The 23-year-old Beckham was made a scapegoat for England's defeat in France after ten-man England lost to Argentina on penalties and when the national team returned home some reports said that he was considering moving to a European club.

But Beckham shrugged off the "boo boys."

"The reason fans abuse me is because they are jealous of me most of the time," he sighed, adding: "They see me doing well on the pitch ... playing for Manchester United ... playing for England ... enjoying my life ... playing with a smile on my face ... and I suppose booing is their way of getting back at me. I think when people boo you it's a sign of respect really."

Beckham said he was especially grateful to Manchester United fans for the way they helped him cope after the World Cup backlash.

"Full credit to them and for the letters I've received," he says.

"The papers were saying 'Is he going to go'? but I wasn't going to leave United. The way the fans were to me and the way the manager was to me made me even more determined to stay.

"To be honest I don't think it would be as bad as it actually got. I flew straight out to New York which was my way of getting away from everything. But it was hard for my mum and dad. They had 28 photographers camped outside the house."

Beckham received police protection when he first returned to United's Cliff training ground but was heartened by messages of support from fellow players and several phone calls from Ray Wilkins, who was sent off playing for England in the 1986 World Cup in Mexico.

"A lot of people have said the treatment I got after the World Cup was unfair. And I think it was. But I can't do anything about that. A lot of people really blew it out of proportion."

Japan's wall trying to block a freekick during their Asiad ladies' football semifinal against Taiwan yesterday. — AFP photo

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Friday 18th December

(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 9:05 Patriotic song 9:10 Khabar 9:15 Aalor Disharee 9:35 Sports programme 10:00 News in English 10:05 Film show: Enid Blyton Adventure Series 10:35 Talk show: Mithshkriya 10:45 Stage Theatre 12:30 Closed down

Evening Session

3:00 Opening announcement, Al-Quran 3:10 Recitation from the Tripitak 3:20 Bengali Feature Film 4:00 Khabar 6:00 Health programme 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programmes from Chittagong Centre 7:05 Malancha 7:25 Package Drama: Aaj Rabibar 8:00 News in Bangla 8:35 The New Adventure of Sindbadh 9:00 Anairban 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Film Show: The X-Files 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 Close down

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: The Net (Can the web come to the rescue of the world's heritage by providing 3D models which allow the user to fly through the landscape and view it from any angle?) 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia Today 7:45 World Business Report (The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres. Followed by world city guides) 8:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 USA Direct (From New York, Brian Barron and Melinda Wittstock bring the latest in news, entertainment and sport from across the USA including today's American Business News from Wall Street with Patrick O'Connell) 11:00 BBC News followed by Weather 11:30 World Focus: King's of the Jungle (In the second of two programmes Matt Frei probes Indonesia's absentee landlords, a ruling elite who have enriched themselves at the expense of the rainforest, the people and the animals who lived in it. Followed by World City Guides) 12:00 BBC World News followed by Weather 12:30 World Living: Top Gear (Steve Berry travels to Seattle to look at Jeep's new Grand Cherokee; and Vicki Butler-Henderson considers the tiny tearaway Tommy Kaira ZZ sports car, made in Britain for the Japanese market) 1:00 BBC World News followed by Weather 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: King's of the Jungle (In the second of two programmes Matt Frei probes Indonesia's absentee landlords, a ruling elite who have enriched themselves at the expense of the rainforest, the people and the animals who lived in it) 3:00 BBC World News followed by Weather 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: The Net (Can the web come to the rescue of the world's heritage by providing 3D models which allow the user to fly through the landscape and view it from any angle? Followed by World City Guides) 5:00 The World Today 6:00 The World Today (The latest reports and analysis from the BBC World newsroom, including Europe today and business, weather and sports news) 6:30 Wild World: Natural Neighbours Trusting Bears (Jeff and Sue Turner's remarkable film explodes several myths about the Black Bear) 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report followed by Weather (The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres) 7:30 The World Today (Stephen Cole and Nisha Pillai present news, opinion, analysis and features focusing on India, Japan and South-East Asia) 8:30 World Living: Earth Report China (Reports include China's dead river systems; medicine alternatives to tiger ones and a return visit to the Guanzhou family. Followed by World City Guides) 9:00 BBC World News followed by Weather 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC World News followed by Weather 10:30 Question Time India (Dr Prannoy Roy chairs a distinguished panel of politicians and independent viewpoints in front of an audience asking the most important questions of the day) 11:30 World Living: Top Gear (Steve Berry travels to Seattle to look at Jeep's new Grand Cherokee; and Vicki Butler-Henderson considers the tiny tearaway Tommy Kaira ZZ sports car, made in Britain for the Japanese market. Followed by World City Guides) 12:00 The World Today 1:30 Hardtalk (Tim Sebastian talks to newsmakers and personalities from across the globe) 2:00 BBC World News followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent (In a special programme Jeremy Bowen exposes the role that political maythem and corruption inside the Palestinian Authority has played in undermining the prospects for peace in the Middle East Followed by World City Guides) 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 World Business Report followed by Weather 3:30 World Living: the Big Catch (Liam Dale begins the fishing trip of his life by travelling to Egypt in search of the Nile Perch) 4:00 BBC World News 4:10 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC World News followed by Weather

Peak Practice on Star World
State Of Mind at 12 midnight

In *State Of Mind*, David finally has to face up to his wife Clare's worsening mental state after some shock news threatens to tear his family apart — and puts the life of a patient at risk. Clare's increasingly manic behaviour spirals out of control, forcing David to accept that she is seriously disturbed, and turn to his colleagues at The Beeches for help.

CHANNEL [V]

7:00 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 Videocon Flashback 4:00 Turn On T [V] 4:30 Volume Double 5:30 Turn On T [V] 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 The Indian Top 10 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:00 First Day First Show 10:30 The Ticket 11:00 Turn On T [V] 11:15 Badard Blast 11:30 Turn On T[V] 12:30 BPL Oye 1:30 Turn On T[V] 3:30 By Demand: Xmas Special 4:30 Turn on TV 5:00 Channel [V]'s Top 100 Vids of 98

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Murder She Wrote 10:30 Santa Barbara 11:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:00 Awaaz 12:30 Hum Tum Gaate Chale 1:00 Tanha 1:30 China Gate 2:00 Apradhi 2:30 Intihan 3:00 Swabhiman 3:30 Tea Time Cinema Naseebwala (Chunkey Pandey, Sonam) 6:30 Small Wonder 7:00 So Let's Yahoo 7:15 Dress Circle 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Meri Pasand 8:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 9:00 Ajeeb Dastan 9:30 Star News 10:00 Mastercard Family Fortunes 10:30 Amul India Show 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Saboot 12:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Baywatch Nights 2:30 Christy 3:30 L A Law 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 Today s Gourmet 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Walker Texas Ranger 10:00 Theiftakers 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Today's Gourmet 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 Asia News Update 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 7:00 Heartbeat 8:00 Peak Practice 9:00 The Bold and The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 11:00 Heartbeat 12:00 Peak Practice 1:00 Home Improvement 1:30 Newhart 2:00 Brittas Empire 2:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 3:00 The Wonder Years 3:30 Mr Belvedere 4:00 Nanny & the Professor 4:30 World News 5:00 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Johnny Dangerously 9:30 Action: Mortal Kombat 11:30 Thriller: Johnny Handsome 1:30 Comedy: Collision Course 3:30 Comedy Soul Food 5:30 Action: Hell Camp 7:30 Comedy: Erik The Viking 9:30 UK Top Ten 10:00 Friday Night: All Stars: Girl 6 12:00 Friday Fury. A Queen's Ransom 2:00 Action: Mortal Kombat 4:00 Family: Ernest Goes To Camp 5:30 Thriller: Johnny Handsome

PTV-2

8:00 TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/ HAMD/NAAT 8:20 BOLTAY HAATH 8:35 Sada-E-Kashmir 9:10 DASTAR KHWAAN 9:35 Karb (serial) 11:00 KHABRAIN 11:15 English Film: 11:45 Sports Prog: 2:02 BISMILLAH 2:15 FEHM-UL-QURAN 2:40 NATAK RANG (SINDHI) 3:25 Ek Raat Ek Kahani (Drama) 4:40 Sehat Aur Sukoon 5:25 Biology for 10th 5:55 Uffaq (Serial) 6:25 AIOU COURSE 7:20 Full House 7:45 ENGLISH NEWS 8:10 Fun Time Poppet Show 8:45 Paal Do Paal (Serial) 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 10:35 Lollywood Top Ten Countd-own Film Music 11:35 Serial: Pinjira 12:00 FRIDAY NIGHT CLASSIC CINEMA & KHAS KHAB-RAIN /CLOSE DOWN

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Help Line 8:30 Zee News: Hindi 9:00 Centre Stage 9:30 Zee News: Eng 10:00 Mystery Unfolds 10:30 Naye Nagmeen 11:00 Hum Zameen 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen Pal 1:00 Zee Coundown 1:30 Zee News: Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Ad Mad Show 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 Purushkhetra 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Zee Sports Show 8:00 The Diplomacy Show 8:30 Zee News: English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 The Women 9:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:00 Disha Samvad 10:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News: Hindi 11:00 Session with Seshan 11:30 Zee News Roundup 12:00 Zee Countdown 12:30 The Dream Merchant 1:00 Vision Beyond-50 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News: Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Hum Zaamen 3:00 Zee News: Hindi 3:30 Beech Shahar 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 In Control: Cricket 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 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 MTV & Kenwood India Hit List VJ Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30 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 9:00 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 11:00 Dil Ki Nazar Se 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper Jharokha 1:30 Raagaon Se Filmon Tak 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bajaj Music Box 3:00 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper Jharokha 4:00 House of Choice 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 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 Sham-e-Gajal 10:00 Pop Busters 10:30 Bagpiper Jharokha 11:00 Hindi Film 1:30 Jharokha

DD 7

10:25 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:30 Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama 11:00 Daily Sope: Rajeshwari 11:30 Parliament Hour/ Rabindra Sangeet 11:45 Light Instrumental: Folk Songs 12:00 Play 12:30 Serial 1:00 Serial: Aasha 1:30 Serial: 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 Prg 5:30 News 5:35 Aainer Darpan/Shilpa Jagat/Health Prog/ Drama 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Shilpi 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Bela Abela 8:30 Siddhanta 9:00 Janmabhumi 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 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Short Film 8:45 The News 8:50 This Morning's Business 9:00 Series: J & K Reporter 9:30 Nayna 10:00 Serial: Arakhaniya 10:30 Serial: Tarang 11:30 Serial: Youg 12:30 Serial: Aurat 1:00 Serial: Aparaajita 1:30 Serial: Itihaas 2:00 Serial: Waqt ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Serial: Roop Suhane 3:00 Serial: Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Serial: Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Aladin 4:Jur Jadu Ka Chirag 5:00 Qawwali 5:45 Rasoi Se 6:00 Sath Sath 6:30 Panjabi Darpan 7:05 Special 7:50 Tap Tap Topi Topi 8:20 Chitrahaar 9:00 Samachaar 9:30 News 10:00 Hindi Feature Film

SONY TV

7:30 Jeevan Mulya 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Yaadon Ki Baraat 9:00 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Star Yaar Kalakar 11:00 Just Mohabbat 11:30 Pop Pouri 12:00 Bhanwar 12:30 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 1:00 Chamatkar 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 World Cricket 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Hero Hiralal (Naseerddin Shah, Sanjana Kapoor, Depa Shai) 7:00 Shrikant 7:30 Battle of Bollywood 8:00 Cine Clips 8:30 Toofan Mail With Guest 9:00 Thriller Story 10:00 Harmony With Guest 10:30 Movers & Shakers 11:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:30 Cine Clips 12:00 Thoda Hai Thoda Ki Zaroorat Hai 12:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 1:00 Chamatkar 1:30 Coca-Cola: Pappadum Show 2:00 Saaya 2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Char Darvesh

ZEE TV

6:00 Yaadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News 6:50 Jhalak: Trailer 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Jr Horlicks: Choti Choti Batein 8:30 Liberty-1 To 10 Pop 9:00 Disney Hour 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 TVS Saregama: Classic 11:30 Gudgudee 12:00 Darrar #202 12:30 Khana Khazana (Cooking Tips) 1:00 Naye Nazrane 1:30 Daily Sope: Shanti 2:00 Daily Sope: Hum Paanch (Rpt) 2:30 Public Demand 3:00 BQC 3:30 Rin Super 7 Mukabela 4:30 Suniye Zee 5:00 Do Aur Do Paanch 5:30 TBA 6:00 Fitness Plus 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Eno-Chalo Cinema 8:30 Close Up Antakshiri 9:00 Rishtey-The Love Story 10:00 Ashirwad #Ep-22 10:30 Jaan #Ep-22 11:00 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 11:30 Chahat Aur Nafrat 11:50 Jhalak: Trailer 12:00 Haad Kar Di #Ep-23 12:30 Banegi Apni Bat #Ep-283 1:00 Hasratein #194 1:30 Do Aur Do Panch #Ep-23 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia: Geet Gata Chal 3:00 Hindi Feature Film

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3:00 Jharokha 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ki Suraj 4:00 Ank Ajooba 4:30 Sports Hour 5:30 Jaldi Jaldi Game 6:00 Mickey And Donald 6:30 He Man & The Masters of Universe 7:00 Chip And Dale 7:30 Telesoccar 7:50 Entertainment Now/ Cinema Cinema 8:00 Light Music/Mazhab Nahi Shikha 8:30 Shreemam Shreemati 9:00 All The Best (Countdown-20) 10:00 Ehsaas (Serial) 10:30 Aaj Tak (News Up-date) 10:50 Road Watch 11:00 Jharokha (Trailerr Show) 11:05 Journeys To Art 11:30 Feature Film in English

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9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Chitrahar (meet the film star) 10:30 Asian AM 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Suravi (Renuka Sahani) 11:45 Gul Gulshan Gulfam (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film (Rpt) (Underrun Closed)

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 Flintstone 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 Commaders 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

OUR CHOICE

Murder, She Wrote on Star Plus
Sudden Death at 1:30 tonight

In *Sudden Death*, Jessica Fletcher inherits a small but crucial amount of stock which entitles her to a part of a professional football team. This is her introduction to the world of sports which she is unfamiliar with and to murder which is her element.

Heartbeat (Series 7) on Star World
Pig In the Middle at 7 tonight

In *Pig In The Middle*, when Special Constable Hector Cowley mysteriously disappears after a row with pig farmer Betty Such, his uniform is discovered in the pig sty and macabre rumours begin to circulate the village which implicate his wife Anthea.