



Scene from yesterday's eighth round of the Prime Bank tournament at the NSC.

—Star photo

## Taylor ready for WI tour

SYDNEY, Dec 27 (Sydney Morning Herald/Internet): Mark Taylor has celebrated Christmas by committing himself to leading Australia on their coming tour of the West Indies.

Quashing speculation about his retirement, Taylor said while preparing for the fourth Ashes Test in Melbourne: "I'm fairly sure I'll go to the West Indies if the selectors pick me."

"I'm enjoying playing. The side's playing well with me as captain. Providing those things are maintained, I'll keep playing."

"Whether this is my last Boxing Day Test, I don't know. A year's too long."

There's the West Indies, then Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe, then Pakistan and India here next summer.

There are too many games between now and then, I'll see what happens in the next six months."

Taylor refuted the notion that he had been persuaded to play on by the Australian Cricket Board, which is seeking stability after the recent ructions involving Mark Waugh's and Shane Warne's 1995 fines for accepting money from an Indian bookmaker.

"My decision is unaffected by what's happened away from the game," he said.

He confessed that the challenge of playing against the West Indies again offered him stimulation as a batsman.

Twenty of his 102 Test matches have been against the

West Indians, and he has averaged 28.11 against them, compared with 44.7 overall.

"I got picked to play for Australia in 1989 because everyone assumed I'd be a good player of fast bowling," he said. "I think I've proved that in my career, yet the one side I haven't played well against is the West Indies. They've been my one bogey side."

The side I've done the best against is Pakistan, who have the best all-round attack I've faced in 10 years. I don't know why that is. Maybe because I started against the West Indies. I wanted too much to do well against them."

Less of a motivation would be the Test series in Zimbabwe in September-October 1999, he said, although a century against the Africans would make him the first player to score 100 runs against each of the Test-playing countries.

"I suppose it's a target, but whether or not I make a hundred or not, I don't think it matters that much. It'd be nice to say you've made a hundred against everyone. I've made a hundred against everyone I've played so far, and I'm delighted to have done that. But I won't be going to Zimbabwe for that reason."

"I'll only go if I'm feeling the same way I am now."

A more immediate target, he said, was Allan Border's world record of 156 Test catches. Taylor has taken 154, mostly at first slip.

"It's probably one of the few stats I keep on myself: that and how many Tests I've captained. Runs and averages are too hard

to keep. Catching is a big part of my game. I've never been much of a bowler, as you saw at the Prime Minister's XI game a week ago. Catching's something I've always felt I had to work on quite hard, because you spend a lot of time in the field. If you don't enjoy your fielding, you're wasting the biggest part of the game."

"It's something I've worked hard on through my career, thanks to Bob Simpson in the early days. When I was 21, I came into the NSW side and he asked me where I fielded. I said first slip. He hammered me for about five years to turn me into a good slipper. My catching record is something I'm proud of."

Asked about his secret, he said: "You've got to have a bit of natural ability, but most guys who get to first-class cricket have got it. From 21 to about 27, I worked very hard. I used to get a lot of bruises on my hands from Simmo belting balls at me, and teaching me how to give, and turn, and get my head in the right spot, and all these sorts of things. They hold me in good stead now."

Taylor was proudest, he said, of his catches off Shane Warne and other spin bowlers.

"With faster bowlers, you've got more time to see it. So you've got time to dive, and do those great-looking things. With the spinners, you're up so close; they're better catches. They're all reaction, and all technique. If your technique's not quite right, they don't go in. So generally they give me the most satisfaction."

## Rangers alone atop

GLASGOW, Dec 27: 10-man Glasgow Rangers had Italian Sergio Porrini to thank for their 1-0 victory at home to St Johnstone which kept them three points ahead of Kilmarnock in the Scottish Premier League on Saturday, reports AFP.

Kilmarnock also grabbed a 1-0 victory at home to Hearts with Gary Holt scoring the winner in the 27th minute, putting them a massive seven points clear of third-placed champions Celtic, who travel to Dundee today.

St Johnstone manager Sandy Clark, a former Rangers player, was left cursing his luck after Rangers' victory when Porrini scored in the 71st minute.

Rangers were down to 10 men at that point after Colin Hendry's sending off in the 48th minute. He was dismissed after handling a shot from Paddy Connolly on the line after keeper Stefan Klos, who was making his debut after moving from Borussia Dortmund on Thursday, had been beaten.

John O'Neil then thumped the sport kick against the bar and Saints went down for the

fourth time this season to the Glasgow giants.

"I can't believe we lost it today, we were so near. I don't think there will ever be a better opportunity to beat Rangers. We missed a penalty but should have scored before that," Clark said.

Hendry, who returned to the side following an ankle injury, will now miss the match away at Dundee United on Wednesday.

Ibrox boss Dick Advocaat joked: "It was an excellent save by Hendry."

Advocaat decided to give Klos his debut and dropped Finnish custodian Antti Niemmi.

Niemmi is known to be unhappy at the situation and is likely to make a decision about his future plans in the new year.

"There is no sense in discussing the matter with a player when you drop him, he will only disagree with you," Advocaat, a former Dutch national coach, said.

"I thought Klos did well and that you can see he is a quality goalkeeper. I thought he played reasonably well," he added.

Hearts manager Jim Jeffries was left bemoaning a blank

visit to Rugby Park following the defeat by Kilmarnock.

"They got a break for their goal but after that I thought we did more than enough for a share of the points. Kilmarnock defended very well and their goalkeeper was probably busier than ours," Jeffries said.

In contrast, Kilmarnock manager Bobby Williamson thought that his side just about deserved the three points.

"We started well and got in behind their defence and it was a good move that resulted in Holt's goal," Williamson said.

"Gordon Marshall in goal wasn't all that busy during the game and his only real save came from a David Weir free-kick," he added.

Stephen McMillan and former Tranmere Rovers ace marksman Ged Brannan grabbed two goals in two second-half minutes to set Motherwell on their way to a 2-0 victory against Dundee United at Fir Park.

Aberdeen's revival under caretaker manager Paul Hegarty continued with three points in a 2-1 victory at botched goal. Dunderfeline who have now won only twice in the last 20 league games.

## Reefat, Rakib share lead

Biman's IMs Reefat Bin Satter and Abdullah Al Rakib held on to their joint lead of the Prime Bank International Masters' tournament, reports APB.

Reefat beat Roton and Rakib outwitted Shakil to raise their individual points to 7 each at the end of the eighth round at the NSC chess room yesterday.

Biman's other IM national champion Ziaur Rahman, Tayyub Rahman and Ruhul Kabir Shiplu of Titus Club are in second position having 6 points each.

Enamul Hossain Rajib and Sabana Parvin of Titus, Abu Sufian of Leonine, Shawkat Hossain Pallab of Ansars and Nazmul Haq Roton of Brothers Union follow half a point behind.

The final round begins today at 2 pm.

## Palmeiras beat Cruzeiro

SAO PAULO, Dec 27 (Reuters/Internet): Palmeiras came from behind to beat Cruzeiro 3-1 and force a third match in the all-Brazilian Copa Mercosur final on Saturday.

Cruzeiro, playing their 77th competitive match of the year and losing finalists, in the Brazilian championship final on Wednesday, had won the first leg 2-1.

Fabio Junior fired Cruzeiro in front from a third minute penalty after veteran striker Muller, a survivor of Brazil's 1986 World Cup team, was fouled at the end of a sweeping move out of defence.

Central defender Cleber headed the equaliser in the 10th minute from a free kick floated in by Paraguayan international Francisco Arce. He also provided the corner from which Paulo Nunes scored Palmeiras' third in the 85th minute.

Striker Oseas put Palmeiras 2-1 in front with a 53rd minute goal which penalised Cruzeiro for their over-cautious approach.

As the tie is decided on results rather than goal aggregate, a third match will be played on Tuesday. It will be the ninth between the two sides this year.

They met twice in the final of the Copa Brasil, with Palmeiras winning on aggregate, and three times in a Brazilian championship quarter-final tie which Cruzeiro won.

They also met once in the first stage of the latter.

The Copa Mercosur, in its inaugural year, is played between the leading clubs from Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Chile and Uruguay, who take part by invitation. It is conducted primarily for television.

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## Chelsea gain as Villa slip

LONDON, Dec 27: Chelsea's star-studded side thanked Norwegian Tore Andre Flo and Uruguayan Gustavo Poyet for their 2-0 victory at Southampton on Saturday to grab the lead in the English Premiership, reports AFP.

Chelsea, unbeaten in the Premiership since the opening day of the season, now have 36 points from 19 matches to lead on goal difference from Aston Villa, who lost 2-1 at Blackburn Rovers in the evening match.

Manchester United stayed in third spot two points off the pace putting an end to a six-run winless streak with a 3-0 win over tailenders Nottingham Forest.

The defeat meant Forest equalised the unwanted Premiership record of 16 games without a win — the previous record holders were the Forest side of two years ago.

Chelsea's first team coach Graham Rix was delighted to come away from the Dell with all three points.

"It wasn't a particularly attractive game to watch but at these places you have got to come and stand up and be counted and I thought the lads did that today," he said.

A superb piece of skill from Italian ace Gianfranco Zola shot Chelsea into a 20th-minute lead.

Zola broke and unleashed a splendid chip for Flo, whose right foot volley rocketed into the net.

Poyet, Chelsea's leading scorer, netted from eight metres out for his 11th goal of the season and maintain the run which has seen no English-born player score for the London club this season in the Premiership.

Tim Sherwood's late winner earned Blackburn a controversial victory at home to 10-man Aston Villa, who were thereby denied top spot.

Sherwood struck home in the 88th minute to win the match when it looked as though Riccardo Scimeca's 81st-minute equaliser of Kevin Gallacher's 46th minute opener would earn Villa point.

However Aston Villa manager John Gregory believed Sherwood handled the ball just before scoring and was also incensed at the sending off of keeper Michael Oakes for deliberate handball outside his area.

Gregory said video evidence clearly showed he should have stayed on the pitch. "When we have technology to use video evidence, why don't we use it. Sending Michael Oakes off was a terrible decision," Gregory



Nicky Butt of Manchester United tries to make his way through two Nottingham Forest defenders during their Premiership clash at Old Trafford.

—AFP/UNB photo

said.

He added he thought the ball had bounced off Tim Sherwood's armband before he scored in another poor ruling.

West Ham's resistance lasted just seven minutes at Highbury. Ray Parlour fed Marc Overmars and the pace Dutch winger cut inside and beat Hammers' goalkeeper Shake Hislop at the near post.

Arsenal, resurgent after their 3-1 win over Leeds, dominated the game for long periods but were unable to score again — thus making it an unhappy return to north London for West Ham's former Arsenal star Ian Wright, who had three chances to equalise, late in the game but missed them both.

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger, who a fortnight ago dismissed his side's chances of the title, bore the air of a relieved man after the match as he saw his side squander numerous chances.

"We had an outstanding first-half, but I was disappointed to have converted just one out of the 30 shots we had on goal but still three points to follow the win over Leeds is very satisfying," Wenger said.

Arsenal's French striker Nicolas Anelka however is out for up to three weeks with an ankle injury after leaving the pitch on 30 minutes.

Liverpool ended Middlesbrough's 14-month unbeaten run at home with a 3-1 win, only their second away win in four months.

Jamie Carragher opened the scoring with a scrambled effort in 17 minutes and, though, Brian Deane headed an equaliser from the returning Paul Gascoigne's superb through ball, Jamie Redknapp scored within three minutes to restore their lead.

Liverpool's Norwegian defender Vegard Heggem scored the goal of the match late on running 30 yards before shooting past Mark Schwarzer to wrap up three points.

Leeds rebounded from their defeat at Arsenal with a 3-0 win at Newcastle.

Australian star Harry Kewell scored with their first shot on target after 38 minutes. Midfielder Lee Bowyer extended the lead in the 62nd minute after Newcastle keeper Shay Given failed to hold Kewell's shot, and Jimmy Hasselbaink wrapped up the win moment before the whistle.

Afterwards, Newcastle boss Ruud Gullit launched a spirited defence of his holiday back in Holland this week.

The dreadlocked Dutchman was blasted by a shareholder at Monday's annual meeting for spending so much time in Amsterdam — where his girlfriend and their baby live.

But Gullit responded: "I know that (Kevin) Keegan lives up here and he works in London, nobody mentioned that. (Bryan) Robson works in Middlesbrough and lives in Manch-

ester, nobody mentioned that. "I ask myself, 'what is the difference?' I think I know it but I want to hear it from you."

In other matches, Wimbledon came from behind to beat fast sinking London rivals Charlton 2-1. Tottenham drew 1-1 at Coventry, Leicester beat Sheffield Wednesday 1-0, and Everton drew 0-0 with Derby.

West Virginia

lose again

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec 27 (Reuters/Internet): West Virginia became the first school to lose eight straight bowl games as Missouri defeated the 25th-ranked Mountaineers 34-31 on Saturday in the Insight.com Bowl.

Cornback Julian Jones helped account for 16 first-half points for Missouri (8-4), which took a 24-3 halftime lead and held off the charging Mountaineers in the second half.

West Virginia, victimised this time by poor special teams play, is winless in the post season since a 31-14 triumph over Texas Christian in the Bluebonnet Bowl on New Year's Eve 1984.

West Virginia's losing streak includes setbacks to Georgia Tech in last season's Carquest Bowl, the 1997 Gator Bowl, the 1995 Carquest Bowl, the 1994 Sugar Bowl, the 1989 Gator Bowl, the 1989 Fiesta Bowl and the 1987 Sun Bowl.

Quarterback Corby Jones ran for three scores for the Missouri Tigers and cornerback Carlos Posey returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown.

Jones set up Missouri's first offensive touchdown with an interception, had a blocked punt for a safety and contributed a long kick return that led to another TD.

West Virginia (8-4) trailed 31-10 late in the third quarter before its offence woke up.

Marc Bulger capped a 15-play, 75-yard drive by hitting Klori Ivy for a eight-yard TD with 2:09 left in the period. Early in the fourth, Bulger hit running back Amos Zereoue for a nine-yard TD to make it 31-24.

## New coach

TENERIFE, Spain, Dec 27 (Reuters/Internet): Carlos Aimar was named the new coach of Spanish first division Tenerife on Saturday.

The 48-year-old Argentine had been coach at Union de Santa Fe in his native country. He has previously coached in the Spanish first division with Logrones and Celta Vigo.

Aimar takes over from Juan Manuel Lillo who was sacked on Monday. Tenerife have yet to win at home in the league this season and they currently lie 19th, one off the bottom of the Spanish first division.

## The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

### Monday 28th December

(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 Recitation from the Bible 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Animation film 3:40 Sports programme 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Dolanchapla 4:30 Anu Parmanu 4:45 Open University 5:05 Mahe Ramadan 5:45 TV Coaching 6:10 Pushti Taiha 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programme of Chittagong Centre 7:05 Health programme 7:25 Documentary programme 8:00 News in Bangla 8:45 Package drama serial 10:00 News in Ten 10:30 Saat Suray Badha 11:15 Khabar/The News 11:30 Closed down

### BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:05 World Living: USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Top Gear 7:00 BBC News in World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today 7:24 Hours 9:00 BBC News in World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today 7:24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: World Review 98 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 World Focus: Earth Report: Going Good 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: World Review 98 3:00 World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 World News 4:30 World Living: Top

Gear 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Review 98 / World Focus: Atlantic Realm 5:15/6:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: The Big Catch 2:1/6:00 9:00 World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 World News 10:30 World Living: World Review 98/Style 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Earth Report: Going Good 12:00 The World Today 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Review 98 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living: Holiday: The Travel Show 4:15 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC World News in World Business Report/24 Hours

### CHANNEL [V]

6:00 Turn on TV 7:30 Amped 8:00 Turn on TV 8:30 Rewind 9:00 Turn on TV 9:30 Zabaradast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Channel [V] Out There 3:30 Turn on TV [V] 4:30 Volume Double 5:30 Turn on TV [V] 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 BPL Oye 9:30 Turn on TV [V] 10:00 First Day First Show 10:30 Over the Edge 12:00 Banned At Bedtime 12:30 Turn on TV [V] 3:30 The Best of By Demand 4:30 Turn on TV [V] 5:00 The Best of Speak Easy 5:30 Simply South

### STAR PLUS

6:00 Travel Asia 6:30 Ninnad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Smokey River 10:30 Santa Bar-

### STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Down Persuade 9:30 Family: Ladybugs 11:30 Adventure: Lochness 1:30 Romance: Beaches 3:30 Comedy: Yellowbeard 5:30 Romance: All the Right Moves 7:30 Comedy: Collision Course 9:30 This Week That Year 10:00 Monday Comedy: Born Yesterday 12:00 Romance: An Affair to Remember G 2:00 Comedy: The Stupid 4:00 Comedy: Collision Course 5:30 Romance: Beaches

### STAR WORLD

6:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures 6:30 British Empire 7:00 The Fugal Gourmet Cooks Italian 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30

Newhart 9:00 Heartbeat 10:00 Peak Practice 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 1:30 The Edge 1:00 Bakeman's Ooh La La 2:00 Lk Mulagati 2:30 Intimhan 3:00 Swabhiman 3:30 Zameen Aasman 4:00 Tehkikaat 4:30 Maal Hai To Taa Hai 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Animals of Farthing Woods 6:30 Small Wonder 7:00 Dress Circle 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Hello 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Saans 9:30 Star News 10:00 Sivaram's Star Miss India 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 A Question of Answers 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Murder One 2:30 Murder She Wrote 3:30 L Law 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

### PTV-2

8:00am TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/ HAMD/NAAT 8:20 CARTOON 8:30 KHABRAIN 8:45 Abb pata Challa 9:05 KHAT FARMAISH 9:20 Sarang Sarang 9:45 ILAAL-BIL-GHIZA PAKISTAN 10:05 Shab Daigh 10:35 ENGLISH MILLI GOLF Troop 10:55 MILLI NAGMA 11:00 KHABRAIN 11:10 The Saint (Eng. Film Roger Moor) 12:00 Drama Serial 12:55 QURAN-E-HA-KEEM 1:02 BISMILLAH 1:15 Drama Serial- 2:00 Drama Serial- 2:30 The Face Of CULTURAL 3:15 Roushani 3:30 Paimaney 4:00 Ghardari 4:35 Biology for 10th/Geography/Chemistry 5:55 INTER COL-

LEGE QUIZ 6:25 AIOU COURSES 7:00 Taranum (Drama Serial) 7:45 ENGLISH NEWS 8:00 IUTILUCK 8:20 Ali Baba (Drama Serial) 8:45 Yeh To Hai Hi Hollywood (Top Ten Songs) 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:20 Yeh To Hai Hi Hollywood (Top Ten Songs) 10:00 Khabarnaama & Commercial News & Pak Business Report 11:15 Classics Drama Serial- Jan-geel 12:20 Special: TBA 1:00 KHAS KHABRAIN/ CLOSE DOWN

### ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News-Hindi 8:00 Zee Business 8:30 Zee News-Hindi 9:00 Fit or Fat 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:00 Question Hour 10:30 Naye Nagmeen 11:00 Positive Health show 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Hussain Pal 1:00 The Tech Show 1:30 Zee News-Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Aap Ki Adalat-Aap Ki Faisla 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Teen Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Ashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Zed it Pro 6:00 Purrushkshetra 7:00 Hasen Pal 7:30 Disha Samwad 8:00 Zee Business Show 8:30 Zee News-English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Best Of India 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:00 Agenda-2000 10:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News-Hindi 11:00 Verdict 11:30 Zee News Roundup 12:00 The Ent Show 12:30 Zee World 1:00 India Debits 1:30 POC 2:00 Zee News-Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Positive Health show 3:00 Zee News-Hindi 3:30 Ek aur Nazaria 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

### MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul / Sonia 9:00 Classics 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 Houseful VJ Nafisa 1:30 MTV & Kenwood India Hit Lists VJ Rahul 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 Essential 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special: TV Daily Sope: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sope: Kanakajali 2:30 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Prabhu 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 4:00 Daily Sope: Bhagavagar Khela 4:20 Daily Sope: Parama 5:05 Nepal Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Tarunder Janny 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Geet Anjali 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope: Jannabumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Serial: Shesh Prashna 8:30 Special: Serial 9:00 Daily Sope: Jannabumi 9:30 Daily Sope: Droptadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:00 Khaskhabar 10:30 Bengali Movie His Continue...

### MUSIC ASIA

7:30am Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits (H Songs Show) 9:00 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper Jharokha 11:00 Pehlu 11:30 Bagpiper Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper-Jharokha 1:30 Sham-e-Gajal 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bagpiper Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper Jharokha 4:00 Pop Busters 4:30 Bagpiper 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

### DD 7

10:30 Gaane Gaane 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: Droptadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 11:30 Classics/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 TBA 1:00 Daily Sope: Asha 1:30 Daily Sope: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sope: Kanakajali 2:30 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Prabhu 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 4:00 Daily Sope: Bhagavagar Khela 4:20 Daily Sope: Parama 5:05 Nepal Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Tarunder Janny 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Geet Anjali 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope: Jannabumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Serial: Shesh Prashna 8:30 Special: Serial 9:00 Daily Sope: Jannabumi 9:30 Daily Sope: Droptadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:00 Khaskhab