Marseille, Bordeaux resume race

PARIS, Jan 15 (Reuters/ Internet): Olympique Marseille and Girondins Bordeaux face diffi cult away games at Rennes and Montpellier respectively on Saturday ahead of their potentially decisive top-of-the-table clash on January 29.

The leading pair are way ahead of the field. Marseille are three points in front of Bordeaux, who will be at home for their big match against the pacesetters, and 15 clear of Olympique Lyon and Rennes, who are joint third.

"Rennes are the surprise team of the championship," said Marseille coach Rolland Courbis, wary of his side slip-

ping up against the young team built by former Paris St Germain and France defender Paul Le Guen.

"We're expecting a match that will be particularly delicate to negotiate," Courbis said. "Rennes are going to be one of the most successful teams in the coming years.

"I'm also not forgetting that Rennes came to nibble a share of the points at the Velodrome (in September). Their equaliser in the final minute proves this team never admit defeat. "To resume the champi-

onship there is not the easiest of tasks but we're ready this time," Courbis said as he prepared to field his best side after the winter recess.

Courbis welcomes back two midfielders who missed their League Cup defeat on penalties by RC Lens last weekend. Daniel Bravo, because of suspension, and Frederic Brando, who was

Rennes are effectively involved in a race for third place with Lyon and several other sides looking to qualify for Eu-

Marseille will be looking to bounce back from their loss on Sunday following a glaring mistake by the referee.

The referee, close to the post where Eric Roy placed his spot kick in the shootout, ruled the ball had not crossed the line when television replays clearly

showed it well inside. Marseille created several chances against Lens that their star-studded attack of Robert Pires, Christophe Dugarry, Florian Maurice and Fabrizio Ravanelli failed to put away. Maurice scored their only goal in a 1-1 draw after extra time.

"That defeat in controversial circumstances leaves us with a bad taste," goalkeeper Stephane Porato said. "For morale, it's never good to lose, even in a secondary competition.

"But at least we went out without being beaten. That's the small difference between Bordeaux and us."

Schalken, Haas to fight for

AUCKLAND, Jan 15: Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands and fifth-seeded German Tommy Haas will play in Saturday's final of the Auckland Open tennis tournament at Stanley Street, reports AP.

Schalken, 22, dashed local hopes with a 6-4, 6-4 win over New Zealand's Brett Steven, while the 20-year-old Haas came from behind Friday to beat second-seeded Spaniard Felix Mantilla 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Haas and Schalken have never played each other in a competition match, although they have trained together.

Schalken goes into his fourth final looking to keep his impeccable record of winning every final he has played. Haas will be hoping it is third time lucky after losing his only two ATP Tour finals at Lyon, France over the last two years.

Madrid derby moved off centre stage



MADRID, Jan 15(Reuters/Intern et): It's not often that the Madrid derby is overshadowed by another

game in Spain. But when Real and Atletico slug it out at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium on Sunday afternoon, the most important match of the week will already have been played.

Mallorca's trip to face Celta Vigo on Saturday night brings together first and second in the table -- and two styles of play that could hardly be

more different. The success of league leaders Mallorca this season has been based largely on the brilliance of their goalkeeper Carlos Roa and the rock solid defence built for next to nothing by coach Hector Cuper.

The islanders have conceded just eight goals in 17 league games so far this season -- half the amount of the next-best defence in the league, that of Ar-

rigo Sacchi's Atletico Madrid. Celta, by contrast, play a far more attacking game under their ambitious coach Victor

Fernandez. Michel Salgado, the leftback, for example, seems to spend little time in his own half as he looks to support the most incisive forward line in the

league this season. Celta's 33-goal attack -which has also proved far too

strong for Liverpool and Aston Villa in the UEFA Cup -boasts the bewildering talents of Israeli international Haim Revivo, Russian pair Valery Karpin and Alexander Mostovoi and Bulgarian stalwart Lubo Penev.

Both sides have impressed everyone this season with their contrasting routes to success -and both coaches are looking forward to taking centre stage in the Spanish league on Satur-

Primera Liga matches this weekend (league positions in

Saturday Celta Vigo (2) v Mallorca (1) Mallorca, who have beaten Barcelona and Real Madrid already this season, have to cope without striker Dani Garcia and suspended defender Vicente Engonga.

Celta at full strength as they bid for top spot. Sunday Alaves (17) v Athletic Bilbao

Veteran striker Julio Salinas, who won a crucial penalty after coming on as a substitute in the 1-1 draw with Espanyol last week, should make his first start for Alaves.

Athletic Bilbao striker Joseba Etxeberria (ankle) and goalkeeper Imanol Etxeberria (muscle strain) doubtful. Real Zaragoza (9) v Val-

ladolid (16) Zaragoza striker Nordin Wooter has recovered from influenza and should play in place of suspended Marcos

Valladolid, already missing four injured players, suffered further bad news this week as midfielder Jesus Turiel (shoulder) and striker Alberto Lopez (suspended) joined the unavailable list.

Racing Santander (14) v Villarreal (15) Stand-in Santander coach Miguel Sanchez could bring in Arzeno for Jose Manuel Sietes

on the left as he bids to give more solidity to the midfield. Villarreal have two suspended -- Manuel Alfaro and Moises Garcia -- plus an injury

doubt over Angel Luis. Extremadura (19) v Deportivo Coruna (12) Home defender Oscar Montiel suspended.

Deportivo still have Luis Ramis on the long-term injury list but otherwise untroubled. Real Madrid (6) v Atletico Madrid (3)

Veteran centre-half Manuel Sanchis, sent off in last weekend's defeat by Mallorca, misses

the Madrid derby, along with Real's Argentine midfielder Fernando Redon lo (knee). Good news for Guus Hiddinkis the imminent return of Predrag Mi-

jatovic from injury. Atletico coach Arrigo Sacchi could recall Juninho to the starting line-up after his muchpublicised spell on the bench. Striker Kiko Narvaez still in-

jured. Valencia (4) v Tenerife (20) Valencia strikers Adrian Ilie, Cristiano Lucarelli and Goran Vlaoive remain injured, while Amadeo Carboni suspended. Tenerife, whose season hit a new low with the midweek cup defeat by third division Benidorm, received more bad news as international midfielder Felipe Minambres suffered a calf injury that will keep him out for a month.

Salamanca (18) v Oviedo (11) Salamanca's Argentine striker Walter Silvani has suffered a recurrence of the muscle strain that kept him out of last weekend's defeat by Real Sociedad and is doubtful again. Oviedo without suspended

Ricardo Bango -- sent off in the 2-2 draw with Valencia last Sunday -- and injured midfielder Ivan Iglesias Espanyol (13) v Real So-

ciedad (8) The home side will be without Argentine striker Juan Esnaider -- sold to Juventus this week -- while Nando Munoz (ill) and Cristobal Parralo (thigh face late fitness tests.

Lopez Rekarte, whose sending-off against Salamanca last week actually improved Real's display, suspended but may not be missed. Real Betis (10) v Barcelona

Betis coach Javier Clemente

may relent on Celso Ayala and recall the late-returning Paraguayan defender to his squad for this tough home Barcelona still without four

long-term injury victims but at full strength otherwise.

Easy outing for Chelsea



15(Reuters/Intern et): New English Premiership leaders Chelsea are at home to Coventry City while Aston Villa

host Everton on Sunday. Arsenal travel to bottom club Nottingham Forest, now under the charge of Ron Atkinson, while Liverpool host Southampton.

Leeds United (5th), have a stiffer task at home to Middles-

Following is a brief preview of Premier League matches this weekend (League positions in parentheses):

Chelsea (1) v Coventry City

Chelsea will suffer the loss of in-form defender Michael Duberry (suspended) and Marcel Desailly could move from midfield to cover. Gustavo Poyet (knee) and Tore Andre Flo

(ankle) are again out. Coventry are without Noel Whelan (suspended) and Phillipe Clement (back). Gary Breen is struggling with flu and the work permit of Bosnian defender Muhamed Konjic, signed for 2.0 million (pounds) from Monaco, will not come through in time for him to play.

Derby County (11) v Blackburn Rovers (16)

Defender Igor Stimac could return for Derby if he passes a late fitness test. Paulo Wanchope is suspended with Daryl Powell and Rory Delap sidelined with knee injuries.

Striker Chris Sutton (knee) is out for a rejuvenated Blackburn who have doubts against Nathan Blake (flu) and Kevin Davies (throat infection). Christian Dailly (thigh) is out. Leeds United (5) v Middles-

brough (9) Leeds' defensive problems increase with Jonathan Woodgate being suspended and Gary Kelly (shin) still short of match practice.

Andy Townsend is suspended for Middlesbrough but Colin Cooper returns from a

Leicester City (10) v Manchester United (3) Leicester are without sus-

pended defender Frank Sinclair but hope Neil Lennon (ankle) is Dutch goalkeeper Raimond

van Der Gouw is likely to deputise for Peter Schmeichel again in a near full-strength Manchester United side. Ronny Johnsen could be promoted from the substitutes' bench. Liverpool (7) v Southampton

Liverpool are without Steve Staunton (groin) and Steve McManaman (ankle). Stig Bjornbeye returns from suspen-

Southampton's Matthew Le Tissier and Matthew Oakley face late fitness tests on ankle problems as Ken Monkou begins a three-match suspension. Nottingham Forest (20) v Ar-

senal (4) Ron Atkinson takes charge of the Nottingham Forest side

for his first game in charge. He has Steve Stone (suspended) and Jesper Mattson (back) out.

Tony Adams, Dennis Bergkamp and Nigel Winterburn are set to return to Arsenal's first team after injury. Fredrik Ljungberg and Stephen Hughes are doubtful with abdominal injuries. David Seaman (shoulder) and Patrick Vieira (suspended) are out.

Tottenham Hotspur (12) v Wimbledon (6)

Darren Anderton (calf), Les Ferdinand (knee). Mauricco Tarrico (ankle) and Ruel Fox (groin) are doubtful for Tottenham. John Scales (calf) and Ramon Vega (knee) are out.

Wimbledon's new 7.0 million pounds signing John Hartson's registration should come through in time for him to play - which is useful as Efan Ekoku and Marcus Gayle are both away on international duty, Gareth Ainsworth is injured and Jason Euell is suspended.

West Ham United (8) v Sheffield Wednesday (15)

West Ham have problems in attack after their sale of John Hartson. Ian Wright (knee) is out for at least six weeks so Paul Kitson is likley to start. John Moncur (hip) and Julian Dicks (knee) are also out.

SUNDAY Charlton Athletic (19) v Newcastle United (13) MONDAY

Aston Villa (2) v Everton (14)

Album-5 7:30 Niruddesh-5 8:00

Tibet Tarar Das 8:30 Maggi

Pakaraduni 9:00 Fashion Show

9:30 Bangla film: Mohanavok

4:00 Ramadan (Sehri) 1:00

12:00 Arm Wrestling 1998

Football Celebrity 1:00 Iska

UEFA could split from FIFA, says Aigner

BONN, Jan 15(Reuters/ Internet): UEFA could split from FIFA if the president of the world governing body. Sepp Blatter, continues with his plan to stage the World Cup every two years, UEFA General Secretary Gerhard Aigner was quoted as saying.

"We want to be constructive but Europe is the biggest component of FIFA," Aigner told German daily Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.

"If things continue, it could come to a split," he added. "I'm not saying that we want to boycott a World Cup but there is no obligation for our associations to take part in World Cup finals every two years."

Aigner criticised Blatter in the interview released on Thursday, saying: "Blatter's style can only harm football in the long term...FIFA still refuses to consider the confederations as part of its structure."

Grande to meet Rubin in final

HOBART, Jan 15: Unseeded Italian Rita Grande reached her first Women's Tennis Association final when she beat American Amy Frazier 6-3, 7-5 Friday in a semifinal at the Tasmanian International tournament, reports AP.

Grande will meet American Chanda Rubin, who advanced to the final when top seed Julie Halard-Decugis of France withdrew because of a strained stomach muscle before the start of her semifinal.

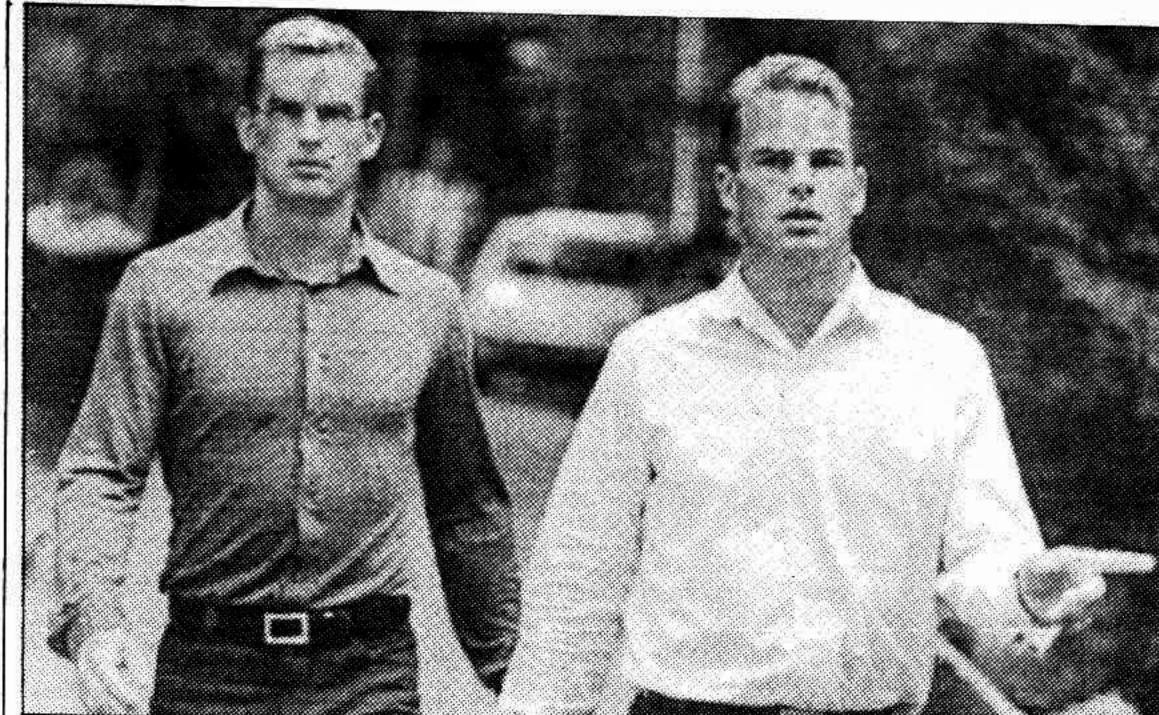
Grande served 11 aces and frequently had Frazier on the defensive with her powerful forehand drives.

Halard-Decugis fell victim to her punishing schedule which included wins in the last two WTA events in Pattaya, Thailand, and Auckland.

She played six sets on Thursday, three in singles and then three in doubles. She said she found Friday

morning she could not serve freely and was anxious to protect herself for the Australian

Halard-Decugis came on to court at the end of the first semifinal, apologized to the crowd and promised to come back next year.



The De Boer brothers - Ronald (L) and Frank.

- Star file photo

De Boers Barcelona's latest Dutch delight



Jan 15(Reuters Internet):Ronald and Frank de Boer

became the latest members of Barcelona's Dutch dynasty when they joined the Spanish club from Ajax Amsterdam for 22 million dollars on Friday.

Ajax announced the news in a brief statement, adding that the players, currently on tour in South Africa, would join Barcelona immediately.

The agreement, still to be confirmed by Barcelona, ends a long dispute between the two Dutch internationals and the Amsterdam club.

Last season the twins said they wanted to leave, despite having signed a contract in March 1997 until 2004. At the start of this season they vowed never again to wear the Ajax colours and refused to train with the club from July until September.

The row ended in September when the brothers agreed to play out the season with Ajax, while the club agreed to work on a transfer for the end of it. Recently the row flared up

again as Frank de Boer urged

Alax to agree to let him and his brother go by the end of the Dutch winter break.

The Spanish season's transfer window closes at midnight on Friday and Barcelona coach Louis van Gaal will be delighted to have captured two of the stars

> Ajax shares leap!

AMSTERDAM, Jan 15 (Reuters/Internet): Shares in Dutch soccer club Ajax jumped nearly six percent after the club announced it would transfer Frank and Ronald De

Boer to FC Barcelona. Ajax shares jumped to 9.45 Euros, up 50 cents, but had slipped back to 9.30 Euros by 1225 GMT.

The Dutch club said it would receive a transfer fee of 22 million dollars from Barcelona for midfielder Ronald and defender Frank de Boer.

been widely expected and turnover in the shares was low. "Everybody more or less expected that it would happen at

some point," one trader said.

of the Netherlands' 1998 World

Cup side. The bothers played under van Gaal at Ajax and the three were all involved in the club's European Cup triumph in 1995..

The arrival of centre-back Frank and midfielder Ronald brings the number of Dutch players on the playing staff at Barcelona to eight, plus van Gaal and several assistants, including Ronald Koeman.

Although the coach has been criticised for his penchant for compatriots, Barcelona's need for a high-class defender and a midfield linchpin was brought into sharp relief during their unsuccessful Champions' League campaign.

Now, however, with club captain Pep Guardiola back in the

Dealers said the deal had

side, Barcelona seem far more in need of Frank than Ronald. Ronald could find it more difficult to break into a side that has started to look more like championship material

with the return of Guardiola. He is likely to find himself competing with Philip Cocu, another Dutch international signed from PSV Eindhoven over the summer, or Portuguese international Luis Figo for a place in the midfield.

Swiss Martina Hingis in action against Belgian Dominique van Roost at the Sydney International tennis tournament on January 14. Hingis triumphed 6-2, - AP/UNB photo

Lindsay derails Steffi SYDNEY, Jan 15: tiebreaker but again succumbed Martina Hingis wiped the sleep

from her eyes just in time to book a summit meeting against No 1-ranked Lindsay

Davenport in Saturday's final of the Adidas International, reports AP. Hingis complained about be-

ing forced to start her semifinal at 10am local time Friday (2300GMT Thursday) and needed some late brilliance to get her through after a two-hour battle. Davenport ended the fighting run of Steffi Graf, who is coming back after serious knee and wrist injuries, by winning their semi 6-2, 7-5. Hingis beat Barbara Schett

6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5) after the No 24-ranked Austrian squandered clear chances to win the match. In the men's draw, American Todd Martin advanced to Saturday's final by beating Thomas Muster 6-2, 6-1. The second semi, between No 3 ranked Alex Corretja and defending champion Karol Kucera, is later Friday.

Schett was ahead 6-5 and serving in the third set before a couple of timid shots gave Hingis a way back in. Schett got ahead 5-3 in the

to Hingis' after the Swiss star chased down a wide, angled shot and placed it perfectly. Hingis, bidding to take back

the No 1 ranking she lost to Davenport last year, tipped another close match between the pair in Saturday's final. Davenport is dogged by suggestions that she is just warming the top place until Hingis decides to focus again. But Hingis, who spent 80

weeks as No 1 before US Open champion Davenport took over in October, gives the American due respect. "She's the best and you al-

ways want to play against the better ones. You have nothing to lose against them and you can see where you are," Hingis said. "We pretty much both know what's going to happen, whoever manages to play better is

going to win." Hingis lost the US Open to Davenport but has won her two matches since then, including the final of the season-ending Chase Championships. The played last week in the Hopman Cup teams competition and Hingis won, but that exhibition result does not feature in the Swiss player's 7-6 edge over the American on the WTA Tour.

The Baily Star Entertainment Guide

Saturday 16th January (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.)

6:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: Earth Report Desertification: The spread of desert land in Kalŷmyikia (Russia) and the misuse of land in South Africa which leads to desertification are reported, and how local people are addressing the issue 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia Today 7:45 World Business Report 8:00 BBC News port 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 USA Direct: The Entertainment Show From New York, Tom Brook with the latest movie releases, a rundown of the American music charts and the website of the week. Plus today's American Business News from Wall Street with Patrick O'Connell 11:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Focus: Panorma 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 World Living: Earth Report Desertification 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus Correspondent City On The Brink: Isabel Hilton visits the Chinese city of Chingqing and meets several families some of who are thriving under China's new entreprenurial economy whilst other have fallen by the wayside 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:05 Weekend World: People's Century 1917 Red Flag: The story

of Russian Communism from

this storming of the Winter

Palace in 1917 to the eve of the

Weather 5:30 This Week: A weekly showcase for reports from the BBC's network of over 250 global correspondents 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:05 Weekend World Horizon Turned on by Danger: The programme profiles Professor Polly Matzinger arguably the world's best immunologist, who reveals her radical new theory of the body's defence system 7:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 7:15 Weekend World: Plague Wars South Africa — The Secret Killings: The 2nd of 2 programmes look-8:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 8:30 World Living The Big Catch 5/6 Conger Eel: conger eel, one of Britain's strongest fish, which have teeth like razors and are quite likely to bite even once caught 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:05 Weekend World: People's Century 1917 Red Flag : The story of Russian Communism from this storming of the 6:30 Turn On T[V] 7:30 V Spot

Winter Palace in 1917 to the eve of the German Invasion in 1941 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 Style!: Rahul Bose and Namrata Baruwa present the show that showcases anything and everything that's stylish - from the ultra-modern to the truly ancient, and from urban chic to rural savvy 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Living Holiday: Jill Dando stays at a villa on the private Caribbean island of Mustique, Jeremy Spake gives a 6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morn-insider's guide to St Petersburg, ing India 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 a self-catering break on the Greek Island of Skiathos 12:00 BBC World News Followed by German Invasion in 1941 4:00 Weather 12:30 This Week 1:00 Weather 4:30 World Living Hol- Weather 1:30 World Focus: iday : Jill Dando stays at a villa | Correspondent City On The on the private Caribbean island Brink Isabel Hilton visits the of Mustiqu; Jeremy Spake gives Chinese city of Chingqing and

takes a self-catering break on the new entreprenurial economy Greek island of Skiathos 5:00 whilst other have fallen by the BBC World News Followed by wayside 2:00 BBC World News Weekend World: Horizon Turned on by Danger: The programme profiles Professor Polly Matzinger arguably the world's best immunologist, who reveals her radical new theory of the body's defence system 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 World Living: Top Gear Waterwold: Series covering all aspects of salling : features on Offshore circuit racing in Northern Ireland; a home made-whale destined to cross Atlantic; and sailing solo round the world 4:00 BBC World ing at use of disease as a News Followed by Weather weapon. Tom Mangold reports 4:15 Weekend World: Plague on the situation that arose in Wars South Africa - The Secret The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia South Africa, when a state con- Killings: The 2nd of 2 pro- Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Today 8:45 World Business Re- trolled biological warfare pro- grammes looking at use of dis- Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baygramme went out of control ease as a weapon. Tom Man- watch 8:00 The Knock 9:00 Solgold reports on the situation that arose in South Africa, when a state controlled biological war-Liam Dale is in search of the fare programme went out of control 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:30 Simpson's World

8:00 Turn On T[V] 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 9:30 Turn On T[V] 1:00 Hot Seat 1:30 Mainstage 7:30 Comedy : Greetings 9:30 2:30 Turn On T[V] 3:30 Billbard US Countdown 4:30 Turn On Rides Again 11:30 Adventure T[V] 5:30 The Drum 6:30 Speak Easy 7:00 Turn On T[V] 9:00 Of Namia 2:30 Star Kid's Club: The Ticket 9:15 Turn On T[V] Encino Man 4:15 Family : Al-9:30 The Juica 10:00 Turn On addin PG 5:30 Wild West: Fist-T[V] 3:30 Turn On T[V] 4:30 ful of Death 7:30 Saturday : Kiss Mainstage 5:00 Turn On TV

ing India 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Russia; and Rhodri Owen takes Travel Asia 10:00 The Great Es- ful of Death cape 10:30 Living On The Edge 11:00 Shotgun Shoot 11:30 Bodyline 12:30 Nobel Science Documentary 1998 1:00 Eek The BBC World News Followed by BBC World News Followed by Cat 1:30 Story Teller, 2:00 Kudratnama 2:30 Bakemans: Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Drama Serial 8:00 Drama Se-Hirasat (Mithun C., Anita Rai, rial: Jonjat 8:30 Motamot 9:00 Hema M., Shatrugan S.) 6:30 Crime Prog. 9:30 Special Prog. a insider's guide to St Peters- meets several families some of Kiron Joneja Show 7:15 Dress 1:00 Indian Programme 5:00 burg, Russia, and Rhodri Owen who are thriving under China's Circle 7:30 Awaaz 8:00 So Let's Ramadan (Iftar) 7:00 Smritir Africa 3:30 Cricket Magazine Mystery Unfolds 8:30 Zee

Yahoo 8:30 Apradhi 9:00 Ek Mulagat 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star Super Hit: Ziddi (Sunny D, Followed by Weather 2:05 Raveena T) 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Movie: Bernadine 3:30 Snowy River McGregor Saga 4:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 5:30 Fortunes of War

6:00 Spiderman 6:30 G I Joe 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 M r Belvedere 8:30 Nanny And The Professor 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Absolutely Febulous 10:00 How Bizarre 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Big Easy 12:00 Mystery Movies Touch of Frost 2:00 Space Above and Beyond 3:00 dier Soldier 10:00 The Adventures of Sindbad 11:00 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 5:00 The Animals of Farthing Woods 5:30 Jack Houston's Imagine Land

Western : Los Locos : Posse Zorro 1:30 Family : Chronicles Of Death 1995 9:30 Movie Television 10:00 Mega Movie Of The Month : The Dead Zone 12:00 Comedy : Getting Away With Murder 2:15 Drama: The Long Walk Home 4:00 Adventure : Zorro 5:00 Western : Fist-

7:00 Drama Serial 7:30

Closed Down

World Forms Championships 1:30 LPGA Golf Healthsouth Inaugural Live 3:30 European Football Weekly 4:30 Sportscenter Live 5:30 NBA Action 1998/99 6:00 NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls Vs Indiana Pacers Live 8:30 Motorsport Asia 9:00 Spanish League 1998/99 Highights 9:30 World of Rugby 10:00 Western Union World ootball 10:30 LPGA Golf Healthsouth Inaugural 12:30 Racchorse Digest 1:00 NBA-Action 98/99 1:30 NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls Vs Indiana Pacers 4:00 World Of Rugby 4:30 International Cricket Winning Moments Of India 5:30 ATP Tour World Series Tournament Adidas International - Men's S-Final H/I. 7:30 English Premier League Matchday Preview Live 8:00 English Premier Football League Live 10:00 English Premier Football League

12:30 Spanish League 1998/99

Highlights 1:00 New Zealand Cricket: India Tour Of New Zealand 2:00 New Zealand Cricket : India Tour Of New Zealand 4th ODI Live India Vs New Zealand 6:00 Cricket Magazine Show Great Innings 6:30 New Zealand Cricket : India Tour Of New Zealand 4th ODI Live India Vs New Zealand 11:00 Spanish League 1998/99 Highlights 11:30 NBA Inside Stuff 12:00 Inside Cricket — 1st Sessión 12:30 South Africa Cricket: South Africa Vs West Indies Test Match Series H/L West Indies Vs South Africa 1:20 South Africa Cricket : South Africa Vs West Indies Test Match Series H/L West Indies Vs South

Show Great Innings 4:00 South Africa Cricket: South Africa Vs West Indies Test Match Series Live West Indies Vs South Africa 8:30 New Zealand Cricket: India Tour Of New Zealand 4th ODI India Vs New Zealand 11:00 New Zealand Cricket India Tour Of New Zealand 4th ODI India Vs New Zealand

8:00 Tilwat aur Tarjuma/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- Nafisa 1:30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus Grind 2:05 Drama Serial: 2:55 Husool-E-Insaf & Sports Coacing 3:20 TV Encyclopaedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial: 5:05 Medicne 5:25 Computers 6:20 AIOU Courses 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Sairee 8:25 Dentonic-World of Sports 8:45 Drama- 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 10:35 TBA 11:55 The Flash Point 1:05 Urdu Feature Film: /Khas Khabrain Close Diwn

7:00am Jagran 7:30 Zee News-Hindi 8:00 Beech Shahar 8:30 Zee News-Hindi 9:00 Insight 9:30 Zee News-Eng. 10:00 Vision Beyond-50 10:30 Naye Nagmeen 11:00 Hum Zamen 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Session with Seshan 1:30 Zee News- Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Help Line 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Teer Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Zeed it Pro 6:00 Beech Shahar 6:30 Gaane Anjane 7:00 Huseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 CenteerStage 8:00

Face 9:00 Ek Aur Nazaria 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:00 Question Hour 10:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News-Hindi 11:00 The Ent. Show 11:30 Zee News Round Up 12:00 The Women 12:30 Disha Samwad 1:00 Agenda-2000 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News- Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Hum zameer 3:00°Zee News-Hindi 3:30 Zee CountDown 4:00 Hindi Feature

Film (B/W)

7:00 MTV Asia Hit List V Mike/Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh V Sarah 9:30 MTV-U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 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 VI Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VI Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malaika 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue...

Show) 9:00 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper-Jharokha 11:00 Old is Gold 11:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola- World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper- Jharokha 1:30 Cibaca-Tube Top Ten 2:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 4:00 Pop Busters 4:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 5:00 All Time Hits 5:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 6:00 B & W Gems 6:30 Music News 6:45 Coca-Cola- World Premiere 7:30 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 8:00 Coca-Cola- World Premiere 8:30 Hum Apke Hain

News- English 8:50 Zee Face To Festival 10:00 Music Zone Good Home Show 3:30 Cine 5.30 Thunder Cats 6.00 Defend-10:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 11:00 Aalaap 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Jharokha

rial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Pro-

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Se-

grammes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Business Destinations 8:15 Khoj Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Hindustan Meri Najar Main (Anupom Kher Serial) 9:30 Series- Devi Chowdhuri 10:00 Serial: Arakhaniya (Sarat Chandra's Story) 10:30 Serial: Naye Subha 11:00 Serial: Lakin Woh Sachch Tha 12:00 Sha-ktiman (Animated Series) 1:00 Rejional Music 1:00 MTV HouseFull V Film Show: 3:30 Sports World Nafisa 1:30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus 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)

10:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat) 7:00 Saptahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs 8:00 Bahanna Parba 8:30 Durbin 9:00 Serial: Katha 9:25 Serial: Sukh Duksha/ Surjasan 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Drama: Siddhanta 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed

7:30am Indian Holiday 8:00 Rishiprashad 8:30 Rang Bi-

rangee 9:00 Family No. 1 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Toofan Mail 7:00am Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti 11:30 HAMMATHI MERE With Guest: Milind Soman & Sagar 8:00 Phulwari Bachchoon Anney 10:30 Just Mohabbat 11:00 Heena 11:30 Hermony With Guest: Abhijeet 12:00 Best of Movers & Shakers 12:30 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 1:00 Kountdown (Viewer's Choice Chamatkar 1:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren Kahani 1:00 HT Ones 1:30 Se- HOON 10:30 PHAHAR 1:45 Songs) 9:00 Bajaj- Music Box 2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai (Serial) rial Rishte 2:00 Serial: Aur Pal TOP OF THE TOPS 2:15 KU-(Trailer Show) 9:30 Banganga 2:30 The Monster Quiz 3:00 The Do Pal 2.30 Hindi Feature Film DRA KA KANOON 5:15 MELA

Feature Film : Heera 7:00 Pop Pouri 7:30 Kehne Mein Kya Harz Hai 8:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren Film: Blockbuster: Barsat (Boby, Twinkel, Raj Babbar) 12:00 CID 1:00 Alpviram 1:30 Mahayagya (Serial) 2:00 Bhanwar 2:30 Aadaab Arz Hai 3:00 Cine Nite-Film: Izzat Aabru

6:00am Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W

Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Busi-

Clips 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi

ness 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 Ghar Jamai 11:00 Woh! 11:30 Neeyat #Ep-19 12:00 Mujhee Chand Chahiye (Serial: Tejeswani) 12:30 Jhatpat Kazana 1:00 1 to 10 Pop 1:30 Chote Chote Baatein 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Adhikar 3:00 Teri 5:30am World Famous Toons Bhi Chup Meri Bhi Chup 4:00 Jaan #26 (Bhagyashree, Sudesh Beri) 4:30 Mohan Das Ba LLB (Pankaj Kapoor) 5:30 Bakeman's Mama Mia 5:30 Khubsooorat 6:00 Khana Khazana 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer)/Gane Anjaane 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Dam Dama Dam (Shekher Sumon) 8:25 Colget-Top Ten (Weekly Top Ten Chart VJ Shakti Kapoor, Saurav) 9:30 Gudgudde #24 10:00 Saturday Suspence-Silver Blaze 11:00 Gumrah #36 11:30 Daily Sope-Chahat Aur Nafrat 11:55 Jhalak 12:00 Clase-up Antakshari 12:30 Serial: X -Zone 1:00 Hip Hip Hurray 2:00 Zee News 2:30 ZEE Arabia :Serial: India's

Most Wanted 3:00 Hindi Fea-

ture Film (B/W): Dil Tera De-

Ki 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Rupees More 10:30 Telefilm 12:00

Menis 7:00 Success Track 7.30 Feeling Fine (Health Today) 8.00 Dusra Pehlu/Parda Hatao 8:30 Cine Prime-Hindi Feature, Parda Girao 8:30 India this Week (Magazine) 9.00 Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) 10:00 Jai Hanuman 10:30 TBA

9:30am Opening & News in En-

glish 9:45 Business Plus 10:00

Magazine 10:30 Parakh

(Serial) 11:00 Light Music 11:15

Upasana (Serial) 11:45 Masaal

(Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar

(News in Hindi) 12:30 India

File: (Note: Programmes May be

ers of the Earth 6:30 Denis the

Change) 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt:)

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

ZEE CINEMA

WANI 11:15 MOVIE FARE SAATHI 2:30 MADHYANTAR 2:45 GHARI DETERGENT CINE Serial: Apne Apne Suryamukhi MAGIC 3:15 MALAMAAL 6:15 EK MOOD ANEK 6:30 TUNE TIME 6:45 ALMA LIO ITS MY Telebrands 12:30 Filmi Dunia Ki CHOICE 7:15 MAIN AZAD

8:15 KHAWAJA KI DEE-