Doubles goes to 'Spice Girls'

MELBOURNE, Jan 29 (AP/Reuters): Martina Hingis and Anna Kournikova, calling themselves the 'Spice Girls' of tennis, combined to win the Australian Open doubles title Friday.

Hingis and Kournikova beat the team of No. 1 singles player Lindsay Davenport and No. 1ranked doubles player Natasha Zvereva 7-5, 6-3.

It was Kournikova's first Grand Slam title, coming at the end of a disappointing singles campaign marked by service

Hingis, who coined the 'Spice Girls' nickname for her and Kournikova earlier this week, won a Grand Slam of doubles titles last year and a fifth doubles title in a row Friday.

She teamed with Mirjana Lucic to win the Australian Open and added the French, US and Wimbledon titles with Jana Novotna.

The only other players to complete the Grand Slam were Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver, who did it together in 1984. They won a record eight titles in succession between 1983 and 1985.

Zvereva, who said she would be back next season, "Unless l congratulated retire." Kournikova on her breakthrough Slam victory.

"That's her first Grand Slam and I'm sure she's going to have more to come," Zvereva said. The match took place under

cover at Melbourne Park because of morning rain. Davenport and Zvereva took

a 5-3 lead in the first set by breaking Kournikova's suspect service. But Hingis and Kournikova

won the next four games, breaking both of their rivals in the process. All four players lost a ser-

vice game in the second set and Hingis and Kournikova finished it off with their third break off Zvereva in the set. A sharp return from Kournikova set up Hingis for a volley at the

The winners, popular with the crowd, embraced mid-court following the final point.

Hingis and Kournikova had never played together before this tournament but are close friends off the court. Hingis has said she has

promised Novotna that she would rejoin her for the rest of the season.

Gil being realistic

MADRID, Jan 29: Atletico Madrid president Jesus Gil said on Thursday that if Brazilian midfielder Juninho was unhappy then it might be better if he left the club, reports Reuters.

"The supporters want him to stay but I have a coach (Arrigo Sacchi) and I respect what he says," Gil said. He added: "It is up to Jun-

inho to convince the coach that he is a figure to be reckoned with on the field and not just in

Gil said he had been surprised to see photographs in the Spanish media on Thursday of Juninho and his representatives in the English midlands city of Birmingham on Wednes-

The player was apparently discussing the terms of a possible transfer to Aston Villa when he was supposed to be in Barcelona prior to playing in

an anti-drugs friendly match. However, Juninho made it back to the Catalan city in time for the kick-off and played the first 30 minutes.

Juninho wants to be part of Sacchi's starting 11 rather than frequently being named among the Atletico substitutes.

"But if the coach does not want to put him in then it's not my fault," said Gil. "It's not easy to say but it could be better if he

leaves." Juninho joined Atletico from English club Middlesbrough in the summer of 1997 for 19.3 million US dollars. \ taking her words out of context.



- AP/UNB photo

Row over 'half-man' remark

MELBOURNE, Jan 29 (Reuters/ Internet): The world's top two women's players denied on Friday

they were talking about anything but tennis when they said Australian Open finalist Amelie Mauresmo was like a

The 19-year-old Mauresmo has powerful shoulders and a game to match. She downed world number one Lindsay Davenport in the semifinals on Thursday with a fearsome display of power tennis.

She is also openly gay and speaks freely about her relationship with a woman who travels with her on the tour.

But the player was said by her coach to be angered by comments from Davenport and a remark attributed to defending champion Martina Hingis, whom she will play in Saturday's women final. Hingis was quoted as saying

in a German-language news conference on Thursday: "She travels with her girlfriend, she is half a man" -- or in German: "Sie ist ein halber

Mann." "She has the feeling that she played really well and she did well, so she's surprised that the number one and the number two in the world could talk about her like that," Mauresmo's coach, Christophe Fournerie, told Channel Seven television.

"She thought everyone would talk about her tennis and not her private life. That is a bit surprising for her because she's

Hingis and Davenport both said their words had been twisted by the press.

Hingis denied she had ever used the "half-man" remark.

"A half-man? Who would say that?" Hingis said. "She's a girl, she's playing tennis... very good and I have to beat her on court. not somewhere else."

Asked to explain what she had said in the news conference with Swiss and German reporters, Hingis said she had mentioned Mauresmo's girlfriend and had spoken about her style of play.

"She has got a lot of topspin and it's not... that she is a man but she plays really like a man, the way she plays. That's what we were saying with Lindsay, I think both of us.

Davenport -- who said after being beaten by Mauresmo, "I thought I was playing a guy" -angrily accused reporters of

"Unfortunately you guys love to write, you know, the worst line possible and unfortunately you have probably hurt a very nice girl," Davenport told a

news conference on Friday. "I'm not going to say anything at all about anything any more and you guys can have the most boring press conferences

Gone are the days when leading women players felt a need to



AMELIE MAURESMO

Former champion Billie-Jean King felt unable for many years to admit she was gay, although she had the courage to take on the sport's governing body to bring proper money into women's tennis.

The Mauresmo row, however, shows the issue still has the potential to create a stir.

Stadium boost for SA's 2006 bid

JOHANNESBURG, Jan 29 (Reuters/ Internet): South African soccer officials are hopeful for a breakthrough next week in negotiations to buy the country's national soccer stadium as part of their bid for the World Cup finals in 2006.

Danny Jordaan, the chief executive officer of the South African bidding committee. said South African FA officials would be holding a new round of talks with the owners of Soccer City, the 75,000-seater stadium which serves as headquarters of the country's soccer.

The row looks set to spice up an already intriguing women's final. Mauresmo, the former top-ranked junior who pumps iron to build up her muscles, twice took Hingis to three sets last year.

Told that her opponent had said she would be even more motivated to beat Hingis because of her comments, the unflappable Swiss replied: "Well. so am L

Meanwhile, France on Friday saluted the emergence of a potential new French tennis champion.

French newspapers highlighted the big 19-year-old's physical power and the allround strengths of her game. "Mauresmo right up there." said the sports daily L'Équipe in

a banner headline.

"It seems to us that French sport has discovered a real champion," L'Equipe said in a front page editorial. "She has all it takes to be

great," it said in an inside page headline. "Amelie Mauresmo, head and shoulders," said a headline in the sports section of the left wing daily Liberation, pointing

to the Frenchwoman's mental and physical strengths. "All-powerful Amelie Mauresmo," was the title of a profile on the fast rising Frenchwoman

in Le Figaro. Mauresmo, world junior champion in 1996 after victories at Rolland Garros and Wimbledon, said that then she tended to win primarily on the

basis of her strength. "I soon realised that wouldn't be enough in seniors," Mauresmo told Le Figaro.

But Mauresmo still bases her improving game on her athletic build, saying she goes to the gym three times a week.

"That helps me to be the girl that stays on court longest and for my service," Mauresmo said. "Mauresmo disturbs," said Le Parisien of the teenager whose mental strength has carried her through the difficulties of coming out as a lesbian.

Former French Davis Cup and Fed Cup captain Yannick Noah is regarded as having been instrumental in Mauresmo's rise over the last eight months since she reached her first se-

nior final in Berlin in May. Noah picked Mauresmo over veteran Nathalie Tauziat for the Fed Cup semifinal against Switzerland and although she did not win her matches, she was within a whisker of beating Hingis, who she also took to three sets in the second round of the U.S. Open.

Kafelnikov nears another Slam title

MELBOURNE, Jan 29: Playing with robotic precision from the baseline, Russia's Yevgeny Kafelnikov reached the final of the Australian Open and virtually guaranteed he'll walk away with the title, reports AP.

Kafelnikov, the tenth seed and winner of the 1996 French Open, beat Germany's Tommy Haas 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 Friday night and will play for his second Grand Slam title Sunday against unseeded Swede Thomas Enqvist.

"I know I will get my chances," Kafelnikov said. "Thomas is known, I wouldn't say for choking, but..."

Kafelnikov pointed out how Enqvist has had lapses in some big matches and could be vulnerable on his serve.

Against Haas, Kafelnikov broke on his first opportunity in the second game, saved a break point at 5-3, then polished off the set with an ace.

Haas, a 20-year-old ranked No 33, performed well in his first major semifinal, but couldn't match Kafelnikov's strength and stamina in long rallies over the next two sets.

Kafelnikov 24, simply stayed back and slugged it out. making Haas sprint from corner to corner until he broke

down. Enqvist reached his first Grand Slam tournament final a day earlier by beating 91stranked Nicolas Lapentti of Ecuador 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

Enqvist, set back last year by a foot injury, now has won 14 consecutive matches this year, including victories over US Open champion Patrick Rafter and runner-up Mark Philippoussis in the third and fourth rounds here.

"It's very exciting, unbelievable, to be in a Grand Slam final," said the 24-year-old Swede, who once was ranked sixth in the world and now is No 21. Enqvist's best previous Grand Slam tournament result was the 1996 Australian, where he lost in the quarterfinals.

Barca to face Brazil in a Nike match

BARCELONA. Spain. Jan 29 (Reuters/ Internet): Reigning Spanish league champions Barcelona will face a reluctant Brazil in the Camp Nou stadium on April 28 as part of the Catalan club's centenary celebra-

While Barcelona are delighted to be playing the match. Brazil will play it after reportedly being pressured to do so by their sponsors Nike.

The American sportswear giant is also the sponsor of Barcelona.

Brazilian coach Wanderley Luxemburgo, sounded less than enthusiastic about the encounter on Friday. "I don't like playing against

club sides but this match was imposed upon us by Nike," Luxemburgo was quoted as saying in the Spanish media. Nike has long-term sponsorship deals with both Barcelona and the Brazilian football as-

sociation. It is not the first time Nike's relationship with Brazil has caused waves. There was widespread specu-

lation last July that Nike had put pressure on the Brazilian team management to play an unwell Ronaldo in the World Cup final against

France, but the allegation was strongly refuted by Nike officials. Whatever Luxemburgo's feelings. Barcelona are delighted with the fixture.

"It will be the central part of celebrations," Barcelona president Josep Lluis Nunez said. One man with a dilemma on the day will be Barcelona's

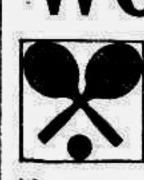
Brazilian international striker Rivaldo. It has yet to be decided who he will play for and it is still a possibility he could start with one side and then change shirts. and teams, at half time.

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Aiou Courses 7:00 English

News 7:20 PTV Music Library

Women take centrestage



MELBOURNE, Jan 29 (AP): Amelie Mauresmo, who hits like a man. like a men's shot. meets Martina Hingis, who hits like magician, in an Australian

Open final Saturday. The No. 2-ranked Hingis. who is on a 20-match winning streak, is playing for her third consecutive title here.

Her opponent, the 19-yearold Mauresmo, was winning the 1996 French Open and Wimbledon junior titles when Hingis, 18, was starting to make her mark on the regular pro-Tour.

Mauresmo shot up the rankings from 109th to 29th last year. She now could become only the second unseeded women's singles winner in the 120 Grand Slam events of the threedecade-old Open Era. The last was Australian Chris O'Neil, at the 1978 Australian Open.

Mauresmo upset No. 1 Lindsay Davenport, who said the Frenchwoman hit the ball so hard it was like playing a man. Mauresmo, who now will rise to at least No. 18 in the

rankings, said she took Davenport's comments about her strength as a compliment. Hingis considers herself the favourite against Mauresmo.

whom she has beaten in two

three-set matches. "I have winning record, but not a very easy one." Hingis Like Davenport, Hingis noted that Mauresmo's sizzling one-handed backhand looks

"On the court she moves very quickly and the way she plays is very unusual in women's ten-

Hingis said Friday. "She's producing very good tennis. She played very consis-

nis. She has a lot of topspin,"

Korda wins over ITF attempt

LONDON, Jan 29 (Reuters/ Internet): Petr Korda on Friday won his appeal to block the International Tennis Federation from attempting to have him suspended following a positive dope test at the Wimbledon tennis championships last year.

Justice Lightman, giving his verdict at London's High Court, ruled that the ITF were not legally entitled to go ahead with their challenge. He gave them leave to appeal. Lawyers for the Czech player

had argued that the ITF did not have the right to challenge a de-The ITF maintained the board mis-applied anti-doping regulations by merely taking

away the points and the prize money he earned at Wimbledon and not suspending him after he had been tested positive for the banned steroid nandrolone.

tent these two weeks and beating Lindsay, I mean, it's a great

effort. "I hope to do better."

Mauresmo almost didn't make it past the first round, staving off two match points in her victory over American Corina Morariu.

"My coach told me that usually when it happens like this. players are winning the tournament, or going very far," she

Mauresmo said she beat Davenport with a plan that was "to mix it up a little bit, make her run, make her move a lot, try to use that slice backhand

that I play really well, and push on her forehand." And she has a strategy

worked out for Martina. "I know how to play Martina, I played her twice last year. I will have tactics." Davenport's No 1 ranking is

safe, even if Hingis wins here.
Davenport safe Hingis may respond better than she did to Mauresmo's game.

nal," she said.

"Amelie has to hold her serve easily so she can get chances to break in the match. Martina, I think, likes the ball she (Mauresmo) hits. Martina

"I think Mauresmo has to hit the shots very deep, or Martina will definitely take advantage

Chelsea go for crucial clash



LONDON, Jan 29 (Reuters/ Interto succeed Arsenal as English champions reaches a critical stage on Sunday when they make the short journey

holders at Highbury. Just about the only thing certain about Sunday's game is that it will bear no relation to Chelsea's last visit to Arsenal for a League Cup fourth round match on November 11.

Then, Chelsea beat a largely reserve Arsenal side 5-0 to send the Gunners crashing to their worst home defeat for 73 years. But Chelsea have won only once on their last 16 league vis-

its to Highbury and have not beaten Arsenal there in the league since 1990. Chelsea go into Sunday's game unbeaten in 21 league matches since the opening day of the season and head the table on goal difference from Aston Villa. Both teams have 43

points from 22 matches. While Arsenal and Chelsea are battling for points at Highbury, Manchester United will also be in London at relegation threatened Charlton.

United last played at The

goals) and Andy Cole (15) scoring more goals between them than the whole of the Charlton team have managed this sea-

Second placed Aston Villa go to Newcastle keen for a victory after the worst week of their season.

Last week they were humbled 2-0 by second division leaders Fulham in the FA Cup and then made headlines for all the wrong reasons with Stan Collymore seeking counselling for

and he definitely will not play against a Newcastle side also looking for an upturn in fortunes after one win in six league matches.

Fifth-placed Leeds and keep up the pressure on the

leading quartet by gaining at least a point each from their matches at relegation-threatened Southampton and Coven-

Southampton crashed 7-1 to Liverpool two weeks ago and will find Leeds no less formidable with David O'Leary's men looking for an-Liverpool, defeated 2-1 by

last week after conceding two strong for erratic Coventry who have won only one of their last nine league matches, but played superbly to win 3-0 at Leicester in the cup last week. An interesting situation

could develop at Selhurst Park where Wimbledon, breaking off from their never-ending saga against Tottenham, play West

John Hartson, who has just joined Wimbledon for a record 11.52 million dollars, will be keen to score against the club he left three weeks ago, while West Ham could give a debut to Marc-Vivien Foe who joined the Hammers from RC Lens this



Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov plays forehand against Tommy Haas of Germany at the Australian Open yesterday.

Chamatkar 1:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren

2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai (Serial)

2:30 The Monster Quiz 3:00 The

Good Home Show 3:30 Cine

Clips 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi

Feature Film: Daata (Mithun)

7:00 Pop Pouri 7:30 Kehne Mein

Kya Harz Hai 8:00 Bajaj Ki

Lehren 8:30 Cine Prime-Hindi

Feature Film: Blockbuster- Bada

Din 12:00 CID 1:00 Alpviram

(Serial) 1:30 Mahayagya

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The Baily Star Entertainment Guide

Saturday 30th January (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.)

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News 5:30 Simson's World

board US Countdown 4:30 Turn On T[V] 5:30 The Drum 6:30 Speak Easy 7:00 Turn On T[V] 9:00 The Ticket 9:15 Turn On T[V] 9:30 The Juica 10:00 Turn On T[V] 2:30 Turn On T[V] 4:30 Mainstage

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good 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 Bodyline 12:30 Nobel Literature Documentary 1998 1:00 Eek The Cat 1:30 Story Teller 2:00 Kudratnama 2:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time Cinema. Chor Machaye Shor (Shashi Kapoor, Danny, Mumtaz) 6:30 Kiron Joneja Show 7:15 Dress Circle 7:30 Awaaz 8:00 So Let's Yahoo 8:30 Apradhi 9:00 Ek Mulaqat 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star Super Box Office: Hum Se Hai Muquabla (Prabhu Deva, Nagma) 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Movie: Guilty Conscience 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 The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Heineken Classic 1999

Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baywatch 8:00 Lovejoy 9:00 Soldier 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 Nobel Literature Documentary 4:30 World News 5:00 The Animals of Farthing Woods 5:30 Jack Houston's Imagine Land

7:30 Comedy : Getting Even With Dad 9:30 Action Fist of Fury 11:30 Family Kazaam 1:30 Family Chronicles Of Narnia 2:30 Star Kid's Club: The Paper Brigade 4:45 Annimation Joe at the Kindgom of Ants 5:30 Wild West: Iam Sartana Your Angle of Death 7:30 Saturday : Narrow Margin 9:30 Movie Television 10:00 Saturday Mega Movie : Three Fugitives 12:00 Romance: Jude 2:00 Drama: River's Edge 5:00 Et CP : Michael Anderson 5:30 Action

1:00 Spanish League 1998/99 Highlights 1:30 Sports India 2:00 Max Power 3:00 Bodybuilding: World's Strongest Man Competition 4:00 Inside Cricket

— 1st Session 4:30 Pro-Box 1999 6:30 The Great Four 1998/99 7:30 Spanish League 1998/99 Highlights 8:00 Asian Football Show 9:00 World Wrestling Federation Raw 11:00 Inside Cricket — 1st Session 12:00 South Africa Cricket South Africa vs West Indies 3rd ODI H/L West Indies vs South Africa 12:50 South Africa Cricket: South Africa vs West Indies 4th ODI H/I. West Indies vs South Africa 4:30 Cricket Magazine Show Great Innings 5:00 South Africa Cricket: South Africa vs West Indies 4th ODI H/L West Indies vs South Africa 9:00 Asia Sport Show 9:30 Fut-Mundial 10:00 Golf

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7:00 MTV Asia Hit List VI 7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems Sarah 9:30 MTV-U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Sports Time 4:05 Serial 5:05



Brilliant and avant-garde film-maker Kabir Anwar's package drama

Dushkher Daher Duijan will be aired tonight on BTV after news in

Bangla. The story develops centering on bank defaulter brothers who

are currently in trouble with the burden of debt on their shoulders. To

get out of the trouble they plan to marry their sister off to a terrorist.

On return the terrorist and extortionist promises handsome cash. The

poor girl seeks refuge to her friend Rafiq. But Rafiq proved to be a

man of loose character and greedy. Starring Bipasha Hayat and

Tawkir Ahmed the play leads to a climax where the girl gropes for

Music 1:00 MTV HouseFull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus

Dushkher Daher Duijan on BTV tonight

Stop Hits Continue...

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MTV Unplugged 5:00 Essential 5:30 MTV Recycled 5:30 Non-

Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Fresh VJ

Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smrnoff

Mega Mix VJ Natisa 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

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5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 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

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Tales 6:30 Series: Turning Point

7:00 Yeh Delhi Hai 7:30

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8:30 Belaiti Babu 9:00

Samachar & The News 9:20

Saptan 9:50 Serial: Main Delhi

Hoon 10:05 Hindi Film

English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00

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7:30 Indian Holiday 8:00 Rishiprashad 8:30 Rang Birangee 9:00 Family No. 1 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Toofan Mail with Guest 10:30 Just Mohabbat 11:00 Heena (Simone Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Rakhi Bhijan) 11:30 Hermony With Gust-Sukhwinder Singh 12:00 Best Of Movers & Shakers 12:30 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 1:00

9:30 Opening & News in 7FF TV 6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W

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-21 12:00 Mujhee Chand Chahiye (Serial: Tejeswani) 12:30 Nestle- Jhatpat Kazana 1:00 1 to 10 Pop 1.30 Chote Chote Baatein 2.00 Hum Paanch 2.30 Adhikar 3:00 Sapath (Serial: Nikita Shah, Karan Kumar) 3:30 Cha Cha Cha (Dance Contest) 4:00 Jaan #28 4:30 Cell-3 5:00 Bakeman's peat) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat) 7:00 Saptahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad Mama Mia 5:30 Khubsoorat 6:00 TATA SAL T - Khana Khazana 6:30 Ek Nazar 8:00 Bahanna Parba 8:30 Durbin 9:00 Serial Katha 9:25 Serial Sukh Duksha/ Surjasan 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 (Trailer)/Gane Anjaane 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Dam Dama Dam 8:25 Colget-Drama: Siddhanta 10:30 News Top Ten 9:30 Gudgudde #26 10:00 Saturday Suspence-Shi-nakht 11:00 Gumrah #Ep-38 11:30 Daily Sope- Chahat Aur Nafrat 11:55 Jhalak 12:00 Close-UP Antakshari 12:30 Serial: X -Zone 1:30 Hip Hip Hurray 2:00 Zee News 2:30 ZEE Afabia: Serial: India's Most Wanted 3:00 Hindi Feature Film(B/W): Dekh Kabira Roya

7:00am Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 8:00 Phulwari Bachchoon Ki 8:30 The First Edition 9:00

"It will be an interesting fi-

takes the ball early.

Valley in February 1957 when net): Chelsea's bid they won 5-1 with Bobby Charlton scoring the first try respectively. hat-trick of his league career. United look easily capable of winning by a similar scoreline on Sunday with their twin across London to face the titlestrike force of Dwight Yorke (17

Manager John Gregory has given Collymore scant support

sixth-placed Liverpool should

other success on the south coast after winning at nearby Portsmouth 5-1 in the FA Cup last week. Manchester United in the cup very late goals, look to be too



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(Serial). 2:00 Bhanwar 2:30 Parda Girao 8:30 India this Week (Magazine) 9.00 Aadaab Arz Hai 3:00 Cine Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) Nite-Film: Prem Vivaah 10:00 Iai Hanuman 10:30 TBA CARTOON NETWORK

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

Serial Apne Apne Suryamukhi

9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Ru-

pees More 10:30 Telefilm 12:00

Telebrands 12:30 Filmi Dunia Ki

Kahani 1:00 HT Ones 1:30 Se-

rial 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

5:30am World Famous Toons

6:30 Jatsons 7:00 Flintstones

8:15 Mahabharat 11:15 Moviefare 11:30 Do Phool (Mehmood) 2:30 Madhyantar

Magic 3:15 Besharam (Amitabh Bachchan, Sharmila Tagore) 6:15 Ek Mood Anek 6:30 Tune Time 6:45 Alma Lio Its My Choice 7:15 Saatwan Aasman (Viverk Mushran, Pooja Bhatt) 10:30 Shakti (Dilip Kumar, Amitabh Bahchcan, Rakhee, Smita Patil) 1:45 Top of the Tops 2:15 Phool Angaree 5:15 Love In London

2:45 Ghari Detergent Cine