Korda departs Dubai Open

DUBAI, Feb 12: Third seed Time Henman and outsider Andrew Ilie reached the quarterfinals of the one million dollars Dubai Open Thursday while No 5 Karol Kucera and Czech Petr Korda were sent packing, reports AP.

Henman appeared to be on his way to an easy victory over Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman, taking the first set 6-3. But Bjorkman took the second set to a tiebreak, failing to capitalise on three set points, and Henman emerged victorious 7-6 (9-7).

"It was a good match and it was definitely a great win. The serves were important," said Henman, who served five aces to Bjorkman's one.

Kucera joined the list of fallen seeds after being eliminated by Frenchman Jerome Golmard 7-6 (8-6), 6-1.

"Maybe he had a problem with the strings because he was looking at his racket all the time. And then after he held a set point and lost the set, I think he lost it a little in the head," said Golmard, who faces Henman in the quarterfinals.

Kucera was added to the pile of ousted seeds that already has claimed top seed Alex Corretja, fourth seed Greg Russedski and No 6 Albert Costa.

Ilie, who on Tuesday ousted defending champion and world number two Alex Corretja, cruised to an easy 6-1, 6-3 win over Korda.

Ilie raced ahead early on and led 5-0 in the first set before Korda was able to hold serve.

The Romanian-born Australian was beaming with confidence throughout the match, pumping his fist after hitting winners while the frustrated Korda refused to shake the hand of the chair umpire, with whom he argued over several calls.

Ilie needed 68 minutes to wrap up the match and book a place in the quarterfinals against eighth seed Gustavo Kuerten. Kuerten, of Brazil, ended the run of Belgian qualifier Johan Van Herck, 6-3, 6-2, in just 49 minutes.

In the other quarterfinals, second seed Carlos Moya will face fellow Spaniard Felix Mantilla, and Germany's Nicolas Kiefer will play another Spaniard, Francisco Clavet.

In the doubles, top seeds and local favourites Mahesh Bhupathi and Leader Paes of India were upset by Australia's Joshua Eagle and Andrew Florent 6-3, 6-4.

Nivel honoured

PARIS, Feb 12: French gendarme Daniel Nivel, victim of an assault by German hooligans seven months ago in Lens during the World Cup, appeared in public for the first time since Friday to receive the Medaille Militaire, France's third highest honour, reports AFP.

French Defence Minister Alain Richard presented the medal to Nivel, who was accompanied by his wife, two sons and parents.

Four Germans will go on trial for the assault on April 30 in the German city of Essen. Nivel, 44, spent several weeks in a coma before undergoing rehabilitation in a military hospital.

The assault happened on the day of Germany's match with Yugoslavia in Lens during the France '98 World Cup.

Lacklustre Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Feb 12: Sweden's 1-0 win in a friendly soccer international against Tunisia failed to impress the local media on Thursday, reports Reuters.

"Sluggish, lacking ideas and bad," said the tabloid Aftonbladet.

The 77th minute winner came from midfielder Niclas Alexandersson who plays for Shefield Wednesday in the English Premier League.

Celtic striker Henrik Larsson, who grabbed a hattrick for the Glasgow club last Saturday, was substituted at halftime in Wednesday's game.

GUSTAVO'S GANG: Fans of Brazilian tennis star Gustavo Kuerten get behind their hero during his Dubai Open match against Belgian Johan van Herck on February 11.
—AFP photo

Andre punished severely

SAN JOSE, California, Feb 12 (AP): What separates cursing at yourself in frustration from uttering obscenities that get you tossed out of a tennis tournament? Andre Agassi, ejected from the Sybase Open, says officials overreacted to his comments.

Agassi, leading by a set but trailing in a second-set tiebreaker against 120th-ranked Cecil Mamiit, was defaulted from a tournament for the second time in his career Wednesday night for a series of profanities.

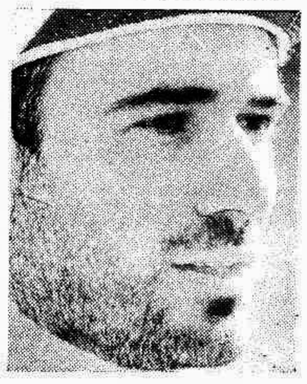
The default will cost him 13,000 dollars and a loss of rankings points that could drop him one or two places from his No. 7 world ranking.

Agassi said the curses were directed at himself and that he covered his mouth with his hand when he said the last two of his three obscenities. ATP tour supervisor Tom Barnes said the curses were aimed at linesman Al Klassen.

"The words I used weren't singling him out at all. To default because one linesman thinks I'm making something personal with him is a bit of a stretch," Agassi said. "The judgment was made that the line was crossed. I don't think the line was crossed. I wasn't even making eye contact with the linesman."

Agassi, seeded second, won the first set 6-0 in just 18 minutes against Mamiit, a qualifier who had never made it past the second round of an ATP tour event. But in the second-set tiebreaker, trailing four points to none, a frustrated Agassi began cursing.

Klassen went to chair umpire Steve Ullrich to report Agassi's first comment, and Agassi was warned for an audible obscenity. As Klassen returned to his chair, Agassi waited until Klassen got close and made a muffled comment.



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He was penalised a point for another audible obscenity. Agassi said he knew the next such violation would result in default.

But as Klassen returned to his chair a second time, Agassi repeated his previous comment and Barnes was called to the court. He conferred with Ullrich, who penalised Agassi for verbal abuse and defaulted him — awarding the second-round match to a stunned Mamiit, who pleaded with Ullrich to continue play.

"That was the hook. Three and you're done," Agassi said. "That's all you get."

Michael Chang said all players are aware of the rules about defaulting on the third violation, though he was somewhat surprised at Agassi's ejection.

"It's not an easy decision to make," said Chang, the tournament's fourth seed. "Andre's such a great draw in San Jose and you don't want to lose a guy like that."

Tournament director Barry MacKay also was stunned at the exit of his best gate attraction.

"Obviously, it's a big disappointment," MacKay said. "It was shaping up to be a great match. I wasn't listening, so I didn't hear what Andre said. I'm for enforcing all the rules, but I think they were little quick, frankly."

Barnes announced Thursday that Agassi will be find 7,500 dollars for the outburst and will forfeit the 5,500 dollars in prize money he would have gotten for reaching the second round.

"It's not the way you ever want to go out of a tournament," Agassi said. "I'm not too happy about it."

It was the second default of Agassi's career. He was ejected from the RCA Championships in Indianapolis in 1996 for cursing officials during a match against Daniel Nestor in which Agassi also won the first set and was struggling in the second.

Calzaghe-Reid bout today

NEWCASTLE, England, Feb 12: British arch-rivals Joe Calzaghe and Robin Reid will get to settle their differences in the ring when they contest Calzaghe's WBO super-middleweight title here on Saturday night, reports AFP.

There is real antagonism between the pair and it spilled over when they had to be separated by manager Frank Warren after they squared up during a photocall on Thursday.

Calzaghe needs a big performance to impress American pay-per-view network Home Box Office, who are have held discussions about staging his future fights, while Reid aims to fulfill the promise he showed in a glittering amateur career.

Champion Calzaghe, who boasts a 25-0 record, predicts an early departure for his Manchester-based opponent, while Reid is confident of relieving Calzaghe of his crown.

Calzaghe, a 26-year-old Welshman, has predicted a swift victory, saying: "I still think three or four rounds. I'm sure it's going to be a good fight, but it's not going to be an easy fight."

But 27-year-old Reid, whose only reverse in a 26-1-1 record came in a shock defeat by veteran South African Sugar Boy Malinga in his fourth defence of the same title in December 1997, is confident of causing an upset.

"All I'm bothered about is what I'm going to do, not what he's going to do," he said. "I've been the underdog before. When I went to Italy to fight Vincenzo Nardiello nobody gave me a chance.

"The pressure is on Joe in my view, and the more he talks about early knockouts and the rest of it, the more pressure there is on him."

The Calzaghe-Reid encounter is the biggest attraction on the bill, alongside Briton Richie Woodhall's defence of his WBC super-middleweight title against Italian Nardiello.

Woodhall has a 24-1 record while Nardiello has not fought since October 1997, and has lost to Nigel Benn, Henry Wharton and Reid in a professional career which includes six defeats.

"I've got to prove myself and go out and show people I'm the WBC world champion," said Woodhall. "I'm looking for a good win.

"I've done everything right and it's up to me to prove myself. I'm confident - you've got to be."

Nardiello's poor record against British fighters is something he intends to put right.

"I will try to change this tradition," he said.

Former WBO heavyweight champion Herbie Hide has, meanwhile, claimed he nearly died in the lead-up to his scheduled bout with American Orlin Norris on the same card - a contest which was called off on Monday.

Hide pulled out of the bout saying he was suffering from a skin allergy.

But he admitted: "I could have died. I had about an hour to live. I've been very ill."

Hide has now fought just seven times in the last five years.

S'pore to okay soccer betting

SINGAPORE, Feb 12: Singapore is to have a legalised football betting system from next month to check match-fixing in the island state's professional league, reports said Friday, according to AFP.

The betting system called "SCORE" will be launched on March 30, a day before the new local soccer season begins, local television reported Friday.

The minimum bet will be one Singapore dollar (about 60 cents) and betting will be based on results of 132 matches played on a home and away basis by 12 clubs participating in the league.

Wagers can choose from three bet types.

The first category is whether the match ends in a win for the home team or a draw or win for the away team.

In the second category, bets will involve handicap advantages given to the weaker teams and whether the home or away team will win based on the handicap. A draw is not possible.

Edmundo keeps a low profile

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb 12: Fiorentina striker Edmundo is keeping a low profile during a controversial visit home which, coincidence or not, clashes with Brazil's carnival, reports Reuters.

The volatile striker appeared stung by suspicions that he has engineered the break to be able to take part in the carnival at a time when his club are top of the Italian league and fighting for the title.

He has avoided the beach, which he usually makes his first port of call when he returns, and has spent most of his time at home.

Edmundo says his visit is to resolve long-standing legal proceedings over his role in a fatal car accident. But for the Brazilian media, the fact it coincides with Rio's carnival has been simply too much of a coincidence.

Fiorentina are one point ahead of Lazio in the Italian championship but will have to do without Edmundo in next Sunday's game at Udinense. The fact that they will also be without injured Argentine Gabriel Batistuta with a knee injury has intensified the spotlight on Edmundo's trip.

Japan reports against 9

TOKYO, Feb 12: Japan named nine former and current International Olympic Committee (IOC) members Friday in a report on corruption during Nagano's bid for the 1998 Winter Games, reports AFP.

Yushiro Yagi, head of the Japanese Olympic Committee investigation panel, said it identified them in a report to the IOC, but kept the names secret at a news conference.

"A total of nine members were confirmed based on our investigation," Yagi told the conference.

"But we have decided not to disclose the names now because a final decision should be made by the IOC," Yagi said.

"If the IOC makes a different decision from ours, it is going to cause an international problem. Our task should be limited to reporting the fact to the IOC."

During Nagano's bid campaign, one member visited the city several times despite an IOC rule restricting visits to a bidding city once per person. Four others visited Nagano in groups, which is also banned, the panel said.

Relatives and friends of another four members made Nagano trips by themselves, with the bid committee paying for part of the journey's expenses, said Yagi.

The Japanese panel is to send its report to the IOC before a February 15 deadline, officials said.

The panel found no evidence to support other cases of corruption such as offering cash or expensive presents to IOC members, Yagi said.

Nagano allegedly gave IOC president Antonio Samaranch expensive gifts, including a Japanese samurai sword, a month before the 1991 vote. Samaranch has denied the claim.

The team was investigating the burning of account books and lavish spending on IOC officials, and its findings came as the city marked the first anniversary of the 1998 Winter Olympics.

The probe was launched last week at the request of Samaranch.

Four IOC members quit and another five are set to be expelled at an IOC meeting in March over a scandal surrounding Salt Lake City's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

At the conference, Yagi attacked the alleged burning of Nagano's account books.

"The burning of related documents did not violate domestic law but it was very regrettable that the burning blocked us from collecting sufficient documents," Yagi said.

The panel would continue investigations even after sending the report to the IOC, he added.

The western Japanese city of Osaka, which has announced a bid to host the 2008 summer Olympics, decided Friday to set up an independent monitoring third party to avoid further favours-for-votes scandals, officials said.

The monitoring could begin as soon as the so-far unidentified independent party determined the need.

The city of Osaka has budgeted 366 million yen (3.2 million dollars) for the next fiscal year starting in April to cover its share of Olympic bidding activities.

G-14 means business

MADRID, Feb 12 (Reuters): Slowly, but surely, Europe's major soccer clubs are preparing to define the future shape of the sport.

In the not too distant future, friendly internationals may become a rarity, players will not be cup-tied if they transfer from one team to another, and there may be a uniform transfer "window" throughout Europe.

Fourteen of Europe's top clubs — the self-styled G-14 — are preparing to turn themselves into a legal body — and a power-struggle with the likes of world governing body FIFA, Europe's governing body UEFA and national associations cannot be ruled out.

The clubs involved are Ajax, Barcelona, Bayern Munich, Borussia Dortmund, Inter Milan, Juventus, Liverpool, Manchester United, AC Milan, Olympique Marseille, Porto, Paris Saint Germain, PSV Eindhoven and Real Madrid.

Juventus, due to their recent change of coach, were the only absentees from what represented a powerful collection of football men fighting for the rights of Europe's biggest and richest clubs.

"It has taken years, but times are changing in soccer," said former West German skipper Karl Heinz Rummenigge, now the vice-president of Bayern Munich.

"The clubs to be recognised by UEFA and FIFA and that is why we must become a legally recognised group for the future and be taken seriously.

"The players belong to the clubs who pay their wages and it is the only sensible way forward," he added.

Uli Hoeness, like Rummenigge a former West German international and now the general manager at Bayern, added: "The clubs now pay such huge amounts of money to the players especially since the Bosman ruling, that it is ridiculous to expect us to carry on footing the bills when our stars are away playing for someone else.

"The national associations earn a lot of TV money and it is time they took over paying the wages when they have the players. They have had an easy ride so far."

Sanz, the chairman of European champions Real Madrid chaired Tuesday's meeting and left no-one in any doubt about the future for the top clubs.

"The legitimisation of G-14 means that this group will stay together, and by becoming a formal association we will have a voice for the clubs. We need to formalise ourselves and lay down a blueprint of our plans."

Among others ideas being considered are a separate rankings list for Europe's top clubs to stop two or more of them being in the same group as happened this season when Manchester United, Barcelona and Bayern Munich were all drawn together in the Champions' League.

A meeting with FIFA president Sepp Blatter on March 30, to learn more about his proposals for a biennial World Cup, could be the G-14's first in a series as the clubs begin to establish a direct route in representing their own interests.

Paramount among these are control over their players, their fixtures and their television and commercial rights, subjects certain to lie at the centre of a possible test of strength involving FIFA, UEFA, the national leagues and the clubs themselves.

On Wednesday, delegates from various European leagues met in London while last week in Switzerland, UEFA's taskforce met to discuss distribution of television income for next season's revamped Champions' League.

Amid all the meetings, one thing has become clear, the clubs, represented either by G-14 or through the leagues, are challenging the establishment on a wide range of issues and forcing European soccer to revolutionise itself to the challenge of the new millennium.

The threat of a breakaway European Super League — as proposed by the marketing group Media Partners — many have been seen off last autumn, but according to some sources within G-14 it is not so much buried as merely dormant and could, if required, be resuscitated for future use.

Sanz said Media Partners were remaining in contact with G-14.

In the week when his club are due to travel to meet Barcelona at the Nou Camp on Sunday, Sanz's supporters pointed out — with unarguable common sense — that it is ridiculous for these great rivals to prepare for a Spanish League match of such importance without their players.

Rinaldo Nocentini of Italy is delighted after finishing first in the 10th stage of the 'Tour of Langkawi' race at Pasir Mas, Malaysia yesterday.
—AFP photo

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Saturday 13th February

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

BBC

6:00 BBC World News **6:05** USA Direct **6:30** World Living: Radical Highs #2/4 **7:00** BBC News Headlines **7:30** Asia Today **8:00** BBC News **8:30** World Focus: Usa Direct/ Asia Today **9:00** BBC World News **9:30** Hard Talk **10:00** BBC News **10:30** World Focus: Usa Direct / Reporters **11:00** World News **11:30** World Focus: Panorama **12:00** World News **12:30** World Living: Radical Highs #2/4 **1:00** BBC News **1:30** Hard Talk **2:00** BBC World News **2:30** World Focus: Correspondent **3:00** World News Headlines **3:05** World Weekend: Peoples Century #7/26 - 1927 ; Great Escape **4:00** BBC World News **4:30** World Living: Holiday **5:00** BBC News **5:30** This Week **6:00** World Headlines **6:05** World Weekend: Horizon - Fermat's Last Theorum **7:00** BBC World News **7:05** World Weekend: In The Blood - Divided We Stand **8:00** BBC World News Headlines **8:30** World Living: The Travelk Show **9:05** World Weekend: Peoples Century #7/26 - 1927 ; Great Escape **10:00** World News **10:30** Style! **11:00** BBC World News **11:30** World Living: The Travel Show- Holiday **12:30** This Week **1:00** World News **1:30** World Focus: Correspondent **2:00** World News Headlines **2:10** World Weekend: Horizon - Fermat's Last Theorum **3:00** BBC World News **3:30** World Focus: Top Gear- Water World #5/6 **4:00** BBC World News **4:05** World Weekend: In The Blood - Divided We Stand **5:00** BBC News **5:30** Simson's World

CHANNEL [V]

7:00am Turn On T [V] **7:30** V Spot **8:00** Turn On T [V] **8:30** Rewind VJ Sophiya **9:30** Turn On T [V] **1:00** Hot Seat **1:30** Mainstage **2:30** Turn On T [V] **3:30** Billboard 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 **9:30** The Juice **10:00** Turn On T [V] **10:30** Turn On T [V] **3:30** Turn On T [V] **4:30** Mainstage **5:30** Turn On T [V] **6:00** Saehan Korean Top-20

STAR PLUS

6:30am 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** It's a Small World **11:30** Series: Bodyline **12:30** Potli Baba Ki **1:00** Kids Times: Eak the Cat **1:30** Story Tellor **2:00** Kudratnama **2:30** Bakemans - Ooh La La **3:30** Tea Time Hindi Cinema "Bewafai" (Rajesh Khanna, Tina Munim) **6:30** Kiran Joneja Show **7:00** Dress Cricle **7:30** Awaaz **8:00** So Lets Yahoo **8:30** Apradhi **9:00** Serial: Ek Mulakat **9:30** Star News **10:00** Star Superhit Hindi Film "Gambler" (Govinda, Shilpa S.) **1:00** Newhart **1:30** Movie "Smokey" **3:30** Series: Snowy River McGregor Saga **4:30** Class Act

STAR WORLD

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** Murder Most Horrid **10:00** How Bizarre **10:30** Travel Asia **11:00** Big Easy **12:00** Mystery Movies- Touch Of Frost "Penny For The Guy" **2:00** Space And Beyond **3:00** The Adventures of Sinbad **4:00** Hercules **5:00** WWF Shotgun Challenge **6:00** Series: Xena **7:00** Series: Baywatch **8:00** Series: Lovejoy **9:00** Series: Soldier Soldier **10:00** The Adventures of Sinbad **11:00** Series: Xena **12:00** Series: Hercules **1:00** Series: Tropical Heat **2:00** Series: Baywatch Nights **3:00** Series: Soldier Soldier **4:00** Nanny & The Professer **4:30** World News **5:00** The Animals of Farthing Woods **5:30** Eek The Cat

STAR MOVIES

7:30am Horror : Damien Omen II (15) **9:30** Comedy : Cemetery Club **11:30** Family : The Paper Brigade **1:30** Star Movies : Nomination Special : Academy Awards **2:30** Star Kids Club : Can't Buy Me Love **4:15** UK Top Ten **5:00** Wild West : My Name is Nobody **7:15** Starday : Corpse Had a Familiar Face **9:30** Movie Television **10:00** Mega Movie of the Month : Fabulous Baker Boys (15) **12:00** Comedy : To Be or Not To Be (PG) **2:30** Drama : Corpse Had a Familiar Face **4:30** E! CP : Drew Barrymore **5:30** Romance : Fabulous Baker Boys (15)

PTV-2

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-Hakeem **1:02** Bismillah **1:15** Grind **2:05** Drama Serial **2:55** Husool-e-Insaf & Sports Coacing **3:20** TV Encyclopaedia **3:40** Sports Time **4:05** Serial **5:05** Medicne **5:25** Computers **6:20** Aiou Courses **7:00** English News **7:20** PTV Music Library **7:30** Virsa Pakistan **7:55** Ghazal Uss 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

ZEE INDIA TV

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** Huseon Pal (Trailer Show) **7:30** CenteerStage **8:00** Mystery Unfolds **8:30** Zee News- English **8:50** Zee Face To 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 Zameen **3:00** Zee News-Hindi **3:30** Zee Countdown **4:00** Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

MTV INDIA

7:00 MTV Asia Hit List VJ Mike/Sarah **9:00** MTV Fresh VJ Sarah **9:30** MTV-U **10:30** Non-Stop Hits **12:30** MTV Hit Film Music **1:00** MTV HouseFull V Nafisa **1:30** MTV-U VJ Cyrus **2:30** MTV In Control **3:30** Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits **4:00** MTV Unplugged **5:00** Essential **5:30** MTV Recycled **5:30** Non-Stop Hits **7:30** MTV Fresh VJ Rahul **8:00** MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa **8:30** Non-Stop Hits **9:30** MTV Hit Film Music **10:00** Housefull VJ Nafisa **10:30** Non-Stop Hits **11:30** The Grind **12:00** Club MTV VJ Malaika **12:30** Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap **8:00** B & W Gems **8:30** All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) **9:00** Old Tavern- Sizlaars **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- Sizlaars **1:00** Bagpiper- Jharokha **1:30** Cibaca-Tube Top Ten **2:30** Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) **3:00** Old Tavern- Sizlars **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- Sizlaars **8:00** Coca-Cola- World Premiere **8:30** Bagpiper-Jharokha **9:00** Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) **9:30** Banganga Festival **10:00** Music Zone **10:30** Bagpiper- Jharokha **11:00** Aalaap **12:30** All Time Hits **1:30** Jharokha

DD CHANNEL-1

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 Sachch Tha **12:00** Shaktiman (Animated Series) **1:00** Rejional Film Show **3:30** Sports World **4:30** Sunhera Pal **6:00** Heads & Tales **6:30** Series: Turning Point **7:00** Yeh Delhi Hai **7:30** Samachar **8:00** Show Them **8:30** Belaiti Babu **9:00** Samachar & The News **9:20** Saptan **9:50** Serial: Main Delhi Hoon **10:05** Hindi Film (Underrun Closed) **11:05** Sanshriti Bharati **12:05** Mile Sur Mera Tumhara

DD 7

10:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) Simantaraag **1:30** Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat) ; Prahlad **4:35** Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat): Bayboodhan **7:00** Saptahiki **7:30** Bangla Sambad **8:00** Bahanna Parba **8:30** Durbin **9:00** Serial: Katha **9:25** Serial: Sukh Duksha/Surjasan **10:00** Khas Khabar **10:10** Drama: Siddhanta **10:30** News & Bengali Sambad & Closed

SONY TV

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 Guest- Sukhwinder Singh **12:00** Movers & Shakers **12:30** Dekh Bhai Dekh **1:00** 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: Jab Jab Phoo Khaile **7:00** Pop Pouri **7:30** Kehne Mein Kya Harz Hai **8:00** Film Fair Awards '98 : Curtain Raiser **9:00** Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film: Blockbuster Dream Girl **12:00** CID **1:00** Alpviram (Serial) **1:30** Mahayagya (Serial) **2:00** Bhanwar **2:30** Aadaab Arz Hai **3:00** Pop Pouri **3:30** Cine Nite-Film: Asli Naqli

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) **6:30** Zee News & Business **7:00** Bhakti Songs **7:30** Jagran **8:00** Jungle Book **8:30** Teacher **9:00** Disney Hour (Cartoon) **10:00** Ek Nazar **10:30** Ghar Jamai **11:00** Commando **11:30** Neeyat #Ep-24 **12:00** Mujhee Chand Chahiye (Serial: Tejeswani) **12:30** Nestle-Jhatpat Kazana **1:00** Bakeman's Mama Miam 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 #30 **4:30** Cell-3 **5:30** Khubsoorat **6:00** Tata Salt: Khana Khazana **6:30** Ek Nazar (Trailer)/Gane Anjaane **7:00** Disney Hour (Cartoon) **8:00** Zee Cine Awards '99 Showcase **8:25** Colget- Top Ten **9:30** Gudgudde #28 **10:00** Saturday Suspence-Dhund **11:00** Chasme Baddur **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 Arabia: Serial: India's Most Wanted **3:00** Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

DD METRO

7:00am Health Tips **7:15** Bhakti Sagar **8:00** Phulwari Bachchoon Ki **8:30** The First Edition **9:00** Serial: Apne Apne Suryamukhi **9:30** Top Job **10:00** A Few Rupees More **10:30** Telefilm **12:00** Telebrands **12:30** Filmi Dunia Ki Kahani **1:00** HT Ones **1:30** Serial Rishte **2:00** Serial: Aur Pal Do Pal **2.30** Hindi Feature Film **5.30** Thunder Cats **6.00** Defenders of the Earth **6:30** Denis the Menis **7:00** Success Track **7:30** Feeling Fine (Health Today) **8:00** Dusra Pehlu/Parda Hatao Parda Girao **8:30** India this Week (Magazine) **9:00** Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) **10:00** Jai Hanuman **10:30** TBA

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9:30 Opening & News in English **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 changed) **1:00** Hindi Film Show **10:00** Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30am World Famous Toons **6:30** Jatsons **7:00** Flintstones **7:30** The Popeye Show **8:00** Scooby & Scrappy D **8:30** Scooby & All Star Laff-Lympics **9:00** Yougil's Treasure Hunt **10:00** Young Robin Hood **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 Jhonny **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 Popeyee Show

ESPN

1:00 College Gymnastics See : Gymanstics **2:30** 1998 Fitness America Pageant **3:00** Sportscenter **4:00** Skating Keri Lotion Classic **5:30** Sportscentre Live **6:30** NBA Action 98/99 **7:00** European Football Weekly **8:00** European Championships Qualifiers Yugoslavia vs Malta **10:00** Spanish League 1998-99 Highlights **10:30** International Beach Soccer Portugal Vs Brazil **11:00** Western Union World Football **11:30** ESPN Billiards 1998 ESPN Ultimate 9-Ball Challenge **12:30** Winter X-Games Classix 97 : Big Air **1:00** ATP Tour Tennis **1:30** Ladies Championship of Wrestling **2:00** NBA Action 98/99 #16 **2:30** LPGA Golf Los Angeles Women's Championships **5:00** Indian Home Cricket Action : Deodhar Trophy East Zone Vs West **6:00** International Cricket Winning Moments Of India **7:00** ESPN 2 Boxing Series **8:30** English Premier League Matchday Preview LIVE **9:00** English Premier Fooball League LIVE **11:00** English Premier Football League

STAR SPORTS

2:30 Asian Football Show **3:30** World Wrestling Federative Live Wire **4:30** Yachting World Yachting **5:00** Inside Cricket 1st Session **5:30** Max Power **6:30** Figure Skating Cook's Champagne On Ice **7:30** Sports India **8:00** Rally Racing Granada-Dakar 1999 Daily H/Ls **8:30** Spanish League 1998/99 Highlights **9:00** Inside Cricket 1st Session **9:30** World Wrestling Federation Rew **11:30** PGA Tour Golf Bulck Invitational **1:30** NBA Inside Stuff **2:00** World Series Of Cricket 99 : 17th ODI 2nd Final **3:00** Futbol Mundial **3:30** Inside Cricket 1st Session **4:00** Spanish League 1998/99 Highlights **4:30** Sports India **5:00** Asia Football Show **6:00** Rally Racing Granada-Dakar 1999 Daily H/Ls **6:30** Asia Sport Show **7:00** World Wrestling Federation Spec D WWF Special-Royal Rumble **8:00** Inside The PGA Tour **8:30** PGA Tour Golf Bulck Invitational **12:30** Spanish League 1998/99 Highlights