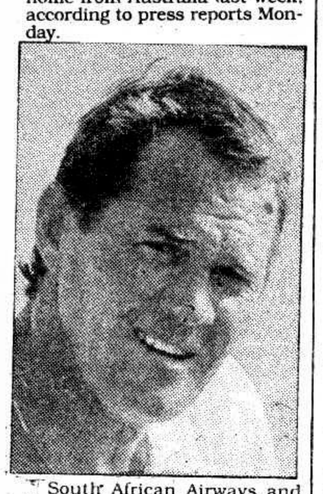
Symcox on a sticky wicket

JOHANNESBURG, March 1 (AFP): South Africa's veteran off-spinner Pat Symcox has landed in hot water for allegedly misbehaving on a flight home from Australia last week, according to press reports Monday.



South African Airways and the United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA) are conducting separate inquiries into allegations that Symcox, 38, was rude and aggressive to flight staff, The Star reported.

Flight manager Bossie Bossert alleged that Symcox and a woman sitting next to him had made a racket on the flight, causing other passengers to complain.

Later, when Bossert was ordered to stop serving the pair drinks, Symcox became "very aggressive and used abusive language," he told the Citizen.

Bossert said he had had three arguments with the cricketer, who swore at him several times.

Symcox, who was returning home after playing in one-day internationals in New Zealand, has denied the allegations adding that he only had one glass of wine on the flight.

The cricketer, one of South Africa's more colourful players, will present his case to a disciplinary hearing of the UCBSA later this week.

Coles told to clarify himself

SYDNEY, March 1 (Reuters): International Olympic Committee (IOC) member Phil Coles has been told by Australia's senior IOC official to explain allegations he accepted excessive hospitality, newspapers reported today.

Coles was one of several IOC members who on Sunday answered charges of wrongdoing stemming from a recent report by an ethics committee from Salt Lake City, site of the 2002 Winter Games. In the Swiss city of Lausanne, Coles, Ashwini Kumar of India and Ecuador's Agustin Arroyo each met an ad hoc IOC panel which is investigating charges of bribery and corruption surrounding Salt Lake City's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

Newspapers said fellow Australian IOC delegate Kevan Gosper has called for Coles to explain allegations he accepted over 60,000 Australia dollar (37,200 US dollars) in hospitality from Salt Lake City officials.

"Phil will have to address the criticisms being aimed at him — in Australia," Gosper, an IOC executive board member, was quoted as saying in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper.

Gosper said each individual IOC member's responsibility was to make a judgment on cities bidding to stage Olympic Games.

"In terms of any further relationship, friendship, goodwill, whatever, that's matter for the individual," Gosper said.

Asked about the extent of hospitality Coles is alleged to have received in Salt Lake City, the Herald quoted Gosper as saying: "it was surprising to me".

A recent report by a Salt Lake City ethics panel implicated 10 new members, including Coles and Kumar, in a widening scandal.

The full membership of the IOC is expected to expel or clear those involved in a two-day special session on March 17 and 18.

Ronaldo left on the sidelines

LONDON, Mar 1 (Reuters/ Internet): The world's top club competition resumes this week with the world's best player watching from the sidelines.

Brazilian striker Ronaldo, who has had a poor season for Inter Milan since his miserable performance in the World Cup final last July, is "99 per cent" certain to be missing when his club face Manchester United at Old Trafford in their European Cup quarter-final first leg on Wednesday.

Inter coach Mircea Lucescu has not yet named his team for the crucial first leg match but a spokesman for the Italian giants said Ronaldo was still suffering from a nagging knee injury and would almost certainly miss the match.

"We have a training session before the squad leaves tomorrow but it is almost certain Ronaldo will not appear on the pitch."

Ronaldo has been dogged by knee problems all season and only returned to the training pitch a week ago after weeks working out in the gymnasium and swimming pool.

He has played only six full matches for the UEFA Cup holders and has been totally absent since January 27, when he played a full 90 minutes in a 2-0 league defeat at Bologna.

Inter have adopted a policy of using Ronaldo only in key matches this season as he tries to manage the injury.

He played full matches against Juventus and Parma in Serie A and also in Inter's 3-1 victory over European Champions Real Madrid in November.

Ronaldo has missed 23 of Inter's 38 competitive matches this season. Of the other 15, he has played six from start to finish, been substituted seven times and has come off the bench as a late substitute twice.

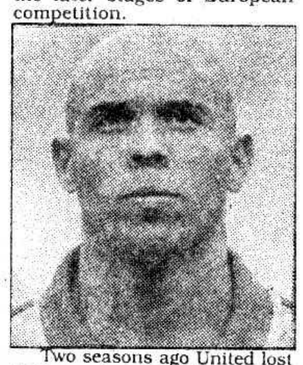
The game at Old Trafford is the pick of the week as the three European club competitions emerge from hibernation.

Many of European soccer's top names, including UEFA president Lennart Johansson, are expected to be at Old Trafford as United bid to knock out an Italian side for the first time in their 42-year European history.

United go into Wednesday's tie having won 10 of their last 11 cup and league matches and with a four-point lead at the top of the English premier league.

Inter, meanwhile, who drew 0-0 with fellow Italian European Cup quarter-finalists Juventus on Saturday, have slumped in Serie A since showing some bright form around the turn of the year and will need to show a dramatic improvement to prevent United advancing.

What is in their favour is Manchester United's recent failure to conquer well-drilled and experienced opposition in the later stages of European competition.



Two seasons ago United lost home and away in the semifinals to eventual European champions Borussia Dortmund while last season they went out at this stage on the away goals rule to Monaco.

Ryan Giggs, who missed last year's quarter-final through injury, is fit this time and says that United have learned from their past mistakes. They have a great chance to prove his point but doubts persist over their ability to achieve at the highest level.

European champions Real Madrid face Dynamo Kiev at home -- a daunting task for new coach John Toshack who began his second spell in charge at Real only at the end of last week following Guus Hiddink's dismissal.

Madrid narrowly lost 3-2 to Real Betis at the weekend but Dynamo, one of the best teams in Europe on their day, face their perennial problem of hitting peak form while in Ukraine's close-season.

The two other European Cup quarter-finals see Bayern Munich play Kaiserslautern in an all-German tie and Juventus facing Olympiakos of Greece.

European competition actually gets underway on Tuesday when Bologna of Italy play Olympique Lyon in one of two France v Italy ties in the UEFA Cup.

Bologna will be looking to reach the semifinals of a European competition for the first time since losing to Ferencvaros in the old Fairs Cup in 1968, while Lyon are one of three French teams hoping to bring their country a first-ever success in the competition.

Girondins Bordeaux play Parma in the other France-Italy tie, while Atletico Madrid and Roma and Olympique Marseille and Celta Vigo clash in the other quarter-finals.

No club has ever won the European Cup Winners' Cup in successive seasons -- and holders Chelsea are the last side to have a chance of ending that curious quirk.

The 39-year-old competition ends this season as part of the re-organisation and expansion of the Champions' League and UEFA Cup next season and the London side look strong enough to repeat last season's victory over Stuttgart.

On Thursday they face Valerenga of Norway at home where they should preserve their record of never having lost in European competition.

Chelsea have lost only three matches all season and look set for the semifinals -- as do Italian league leaders Lazio, the only team who look capable of stopping the London side retaining the trophy.

Lazio travel to Panionios of Athens and should be too good for the Greek team who have gone further than ever before in this, their fifth season in Europe.

The other two quarter-finals are between Lokomotiv Moscow and Maccabi Haifa, the first Israeli side ever to reach a European quarter-final, and Varteks Varazdin who play Real Mallorca.

Venus keeps SuperThrift

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar 1 (Reuter/ AP): Venus Williams capped a smashing weekend for the Williams family on Sunday, completing a successful title defence at the IGA SuperThrift Tennis Classic by cruising past Amanda Coetzer in straight sets.

The top seed, romped to a 6-4, 6-0 victory over the third-seeded South African in just 58 minutes.

Earlier in the day, Venus' younger sister, Serena, claimed her first career title by winning the Gaz de France Open in Paris.

"I found out that Serena had won before I came out to play the match, so I really felt that it was my duty to come out here and win," said Venus.

The big hitting American sailed through the tournament without losing a set, but still was not entirely satisfied with her play.

"I don't think I played so well in the first set. I think my unforced error count was a bit high. But maybe Amanda's the type of player that makes you hit some errors," she said.

But Coetzer, who was also a finalist here in 1996, had no answers for the top seed's power or shotmaking.

Despite her critique of her early play, Venus opened the match by breaking Coetzer's serve and closed out the first set by belting three successive aces.

The second set lasted just 21 minutes as Venus came up with three more three service breaks and three additional aces to take her total to 10 for the match.

"I always feel there's no need to make a mistake, so the second set was not a surprise for me," said the American, whose high expectations of herself are often mistaken for arrogance.

The powerful Venns said she wasn't concerned about Coetzer's scrambling style, which features long rallies.

"If I have to hit 100 balls, I'm going to hit 100 balls," she said. "I've been trained to do what it takes to win, and I think I was able to do that today.

"Amanda plays well. She runs well and she gets a lot of balls and she never gives up. So those are things you have to be aware of and I was aware of them."

The 18-year-old Venus won her first WTA Tour title at this event last year. Sunday's victory, her fourth as a pro and first this year, was worth 33,000 dollars.

A beaming Serena Williams shows off the winner's trophy of the Gaz de France Open in Paris on February 28. Serena lifted the title with a 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 victory over local Amelie Mauresmo. —AFP photo

Euro football scene

LONDON, Mar 1 (Reuters): Lazio went further clear in Italy, Arsenal lost ground on England's top two, Manchester United and Chelsea, while Dutch side Roda JC Kerkrade were the big scorers of the weekend as they hammered AZ Alkmaar 8-2.

England

Premier League champions Arsenal lost further ground on Manchester United and Chelsea as Arsene Wenger's side were held 1-1 at Newcastle.

Arsenal are now seven points behind United and six behind Chelsea

Italy

Lazio opened up a four-point lead at the top of the table as they shrugged off the dismissal of Dejan Standkovic to beat Vicenza 2-1, Yugoslav Sinisa Mihajlovic getting the winner three minutes from time.

Parma, 3-1 winners over Perugia on Saturday, move up to second, level on 44 points with Fiorentina, who scraped a 1-1 draw at Salernitana with an 86th minute equaliser.

France

Olympique Marseille went back to the top of the French First Division with a 1-0 win over 10-man Strasbourg — their first victory for three matches.

Marseille now have 54 points, one ahead of second-placed Girondins Bordeaux, who were held to a goalless draw at in-form Nantes.

Olympique Lyon are third on 44 points after sinking troubled Paris St Germain with an 81st minute penalty by captain Alain Caveglia.

Netherlands

Feyenoord increased their lead to eight points with a 2-1 win at home to Heerenveen on Sunday as second-placed Vitesse Arnhem were held to a 2-2 draw at Cambuur Leeuwarden.

Ajax Amsterdam were in fine form as they cruised to a 5-1 win at home to Sparta Rotterdam but even their achievement was outshone by third-placed Roda JC Kerkrade, who hammered AZ Almaar 8-2 Saturday.

Scottish soccer chief suspend

GLASGOW, March 1 (Reuters/ Internet): The Scottish Football Association suspended chief executive Jim Farry on Monday after an independent tribunal found the SFA had acted negligently in Jorge Cadete's transfer from Sporting Lisbon to Celtic in 1996.

The SFA said they will give an undisclosed sum to the club who waged a three-year battle over the delay to Cadete's transfer that they claimed may have cost them a Scottish title.

"The SFA has issued a letter of apology to Celtic, will make payment of an undisclosed sum of compensation to Celtic, and will make payment of Celtic's legal expenses.

"Jim Farry has been suspended on full pay, but due to the legal nature of this matter, the SFA will not comment further," the SFA statement said.

Celtic chairman Fergus McCann claimed Farry's actions hindered the transfer, which dragged on for two months, after they had agreed a fee with Sporting Lisbon and terms with Cadete.

Williams sisters create history

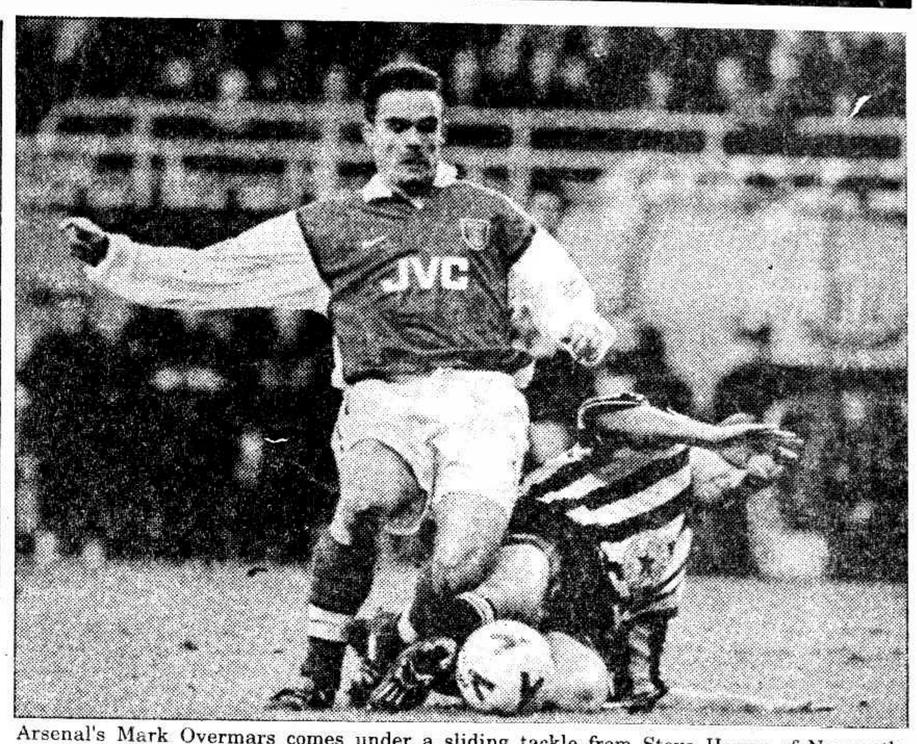
PARIS, Mar 1 (AFP/AP): Sisters Venus and Serena Williams of the United States rewrote the tennis history books on Sunday when they won separate tournaments.

The 17-year-old Serena triumphed in the Gaz de France Indoor Open in Paris beating French hope Amelie Mauresmo 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 and 18-year-old and fifth-ranked Venus beat Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-0 in Oklahoma.

The last time two sisters contested different titles was in 1991 when Bulgarian sisters Manuela and Magdalena Maleeva reached separate finals. Both lost, however.

Manuela was runner-up in Barcelona while Magdalena went down in Bol, Croatia.

Besides, Serena, 17, became the first American to win the Gaz De France. Her victory in her first WTA Tour singles final was worth 80,000 dollars. She played three doubles finals with her sister and won all three.



Arsenal's Mark Overmars comes under a sliding tackle from Steve Howey of Newcastle United during their Premiership clash at St James' Park on February 28. The match ended 1-1. —AFP photo

High hope for French

PARIS, March 1 (Reuters/ Internet): French clubs set out on Tuesday to make up for the country's European Cup failure this season by securing three of the fourth berths in the UEFA Cup semifinals.

Olympique Marseille, Girondins Bordeaux and Olympique Lyon, the top three in the league standings, are bidding to become the first French side to win the tournament.

Marseille are at home to Celta Vigo, Bordeaux entertain Parma and Lyon travel to Bologna in a quarter-final line-up comprising only French, Italian and Spanish teams.

The Italians could also bag three semifinal places with AS Roma playing Atletico Madrid away in Tuesday's first leg.

Bordeaux, who eliminated AC Milan on their way to the 1996 final, face arguably the toughest task against favourites Parma, winners in 1995 and currently second in Serie A despite being hit by injuries and suspensions in their recent games.

Parma's French World Cup midfielder Alain Boghossian is sidelined but Dino Baggio, having recovered from a foot injury, should return along with Argentine playmaker Juan Veron who has been suspended.

"Bordeaux will be very tough," Parma coach Alberto Malesani said. "They play attacking football. We'll have to break up their game in midfield and then take off in attack with Veron and our strikers."

Bordeaux are the best footballing side in France with a superb midfield and the league's top two scorers in Sylvain Wiltord and Lilian Laslandes.

Their Spanish defender Victor Torres-Mestre is injured. He will be replaced by Romain Ferrier.

Playmaker Ali Benarbia and captain Michel Pavon, both suspended at the weekend in the league, return to boost the Bordeaux midfield.

Coach Elie Baup said: "The most important thing is not to be overawed by Parma's organised game and the quality of their players...a dozen took part in the World Cup."

Only right back Francois Grenet, then a young substitute, remains from Bordeaux's exploit against Milan at the same stage of the competition three years ago.

Christophe Dugarry, who scored twice when Bordeaux overturned a 2-0 first leg deficit with a 3-0 home win against Milan, is now helping Marseille add the trophy to their 1993 European Cup triumph.

Marseille's form has dipped badly this year after a strong November and December.

But they went back to the top of the league with a 1-0 home win over Strasbourg on Thursday as Bordeaux were held 0-0 at Nantes.

Former Barcelona players Dugarry and Laurent Blanc are expecting Celta, who eliminated England's Aston Villa and Liverpool in previous rounds, to attack on Tuesday.

"Celta Vigo have the reputation of producing the best football in the Spanish league in an attacking style very similar to ours," Blanc said.

Marseille need to improve their finishing if they are to overcome the Spanish side after they squandered a string of chances against 10-man Strasbourg.

Celta midfielder Claude Makelele is unlikely to play against his old club Marseille after suffering a calf strain in training.

His advice to coach Victor Fernandez, who welcomes back inspirational Russian midfielder Alexander Mostovoi from injury, is that Marseille "are probably weakest down the wings".

Celta are arguably Spain's best hope of a place in the last four. Atletico, under new coach Carlos Aguiar, face a Roma side who played brilliantly in Saturday's 1-0 defeat of AC Milan.

"If we play like we did against Milan nobody's going to get out alive, including Atletico Madrid," Roma striker Francesco Totti said.

Bologna have had a remarkable run all the way from the Intertoto Cup but their morale has been hit by a 5-0 thrashing by Piacenza at the weekend. They welcome back striker Giuseppe Signori from suspension.

Lyon, 1-0 winners at Paris St Germain last week, are without suspended Swiss striker Marco Grassi.

Efficacious Krajicek

LONDON, Mar 1: Richard Krajicek served 30 aces to overpower Greg Rusedski 7-6, 6-7, 7-5 in the Guardian Direct Cup indoor final on Sunday hare and then dedicated that title to a tennis friend who died this week, reports Reuters.

Krajicek attended the funeral of Dutch doubles specialist Menno Oosting on Saturday before flying back to London to beat Thomas Johansson in the semifinal. Oosting died in a car crash on the way back from a tournament.

"I want to dedicate this title to Menno Oosting. His funeral yesterday was really emotional and I wish his wife all the strength she needs to get through this tough time," a visibly emotional Krajicek told the crowd after receiving the trophy.

On a fast court, the Dutch fourth seed slotted into the serving groove that won him Wimbledon in 1996 and comfortably took the battle between two of the hardest hitters in the men's game. He lost only two service games during the tournament.

Krajicek said he could not remember serving as well in his career.

"He served unbelievably well," Rusedski said. "There's not a lot you can do on that court with a guy serving that well.

"Richard really had to come up with his best tennis today and he did."

Third seed Rusedski, bidding to become the first Briton to win a men's title in London for 24 years, served faster than his opponent and took the only set off Krajicek this week.

But he served just 10 aces and was more fragile on the big points. He almost saved himself from defeat with a display of gamesmanship late in the game, asking a ball girl to play against Krajicek after the Dutchmen served an ace.

The change of mood unsettled Krajicek who lost the next three points, allowing Rusedski to break back to 4-4.

But a double fault on break point in the 11th game saw justice done and Krajicek won on his second match point.

Rusedski brushed aside the ball girl incident as irrelevant but Krajicek said he almost paid for a "rookie's mistake" by allowing the pretend rally.

"The next time Greg is serving me off the court I know what I will do. I'll let a ball girl hit a couple of balls," Krajicek said wryly.

"But I'm the one who allowed it to happen, I'm the one to blame. I should have aced her and told Greg "She can't return it either so don't worry about it."

For long periods of the final it was nothing more than a serving competition and the first rally of more than five strokes did not come until the ninth game.

Rusedski had the better of the first set, earning a break point in his opponent's opening service game. He failed to capitalise and Krajicek took it with a simple smash on his second set point in the tiebreak.

The second set was a mirror image of the first with more hard serving intermingled with the occasional volley behind a serve.

Krajicek lost the tiebreak despite pulling himself 5-4 ahead with two aces. He could do little to prevent Rusedski going 6-5 up but then served his fifth double fault of the match.

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

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STAR PLUS

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STAR MOVIES

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MTV INDIA

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10:00 Janmadin 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sope: Singha Bahini 1:00 Daily Sope: Asha 1:30 Daily Sope: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sope: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Probhu 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 4:00 Daily Sope: Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Nepali Prog 5:05 Modern Songs /Employment News 5:30 News 5:40 Employment News 5:50 Sushastha 6:10 Faska Gero 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope- Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dhimdan 8:00 Manasi 8:30 Amader Katha 9:00 Daily Sope- Janmabhumi 9:30 Daily Sope- Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie (Underrun Closed)

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5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities 7:30 Samachar 7:45 UGC Prog 8:45 The News 8:50 This Morning's Business 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Serial: Palsha 10:00 UGC Prog 10:30 Serial: Tarang 11:30 Serial: Youg 12:30 Serial: Aurat 1:00 Serial: Aparaajita 1:30 Serial: Itihaas 1:30 Serial: Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Serial: Roop Suhane 3:00 Serial: Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Serial: Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Aawaz: Serial 5:30 Sreejan 6:00 Asha Ki Kiran 6:15 Bal Jaagat 6:30 Dilli Aajtak 7:00 Krishi Darshan 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Serial: Chand Sitare 8:30 Serial: Gooni Anugooni 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Serial: Om Namah Shivava 11:00 Serial: Saktiman 12:02 Gangu Bhai Ki Chaal (Serial) 12:32 Sangeet Samarah (Underrun Closed)

SONY TV

7:30 Indian Holiday 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Rang Birangee 9:00 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Malgudi Days 10:30 Chamatkar 11:00 Saaya 11:30 Thoda Hai Thoda Jarurat Hai 12:00 Movers and Shakers 12:30 Pehchaan 1:00 Chamatkar 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 Junoon 4:00 Cine Matinee Hindi Feature Film 7:00 The Monster Quiz 7:30 Battle Of Bollywood 8:00 Cine Clips 8:30 Family No-1 9:00 Challenge 9:30 Alpviram 10:00 Mahayaggya 10:30 Movers and Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Jnuoon 12:15 Cine Clips 12:30 Ham Sub Ek Hain 1:00 Kehne Main Kya Harz Hai 1:30 Just Mohabbat 2:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 2:30 Rangeela Ray 3:00 Kabihi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:30 Cine Nite Show: Hindi Film

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 BQC 8:30 Aur Ek Minute 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:45 TVS Saregama 11:15 Gyldasta: Trailer Show 11:30 Baat Ban Jaye 12:00 Choti Choti Baatein 12:30 Khana Khazana 1:00 Naye Nazrane 1:30 Daily Serial: Dillagi 2:00 Daily Sope: Hum Paanch 2:30 Daily Sope: Paribartan 3:00 Daily Sope: Silsila 3:30 Daily Sope: Zara Hans Ke 4:00 Daily Sope: Scandal 4:30 Nagin # 2 5:00 Banegi Apne Baat 5:30 Nestle Jhatpat Khana 6:00 Fitness Plus 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bakeman's Mama Mia 8:30 Nirma Hum Paanch 9:00 Teacher 9:30 Sapath 10:00 Hasratain 10:30 India Most Wanted 11:00 Adhikar 11:30 Chahat Aur Nafrat 11:55 Jhalak: Trailer 12:00 Ashirwad 12:30 Mano Ya Na Mano 1:00 TVS Sa-Re-Ga-Ma 1:30 Jeena Isika Naam Hai 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Anhonee : Zee Horror 3:00 Feature Film

DD METRO

7:00 Keep Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Serial: Nirnay 10:30 Serial: Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge the Master 1:30 Kanooni Baatein 2:30 Tele Shopping 2:55 Urdu Samachar/ News 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ke Surai 4:00 Ank Ajoobe 4:30 Sports World 5:30 Aladin 6:00 Rimba's Island 6:30 Flinstones: CNN 7:00 Bill Nye 7:30 Tele Soccar 7:50 Entertainment Now/Cinema Cinema 8:00 Shun Shun Shun 8:30 Matter of death 9:00 Serial: Tere Ghar Ki Samne 9:30 Jane Vi Do Paroo 10:00 Devi Chodurani 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 11:00 In Conversation/Gajal Ki Chaye (Serial) 11:35 Serial: Silent Reech 12:00 Telebrands 12:30 UGC Prog (Underrun Closed)

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Hello! Bombay (Film Magazine) 10:30 Kashmir File (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Dekh Bhai Dekh (Jaya Bachhan's Comedy Serial) 11:45 Film Magazine/Muthi Bhar Sitara (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30am World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Adventure of Jhonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycate 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flinstone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocadoo 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Moyles 3:30 Fantastic Four 4:00 Centurons 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flinstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocadoo 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Desters Laboratory 7:45 Whats a Cartoon! Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeyee Show