

Euro soccer fixtures
ENGLAND

Saturday: Charlton Athletic v Blackburn Rovers, Chelsea v Everton, Coventry City v Wimbledon, Liverpool v Tottenham Hotspur, Manchester United v Aston Villa, Newcastle United v Middlesbrough, Nottingham Forest v Sheffield Wednesday, Southampton v Leicester City, West Ham United v Leeds United

Sunday: Arsenal v Derby County

ITALY

Sunday: Bari v Piacenza, Bologna v Cagliari, Fiorentina v Perugia, AC Milan v Sampdoria, Parma v Empoli, Salernitana v Juventus, Udinese v Lazio, Venezia v Vicenza

Monday: AS Roma v Inter Milan

GERMANY

Friday: Freiburg v Eintracht Frankfurt, Bochum v Nuremberg

Saturday: Bayer Leverkusen v Hertha Berlin, VfL Wolfsburg v VfB Stuttgart, Bayern Munich v Borussia Moenchengladbach, Hansa Rostock v Munich 1860, SV Hamburg v Kaiserslautern

Sunday: Werder Bremen v Schalke, MSV Duisburg v Borussia Dortmund

SCOTLAND

Saturday: Aberdeen v St Johnstone, Dundee United v Dundee, Kilmarnock v Motherwell

Sunday: Celtic v Rangers

Vinnie goes to Hollywood

LONDON, Apr 30: After some rough and tumble performances on soccer fields throughout Britain and a role as a gangster in a hit British movie, Vinnie Jones is going to Hollywood, reports AP.

The 34-year-old former Wimbledon hardman made his acting debut last year in 'Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels' and has now been cast to work alongside Nicolas Cage in the gangland thriller 'Gone in 60 Seconds.'

The new movie is being made by 'Top Gun' director Jerry Bruckheimer, who reportedly invited Jones to participate, without an audition, after seeing his first movie effort.

Earlier this year Jones quit London-based Queens Park Rangers, where he was contracted as player-coach, to concentrate on his acting career.

He flew to Los Angeles last week to sign a deal with Disney, according to British media reports.

Victoria beat Mansoor Sporting

Victoria Sporting Club earned a massive 17-8 goals victory over Mansoor Sporting Club in the inaugural match of the Dhaka District Commissioner handball league at the Outer Stadium handball court yesterday, reports UNB.

The winners led the first half 10-4. Mashur scored highest 5 goals and Jewel 4 for the winners while Chan Mia netted 4 and Mohir 3 for the losers.

The day's another match between Dakkhin Banashri and Goran Young Star Club ended in a 14-14 draw. Dakkhin Banashri led the first half 11-7.

Billal scored 7 for Dakkhin Banashri while Apu netted 5 goals for Goran Young Star.

Ferguson m-o-m

LONDON, Apr 30: Alex Ferguson's achievement in guiding Manchester United to the finals of the Champions' Cup and FA Cup during April has earned him his second Carling manager of the month award of the season, reports AFP.



National junior champion Enamul Haque Rajib makes a move during his ninth round engagement against Jamillur Rahman yesterday. — Star photo

National Championship

Zia back on the saddle

Sports Reporter

Defending champion International Master (IM) Ziaur Rahman of Biman registered his sixth win in the 25th National Chess Championship defeating Taibur Rahman of BUET in the ninth round played at the NSC conference room yesterday.

Playing with black pieces, Zia, the leading rated player in the country, checkmated Taibur after 46 moves to regain the lead that he lost after a defeat in the seventh round.

With yesterday's win, Zia moved to the top of the 16-player championship table having raised his tally to seven points, half a point more than his team-mate IM Reefat-bin-Sattar and national junior champion Enamul Hossain of Titas Club.

In the ninth round, Reefat beat Feroz Ahmed of Narayanganj, while Enamul, who was in the solo lead after round eight, lost his board to veteran chess player Jamillur Rahman.

Playing with blacks, Reefat took only 21 moves to win the board against Feroz while Jamillur, who played with white pieces, neutralised the French defence of Enamul after 36 moves.

Biman IM and last year's runner-up Abdullah-Al-Rakib defeated Khandaker Aminul Islam of Sonali Bank on Friday. Playing with white pieces, Rakib checkmated Aminul after 33 moves.

In the day's other matches, Biman's FIDE Master Rezaul Haque lost to Mohammad Javed, while Ali Amjad of Ansars earned a walk-over against Narayanganj's Monir Hossain.

The other two matches -- Shawkat Hossain of Ansars against Titas's Saifuddin, and Sheikh Nasir Ahmed of Titas against Khorsheed Alam of Narayanganj -- were going on till our filing of this report last night.

The tenth round will start at the same venue today at 3 pm.

Standings: 7 points--Zia, 6.5 points--Refaat and Enamul, 5.5 points--Rezaul, 5 points--Rakib and Taibur, 4.5 points--Javed and Ali Amjad, 4 points--Shawkat, Jamil and Feroz, 3.5 points--Saifuddin, 3 points--Nasir, 2.5 points--Khorsheed and 1.5 points--Monir.

ROUND TEN FIXTURE

Zia vs Javed
Rakib vs Rezaul
Enamul vs Aminul
Shawkat vs Jamillur

Golden jubilee of Azad SC observed

The golden jubilee of Azad Sporting Club (ASC) was celebrated yesterday, reports BSS.

On this day in 1949, the ASC was established.

A colourful rally was brought out in the city in the morning to mark the occasion. City Mayor and president of Bangladesh Football Federation Mohammad Hanif inaugurated the rally starting from the Jatiya Press Club.

Tacchini parts with Hingis

MILAN, Apr 30: Italian sportswear manufacturer Sergio Tacchini announced Friday it has ended its sponsorship deal with top-ranked Martina Hingis, citing repeated breach of contract, reports AP.

Hingis agreed in 1996 to a five-year contract that, with bonuses, could be worth up to 2.8 billion dollars a year, but a statement released by the company said the Swiss player has repeatedly refused to wear certain outfits and shoes designed especially for her.

The company, founded by former tennis player Sergio Tacchini, also said Hingis has worn a hat with another company's logo during competition.

The 18-year-old "has damaged our image and our product with behaviours and remarks that discredited us," Tacchini was quoted as saying in the release. "We couldn't tolerate this attitude anymore."

Hingis, who claimed her fifth Grand Slam title at January's Australian Open, was the biggest star under contract with Tacchini, who has had past deals with John McEnroe and Gabriela Sabatini.

Hingis will head the field at the Italian Open clay court tournament, which opens Monday in Rome. She is the defending champion.

Hudson hangs up his bat

DURBAN, Apr 30 (Reuters/Internet): Opening batsman Andrew Hudson has announced his retirement from international cricket after 35 Tests for South Africa.



FACTFILE

Andrew Charles Hudson

Born: 17 March, 1965, Eshowe, Natal.
Major Teams: South Africa, Natal.
Known As: Andrew Hudson.
Batting Style: Right Hand Bat.
Bowling Style: Right Arm Medium.
Test Debut: South Africa v West Indies at Bridgetown, only Test, 1991/92.
Latest Test: South Africa v Pakistan at Port Elizabeth, 3rd Test, 1997/98.
ODI Debut: South Africa v India at Calcutta, 1st ODI, 1991/92.
Latest ODI: South Africa v Sri Lanka at Lahore, Wills Quadrangular, 1997/98.
First-class Debut: Natal B v Griqualand West at Kimberley, 1984/85.
Natal Debut: 1986/87.
Education: Kearsney College.
Junior Representative Cricket: Ntl Nuff 1982.

Statistical Record

TESTS (including 06/03/1998)										
Batting	M	I	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
	35	63	3	2007	163	33.45	4	13	36	-
Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	5	10	Sr	Econ
	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

One-Day Internationals (including 07/11/1997)										
Batting	M	I	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
	89	88	1	2559	161	29.41	2	18	17	-
Bowling	O	M	R	W	Ave	Best	4w	5w	Sr	Econ
	1	0	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	3.00

5-game ban on Dugarry, Mangone

MARSEILLE, France, Apr 30: Marseille's French Cup-winning striker Christophe Dugarry has been banned for five European matches by UEFA following the brawl between Marseille and Bologna players at the end of the UEFA Cup semi-final second leg in Italy on April 20, his club revealed Thursday, reports AFP.

Marseille were fined 80,000

dollars while another of their players, Hamada Jambary, landed a four-match suspension.

UEFA disciplinary committee Thursday also suspended three Bologna players implicated in the brawl.

Bologna's Amadeo Mangone landed a five-match ban, Giancarlo Marocchi was suspended for four matches while Giampaolo Maini was sidelined for three matches.

Bologna were fined 100,000

dollars.

Marseille coach Roland Courbis was fined 3,000 dollars for describing the referee as an "idiot" in a post-match interview.

Courbis' son, Stephane, interviewed by Italian police after the match, has meanwhile been banned from working for any football club until April 28, 2000.

The club is considering an appeal, which would be heard on May 6.

Riot police had to intervene when players from both sides fought in the vicinity of the tunnel after the French side had qualified on the away goals rule thanks to a late, but highly controversial, penalty from Laurent Blanc.

Bologna were penalised for a challenge by goalkeeper Francesco Antonioli on Florian Maurice, who fell theatrically after an apparently innocuous challenge.



UNHOLY QUARTET: German soccer fans (L-R) Frank Renger, Tobias Reifschlaeger, Andre Zawacki and Christopher Nivelt went on trial in Essen, Germany yesterday. The four are charged with almost beating French police sergeant Daniel Nivelt to death during France '98. If convicted they face possible life imprisonment. — AFP photo

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World Cup
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Winners of the Pepsi World Cup competition.

TV Guide

Saturday 1st May
(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: One Foot In The Past #3/3: Faces Of The Aps 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: Panorama 11:00 World News 11:30 World Focus: Talking Movies 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Question Time India 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 Week-end: Peoples' Century #18/26 - 1963 Picture Power 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday Guide - Spain 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World News Headlines 6:05 World Week-end: Horizon - Whispers of Creation 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Wild World: Land of the Tiger #5/12 - Unknown Seas Pt-1 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:05 World Week-end: Reputations - Aristotale - Onassis - Golden Greak 4:00 BBC News 4:30 HARD talk

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 Turn On TV [V] 11:30 Turn On TV [V] 12:30 Bewind Special 1:30 Hot Seat 2:00 Mainstage 3:00 Turn On TV [V] 4:00 The Drum 5:00 Billboard US Countdown 6:00 Speak Easy 6:30 Turn On TV [V] 7:00 Lunch Pad 7:30 Top Of The Pops 8:00 The Juice 8:30 Over The Edge 9:00 The Ticket 9:15 AZ Profiles 9:30 Sophia's Choice 10:00 House of Noise 10:30 Banned at Bedtime 11:30 Turn On TV [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 Eak the Cat 10:30 Story Teller The Great Escape 12:00 Eureka 12:30 Living on the Edge 1:00 Pal Chinn 1:30 Saboot 2:30 Bheemans Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Char Vinod Mehra, Rekha, Prema Narayanan) 6:30 Golgate Total World Cup Magic Moments 7:15 Dress Circle 7:30 Sapath Ki Baat 8:30 Apradni 9:00 Serial: Ek Mulaqat 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star Super Hit: 'Silsila' (Amirabh Bachchan, Rekha, Jaya Bachchan, Sanjeev Kumar) 2:00 Newhart 2:30 Movie: For-

STAR WORLD

6:00 Batman 6:30 G.I. Joe 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Only Fools & Horses 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Murder Most Horried 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Ally McBeal 12:00 Mystery Movies - Agatha Christie's Poirot 2:00 Space Above and Beyond 3:00 The Adventures of Sindbad 4:00 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 Series: Soldier Soldier 4:00 Newsline 4:30 World News 5:00 The Animals of Farthing Woods 5:30 Eek! The Cat

STAR MOVIES

7:00 El CP: Jane Seymour 8:45 Drama: Gross Anatomy 10:30 Drama: Christmas - Miracle In Casfield USA 12:30 Comedy: Gum In Betty Lou's Handbag 5:20 Star Kids Club: Butch And Sundance: The Early Days PG 4:30 El CP: Antonio Banderas 6:00 5:30 Wild West: Return Of Clint: The Stranger 15 7:30 Great Movies: Swing Kids 9:30 Movie Television 10:00 Saturday Mega Movie: Newsies 12:00 Drama: Gross Anatomy 2:30 Western: The River Of No Return PG 4:00 El CP: Pamela Anderson 5:30 Drama: Swing Kids

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors Book 9:10 Phool Khusboo 9:25 Dastarkhawan 9:40 Mahman 10:05 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:30 English Film 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Meri pasand 11:35 Janan 12:55 Quran-E-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Grand 2:05 Drama Serial 2:55 Husool-E-Insaf & Sports Coaching 3:20 TV Encyclopaedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial 5:05 Medicine 5:25 Computers 6:10 Sunheri Yeadoon 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Sairee 8:25 Dentonics World of Sports 8:45 Drama 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabrainama & Commentarial News 10:45 Drama: Laaj 11:45 Do Sitare 1:15 Urdu Feature Film: Khas Khabrain - Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 AM to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi 12:00 India's Most Wanted 12:30 Disha Samwad 1:00 Mystery Unfolds 1:30 Question Hour 2:00 Zee World 2:30 Insight 3:00 The Diplomacy Show 3:30 Beech Shabar 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 Jaanch Ya Aanch 5:00 The Tech Show

MTV INDIA

7:00 MTV Asia Hit List VJ Mike/Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh VJ Sarah 9:30

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:15 Khoj Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Series- Khoj Khabar 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Serial: Lakshmi Woh Saechh Tha 12:00 Shakuntlan (Animated Series) 1:00 Regional Film Show 3:30 SportsWorld 4:30 Sunhera Pal 6:00 Heads & Tales 6:30 Series: Turning Point 7:00 Yeh Dilli Hai 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Show Them 8:30 Belati Babu 9:00 Samachar & The News 9:20 Current Affairs 9:50 Sanskriti Bharati 10:02 Serial: Jai Hanuman 11:02 Mile Sur Mera Tumhara 12:02 Spl

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SONY TV

7:30 Rang Berangee 8:00

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SONY TV

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Rishiprashad 8:30

Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 The Popadum Show 10:30 Just Mohabbat #95 11:00 Heena #19 (Simone Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Rakhi Brijan) 11:30 Choti Si Asha #7 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 1:00 Chartbusters 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai #44 2:30 The Good Home Show 3:00 Chartbusters 3:30 Cine Clips 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Garhwali Baharwali 7:30 Kellie Mein Kya Harz Hai 8:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 8:30 Cine Prime Hindi Film: Kala Bazar (Anil Kapoor, Farha, Jackie Shroff, Kimi, Kader Khan) 12:00 CID Death By Drowning Pt-2 1:00 Alpavram-40 1:30 Khwahish #3 2:00 Aadaab Arz Hai 3:00 The Poppadum Show 3:30 Cine Nite-Film: Bhal Bhal

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadoon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Eno Chalo Cinema 8:30 Hip Hop Hurry 9:00 Teacher #96/M Gayab 9:30 Disney Hour 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Eno Chalo Cinema 11:30 TVS Saregama 12:30 Nestle-Jhatpat Kazana 1:00 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 1:30 Mujhee Chand Chahiye 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Bournvita Sooraj Contest 3:00 Khubsor 3:30 Cinema Hits-Hindi Film 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour 8:00 Mast Mast Hai Zindegi 8:25 Colst- Top Ten 9:30 Gudgudd #39 10:00 Saturday Suspence-The Only

Witness 11:00 Tere Mere Sapne 11:30 Cell-3 (Detective Serial)/Close-Up Antakshari 12:30 Serial: X -Zone #Eptaalash Pt-2 1:30 Chota Mui Aur Bari Baat 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia: India's Most Wanted 3:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

DD METRO

7:00 Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 8:00 Phulwari Bachchon Ki 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Apne Apne Suryamukhi 9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Rupes 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 5:00 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

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh (Serial) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Masal (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India

ATN

6:00am Islamic Programme 7:00 Sur Chobi

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatonson 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 ScoobyS All Star Laff alympics 9:00 You'll's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The detective Squad 11:30 Dymott 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Daffy 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 & Daffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeyee Show

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Ultimate Guide, The Ultimate Guide, The Ele-