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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
Competition-116
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Competition closes at 8 pm
June 11, '99 and draw shortly afterwards

1. Who was the man-of-the-match in the opening match of the 1999 cricket World Cup?
Stewart Jayasuriya Ranatunga

2. How many runs did Annuin Islam score against New Zealand?
14 15 16

3. Who won the cricket World Cup in 1979?
Australia W Indies Canada

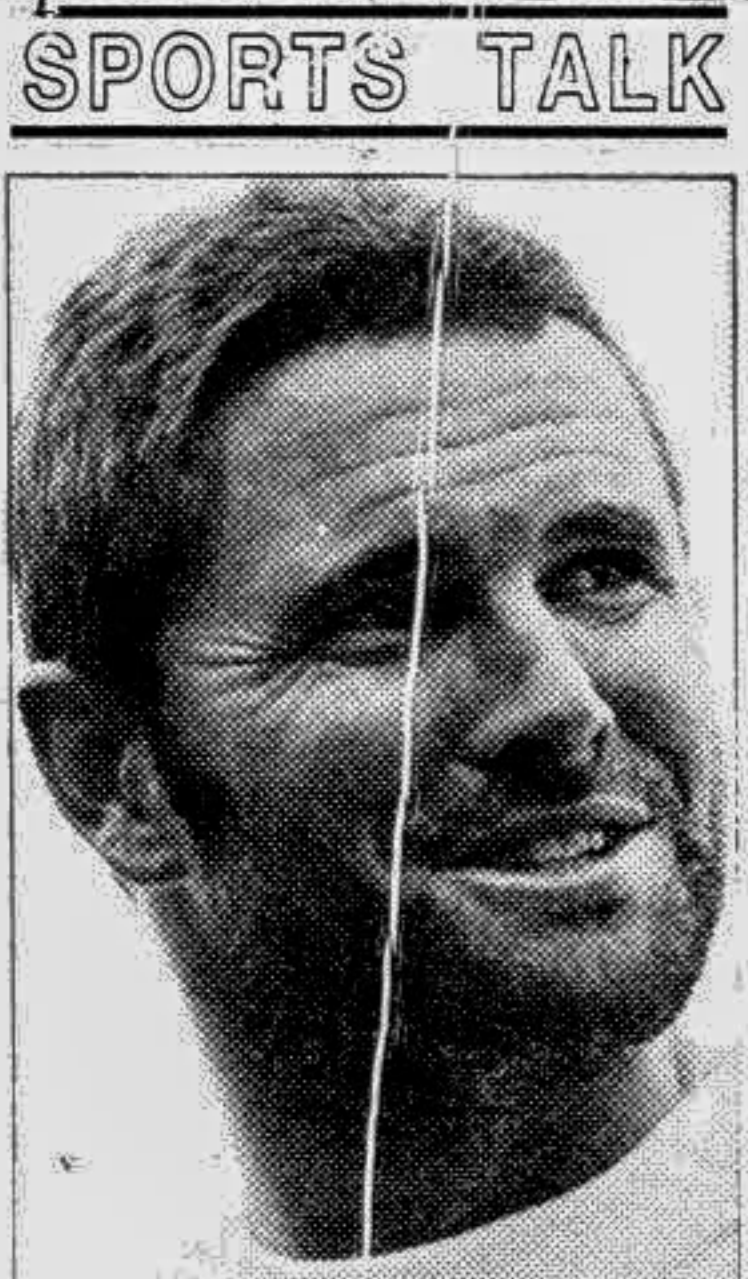
4. Who are the current ICC runners-up?
Kenya Scotland Germany

5. Who is the vice-captain of the Bangladesh cricket team?
Mahmud Minhas Naimur

Name
Class Roll No.
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EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Chris Cairns
(New Zealand all-rounder)
"You never know what he's going to do. It depends on which side of the bed he wakes up."

On West Indies captain Brian Lara

Weird!
BANGKOK, June 7: Transvestite Thai kickboxer Parinya Kitabussaba wants to wear a bra for his next bout against a Japanese opponent in Tokyo on Thursday to protect his newly-grown breasts.

"Parinya said he may need to wear a bra built with support to protect his breasts since they are quite large now," his manager told Reuters.

Bugner's last bout

GOLD COAST, Australia, June 7: Joe Bugner will have his last fight here on Sunday at the age of 49 and after 32 years in the ring, reports AFP.



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS: Abahani players celebrate with the Federation Cup after the final at the Bangabandhu Stadium yesterday.

Reality strikes world champs

PARIS, June 7 (AFP): France returned to their Clairefontaine training ground on Sunday morning to prepare for Wednesday's European Championship qualifying match with Andorra in Barcelona in the knowledge that their eleven-month-long World Cup victory party is finally over.

Saturday night's 3-2 defeat by group four rivals Russia was historic for three reasons. It was France's first at their Stade de France fortress, their first under coach Roger Lemerre and most importantly of all it was their first as World Champions.

It knocked the World Cup winners down to third in their group behind leaders Ukraine and surprise package Iceland while Russia's victory means they can no longer be discounted after a dreadful start to their campaign.

And the realisation is dawning, less than a year after France won the World Cup on home soil, that qualification for the finals in Belgium and Holland next summer is looking precarious.

Lerner said: "The disappointment is huge. It's the first defeat. We must analyse it and start again. We must now go to Barcelona and get three points."

However, France have some tricky fixtures to negotiate. A trip to Kiev to face the highly-talented Ukrainians is just one - they also have a home match with Iceland, who have shown they are no mugs and held the world champions in Reykjavik. A slip-up in their two away matches with also-rans Armenia and Andorra could be fatal.

Lerner's right-hand man during the World Cup, and his players all agreed the Russia defeat was a big setback. The trouble is that no-one could quite agree on the reasons for the capitulation.

Some blamed injuries - world player of the year Zinedine Zidane and left back Bixente Lizarazu were ruled out. Some footballists blamed Lerner's tactics. Several players blamed fatigue after a long season in which many French players were involved in chases for honours with their club sides.

But all agreed that being World Champions may have introduced a sense of complacency in the team or, as Christophe Dugary put it: "We need to learn

some humility." That being said no-one could deny that Russia had played superbly in a thrilling match in which both teams produced intoxicating attacking football and in France's case some uncharacteristically poor defending.

The miserly rearguard that conceded only two goals during the whole World Cup - only one in open play - yielded three to Russia.

Tangail Govt nat'l schools champs

ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket
TANGAIL, June 7: Tangail Bindubashini Government Boys' High today became champions in the ANZ Grindlays Bank 17th national schools cricket tournament defeating Mymensingh Zila by four wickets, reports UNB.

Batting first, Mymensingh Zila scored 125 all out in the stipulated 38 overs at the district stadium.

In reply, Bindubashini High reached 129 for six in only 27 overs.

Raphel of Bindubashini was adjudged man-of-the-match after claiming four wickets.

Abdul Mannan MP distributed prizes while general manager of ANZ Grindlays Bank Muhammad A Ali was present as the special guest.

Matthaus remains flexible

MUNICH, Germany, June 7: German football legend Lothar Matthaus has signed a flexible contract with the New Jersey/New York Metrostars meaning he can join them when he likes but is likely to stay with Bayern Munich for next season, reports AFP.

The 38-year-old Matthaus, who excelled for Germany in a 6-1 win against Moldova on Saturday for his 136th cap, explained how the new contract did not detract from his commitment to Bayern.

"I could have broken my contract if I had thumped by list on the table but I didn't want to because I have a sense of my responsibilities," Matthaus said.

ATP rankings

PARIS, June 7 (AFP): Leading ATP Tour men's tennis rankings issued here on Monday:

Player	points
1. Kafelnikov	3403
2. Rafter	3315
3. Sampras	3300
4. Agassi	2993
5. Krajacek	2856
6. Henman	2678
7. Kuerten	2655
8. Corretja	2408
9. Rios	2370
10. Philippoussis	2262
11. Moya	2234
12. Martin	2216
13. Rusedski	2195
14. Kucera	2185
15. Ivanisevic	1813
16. Mantilla	1782
17. Haas	1698
18. Hrbaty	1651
19. Johansson	1650
20. Enqvist	1641

Royals climb

LONDON, June 7: Matt Rawnsley claimed five wickets as Worcestershire Royals overpowered Kent Spitfires to move into a share of second place in Division One on a rain-affected day in the English National League on Sunday, reports AFP.

Alangir Shrivley bagged three early wickets before slow left-arm Rawnsley took over with five for 26 as Kent were dismissed for just 102 in 21.1 overs to lose by 67 runs on the Duckworth-Lewis system at Tunbridge Wells.

Worcestershire had reached 182 for five thanks in the main to 55 off 74 balls by Vikram Solanki.

The Royals are level on points with Gloucestershire Gladiators, who beat Essex Eagles by 20 runs at Ilford in the only one of the day's six matches not to need the D-L method.

Agassi steps into history books

PARIS, June 7 (AFP): He's a self-confessed man of few talents. But when it comes to tennis he's one of the five greatest players of all time.

After a roller coaster career which has seen him touch near-impossible heights and plumb desperate depths Andre Agassi achieved tennis immortality in winning the French Open men's singles title on Sunday with a stupendous five-set triumph over Andre Medvedev.

The win itself was special - the flamboyant American achieved it by coming back from two sets down to see off his gutsy Ukrainian opponent 1-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in close on three hours after a spellbound 16,000 Centre Court crowd at Roland Garros.

The bare scoreline only tells half the story, however, as 29-year-old Agassi became only the fifth man in history to win all four Grand Slams.

Agassi was playing in the eighth Grand Slam final of his career and his memorable victory saw him join Donald Budge, Fred Perry, Roy Emerson and Rod Laver - the only other men to have won the Australian Open, the French, Wimbledon and the US Open in their careers.

Uniquely, Agassi achieved them on different surfaces to claim a well-merited place in the history books.

The enormity of the achievement was almost too much for him to drink in, and he burst into tears at the end.

"I have very few talents. I



A visibly relieved Andre Agassi poses with the French Open trophy after the final in Paris on June 6.

have no musical ability, no ear for language. I can't even stand up on roller skates," said Agassi, as he battled to find the words to do his performance justice.

Yet when it comes to tennis, he has talent in abundance.

Agassi is only the second person in the Open era to lift all the Slam crowns.

Fittingly, it was the first, Rod Laver, who swept all four titles in 1969, who presented him with the trophy.

Agassi won Wimbledon in 1992, the US Open in 1994 and the Australian Open in 1995 but he arrived at Roland Garros with a shoulder injury which nearly kept him out of the tournament and after spending long months wrestling with his personal demons after sliding out of the rankings top 100 in 1997.

His best tennis suddenly returned as he began to believe that the French title that had eluded him despite final appearances in 1990 and 1991 could be his.

The Las Vegas showman said that for two sets against unseeded Medvedev he was an embarrassment as his opponent tore into a two-set lead inside an hour.

"I was in shock. I was very embarrassed, really disappointed the final was becoming a blowout. At that point I was just trying to stay alive," said Agassi as he reflected on his dreadful start.

Then he dug deep and found his own source of inspiration.

"It almost feels like it had nothing to do with me - like it was sheer destiny," said Agassi, who had only twice previously won a five-setter after losing the first two sets.

"I know this will change my life for ever."

"I can honestly go to sleep at night and say I wouldn't give up my career for anybody. This was the greatest thing I could ever do."

"I'll never forget this. I'm very blessed," he said. "This is the greatest feeling I've ever had on a tennis court and I don't think it's sunk in yet."

"It's been a lot of years since I've had this opportunity and I never thought I would see this day. I always wondered what it would be like to hold this trophy up here. Certainly the accomplishment of winning each Slam speaks for itself."

Agassi gave much of the credit for his renaissance to coach Brad Gilbert, who hampered home during the rain break early in the second set but that the American was the more gifted player.

Graf bids Roland Garros bye

PARIS, June 7 (AFP): Steffi Graf won her sixth French Open singles crown here Saturday and then revealed she would not be back to defend it.

The 29-year-old German, who has bounced back after two injury-plagued years promised, however, that she will compete at Wimbledon - where she intends to play mixed doubles with former men's champion John McEnroe - as well as go for an eighth singles crown at the All-England club.

Despite being one victory short of the all-time record of seven titles held by Chris Evert, Graf said 16 appearances at Roland Garros was enough and she would not return next year.

"This was the last time I'll play here. This is an incredible moment. I just want to keep it the way it is," said Graf, who turns 30 on June 14.

Graf dropped her bombshell after beating world number one Martina Hingis of Switzerland 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 in a memorable women's final.

Hingis, who was booed by the crowd after several controversial incidents, failed in her fifth attempt to win the only Grand Slam which she has yet to win but vowed that she would be back as a winner in 12 months time.

The Swiss 18-year-old was utterly distraught at losing out for the second time in the final

after her Swiss teen was so upset after the loss she tried to flee the court and only her mother's intervention persuaded her to go back for the presentation.

Asked if not going back would have been unsportsmanlike, Hingis said: "Come on, would you go out there if everybody boo's you, if nobody wants you to win?"

While Hingis was in tears, Graf was elated.

"It's amazing - I don't think I understand it yet. This is the biggest win I've ever had," said Graf, who won the first of her French crowns in 1987 at the age of 17.

"That was one of the toughest wins of my career - and one of the most unexpected," Graf admitted.



STEFFI GRAF

TV Guide

Tuesday 8th June
(All programmes are in New time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC World
6:00 World News Headlines
6:05 USA Direct
6:30 World Living: A Golfer's Travels - Thailand
7:00 BBC World News
7:05 BBC World News Report/Asia Today/24 Hours
7:00 BBC World News
7:15 World Focus: Europe Direct
7:20 BBC World News
7:30 Style
7:35 Janice Robinson's Wine Course
7:40 World News
7:45 World Focus: Art Express
7:50 BBC World News
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8:00 BBC World News
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11:45 BBC World News
11:50 BBC World News
11:55 BBC World News
12:00 BBC World News

12:00 House Arrest
12:30 Toofan TV
1:00 Weekend Bheja Fry
1:30 Zabardast Hits
2:30 Turn On TV
3:30 Turn On TV
4:30 Backbench
5:30 Turn On TV
7:30 First Day First Show
7:45 News Bulletin
8:00 House Arrest
8:30 Turn On TV
9:00 Turn On TV
9:30 Turn On TV
10:00 Bioscope
10:30 The Juice
11:00 The Udam Singh
11:30 Band At Bed-time
12:00 Hello
12:30 Turn On TV
1:30 News Bulletin
1:32 Turn On TV

STAR PLUS
6:30 Ninaad
7:30 Good Morning India
9:15 The Trial Show
9:30 Good Morning India
11:30 Star Talk
12:00 Ek Do Teen
1:00 Hello
1:30 Good Food
2:00 Saans
2:30 Yeh Hai Raaz
3:30 Swabhiksha
3:30 Kabbhie Kabbhie
4:00 Pal Chinn
4:30 Tu Tu Main Main
5:00 Animal Adventure
5:30 WWF Superstars
6:30 Small Wonders
7:00 Meri Awaz
7:25 The Trial Show
7:30 Star News (Hindi)
8:00 Hello
8:30 In Duniya Ki Setare
9:00 Kora Kagaz
9:30 Star News
10:00 Rendezvous With Sini
10:30 Aajeb Dastan
11:00 Aaj Ki Baat
11:30 A Mouthful of Sky
12:00 India Business Week
12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
1:00 Newheart
1:30 Class Act
2:30 Vegas
3:30 LA Law
4:30 Fashion TV
5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful

5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD
6:00 Aerobics
6:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati
7:00 Nathalie Dupree Cooks
7:30 The Wonder Years
8:00 Mysterious Island
8:30 Newhart
9:00 Caroline in the City
9:30 Dharma and Greg
10:00 Chicago Hope
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Mr Bean
12:30 It's A Man's World
1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful
1:30 Tropical Heat
2:30 Media TV
3:00 Mysterious Island
3:30 Small Wonder
4:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati
4:30 World News
5:00 Asia News Update
5:05 World Business Report
5:30 Home Improvement
6:00 LA Heat
7:00 The Pretender
8:00 NYPD Blue
9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful
10:00 Home Improvement
10:30 LA Heat
11:00 NYPD Blue
12:00 The Pretender
1:00 Home Improvement
1:30 LA Heat
2:30 NYPD Blue
3:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati
4:00 Life in the Word
4:30 With Joyce Meyer
4:30 World News
6:30 Fashion TV

STAR MOVIES
7:45 Thriller: Seven
15:10 Comedy: Repossessed
11:30 Comedy: Waltz Of The Toreadors
1:30 Comedy: Getting Even With Dad
3:30 Action: Run (15)
5:15

The Truce 7:30
Thriller: Defence Of The Realm
9:30 Extreme
10:00 Action Force: Baby Face Nelson (15)
12:00 Action: Turbo: Power Rangers
2:20 Comedy: Waltz Of The Toreadors
4:00 Drama: The Truce
6:00 Thriller: Defence Of The Realm

PTV-2
8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat
8:20 Cartoon
8:30 Khabrain
8:45 Beauty Care
8:50 Pun Kadha
9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips
10:05 Har Taan Hey Deepak
10:30 English Film: Home Improvement
10:55 Milli Naghma
11:00 Khabrain
11:10 Serial
12:00 Sports Hour
12:55 Quran-e-Ha-keem
1:02 Bismillah
1:15 The Science Show
2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music Video)
2:25 Animated Classics
3:15 Geography & Sammar School
4:20 Mitti
5:00 Allah Hums
5:25 Serial
6:25 Aioi Courses
7:00 Serial
7:45 English News
7:50 Saach Much
8:15 UN Quiz
8:45 Serial
9:00 Break for Headline News
10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News
10:30 Khabrain
11:20 Do Sitare
12:30 Dr Quin: Medicine Women (Jean Seymour)
1:35 Khas Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV
7:00 Jagran
7:30 to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour
- Zee News Hindi 12:00

Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day
1:30 Bajaj Music Box
12:00 World Premier
12:15 Medixim Madhur Moments
12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek
12:45 Pop Re Pop
1:00 Jharokha
1:30 Super Vamool
3:30 Keshkaha Old Is Gold
3:00 Pop Re Pop
2:15 World Premier
2:30 Music Zone
3:00 All Time Hits
3:30 Medixim Madhur Moments
3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek
4:00 World Premier
4:15 Pop Re Pop
4:30 Bajaj Music Box
5:00 Pop Busters
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Brake Fail
6:45 World Premier
7:00 Hit Parade
7:30 All Time Hits
8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek
8:15 Medixim Madhur Moments
8:30 Gaye
9:00 Super Vamool
9:30 Keshkaha Old Is Gold
9:30 Bajaj Music Box
10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Brake Fail
11:45 Shabab
12:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers
1:00 Sa Re Ga Ma 1:30 Jharokha
2:00 Bajaj Music Box
2:30 World Premier
2:45 Pop Re Pop
3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

DD 7
10:30 Jamnadin
10:30 Game Game
10:35 Shree Ram Krishna
11:00 Dropadi
11:15 Classical/Folk Songs
11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical
12:30 Kunja Villa
1:00 Aakas
Kunja
1:30 Rupkhata
2:00 Kanakanjali
2:30 Shree Ram Krishna
3:00 Maha Probhhu
3:30 Mohini
4:00

Bhanganagar Khela
4:20 Nepali Frog
5:05 Modern Songs
5:15 Employment News/Lalika
5:30 News
5:40 Employment News
5:50 Sushastha
6:10 Faska Gero
6:40 Khas Khabar
6:50 Janmabhumi
7:30 Bangla Sambad
7:55 Dinindan
8:00 Manasi
8:30 Amader Katha
9:00 Janmabhumi
9:30 Dropadi
10:00 Khas Khabar
10:10 Bengali Movie (Underrun Closed)

SONY TV
7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh
8:00 Risraprasad
8:30 Movers & Shakers
9:30 Chatterboxes (Trailer Show)
9:30 Cine Clips
10:00 Malgudi Days
10:30 Chamatkar
11:00 Saaya
11:30 Thoda Hai Thoda Jurat
Hai
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12:30 Pehchaan
1:00 Chamatkar
1:30 Cine Clips
2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh
3:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno
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3:30 Junoon
4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Man Ka Meet (Leena C)
7:30 Cine Clips
8:00 Chatterboxes
8:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh
9:00 Khabraish
9:30 Alpivram
10:00 Harmony
10:40 Movers & Shakers
11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno
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11:45 Jan-juon
12:15 Cine Clips
12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain
1:00 Thoda Hai Thoda Jurat
Hai
1:30 Just Mohabbat
2:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren
2:30 Rangeela
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3:00 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh
3:30 Cine Nite Show

Hindi Film: Sant Tulsidas

ZEE TV
6:00 Ye Don Ki Pal (B/W Songs)
6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt)
7:00 Bhakti Songs
7:30 Jagran
8:00 Guldasta
8:30 Zara Haske-Hai Zindegi
9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkari
9:30 Disney Hour
Cartoons
10:30 Ek Nazar
11:00 Aur Ek Minute
11:30 Ashiqui
12:00 Kala Sona
12:30 Khubsoorat
1:00 Ghar Jamaal
1:30 Naye Nazrane
2:00 Daily Shop-Hum
Panch
2:30 Love Stories
3:00 Daily Sope-Raahat
3:30 Cinema Hits-HF Film: 6:30 Ek Nazar
7:00 Disney Hour
Cartoons
8:00 Bakeman's Mama Mia
8:30 Nirma-Hum
Paanch
9:00 Neechay
9:30 Sapath
10:00 Raahin
10:30 India Most Wanted
11:00 Adhikar
11:30 Raahat
11:55 Jhalak- Trailer
12:00 Ashirwad
12:30 TV Sa-Re-Ga-Ma
1:30 Bangali Apni Baat
2:00 Zee News
2:30 Gudgudke
3:00 Feature Film (B/W):

DD METRO
7:00 Keep Fit
7:15 Bhakti Sagar
7:45 Business Aaj Tak
8:00 Good Morning Today
8:00 The First Edition
9:00 Current Affairs
9:30 Nirnay
10:30 Saat Raag
Sharat Ki Sang
11:30 STV
12:30 UTS Shopping
1:00 Live:

CARTOON NETWORK
5:30 World Famous Toons
6:30 The Real Adventure of Johnny
7:00 Tom & Jerry
Kids
7:30 The Popeye Show
8:00 Scooby & Scrappy
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8:30 Perils of Penelope
9:30 Jossie & Pussycat
9:30 Drink The Little
10:00

Challenge the Master
1:30 Kanoochi
Baatein
2:30 Tele Shopping
2:55 Urdu Samachar/News
3:10 Sports Time
3:30 Dhalti Sham
Ke Suraj
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 Soccer
7:50 Entertainment Now/Cinema
8:00 Bacho Ki Adalat
8:30 Matter of Death
9:00 Serial: Teri Ghar Ki Samne
9:30 Rajja Ranjho
10:00 Sree Ramkrishna
10:30 Aar Taak
11:00 In Conversation/Gajal
Ki Chaye
11:35 Serial: Film India
12:00 Telebrands

DD INT'L
9:30 Opening & News in English
9:45 Business Bus
10:00 Hello Bombay (Film Magazine)
10:30 Kashmir File (Reporting)
11:00 Light Music
11:15 Dekh Bhai Dekh (Jaya Bachchan's Comedy Serial)
11:45 Film Magazine/Muthi Bhar Sitara (Serial)
12:15 Bharati Samachar (News in Hindi)
12:30 TBA
1:00 Hindi Film Show
10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rot)

DD CHANNEL-1
5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day
6:30 Serial: Aradhana
6:30 For The Universities
UGC Prog
7:30 Samachar
7:45 Suba Sabera
8:45 The News
8:55 This Morning's Business
9:00 Suba Sabera
9:30 Palsha
10:00 UGC Prog
10:30 Tarang
11:30 Young
12:30 Aural
1:00 Aparakshi
1:30 Ithaahas
1:30 Waqt Ki Raftar
2:30 News in Hindi
2:40 News in English
2:50 Rop Suhane
3:00 Aap Ki Shanti
3:30 Ujala
4:00 Tea Time
Monoranj
4:30 Aawaj
5:30 Sreejan
6:00 Asha Ki Kiran
6:15 Bal Jaagat
6:30 Hindi Ashish
7:00 Krishna Darshan
7:30 Samachar
8:00 Chand Sitare
8:30 Goonj
Anugoonj
9:00 Samachar
9:30 News
10:00 Om Namah Shivaya
11:00 Shaktiman
12:02 Gangu
Bhai Ki Chhaal
12:32 Sanget Samarah