

Euro 2000 qualifier

Burchill gets national call

EDINBURGH, Sept 30. Celtic striker Mark Burchill was called up for the first time by Scotland on Wednesday when manager Craig Brown named his squad for the home European Championship qualifiers against Bosnia on October 5 and Lithuania on October 9, reports AFP.

Burchill cannot get into the first team at Parkhead because of the form of Mark Viduka and Henrik Larsson.

But Brown has decided to take a chance on the 19-year-old after his performances for Scotland Under-21s at the beginning of the month.

Burchill has been handed his chance as Everton's Don Hutchison is suspended for the first game.

SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Neil Sullivan (Wimbledon/Eng), Jonathan Gould (Celtic), Robert Douglas (Dundee), Alan Main (St Johnstone)

Defenders: Colin Calderwood (Aston Villa/Eng), Christian Dailly (Blackburn/Eng), Colin Hendry (Rangers), Brian O'Neil (Wolves/Ber), Paul Ritchie (Hearts), David Weir (Everton/Eng)

Midfielders: Craig Burley (Celtic), Barry Ferguson (Rangers), Colin Cameron (Hearts), John Collins (Everton/Eng), Callum Davidson (Blackburn/Eng), Iain Durrant (Kilmarnock), Scot Gemmill (Everton/Eng), David Hopkin (Leeds/Eng)

Strikers: Don Hutchison (Everton/Eng), Paul Lambert (Celtic), Mark Burchill (Celtic), Billy Dodds (Dundee Utd), Kevin Gallacher (Blackburn/Eng), Neil McCann (Rangers), Gary McSwegan (Hearts)

Pioline bows out

TOULOUSE, France, Sept 30. Frenchman Cedric Pioline, who will spearhead his country's challenge in the Davis Cup final against Australia, bowed out in the first round of the Toulouse Open to Australia's journeyman veteran Richard Fromberg on Wednesday, reports AP.

That was his best match of the year. Fromberg said after winning 7-6 (12-10), 2-6, 6-4, "Beating Pioline in France is something special."

A recent US Open semifinalist and seeded second here, Pioline was one of four seeded players to tumble out as the first round was completed.

Frenchmen Sebastian Grosjean, the No. 4 seed, and Arnaud Clement, seeded eighth, also fell at the first hurdle. Grosjean going down to Sweden's Magnus Gustafsson, who won 6-7 (6-8), 6-4, 6-3 and Clement to Daniel Vacek from the Czech Republic, 7-6, (11-9), 6-3.

Anthony Dupuis, ranked 100, was an unexpected French winner, ousting sixth seed Marat Safin of Russia 6-4, 6-7 (9-7), 6-4.

No. 3 seed Thomas Johansson of Sweden came through comfortably, 7-6, (7-3), 6-1, against the Netherlands' Jan Smerink, and Zimbabwe's Byron Black defeated American Chris Woodruff 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

In the opening second-round match of the event, No 5 seed Marc Rosset downed Italian veteran Gianluca Pozzi, 6-2, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3.

2006 World Cup

Morocco makes a point

LONDON, Sept 30. A Moroccan World Cup bid would be about giving soccer back to the fans rather than producing profits for FIFA, the head of the country's bid to stage the 2006 finals said on Wednesday, reports Reuters.

"If FIFA acts like a profit-oriented organisation looking to make huge profits from sponsors and the media, then Morocco is not the place for the World Cup," said Driss Benhima, the president of the Moroccan 2006 bidding campaign.

"But if we are talking about rotating the World Cup around the continents, and giving football back to the people who love the sport, then Morocco is the right place."

Echoing the mantra of the South African bid and sweeping aside the claims of Brazil and England and Germany — which he described as "ordinary European bids" — Benhima added:

"If we accept, as most people around the world do, that Africa must host the World Cup in 2006, then in our view the race for the finals is only between south Africa and Morocco."

As Morocco have already bid twice for the World Cup in the past and have had the full support of CAF (the African

Football Confederation) for those two earlier bids. It is clear, we have the support of CAF for 2006 — and it is up to South Africa to convince CAF that they should stage the finals.

The reality may be perceived somewhat differently by many people less committed to the Moroccan cause.

Issa Hayatou, the CAF president, wants only one African nation to bid for the finals to prevent the risk of the African vote being split by the 24-man FIFA Executive Committee who will decide on the venue next July.

The CAF is expected to ask either Morocco or South Africa to drop their bid at their Congress in Ghana later this year.

Hayatou, a FIFA vice-president, believes that because of South Africa's infrastructure and the greater profits that could be generated there, that country stands a better chance than the Moroccans.

Benhima, however, said that as far as he was concerned, Morocco would not drop their campaign.

"I think it is very good that Africa has two countries in the bidding — it shows to the world the strength of the African bid," he said.

Both of us have strengths and weaknesses and both of us are determined to go forward. Morocco was the first African nation to qualify for the finals, the first to reach the second round and we have been to the final four times.

"We have made huge strides in our infrastructure, in our freeway construction and our telecommunications. We have a secure safe country with absolutely no terrorism."

Asked whether the South Africans have put pressure on Morocco to withdraw, he replied: "There has been no discussion about that whatsoever, either with the South Africans, CAF or FIFA. It is not an issue."

Benhima said that although Morocco currently only has two stadiums which meet FIFA criteria for a World Cup, others would be built as part of a \$560 million World Cup construction programme.

He also said Morocco would spend between five million and 10 million dollars on their bid — but added that was a tiny amount compared to their rivals.

"I honestly believe we only need to spend two or three hours with each voting member of FIFA to convince them we should host the World Cup. We don't need to spend a fortune like the others," he added.

Boxers begin to brag

NEW YORK, Sept 30. Lennox Lewis says he's sure he won the last time he fought, but will leave nothing to chance in next month's rematch with Evander Holyfield, reports Reuters.

"I was this close to getting all three belts," Lewis said Wednesday, holding the index finger and thumb of his big right hand about an inch apart. "In the second fight I'm going to go for the gusto."

Lewis and Holyfield, whose controversial draw last March at Madison Square Garden led to hearings, probes and a series of reforms by the New York State Athletic Commission, meet again November 13 in hopes of finally crowning an undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.

"It's time for Evander to retire," said Lewis. "This next fight is going to bring Evander into retirement, believe me."

Using a powerful jab, the British holder of the World Boxing Council crown seemed to outbox World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation champion Holyfield, but the judges ruled the 12-round bout a draw.

Holyfield and Lewis waged a strange point-counterpoint debate Wednesday on the art and science of boxing as they took turns sitting in at a luncheon roundtable talk in separate sessions to promote their Las Vegas clash.

Lewis said he had grown "ir-



Britain Lennox Lewis (L) and Evander Holyfield of the United States during a press conference in New York on September 29.

ritated" by all the people who have told him he should have knocked out Holyfield in the first go-round.

"I hear that all the time," Lewis said about not leaving a

title fight in the uncertain hands of boxing judges.

"I'm saying in my mind it takes away from the sweet science of the sport," he said.

Haas doesn't fear Agassi

MUNICH, Germany, Sept 30. Tommy Haas, whose high-speed antics have made him a media favourite, did his best on Wednesday to fill the void in German tennis left by the departure of Boris Becker and Steffi Graf, reports Reuters.

The 21-year-old has risen steadily in the world rankings to 11th place and further raised his profile on Wednesday by securing a clash with world number one Andre Agassi in Thursday's semifinals of the Grand Slam Cup.

Haas also led Germany to a 4-1 win over Hungary in a Davis Cup tie at the weekend.

He announced confidently that he had no fear of Agassi.

"It is always nice to play against the number one," said Haas, who was born in Hamburg, spent several years in Florida and now lives in Kitzbuehel, Austria.

"When he's on fire he is hard to beat. He has had the best year of his career. I can only try to raise my game and stay focused. If I play well, and if I play a good match, we'll have to see what shape he is in. Let's wait and see."

Haas, who earned his ticket to the world's most lucrative tournament by reaching the semifinals of the Australian Open, said he was hoping that Agassi's new girlfriend, Graf, would show up to cheer him on.

Hingis gets past Mauresmo

MUNICH, Germany, Sept 30. Martina Hingis struggled through the first set, but got her powerful game into synch in the second to knock Amelie Mauresmo out in the opening round of the 6-7

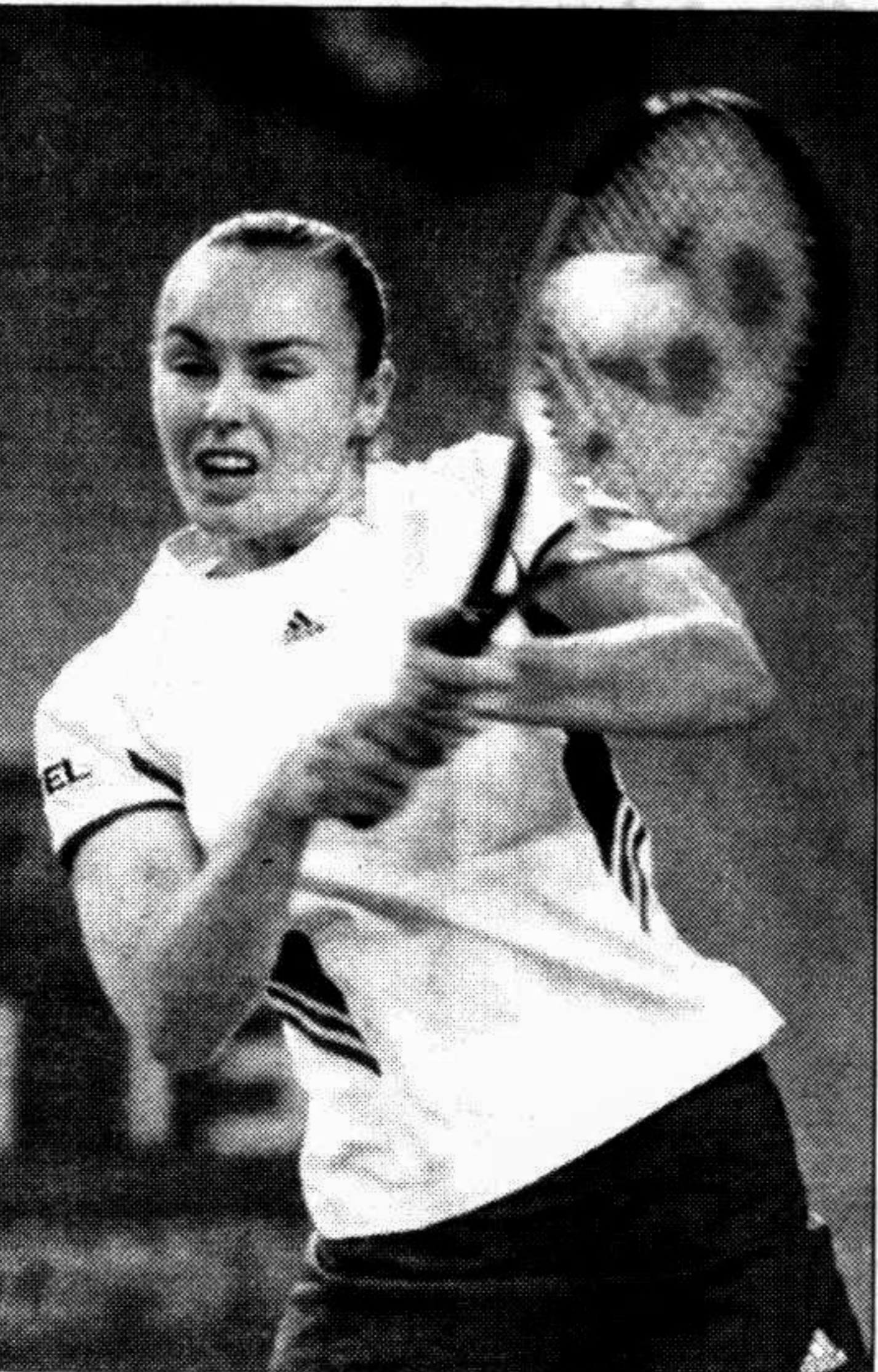
lost the edge, 2-2. She quickly found her way through two consecutive breaks near the end to take final control.

On the men's side, Tommy Haas was hoping that Steffi Graf might provide a bit of attractive distraction for world number one Andre Agassi.

Nicolas Lapentti of Ecuador won a hardcourt marathon between South Americans more at home on clay as he finally ousted Brazil's French Open semifinalist Fernando Meligeni 6-4, 2-6, 16-14.

The struggle lasted for two hours, 58 minutes, with Lapentti finally getting a late break and serving out the agonising win.

The final set was the longest set ever played in ten years of the tournament in terms of number of games. It eclipsed the previous mark set in a 1993 semifinal between Pete Sampras and Petr Korda (13-11).



World number one Martina Hingis of Switzerland hits a backhand in her match against France's Amelie Mauresmo on September 29.

million dollars Grand Slam Cup Wednesday night 7-6, 6-2, reports AFP.

It was the first match for the Swiss, who turns 19 on Thursday, since losing the US Open final to Serena Williams earlier this month.

Hingis, long-time world number one, improved to 5-1 over Frenchwoman Mauresmo, whom she beat in the Australian Open final nine months ago.

Hingis began the contest by losing serve. The Swiss squared the match in the fourth game, but her troubles with Frenchwoman were far from over.

Mauresmo denied Hingis the first set as the Swiss served for it in the ninth game, breaking her to love, 4-5.

Mauresmo held to level at 5-all and soon got the set to a tiebreaker. But that's where Hingis excelled, reaching 6-0 before her opponent earned a single point in the decider.

In the second Hingis broke on a double-fault for 2-1, but

SOCOG bows to blind man

SYDNEY, Sept 30. A blind man scored a victory Thursday for the visually impaired when he forced Sydney's Olympics organisers to produce a braille version of their ticket book, reports AFP.

The Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission found the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG) had discriminated against Bruce Maguire by refusing to provide him with a 47-page ticket book in braille.

Commissioner William Carter said Maguire, 41, had been at a disadvantage because he was unable to access the information in the book which was needed to apply for a ticket to the 2000 Games.

He ordered SOCOG to provide him with a braille version and consult with Maguire to ensure he had every opportunity to participate in getting a ticket.

Outside the commission, Maguire, said he was overjoyed.

He launched the discrimination action as a father who wanted to share the Olympics with his seven-year-old son and four-year-old daughter.

After he made his complaint, SOCOG set up a telephone help line for blind people and investigated how much it would cost to print braille versions of the book but said it would not be produced because of "dollars and percentages."

Carter said that in the context of SOCOG spending more than 2.5 billion dollars (1.6 billion US) on the Games and expectations of a profit of 30 million dollars, the cost of printing a braille ticket book could not be considered unreasonable.

Greg happy to wait

MUNICH, Sept 30. Greg Rusedski will have to wait another two days before returning to the court at the Grand Slam Cup, reports AFP.

The Briton will play world number two Yevgeny Kafelnikov -- but will be forced to stall until Friday as organisers give the Russian every chance to recover after a flight from a Davis Cup semifinal debacle last weekend in Australia.

Kafelnikov, like the other three top names in a field drawn from those who performed the best at the four Grand Slams this season, has a first-round bye.

The 25-year-old Australian Open winner is taking full advantage by managing to not start play until two days before the end of the tournament.

That's alright by Rusedski. The Briton is pleased to have gotten past comfortably against world number five Gustavo Kuerten in Tuesday's first round.

Rusedski, sixth in the world, is using the week indoors on hardcourt at the Olympiahalle to prepare for next week's return to the ATP Tour wars in Basel.

The only other time he appeared here at the biggest payoff tournament in tennis, Rusedski got to the 1997 semifinals, where he faced Kafelnikov.

"I played him the last time I was ever won in three sets, 6-1 in the third," said Rusedski, who can't seem to forget a winning scoreline.

The Briton likes his chances Friday. "I think I've a good chance to reach the semis again. I'm looking forward to another tough match against Yevgeny."

"I lost to him our last time indoors at Rotterdam (February). I'd like to get a little revenge from that match."

Rusedski, who is already guaranteed 175,000 dollars from his first win and could add 150,000 dollars on top of that by beating the Russian, is hardly worried about the state of his opponent's fitness after a flight halfway around the world.

TV Guide

Friday 1st October
(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: **Talking Movies** 7:00 BBC World News In-World Business & Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Focus: USA Direct 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 World News 12:30 **Money News** Presented by Sucharita Ghose (On Indian Business Market) 1:00 World News 1:30 World Living: Top Gear: The Air Show 2:30 World Focus: **Panorama** 3:00 World News 3:30 Hard Talk: 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: **Talking Movies** 5:00 BBC World Today 6:30 World Focus: **Panorama** 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC World Today: Asia & Pacific 8:30 World Living: **Talking Movies** 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk: 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: **Question Time** Indian Talk (Presenter: Dr. Prannoy Roy) 11:00 World News 11:30 BBC World Today 12:30 Hard Talk: 1:30 World Focus: Correspondent 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: **Antonio Carluccio's Italian Feast** 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours
- CHANNEL V**
7:30 Tea With [V] (Back to Back) 8:00 Virtual [V] (Back to Back) 8:30 Tea With [V] (Back to Back) 9:00 [V] On Campus 9:30 Tea With [V] (Back to Back) 10:00 [V] Line Lagao 10:30 Video Preview 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30
- STAR PLUS**
6:30 Nainaa 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 TVC 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Shock TV 12:30 TVC 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Sansar 2:00 Ajeeb Dastan 2:30 Swabhiman 3:00 Zindagi Com 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Kala Sonu (Feroze Khan, Parveen Babi, Danny) 6:30 Zabaan Sambhalke 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News Hindi 8:00 Kucha Paapad Pucca Paapad 8:30 Aur Phir Ek Din 9:00 Pal Chinn 9:30 Star News 10:00 Myster Cam Family Fortune 10:30 Star Talk 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 It's A Small World 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Baywatch Nights 2:30 The Knack 3:30 Snow River McGregor Saga 4:30 Fashion TV 5:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- STAR MOVIES**
7:45 Romance: Dealers 15 9:30 Western: River of No Return PG 11:30 Comedy: Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag 15 1:30 Thriller: Wide Sargasso Sea 15 3:15 Romance: Whole Wide World 15 5:15 Action: Last Man Standing 7:30 Drama: Speechless 15 9:30 The Bhaskar Ghose Show 10:00 Friday Night-All Stars: Adventures in Babysitting 1987 1987 12:00 Lee Friday Fury: The Association 2:00 Western: River of No Return PG 4:30 Comedy: Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag 15 6:15 Family: Ernest Scared Stupid 15
- STAR WORLD**
6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Brittas Empire 7:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 8:00 2 Point 4 Children 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Walker Texas Ranger 10:00 Due South 11:00
- PTV-2**
6:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamad/Nast 8:20 Bolyat Haath 8:35 Sada-e-Kashmir 9:10 Dastar Khaamir 9:35 Karb (Serial) 11:00 Aap Ke Faraesh 11:30 Fakir-E-Alam Game Show 12:30 Sports Prog

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- ZEE INDIA TV**
7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 10:30 PM Every Half Hour-Zee News Hindi 11:00 TBA 11:30 News in Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 TBA 1:30 to 6:30 Every Half Hour-Zee News Hindi
- MTV INDIA**
7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ Sarah/Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Naifsa 1:30 MTV In Control-Cricket 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special- TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/ Nikhil 7:30 MTV & Kenwood India Hit List VJ Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Naifsa 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Naifsa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue ...
- MUSIC ASIA**
7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W
- Gems 8:30 All Time Hits 9:00 Hit Parade 9:30 World Premiere 9:45 Brake Fall 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 World Premiere 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 12:45 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Teen Interact 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Orpal Telephone Pop O Mania 3:00 All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 World Premiere 4:15 Pop Re Pop 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Super Vasool 33 Keshkala Old Is Gold 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fall 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 All Time Hits 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 Music Mag 9:00 Double Mint Double Maza 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fall 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 1:00 Sa Re Ga Na 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 World Premiere 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar
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- SONY TV**
7:30 Aatma 8:00 Risprasad 8:30 Chart-busters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Movers & Shekars 9:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:45 Live-3rd AWA Test Cricket Day-3 Australia Vs Sri Lanka 6:00 Indian Holiday 6:30 Sparsh #14 (*Mahesh Sharmar, Divya Shetti, Minal Kulkarni, Kunika, Irfan Khan) 7:00 The Unforgettable-Raj Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Soap: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Soap: Maha Prabhu 3:30 Daily Soap: Bhanganagar Khela 4:20 Nepali Prg 5:05 Drama 5:30 News 5:40 Gaan 5:50 Pali Katha 6:10 Shilpi 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Soap: Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Bela Abele 8:30 East Backland Road
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- CARTOON NETWORK**
7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycats 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 3:00 Sky Commanders 4:00 Centurions 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
- HOME TV**
8:00 Club 700 8:30 High Five 9:00 Pahl Nazari 9:15 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:45 Chalte Chalte 11:00 Hit-Hit Hurray 12:00 Hollywood Hangame 12:30 Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Tele Brands 2:00 Zuban Sambhal Ke 2:30 Ga Mere Man Ga 3:30 Duniya Gol Hai 4:00 Safar 4:30 Matinee Show 5:00 Tele Shopping Network 5:30 Chalte Chalte 5:45 Cartoon 6:30 Action Drama 7:15 Chalte Chalte 8:30 Born Lucky 9:00 Popularly Yours 9:30 First Cut 10:00 Zaane Kya Tune Kahi 10:30 Duniya Gol Hai 11:30 Aamma & Family 12:00 Zuban Sambhal Ke 12:30 Panther 1:00 Bollywood Reporter 2:30 Kabhi Idhar
- ZEE CINEMA**
8:15 Movie 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Movie 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Top Of The Tops 3:15 Movie 6:15 Top Notch 6:30 Film Time 6:45 Making Of A Legend 7:15 Friday Favourite-Movie 10:30 Movie 1:45 Film Baaten 2:15 Bol Radha Bol
- ALPHA TV**
12:00 Aashiana 12:30 Bhalobasha 3:00 De Ray 3:30 Phire Elam 4:00 Kuruk Shetra 4:30 Blind Lane 5:00 Love Stories 5:30 Monihar 6:00 Aalap 6:30 Kee Darun 7:00 Mohinar 7:30 De Ray 8:00 Phire Elam 8:30 Blind Lane 9:00 Love Stories 9:30 Shubba Ranjani 12:00 Monihar 12:30 Namaste India 1:00 Aashiana 1:30 Khana Khazana 2:00 Sampradhan 4:30 Aalap 5:00 Kee Darun 5:30 Grialhaxmi Ka Jinn 6:00 Naya Daur 6:30 Looko Choori 7:00 Dour 7:30 News In Bengali 8:00 Ekushe Pa 9:00 Chhinna Patra 11:00 News In Bengali 11:30 Namaste India