Nothing will stop Szabo

BUCHAREST, Aug 17 (AFP): She may be diminutive in stature and runs with an ungainly stoop but Romanian middle and long distance athlete Gabriela Szabo is one of the biggest names in athletics and one of the hottest favourites for gold in the Sydney Olympics.

The pint-sized star from Bistrita in northern Romania has the heart of a lion and a self-belief to match - last year she insisted she was so good that only an athlete doped up to the eyeballs could give her a run for her money.

"My most dangerous opponents have always been athletes helped by doping who exhibit unpredictable behaviour during the race and produce surprise results," Szabo said in Japan last year.

"I am an honest competitor and believe in maximum punishment for athletes who fail

doping tests. Szabo has certainly been the dominant runner at the 5000m over recent years but the one omission on her list of honours is the Olympic gold -something that she will be

hoping to put right in Sydney. In Atlanta she had to settle for silver in the 1500m behind Russian all-conquering Svetlana Masterkova but since then it has been in the 5000m that she has really shone.

She has won gold medals in consecutive world championships in 1997 at Athens and in 1999 in the Spanish city of Seville.

In fact 1999 proved to be her best year yet and she was named IAAF Athlete of the Year. Few could dispute that the award was merited. She won two golds in the 1500m and 3000m in the World Indoors Championship before clocking up her gold medal in the 5000m.

She scooped a half-share of the 1 million dollar jackpot after seven victories in the 3000m and 5000m in Golden League meetings and becoming overall IAAF Grand Prix champion.

Unsurprisingly given her size and Romania's excellence in that department - notably Nadia Comanecì - Szabo started out as a gymnast.

Currey injures knee at Olympic trials

SYDNEY, Aug 17: Australia's Olympic track and field medal hopes nosedived Thursday when world No.2 javelin thrower Louise Currey injured Ther knee at the national trials here, throwing her Games campaign into doubt, reports

Currey, Australia's secondhighest ranked athlete behind Cathy Freeman, was carried from the Olympic stadium arena with a suspected torn anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee, incurred while at tempting her third throw.

It was a cruel blow for Currey | against playing for Australia. (nee McPaul), the Atlanta silver medallist, who has missed much of the past two years with back problems.

Her leading rival and 1997 world championship silver has struggled since saying he medallist Joanna Stone also pulled out after the third round | being criticized by Aussie playof the javelin with a recurring upper back problem, but team physiotherapist Kenneally was confident she Brazil. would be right for the Olympics.

jury, if that's what it is," said team doctor Chris Bradshaw of Currev's setback. "The cruciate ligament quarter-finals and round of 16

"It's a very serious knee in-

injury basically means she has an unstable knee. "Athletes in the past have certainly competed with unsta-

nal berth came in February at ble knees but at this stage we're Memphis, advanced to a thirdround match against Germany's a row at Wimbledon, Stanford time defending champion and unsure of the extent of the in-David Prinosil, who eliminated and San Diego. "It is possible she suffered Italy's Laurence Tieleman 6-1, only slight damage ... tomorrow 5-7, 6-3.

"It's the best win of my ca- can Amy Frazier owning a Despite only completing two reer," Sa said. "I'm pretty ex- slight edge in the third set rounds of the javelin, Currey cited." still won with 63.59m, ahead of

Opens.

Sa broke Philippoussis' first Garcia. The match was Stone (52.86m), putting both two service games and smacked suspended until Thursday with for one night," Agassi said. straight into the Games team, a backhand winner past him Frazier ahead 3-6, 6-2, 4-3 and fitness permitting. for another break to end the

Old is always gold for Greg

LONDON, Aug 17: British number two Greg Rusedski on Wednesday confirmed he will once again team-up with former coach Scott Brooke in an attempt to revive his flagging tennis career, reports AFP.

Brooke helped the Canadian-born big server onto the world stage in 1995 but decided to end their partnership later that year because he did not want to spend so much time travelling.

Rusedski went on to reach the final of the US Open two years later - losing out to Australian Pat Rafter - but in the process climbed to fourth in the world rankings.

However, Rusedski has struggled to maintain that form in the last two years and decided to part company with his previous coach, Sven Groeneveld, following his defeat to Vince Spadea in the first round at Wimbledon in June. "Scott was the coach who

helped me make my breakthrough in tennis," said Rused ski, who has remained on friendly terms since splitting with Brooke. "I beat Michael Chang.

Richard Krajicek and Wayne Ferreira when they were all in the top 10 and I was only breaking into the top 100.

Rusedski is hoping that the new partnership will reap rewards when he tackles this year's US Open at Flushing Meadow later this month.

"We'll have a lot of fun together in the next few weeks and I have a lot of faith in his ability," added Rusedski.

Aug 17: Brazil's

Andre Sa upset

Australian Mark

Philippoussis 6-1,

ATP

fourth-seeded

7-6 (12/10) here Wednesday to

reach the third round of the

Washington Classic, reports

Horizonte left hard-serving

"Scud" horizontal, improving to

8-13 for the year by stopping the

Davis Cup exile in a dramatic

tie-breaker on his fifth match-

match," Philippoussis said. "He

played some good tennis. In the

tie-breaker, when I should have

taken him out. I just wasn't

basher will not be in Spain for

the Davis Cup Final either.

Philippoussis repeated his re-

fusal to play for Australia even

though Wally Masur has re-

placed John Newcombe as his

Masur said he wanted to

homeland's Davis Cup captain.

reach out to Philippoussis and

learn why he was so firm

But asked if having Masur in

the fold would change his

stance against playing Davis

will not play Davis Cup after

ers Pat Rafter an Lleyton Hewitt

for a last-minute pullout from a

home semi-final Cup tie against

loser last week at Cincinnati,

has slumped after his eighth

career ATP title at San Jose and

reaching the Wimbledon

at the Australian and French

Sa, whose first ATP semi-fi-

Philippoussis, a third round

The 1998 US Open runner-up

Cup, Philippoussis said, "No."

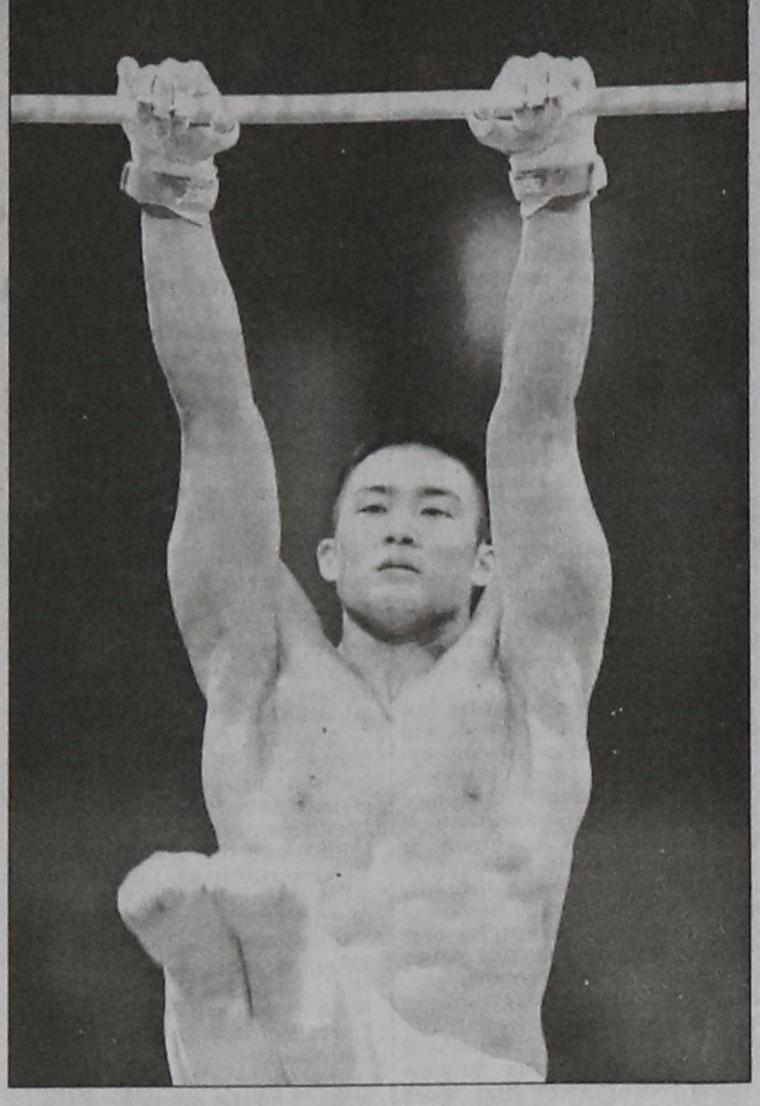
And the 23-year-old ball

"I wasn't there at all for the

The 23-year-old from Belo

800,000-dollar

point opportunity.



Yewki Tomita works out on the horizontal bar during a practice session of the US Olympic team trials at the Fleet Centre in Boston on August 16. -AFP photo

Gambill saved five match

points, rallying to win the final

six games and oust fellow

American Alex O'Brien 6-3, 5-7,

7-5. Gambill fired four aces to

end his first match since hurt-

ing his right ankle in last mon

th's Los Angeles final loss to

down that far and had match

points against me and pulled

through." Gambill said.

mean a lot for my confidence.

Matches like this make you a

Andy Roddick, a 17-year-old

American wild card, ousted

eighth-seeded Frenchman Fab-

rice Santoro, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 for

his third ATP triumph. Santoro

has struggled since breaking his

on the court in the third set I

could win," Roddick said. "Once

I got the break to start the

calm. I knew if I had five good

service games I had the match

Capalik, a 21-year-old who will

capitalize on a second-set

Thailand's Paradorn

match point and allowed Slo-

Srichaphan, 21, beat British

southpaw Barry Cowan 6-4, 6-1,

and will meet second seed Alex

Corretja of Spain for a

quarterfinal spot. This is

Srichphan's best run in three

good," Srichaphan said. "I'm

playing well. I go out there with

nothing to lose so it's more re-

Goldstein, back after a three-

week layoff with an injured left

foot, bounced Czech Jiri Vanek

6-2, 3-6, 6-4 to book a third-

round date Thursday with two-

Goldstein is a friend and

practice partner of the reigning

US Open champion, a five-time

champion here who figures to

"I can handle that if it's only

have the crowd against him.

top seed Andre Agassi.

hard-fought match."

"I'll just try to keep my game

Hometown favorite Paul

US Open tuneups.

with a 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 triumph.

Bosnian qualifier Kristian

right middle finger in July.

The big surprise came when

"Coming through like that will

"It's the first time I've been

Michael Chang.

tougher player.

Sa brings Scud down

first set. Philippoussis broke Sa

"He started off pretty bad,

in the fifth game of set two but

double-faulted the break back

not playing well," Sa said. "I

won the first set pretty easily. I

gave him an easy break when I

missed three shots in a row and

ATP Champions Race, saved

two match points on his own

serve in the 10th game with

forehand winners and went

into the tie-breaker, where he

seized a 6-4 lead before sending

forehands into the net and

match point with an ace but

squander set points with a

forehand long and a double

fault. Sa went just wide on his

fourth match point chance be-

fore Philippoussis netted a

backhand and a forehand to

Fifth seed Jan-Michael

Hingis, Davenport

advance

number one Martina Hingis

and second-ranked Lindsay

Davenport advanced to the

third round of the 1.08 million-

dollar WTA Canadian Open

here Wednesday in differing

Russia's Nadejda Petrova 6-1, 6-

3 while the American had to

rally to eliminate 70th-ranked

Belgian qualifier Justine Henin

3-6, 7-6, 6-2, a formidable 18-

Williams, hoping to bring her

family its fifth triumph in as

many tournaments, opened by

defeating Swiss standout Patt

Los Angeles after her sister

Venus has taken three starts in

Fourth seed Serena

Williams won last week in

Rain delayed play at one

point and returned with Ameri-

against Spain's Gala Leeon

Swiss teen Hingis ousted

fashion, reports AFP.

year-old foe.

Schnyder, 6-1, 6-2.

MONTREAL, Aug 17: World

Philippoussis saved another

Philippoussis, 16th in the

I was happy to break him back.

in game eight.

Tennis legends to meet in S'pore

SINGAPORE, Aug 17: Tennis legends John McEnroe and Bjorn Borg are set to renew their rivalry at a tennis tournament to be held here in October, organisers said Tuesday, reports AFP.

The two stars, who won a combined eight Wimbledon sin gles crowns, are among eight international players confirmed to play at the Senior Tennis Tournament here on October 24-27.

The tournament, held for the fourth consecutive year in the city state, is part of the Champions Tour sanctioned by the Association of Tennis Professionals, and players will be battling to secure points to qualify for the season-ending event to be held in New York later in the year.

The other six players taking part are Mats Wilander, Henri Leconte, Mikael Pernfors, Peter McNamara, Jimmy Arias and

Mansour Bahrami. Borg, a five-time Wimbledon champion, won a total of 62 career singles titles along with four doubles titles and was ranked the number one player

in August 1977. McEnroe, nicknamed Superbrat for his on court tantrums, won three Wimbledon singles titles and captured 77 singles ti tles. He held the number one ranking from 1981 to 1984.

Breaking the 10 sec-barrier

TOKYO, Aug 17 (AFP): Asia's fastest man Koji Ito may be out of the running for a sprint medal at the Sydney Olympics, but breaking the 100 metres' 10 second barrier will be almost as good as gold.

No non-black runner has ever dipped below the 10-second mark and Ito is hoping to be the first to do it.

"I want to run under 10.00 seconds because I want attention on the record to stop," the 30-year-old Japanese athlete

Ito has been hotly followed since he set an Asian record of 10.00secs on his way to victory at the 1998 Bangkok Asian

He believes he is capable of going faster, provided he gets the right conditions.

"But it depends on conditions whether I can break the 10.00-second barrier or not The conditions differ from stadium to stadium and so do "I knew if I put lots of returns | the winds," Ito added.

in my own rhythm with my favourite race starter triggering second set. I told myself to stay | the gun.' Ito, was sidelined as a re-

"I can break it easily if I start

Games, but in 1996 became the first Japanese to reach the Olympic 200m semi-finals and soon be a US citizen, failed to | finished fifth in the 4x400m relay event at Atlanta. But his career accelerated vakia's Karol Kucera to escape | two years later after he modi-

serve at the 1992 Barcelona

fied his training and strength. ened his thigh and calf muscles. In October 1998, he equalled the old Asian 100m record of

10.08 and set a new Asian 200m record of 20.16 at the national championships before taking the Asian Games by storm in December of that year. Ito, a self-declared 200m specialist, has already clocked

an unofficial 9.9 seconds at a domestic exhibition in June last year. But, unlike his successful 22 Head-Asian Games build-up of two

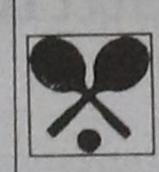
years ago, Ito has struggled this vear and did not race until Nevertheless, Japan officials are confident he will

be ready for Sydney. "He only needs to peak for the Olympics," said Susumu

Takano of the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation. Ito is also hoping his ap-

pearance in the 100m, against the likes of US star Maurice "Paul is playing well. It will be a Greene, will raise the profile of sprinting in Japan.

Kuerten moves into top gear



INDIANAPOLIS. Aug 17: Gustavo Kuerten showed few signs of the finger blister which bothered

him last week, but still needed to go the distance here Wednesday to beat Todd Woodbridge at the 800,000-dollar ATP RCA Championships, reports AFP.

The Brazilian top seed earned a 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 secondround victory in his first match since losing a semifinal Satur day in Cincinnati to Tim Hen-

ment on court during a changeover for the blister. He plays Thursday against American wild card Taylor Dent.

Brazil's "Guga" looked like having an easy time as he broke his Australian opponent in the third game of the match. But doubles king Woody couldn't be displaced that easily and the Sydneysider got the break back for 5-all on a Kuerten error.

games later. Kuerten started the second with a break and added another for 5-2 only to drop his serve prior to levelling the contest at a set each before rolling through the third with to breaks of the Aussie.

Champions race for a seventh week through titles in Santiago. Hamburg and Roland Garros.

Third seed Marat Safin moved through a re-run of a top tournament final victory from a fortnight ago, crushing Israeli Harel Levy 6-4, 6-2.

Despite the one-way Kuerten took minor treat- scoreline in the 68-minute encounter, Safin was not overwhelmed by his effort in his first match of the week after

> for the people," said the 20year-old who beat Levy in a bye. straight sets to take the Toronto Masters title 10 days ago.

suit on another sunny summer day. Last weekend's Cincinnati

He took the first set two winner, fourth seed Thomas Enqvist of Sweden, got off to an easy start, beating Frenchman

Lionel Roux 6-3, 7-6 (7/4). "The conditions are a bit different here," was the first observation from Enqvist. "The balls bounce much higher and Kuerten leads the season go much faster through the air. so there's an adjustment to be

> made." Number five Australian Lleyton Hewitt got his hardcourt tennis back on track after a few rough weeks, crushing Austian Stefan Koubek 6-1, 6-0.

Holder Nicolas Lapentti managed to get past Canadian Sebastien Lareau 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 in

a low-standard contest. Lapentti, the sixth seed from Ecuador, put on a relatively "Today wasn't a good match unimpressive performance in his first mach of the week after

"It was tough to come here and defend a title, you want to The rest of the seeds followed be 100 per cent and I'm not. That's what makes it a bit more special to get through this one."

Naoko eyes history



ever Olympic athletics gold for a Japanese woman is not the only

target for ambitious marathon runner Naoko Takahashi. She has also set her sights on the world's fastest time to make history.

"I must win the gold medal in the Olympics and set the best time in the world to etch my name in history. I want to leave proof that I existed in this era. said Takahashi after visiting the Olympic main stadium in Sydney

But the runner is aware that the hilly Sydney course may not present the best opportunity to break the world mark. That may have to wait for another marathon.

"The more difficult the course is the greater you feel when you come back to the finishing line," she said. "I'll just be very happy if I return to this stadium ahead of the rest of the runners.

three Olympic golds in swimming, two in volleyball and one in judo, but have never won gold in athletics.

Yuko Arimori came close by

TOKYO, Aug 17 en's marathon in Barcelona handed bottles of water to her. (AFP): The first- and bronze in Atlanta, while Kinue Hitomi won the silver in the women's 800 metres at the 1928 Amsterdam Games.

In Sydney, the world's best time holder Tegula Loroupe will be among the favourites along with fellow Kenyan Joyce Chep chumba, Atlanta Olympic champion Fatuma Roba of Ethiopia and world bronze medallist Lidia Simon of Ro-

mania. women, Takahashi, Tokyo marathon winner Eri Yamaguchi and world silver medallist Ari Ichihashi, could make it an all-Japanese affair.

Takahashi ran at a recordbreaking pace to mark 2:21:47, the fifth fastest time in the world, to win the Asian Games in 1998 despite temperatures soaring to 32 degrees Celsius (89.6 Fahrenheit) and 90 percent humidity levels.

hailed as one of the most extraordinary in the history of marathon, particularly as Takahashi ran Japanese women have won it from the front

When Loroupe set the current October. fastest time of 2:20:43 at the Berlin marathon in September last year, she benefited winning the silver in the wom- male pacemakers who even though she was not fully fit.

Loroupe is the only runner to have clocked a faster time than Takahashi's, among runners who are competitive at the mo-

Simon is fifth in 2:22:54, Roba seventh in 2:23:21 and Chepchumba eighth in 2:23:22.

Yamaguchi, 27, emerged as a world-class runner by clocking the third fastest time of 2:22:12 and sixth-fastest in history to But a trio of Japanese win the 1999 Tokyo marathon. Ichihashi defeated Simon

and Roba into third and fourth in Seville. "She (Takahashi) is capable of running under 2:20:00," said

her coach Yoshio Koide, who also coached Arimori and 1997 world champion Hiromi "With all these runners tak -

ing part in the Olympics, it will be a real race to decide who is That performance has been the best runner in the world."

Takahashi missed the world championships due to a left knee injury, and she fractured the back of her left hand when she fell during a marathon in

But she strongly won the Nagova marathon in 2:22:19 in March, which served as the last throughout the race from four national trial for Sydney, al-

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Living: Talking Movies (Presenter-

BBC WORLD 6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World

Tom Brook) 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News -6:15 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 8:30 Asia Today 9:00 BBC World 6:45 Old Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti Songs News 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World 7:30 Jagran 7:55 Fitness Plus 8:00 Business Report 10:00 BBC News Guldasta 8:30 Breakfast Zee 10:30 World Living: Click Online (News, Views & Chat) 9:30 Disney (Presenter- Stephen Cole) 11:00 Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar BBC World News 11:30 World 11:00 Daily Shop- Chattan #13 Focus: Panorama 12:00 BBC World (*Shammi Kapoor, Anang Deshay) News 12:30 Made In India: Mon-11:30 Yehi To Pyaar Hai #10 12:10 eywise (Presenter- Sucharita Naye Nazrane 12:40 Bournvita Ghosh) 1:30 BBC World News 1:30 Quiz Contest 1.10 Zee For U 1:40 World Living: The Air Show 2:00 Jhalak 1:45 Daily Soap- Hasratein BBC World News 2:30 World Fo-#10 2.25 Saath Saath #75 (*Seema cus: Panorama 3:30 HARDtalk Kapoor, Rituraj) 3:00 Daily Soap: (Presenter- Tim Sebastin) 4:00 BBC Kartavya 3:30 Vijay Jyoti 4:00 World News 4:30 World Living : Daily Soap- Adhikar #10 4:30 Oh Talking Movies (Presenter- Tom Dadddy #22 5:10 Koshish... Ek Brook) 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Aasha #24 5:40 Lakeeren #16 6:10 World Focus: Panorama 6:00 Ek Nazar 6:50 Disney Hour (Car- World Headlines 6:30 Made In toon) 7:50 Jackpot Jeeto #9 8:15 India: Moneywise (Presenter-Close Up Antakshiri (*Game Show Sucharita Ghosh) 7:00 BBC World Anchore- Anu Kapoor) 8:45 News 7:15 World Business Report Ashirwad #108 (*Nasir, Poonam 7:30 World Living : Click Online Lonely Planet- 9:30 Assignment Narula, Navin Nischil, Govind (Presenter- Stephen Cole) 8:00 BBC Discovery 10:30 Danger Zone Namit) 9:25 Sampat & Sampat #6 World News 8:30 HARDtalk (Pre-(*Farida Jalal, Nabin Nischol, senter- Tim Sebastin) 9:00 BBC Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Soap: Highlights 9:00 Asia Sport Show 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 11:00 Daily Shop- Chattan #14 bastin) 11:00 BBC World News Chhin 5:30 Star Bestsellers

HARDtalk India (Presenter- Tim Sebastin) 1:00 World News 1:30 World Living: Life- 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 3:45 World Sport 4:30 World Business Report 4:45 Asia Today 5:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today

11:35 World Business Report 11:45

World Sport 12:30 Made In India:

STAR PLUS (INDIA)

6:30 Star Geetmala #47 (Daily Show) 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Ent.) 8:30 Hindi Serial Kuccha Paapad Pucca Paapad #59 9:00 Hit Ya Fit #346 9:30 Star Morning Film Show: 12:30 Hit Ya Fit #347 1:00 TSN 1:30 Daily Soap: Saahil #119 2:00 Daily Soap: Saans #35 2:30 Daily Soap: Meri Saheli #35 3:00 Deewarein #19 3.30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman #556 4:00 Jubilee Plus 4:30 Aatish #145:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Cine Jharokha #35 (Daily Show) 6:00 Small Wonder (Hindi Dube) 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Hello Cinema #7 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Cincinnati Bublaboo #14 (* Rakhi Tandon, Rahul Bhatt, Raju One Day Cricket Series 2000 Mel-Kher, Joy Fernandes) 9:00 Star bourne, AUSTRALIA- South Af-Superhits Film/Events- Pyaar Koi rica Vs Australia 2nd Odi Preview Khel Nahin (*Sunny Deol, Apurbo, 10:30 Live- Australia Cricket One Mahima Chowdhary) 11:30 Aaj Ki Day Cricket Series 2000 Mel-Baat 11:45 Film Contd. 12:30 Hit bourne, AUSTRALIA- South Af-Ya Fit 1:00 Daily Soap: Swabhiman rica Vs Australia 2nd Odi, 1st Ses-1:30 Daily Soap: Saans #35 2:00 sion 2:00 Live- Australia Cricket Daily Soap: Meri Saheli #35 2:30 One Day Cricket Series 2000 Mel-Daily Soap: Saahil #119 3:00 Tu Tu bourne, AUSTRALIA- South Af-Main Main 3:30 Saher 4:00 rica Vs Australia 2nd Odi, Lunch-Rajdhani 4:30 Antaral 5:00 Pal time Show 2:45 Live- Australia

STAR MOVIES

Berry, Martin Landau) 9:30 Romance: My Father The Hero (*Gerardd Depardieu, Lauren Hutton) 11:30 Drama: Hope Floatss (*Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Ir. Gena Rowlands, Mac Whitman, Kathy Najimy) (PG) 2:00 Midday Movie: Seven (*Brad Pitt, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kevin Spacey) (15) 4:30 E! CP: Samuel L. Jackson 5:30 Comedy: B.A.P.S. (*Halle Berry, Martin Landau) 7:30 Romance: My Father The Hero (*Gerardd Depardieu, Lauren Hutton) 9:30 Bhaskar Ghose Show 10:00 Friday Night-All Stars: Heat (*Robert DeNiro, Al Pacino, Val Kilmer, Ashley Judd, Tom Sizemore) (15) 1:30 Friday Fury: Once Upon A Time In China

7:30 Comedy: B.A.P.S. (*Halle

8:00 Motorsport Asia 8:30 Inside Big Game Fishing 9:00 Australia Cricket One Day Cricket Series 2000 Melbourne, AUSTRALIA-South Africa Vs Australia 1st Odi. Highlights 10:00 Australia Cricket Cricket One Day Cricket Series