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### ***Footballers and Beauty Queens***

#### **National Geographic, 7.30pm**

In soccer-besotted Manaus in the Amazon, the Peladao is a football competition as no other. Each amateur team taking part - there are hundreds - must also provide a beauty queen contestant. Wondrously absurd goings-on

### ***The Max Sessions: Jamie Cullum***

#### **Max, 5.30pm**

The Max Sessions are one of the best things on TV. This one with young British jazz star Jamie Cullum is nothing short of sensational. Pianist, singer and appealingly bouncy chap, Cullum is a piano tuner's nightmare. He throws himself about to the

point of injury and the State Theatre's Yamaha takes a bruising. Enthusiastic supporters who ask amusing questions and get matching replies help make this essential viewing for jazz fans, pop fans and sexologists. Must mention cameramen Michael Jacko Jackson, Neil Mansfield, Matt Gormly and Steve Hajas. Don't know who snuck in beside the piano, but the result is dazzling.

### ***I'm Not Scared***

#### **(2003) World Movies, 8.30pm**

Late 1970s and child kidnapping in southern Italy is running rife when 10-year-old Michele (Giuseppe Christiano) explores an abandoned farmhouse. He is frightened and flees but returns to make a shocking discovery.