

Indian Premier League

SRH defeat RCB

LUCKNOW: Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) stormed to a 42-run victory over Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) in Match 65 of IPL 2025, with Ishan Kishan's scintillating unbeaten 94 lighting up the Ekana Stadium on Friday night. Chasing a steep target of 232, RCB could only muster 189 before being bowled out, as SRH's bowlers backed up a dominant batting display with clinical execution.

SRH's innings was a masterclass in aggressive, calculated batting. Opening duo Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma got the ball rolling in explosive fashion. Head found the gaps early, driving elegantly through the covers, while Abhishek tore into the RCB bowlers, launching a six that famously cracked the windshield of the Tata Curvv car stationed on the sidelines. His 34 off 17 balls (3 fours, 3 sixes) gave Hyderabad early momentum as the team reached 50 inside four overs.

However, both openers fell in quick succession—Abhishek to Lungi Ngidi and Head to Bhuvneshwar Kumar—momentarily slowing SRH's charge. That pause, though,

was brief.

Enter Ishan Kishan. The left-hander, who had endured a modest run of form prior to this match, delivered a knock of blazing intent and finesse. Cautious at first, Kishan unleashed his full range after reaching his fifty in the 14th over. From audacious scoops over fine leg to blistering drives over extra cover, he was unstoppable. Kishan's knock, which included 5 sixes and 7 boundaries, peaked in the final over. He took Yash Dayal apart—piercing cover with a four and launching a towering six over long-off to close the innings on a high. SRH ended with 231/6 on the board.

In reply, RCB never quite looked in control. Phil Salt top-scored with 62, but apart from him, no batter managed to build momentum. SRH's bowlers kept things tight and picked wickets regularly, with Cummins and Natarajan among those striking at key moments.

Brief Scores: SRH 231/6 (Ishan Kishan 94*, Abhishek Sharma 34; Romario Shepherd 2/14) beat **RCB 189** (Phil Salt 62, Virat Kohli 43; Pat Cummins 3/28) by 42 runs

Punjab Kings aim for top-two finish

JAIPUR: Punjab Kings, having ended an 11-year playoff drought, are now eyeing a top-two finish in IPL 2025 to gain a crucial double chance in the title hunt.

The Shreyas Iyer-led side face Delhi Capitals side which has already been eliminated from playoff contention and is looking to end their disappointing season on a high note in the 66th match at Saiwasi Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur, today.

Punjab have been the most consistent side this season, accumulating 17 points from 12 matches to secure a playoff berth with two games to spare. Apart from Iyer, who has scored 435 runs at a strike rate of 175, Punjab's batting has been bolstered by the steady performances of Prabhsimran Singh (458 runs) and Priyansh Arya (356 runs). The return of overseas players Marcus Stoinis and Josh Inglis provides added firepower and depth to the squad.

With the ball, pacer Arshdeep Singh has been the standout performer, claiming 16 wickets so far. Spinner Yuzvendra

Chahal and all-rounder Harpreet Brar, who impressed with three wickets for 22 runs in their last outing, complete a balanced bowling attack capable of controlling games.

Delhi Capitals, on the other hand, have struggled this season after a strong start, winning only two of their last nine matches and losing their playoff hopes. Their batting relies heavily on KL Rahul, who has amassed 504 runs, while Abhishek Porel and Axar Patel have provided occasional support. The absence of key bowler Mitchell Starc has weakened their attack, although Mustafizur Rahman and Kuldeep Yadav have tried to hold the line.

The pitch at Saiwasi Mansingh Stadium is expected to offer good bounce and pace assistance early on, favouring seamers. The ground's reputation for high-scoring games, combined with dry and hot weather, suggests a batting-friendly contest. Dew factor later in the evening may aid the chasing side.

Cricket stadium project announced

KOLLAM: The Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) has announced its upcoming landmark infrastructure project -- a state-of-the-art cricket stadium at Ezhukone in this district.

Spread across 10 acres of land owned by KCA, the site was acquired in 2015-16 with a long-term vision of developing a full-fledged cricketing facility in the region.

Located approximately 60 kilometers from Trivandrum International Airport, the proposed venue is strategically positioned to serve cricketing needs across southern Kerala. The total cost of the project is Rs 56 crore, with Rs 21 crore allocated for the first phase.

The formal inauguration of the construction will take place on 25th May 2025 at 11 am. The event will be graced by K.N. Balagopal, Minister for Finance, Kerala, as the Chief Guest.

The first phase of the project will be completed by the end of 2026. The stadium, which will bring major changes to the sports landscape of Kollam district, is expected to become a venue for domestic cricket

matches in the future.

KCA President Jayesh George announced that the facility will include a 150-meter diameter cricket ground designed to host domestic matches.

The complex will also include a state-of-the-art pavilion with dressing rooms for players, a gallery in the style of an open-air amphitheater, a fully equipped office block, outdoor net practice areas, and an all-weather indoor training facility.

Additionally, the venue will offer infrastructure for other sports, a modern gymnasium, and ample parking space, ensuring comprehensive amenities for athletes and visitors alike.

In alignment with KCA's commitment to environmental sustainability, the stadium will incorporate a comprehensive rainwater harvesting system to promote water retention and conservation.

The project will also preserve and protect natural streams running along the site boundary, using environmentally sensitive engineering solutions that integrate seamlessly with the natural landscape.

Parul Singh meets IHC Director

NEW DELHI: Delhi Paralympic Committee president Parul Singh has met with Prof. K.G. Suresh, Director of the India Habitat Centre (IHC), to explore avenues for collaboration on upcoming para-sports and inclusion-focused initiatives.

The meeting was held in light of Delhi's growing role in supporting para-athletics, with the city set to host significant sporting events later this year. Discussions focused on improving accessibility, awareness, and institutional support for athletes with disabilities, while exploring ways to use cultural and public platforms like IHC to create a more inclusive sports environment.

Parul Singh is an active

leader of the Mahila Morcha and a long-time member of ABVP and serves as the National President of the Women's Wing of the Narendra Modi Vichar Manch. She is known for her work at the grassroots level and has been consistently involved in empowering para-athletes and promoting their participation in mainstream sports.

Speaking after the meeting, Prof. Suresh said, "The kind of work being done by the Delhi Paralympic Committee and Parul Singh is truly commendable. Their commitment to supporting para-athletes is visible on the ground, and that's what really matters. IHC will do whatever it can to support their efforts."

FIFA Club World Cup

Palmeiras will be ready: Estevao

RIO DE JANEIRO: Teenage Palmeiras forward Estevao has said that his team will be ready and motivated for the FIFA Club World Cup when the tournament begins in the United States next month.

Palmeiras will begin its campaign against Porto in New Jersey on June 15 before also facing Inter Miami and Al Ahly in the group stage.

Beforehand, the Brazilian club must overcome a hectic schedule, which includes fixtures in the Brazilian Serie A, Copa do Brasil and Copa Libertadores.

"We are getting ourselves ready every day," Estevao told reporters after scoring twice in Palmeiras'

3-0 home win over Ceara in the Copa do Brasil third round on Thursday.

"As the manager [Abel Ferreira] said to us, these games are giving us an opportunity to fine-tune for the Club World Cup. I think our team is growing, developing and we are going to be very well prepared."

Estevao, who will join Chelsea in July, has been in impressive form for the Sao Paulo-based club, with 10 goals in 29 games across all competitions this year.

He admitted he will find it hard to say goodbye to Palmeiras and its fans before his move to London.

"I'm going to miss the

atmosphere at Allianz, the energy that these fans bring and what they represent for this club," the 18-year-old said.

"I'm trying to enjoy the rest of my time here as much as I can." While Estevao's near-term focus is on Palmeiras, the attacker did not hide his enthusiasm at the prospect of representing Brazil at next year's FIFA World Cup in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"It will depend on me and how I perform," said Estevao, who has been capped four times for his country.

"I know that if I put the work in for Palmeiras, things will flow naturally."

Mathews announces Test retirement

COLOMBO: Former Sri Lanka captain Angelo Mathews took to social media on Friday to announce his retirement from Tests upon the conclusion of the first match against Bangladesh in Galle next month.

Mathews, who made his Test debut at the same venue against Pakistan in 2009, has been a cornerstone of Sri Lankan cricket for over 15 years, excelling as both an all-rounder and a leader.

Aggregating 8,167 in 118 matches, he is only behind Kumar Sangakkara (12,400) and Mahela Jayawardena (11,814) for most Test runs by a Sri Lankan. He also proved handy with the ball with 33 wickets to his name.

Djokovic into Geneva semi-finals

GENEVA: Novak Djokovic celebrated his 38th birthday with a revenge victory over Matteo Arnaldi



to reach the Geneva Open semi-finals.

Djokovic lost to the Italian in April in what was a third straight loss for the

Serb great during a mixed clay-court season.

However, Djokovic came through a stern test in damp conditions to beat Arnaldi 6-4 6-4 on Thursday and continue his French Open preparations in positive fashion. He will face a semi-final against Cameron Norrie, who staged an impressive fightback to beat Australian Alexei Popyrin 7-6 (8-6) 6-4.

The Briton is into his first semi-final of the season and while facing Djokovic is a daunting prospect, he will take heart from his performance, the BBC reported.

It didn't start well, however, as he trailed Popyrin 5-3 in the first set but impressively dug in to turn things around, drawing level before forcing the tiebreak.

Sensex regains

MUMBAI: The BSE Sensex on Friday surged 769.09 points to close positive, regaining 81K level at 81,721.08 following gains in FMCG, Power, Utilities and financial services stocks amid positive Asian Market.

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) jumped 243.45 points at 24,853.15.

Slumping over 600 points in Thursday, the BSE Sensex opened

weak at 80,897, easing 54 points. It immediately bounced back and posted a massive gains of 954 points at 81,905.17, days high, before closing at 81,721.08, advancing 769.09 points from its previous close.

In stocks like FMCG, Power, Utilities and Financial services lifted the market today. The equity market rallied despite weak US and European market.

Indian mutual fund industry's AUM crosses Rs 70 tn milestone: ICRA Analytics

KOLKATA: Data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) showed that the assets under management (AUM) of the Indian mutual fund industry grew by 22.25 per cent YoY in March 2025 to reach the Rs 70 trillion mark.

The AUM of open-ended "other schemes" witnessed the highest YoY growth of 23.80 pc in April 2025, followed closely by open-ended equity schemes (23.57 pc) and hybrid schemes (20.74 pc).

"Other schemes" comprise index funds, ETFs and FoF investing overseas, the data said on Friday.

Within index funds and ETF space, Gold ETF schemes grew 87.33 pc YoY in April 2025 to Rs. 61,422 crore, followed by a modest 31 pc growth in index funds over the same period to Rs. 2,92,206 crore.

In the equity category, AUM of Sectoral/Thematic Funds witnessed the highest YoY growth

of 49.94 pc followed by Multi Cap Funds which grew 35.79 pc. In the debt segment, the AUM of Long Duration scheme category rose 58.14 pc YoY, followed by Money Market (44.79 pc) and Ultra Short Duration (32.78 pc) categories.

The number of folios grew 30.21 pc YoY as of April 2025.

This growth was primarily driven by "other schemes" for which folios increased 45.94 pc, while those of equity schemes rose by 31.39 pc.

Meanwhile, folio count for debt-oriented schemes declined by 1.15 pc over the year.

The reciprocal tariffs imposed by the US. President, coupled with geo-political tensions between India and Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror incident, kept investors on tenterhooks, the report said.

However, domestic mutual fund investors continued to show confidence and remained steady.

Data from AMFI showed that inflows into equity mutual funds amounted to Rs. 24,269.26 crore. While this was a 12-month low, reflecting investor caution amid market volatility, it also marked the 50th consecutive month of positive inflows in the equity segment since March 2021 – highlighting growing investor maturity and discipline.

After witnessing a sequential drop of nearly 14 pc in equity fund inflows in March 2025, the category narrowed the fall to a MoM decline of 3.24 pc in April 2025. However, on a YoY basis, the inflow rose 28.29 pc during the same period.

The Domestic ETFs (excluding Gold ETFs) continued gaining prominence with net inflows hitting an all-time high of Rs. 19,057 crore in April 2025. This underscores a shifting investor preference toward low-risk passive investment amid global and domestic uncertainty.

Brookfield Properties welcomes Reliance Freshpik

MUMBAI: Brookfield Properties, a leading global developer and operator of high-quality real estate assets, has announced the opening of Reliance Freshpik, a premium gourmet grocery store, at Spectra, a prominent asset within its flagship Downtown Powai portfolio.

Freshpik brings a thoughtfully curated retail experience to one of Mumbai's most vibrant mixed-use neighborhoods. With interactive counters, live culinary demos, and a layout designed for exploration and indulgence, the store invites visitors to slow down, sip a coffee, and make everyday shopping extraordinary.

Brookfield Properties goes beyond building real estate and focuses on cultivating thriving com-

munities. The addition of Freshpik reflects this approach—introducing wellness-conscious, lifestyle retail into the heart of an evolving urban hub. The launch strengthens Downtown Powai's dynamic mix of experiential retail, dining, high-quality workspaces, and leisure, while further expanding Brookfield Properties' growing retail portfolio in India.

Wellness and lifestyle icon Malaika Arora graced the preview event, adding a touch of glamour and reinforcing the brand's appeal to Mumbai's discerning urban audience.

This is Freshpik's second store and its first in this part of Mumbai—designed to meet the rising demand for premium, wellness-forward retail experiences.

Must-Know tips to support child with diabetes

NASHIK: The start of a new school year is both exciting and challenging, especially for parents of children with diabetes. Type 1 diabetes occurs when the immune system attacks the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas, requiring regular blood sugar checks. With the right care and tools, your child can lead a normal, healthy life. To ensure their safety and health at school, it's crucial to prepare, communicate with school staff, and have the necessary supplies ready.

Dr. Tushar R Godbole, Director, Harmony Health Specialty Clinic, Nashik, said, "Incorporating a regular routine and physical activity into the daily routine of a child with Type 1 diabetes is important for

their health and well-being. For parents, integrating structured measures such as diet, exercise and continuous monitoring can positively impact their child's blood sugar control. It also enhances their insulin sensitivity and support a healthier lifestyle. Helping a child navigate their diabetes journey can be made hassle-free by embracing advancements that help simplify diabetes management. For instance, parents can utilize continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices, measuring glucose levels all day and night. These offer real-time data on how blood sugar levels respond to factors like meals, physical activity, and insulin doses."

One of the most significant advantages of CGM technology

is the stress relief it offers parents. With real-time hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia alerts sent directly to their phones, parents no longer have to constantly worry about their child's glucose levels while they are at school. The connected care aspect of CGM devices allows healthcare providers and caregivers to access shared data, ensuring a collaborative approach to diabetes management. This not only enhances safety but also provides reassurance that any potential issues can be addressed immediately, giving parents peace of mind.

Dr. Kenneth Lee, Director, Medical Affairs, Diabetes Division, Abbott, said, "It is difficult to manage diabetes, especially for a child.

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