

NERVE-WRACKING CLASH | Red & Gold Brigade edges past Mohun Bagan in thrilling Kolkata Derby

East Bengal win thriller

PTI
KALYANI (WB)

East Bengal got the better of arch-rivals Mohun Bagan in a five-goal thriller to clinch 'Kolkata Derby' bragging rights with a 3-2 win in their Calcutta Football League Premier Division clash at the Kalyani Stadium on Saturday.

In an end-to-end contest filled with drama, goals and cards, Bino George's East Bengal side rode on a fast start and a resilient finish to seal three crucial points in Group A.

Jesin TK (9'), Sayan Banerjee (45+6') and David Lalhlanganga (69') scored for the Red and Golds, while Leewan Castanha (55') and Kiyan Nassiri (67') found the net for the Deggie Cardozo side.

With this win, the Bino George-coached East Bengal climbed to eight points from five matches in Group A,

while Mohun Bagan remained on 10 points from six outings.

East Bengal started with attacking intent and were rewarded when Jesin, captaining the side, tapped in after a neat build-up between Edmund and Banerjee.

The lead was doubled deep in first-half stoppage time (45+6') as Sayan turned scorer, calmly slotting the ball into an open net after skipping past the goalkeeper, capping a swift counter-attack.

Mohun Bagan regrouped after the break, and Castanha pulled one back converting from close range after Dipendu set him up with a header from a corner.

Kiyan then restored parity with a well-placed header, bringing Mohun Bagan back on level terms and igniting hopes of a comeback.

But just two minutes later, David headed home from



Aman CK's pinpoint cross to give East Bengal a 3-2 lead -- one they would hold on to despite late pressure.

The closing stages saw high drama.

Mohun Bagan missed a few chances, including an audacious volley from Suhail Bhat.

East Bengal, too, missed an opportunity to seal the win when David skied a sitter.

The match ended in fiery scenes as East Bengal's Aman CK was sent off after receiving

a second yellow card in stoppage time.

Fans were seen celebrating the win in trademark fashion, waving flags and lighting their symbolic "moshals" (torches) in the stands, adding to the electrifying atmosphere.

Parneet settles for silver after narrow loss in archery final

PTI
RHINE-RUHR, ESSEN (GERMANY)

Indian archer Parneet Kaur faltered under pressure and settled for a silver medal after a narrow one-point loss to South Korea's Moon Yeeun in the women's compound final at the World University Games here on Saturday.

Parneet, who had topped the qualification round, started strong and shot flawlessly in the first two ends (three arrows each), opening up a two-point lead against her third seed rival.

'MLS suspension of Messi, Alba is draconian'

AP
LAUDERDALE (US)

The owner of Inter Miami called Major League Soccer's suspension of Lionel Messi and Jordi Alba for skipping the All-Star Game a "draconian" punishment.

"They don't understand the decision," owner Jorge Mas said on Friday of the one-game suspensions.

"They don't understand why not attending an exhibition match leads directly to



a suspension." Messi and Alba did not suit up for the match between the MLS and Liga MX of Mexico despite being voted to the game.

Messi did not play to rest amid a packed schedule and Alba was dealing with a previous injury. Mas said the club made the decision for Messi and Alba to sit out of the All-Star Game.

"I know Lionel Messi loves this league," said MLS Commissioner Don Garber.

"I don't think there's a player - or anyone - who has done more for Major League Soccer than Messi. I fully understand, respect, and admire his commitment to Inter Miami, and I respect his decision. "Unfortunately, we have a long-standing policy regarding participation in the All-Star Game, and we had to enforce it. It was a very difficult decision."

Raducanu, Fernandez move into semifinals



TEENAGE DREAM: Leylah Fernandez, Emma Raducanu

AP
WASHINGTON

Emma Raducanu reached the semifinals at the DC Open - the biggest tournament where she's made it that far since her surprising 2021 US Open title - by eliminating Maria Sakkari 6-4, 7-5.

On a muggy Friday with the temperature topping 90 degrees Fahrenheit (32 Celsius), Raducanu took a medical timeout while reeling off the last five games of the match after trailing 5-2 in the second set.



happy I could close it out, and it was two sets." Also reaching the semifinals at the hard-court tournament in Washington was Leylah Fernandez, the runner-up to Raducanu at Flushing Meadows four years ago. Fernandez moved on with a 6-4, 7-6(4) victory over qualifier Taylor Townsend on Thursday.

Next for Fernandez is a match-up against 2022 Wimbledon champion Elena Rybakina, the highest remaining seed in the field at No. 3 Rybakina was a 6-3 6-3 winner over No. 5 Magdanela Frech, the player who beat Venus Williams on Thursday night.

Raducanu's semifinal opponent Saturday will be Anna Kalinskaya, who defeated No. 4 Clara Tauson 6-3, 7-5.

In men's action, Ben Shelton made it to the DC Open semifinals for the second consecutive year, getting past Frances Tiafoe 7-6(2), 6-4 in an all-American quarterfinal at night.

Deshmukh, Humpy play out sedate draw

PTI
BATUMI (GEORGIA)

Young Indian International Master Divya Deshmukh held her nerves to hold stalwart Koneru Humpy to a draw in game 1 of the FIDE Women's World Cup final, with both players having their share of opportunities to take the lead here on Saturday.

The draw with black means Humpy, the two-time World Rapid champion, holds a slight edge going in the second and final game under the classical chess rules in the two-game mini-match, and should the deadlock continue, games of shorter duration will be played to determine the winner.

Humpy employed the



Queen's gambit accepted as black and it turned out to be a pretty fascinating game right out of the opening as Divya, 19, came up with a piece sacrifice early to deny the black king the right to castle.

Humpy was the first to err and, according to computers, Divya had things under control on the 14th move. However in her bid to recover the extra material, the Nagpur girl,

"The game saw an extremely sharp battle with the game ending in a draw in 41 moves. On move 7, Divya made her aggressive intentions clear by offering another pawn, which looked like home preparation. Humpy made a practical decision of refraining from taking the pawn and a balanced position was reached by move 10 by white," said Grandmaster Pravin Thipsay, an Arjuna awardee and the first Indian to get a chess Grandmaster norm.

"However, instead of developing the undeveloped Knight, Humpy retreated the centralised Knight on move 10, giving huge positional advantage to Divya. Divya could have gained huge positional advantage on the 12th move by moving

ing a rook. However, she chose to play for King side attack by sacrificing a piece instead.

"Humpy, too, erred at this stage and instead of moving the King to Queen side, moved it to the King side. Divya, on move 14, could have obtained a crushing attack by threatening a mate by developing her Queen. Instead she chose to exchange a pair of Bishops first, which enabled Humpy to defend her King by returning the piece," said Thipsay.

"Players thus reached a balanced Queen and two Rooks ending. Divya continued to play ambitiously and tried to attack Humpy's King but the latter defended accurately and the game was drawn in 41 moves by perpetual check," he added.

Satwik-Chirag exit after semis loss

IAN
CHANGZHOU

India's men's doubles pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty bowed out of the China Open 2025 after a straight-game defeat to Malaysia's world No. 2 duo Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik in the semifinals on Saturday.

The Indian pair, ranked world No. 3, lost 13-21, 17-21 in a 42-minute contest. This was Satwik-Chirag's third semifinal appearance of the BWF Tour season, following strong runs at the Singapore Open and India Open. The Malaysian duo will now face Indonesia's Fajar Alfian and

Players' union slams FIFA and Infantino

OVER CLUB WC FALLOUT

AP
ZURICH

The global soccer players' union hit back at FIFA and its president Gianni Infantino, saying their autocratic style of leadership was harming the rights of its members.

"Football needs responsible leadership, not emperors," the FIFPRO network said after a meeting of 58 national player unions responded to FIFA pursuing its agenda with unofficial player representatives.

"It needs fewer autocratic monologues and more genuine, inclusive and transparent dialogue," the union added.

FIFA announced two weeks ago it reached a consensus on key issues after Infantino hosted a group of mostly non-recognised officials in New York ahead of the Club World Cup final.



File photo of FIFA president Gianni Infantino addressing the FIFA 75th Congress at the Conmebol Convention Center in Luque, Paraguay

cluded an overloaded global match calendar with too many games for elite players, lack of physical and mental recovery periods and extreme playing conditions.

Players at the month-long Club World Cup in the United States reported feeling dizzy and unwell in the heat of daytime games played to appeal to worldwide TV audiences.

The 63-game tournament backed by Saudi Arabian money was lucrative for clubs, especially in Europe, though FIFA added it to the schedule without formally consulting players.

The tournament, FIFPRO said, was "celebrated by President Infantino despite being held under conditions that were extreme and inappropriate for any human being, demonstrating a troubling insensitivity to human rights, even when it concerns elite athletes."

"FIFPRO reaffirmed its un-

wavering commitment to protecting the rights of men and women players - rights which are being seriously undermined by commercial policies imposed by its autocratic system of governance," the Netherlands-based union said of FIFA.

"This is a model that puts the health of players at risk and sidelines those at the heart of the game," FIFPRO said, adding it was "unacceptable for an organization that claims global leadership to turn a blind eye to the basic needs of the players."

FIFA responded by challenging the union to publish its statutes and "transparent annual accounts."

"Let us be clear: you cannot preach transparency while operating in opacity," the world soccer body said.

FIFPRO has not had a formal working agreement with FIFA since the previous one expired in 2023.

Verstappen pips Piastri to secure win

IAN
STAVELT

Max Verstappen secured his first Sprint win of the 2025 Formula 1 season at Spa-Francorchamps, triumphing in a tense dash during the Belgian Grand Prix weekend. The Red Bull driver delivered a bold overtake on pole-sitter Oscar Piastri during the opening lap and held firm under pressure to take a

commanding victory.

Piastri had made a strong start, maintaining the lead into Turn 1, but Verstappen capitalized on superior pace and grip to move ahead later in the lap.

SPRINT RACE

Despite growing threats from both McLaren cars, Verstappen showcased his defensive skills to maintain P1 throughout the

race. Piastri and teammate Lando Norris completed the podium in second and third respectively. "It worked out really well. That is the only real opportunity that you're going to get against them, and we got it into Turn 5. I knew it was going to be very tough keeping them behind, so it was very much like cat and mouse with DRS, battery usage, and the whole race was within seven tenths.

CHINA OPEN

Muhammad Shohibul Fikri in the final. Satwik and Chirag entered the semifinal after a commanding win over Malaysia's Ong Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi in the quarterfinals on Friday. They dominated that encounter 21-18, 21-14 in just 40 minutes, showcasing their trademark aggressive style and impeccable coordination. The victory improved their head-to-head record against Sin and Yi to 7-3.

In that match, the Indians took charge early, holding their nerves in the first game before pulling away in the second with six straight points from 15-14 to seal the win.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

The Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended June 30, 2025, have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on July 25, 2025.

The complete Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2025 have been filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and are also available on Company's website www.yellowdiamond.in. The same can be accessed by scanning the QR code.

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Date : 25.07.2025

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S. No.	NIT No. & Online Tender ID	Description of Work	Duration of Work (1) and Estimated Cost Put to Work (2)	Cost of Tender Form (1) and EMD (2) (₹)	Last Date and Time for Bid Submission (Online)
1	05/ISCDL/2025-26	Request for Proposal for Appointment of Consultant for Development of Parking Policy and Parking Management Plan based on the Detailed Study of Traffic Characteristics/Patterns for Indore City, Second Call	1. Eighteen (18) Months 2. N.A.	1. ₹ 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) 2. ₹ 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Only)	25.08.2025, Till 1730 Hrs.

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