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CHENNAI-04.06.2011 to 08.06.2011

MATCH SCHEDULE – 07.06.2011 (TUESDAY)

Match No	Logo	Team	Vs	Logo	Team	Time
10		HYDERABAD CHARGERS	Vs		YANAM TIGERS	15.30hrs
11		CHENNAI SPIKERS	Vs		KERALA KILLERS	17.00hrs
12		KARNATAKA BULLS	Vs		MARATHA WARRIORS	18.30hrs

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DAY 3 RESULTS – 06.06.2011 (Monday)

Match No.	Team	Beat	Team	Set Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5	Total	Duration (Min)
7	Kerala Killers	Beat	Maratha Warriors	3-2	27-25	22-25	25-13	23-25	15-13	112-101	110
1st Referee:Mr.Abdul Samath(TN)			2nd Referee:Mr.S.Ramamurthy(TN)					Scorer:Mr.K.Subramani(TN)			

Match No.	Team	Beat	Team	Set Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5	Total	Duration (Min)
8	Karnataka Bulls	Beat	Yanam Tigers	3-2	15-25	25-21	25-20	15-25	15-08	95-99	110
1st Referee:Mr.Mathew P John(KER)			2nd Referee:Mr.K.Kanagaraj(TN)					Scorer:Mr.ARC Bose(TN)			

Match No.	Team	Beat	Team	Set Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5	Total	Duration (Min)
9	Chennai Spikers	Beat	Hyderabad Charges	3-0	25-16	25-18	25-15	-	-	75-49	66
1st Referee:Mr. P.Vasu(TN)				2nd Referee:Mr.Abdul Samath(TN)				Scorer:Mr.S.Kannan (TN)			

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POINTS TABLE –CHENNAI EDITION

Ranking is as on 06.06.2011

RK	Logo	Teams	Match			Points	Score	Score Quotient	Set	Set Quotient
			Played	Won	Lost		Won /Lost		Won/Lost	
1		Kerala Killers	3	2	1	5	309/303	1.019	8/6	1.33
2		Hyderabad Chargers	3	2	1	5	240/236	1.016	6/5	1.20
3		Karnataka Bulls	3	2	1	5	248/262	0.946	6/6	1.00
4		Chennai Spikers	3	1	2	4	266/242	1.099	6/6	1.00
5		Yanam Tigers	3	1	2	4	263/255	1.031	6/6	1.00
6		Maratha Warriors	3	1	2	4	265/293	0.904	5/8	0.62

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Bangalore, Chennai, Yanam and Hyderabad

OVER ALL POINTS TABLE-AS ON 06.06.2011

RK	Logo	Teams	Match			Points	Score	Score Quotient	Set	Set Quotient
			Played	Won	Lost		Won/Lost		Won/Lost	
1		Maratha Warriors	8	5	3	13	692/726	0.953	17/15	1.13
2		Chennai Spikers	8	4	4	12	698/654	1.067	17/14	1.21
3		Yanam Tigers	8	4	4	12	656/631	1.039	16/13	1.23
4		Hyderabad Charges	8	4	4	12	747/737	1.013	16/17	0.94
5		Kerala Killers	8	4	4	12	721/737	0.978	16/17	0.94
6		Karnataka Bulls	8	3	5	11	669/698	0.958	12/18	0.66

Kerala Killers beats Yanam Tigers

VOLLEYBALL / Chennai Spikers goes down fighting

S. Thyagarajan

CHENNAI: Competition continued to be fierce as the second day rolled on in the second leg of the Panimalar-SAIL-Indian Volley League (IVL) here on Sunday.

Riding on the proficiency displayed by Naveen Jacob Raja, Kerala Killers recovered from the blues of defeat suffered against Hyderabad Chargers on Saturday. Though not emphatic, Killers beat Yanam Tigers by three games to one.

Expectedly, it was a close contest with no quarter asked and none given. Killers had the edge thanks to the sharp attacks by Naveen Jacob both from the mid-court and near the net. Aiding him in the execution job were the gangling Jinson Varghese and Vaishnav.

Helped by the height advantage of Subha Rao, Yanam Tigers managed to keep the pressure on Kerala Killers almost throughout. Tom Joseph and John Christopher were impressive in their work outs, the former especially came up with a few thundering finishes leaving the Kerala defenders nonplussed. The fourth game was keenly fought from the start. The Kerala outfit had the edge here initially but the Tigers levelled at 17-17. Thereafter it was neck-and-neck tussle and eventually the scales tilted in favour of Kerala Killers.

Second defeat

Chennai Spikers suffered its second defeat in as many days succumbing to the leader of the first edition, Maratha Warriors, in the five-set duel. Notwithstanding the rousing start — Spikers won 25-16 — the team slipped into a sea of errors, especially in the back court to concede the initiative to Maratha Warriors.

Methodic and better organised Warriors profited a great deal by the inspiration provided by the diminutive southpaw Omvir Mann who excelled both in blocks and finishes.

Pradeep and Aziz were too



RASPING: Jinson Varghese of Kerala Killers tries to smash the ball past Yanam Tigers players in the IVL in Chennai on Sunday.

— PHOTO: S.R. RAGHUNATHAN

smart to be beaten at the net. Their combined blocks unnerved the Spikers' attackers.

The Warriors team which went down to Yanam Tigers without a fight on Saturday showed appreciable measure of fortitude to comeback into the fray from the second game. Some fine spiking by Mandeeep and Navjit kept Spikers afloat in the second.

Stiff fight

The third game was fought tooth and nail but total confusion in the midcourt even with the accomplished setter Kapil

Dev as the leader caused the downfall in extra points.

Gaining confidence and with libero Suresnder Kumar contributing a great deal in the back court, Warriors maintained a grip all through and in the final game wrapped up the match with a difference of five points.

The best efforts by Karthikeyan — a few of his smashes were thundering across the net — did prove enough to galvanise the rest in the decider.

Easy for Chargers

Hyderabad Chargers

achieved a facile victory over Karnataka Killers in straight games.

This was its second consecutive victory.

The results: Kerala Killers bt Yanam Tigers 25-22, 18-25, 23-22, 25-22; Maratha Warriors bt Chennai Spikers 15-25, 25-21, 25-24, 16-25, 15-10; Hyderabad Chargers bt Karnataka Bulls 25-17, 25-15, 27-25.

Monday's matches: Kerala Killers vs Maratha Warriors (3.30 p.m.); Karnataka Bulls vs Yanam Tigers (5 p.m.); Chennai Spikers vs Hyderabad Chargers (6.30 p.m.).

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IVL's fate is in VFI's hands

The Indian Volleyball League is like a boat of Noah. Even though it took years for the Volleyball Federation of India to start a professional league, the prevailing feeling among the players is "Narar lara this boat". There was a time that the IVL would be the only one in a new league. But such nagging doubts have been dispelled after the successful completion of the first leg in Bangalore. There is no doubt that the league has become a vibrant beast of promise with real and competent.

The success of the IVL is a testament to the vision of youngsters. Chances, individual, to become a national level sport in India. The league will continue to grow. The IVL is a good sign for the league's future. The league will continue to grow. The IVL is a good sign for the league's future. The league will continue to grow. The IVL is a good sign for the league's future.

Auction please The VFI (Volleyball Federation of India) has decided to auction the rights to the IVL. The VFI is looking for a sponsor to take over the league for the next three years. The VFI is looking for a sponsor to take over the league for the next three years.

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Chennai Spikers Suffer Second Straight Defeat

by Anshu Venugopal

Chennai: It was a forgettable day for Chennai Spikers as they lost their second straight match in the Indian Volley League at the Jawahar Nehru Indoor stadium here on Sunday.

When they lost to Karnataka Bulls on Saturday one thought Spikers would bounce back strongly in the next match. It was not to be as Maratha Warriors beat the home team 15-25, 25-21, 25-24, 16-25, 15-10.

Spikers were the first set effortlessly barking on Kapil's efficient serves and booming. Prithvikaar, Anwar and Navjit too blocked efficiently to give Spikers a good start. Warriors fought back to win the next two sets.

They combined well, besides exerting booming



Action from the match between Chennai Spikers and Maratha Warriors in the Indian Volley League in Chennai on Sunday | © Sampathkumar

services. Skipper Pradeep led by example and his blocking was spot on and Anwar tackled with felicity.

However, it was Omvir Mann, who was responsible for Warriors taking a 2-1 lead. From nowhere he would pounce towards the net and score points effortlessly. Spikers had no answer to his angled returns.

Jitendra Singh too supported well with his returns. He helped Warriors play the crucial points better.

When the fourth set began Warriors looked tired. Aziz, Jitendra and Omvir were playing without being substituted, which made them less effective. Spikers capitalised on this and started attacking right from the beginning. They had a four-point lead and maintained the tempo to

win the set 25-16.

The decider was a see-saw battle with both teams fighting it out. At the midway stage, Warriors gained a four-point lead on the strength of their retrieval, passing and serving.

This proved to be the difference in the final analysis. Jitendra served efficiently and Aziz blocked brilliantly. Warriors played the big points better to seal the match.

KILLERS DOWN TIGERS

In another match, Kerala Killers defeated Yanam Tigers 25-22, 18-25, 25-10, 25-22.

CHARGERS SCORE

In the final match of the day, Hyderabad Chargers defeated Karnataka Bulls 25-17, 25-15, 27-25.

இந்தியன் வாலிபால் லீக் 2-வது சுற்று:

சென்னை ஸ்பைக்கர்ஸ் அணி 2-வது தோல்வி

சென்னை, ஜூன் 6- இந்தியன் வாலிபால் லீக் 2-வது சுற்று போட்டியில், சென்னையில் நேற்று நடந்த லீக் ஆட்டத்தில் சென்னை ஸ்பைக்கர்ஸ் அணி, மராத்தா வாரியர்ஸ் அணியிடம் தோல்வி கண்டது.

இந்தியன் வாலிபால் லீக்

இந்திய லைப்பிங் சம்மேளனம் சார்பில் இந்தியன் வாலிபால் லீக் (ஐ.வி.எல்) போட்டி 5 சுற்றுகளாக நடத்தப்படுகிறது.

ஐ.வி.எல். போட்டியின் 2-வது சுற்று பந்தம் சென்னை நேரு உள்விளை வாட்டு அரங்கில் நடந்து வருகிறது. இதில் 2-வது நாளான நேற்று நடந்த லீக் ஆட்டம் ஒன்றில் கேரளா கில்லர்ஸ் அணி, ஏனம் டைகர்ஸ் அணியை எதிர்த்து.

கேரளா கில்லர்ஸ் வெற்றி

விறுவிறுப்பான இந்த ஆட்டத்தில் கேரளா கில்லர்ஸ் அணி 25-22, 18-25, 25-19, 25-22 என்ற செட் கணக்கில் ஏனம் டைகர்ஸ் அணியை வீழ்த்தி முதல் வெற்றியை குறித்தது. கேரளா கில்லர்ஸ் அணியில் நவீன் ராஜாஜேக்கப் ஆட்டம் அபாரமாக இருந்தது.



சென்னை ஸ்பைக்கர்ஸ்-மராத்தா வாரியர்ஸ் அணி வீரர்கள் போதிய விருவிறுப்பான காட்சி.

தது. கேரளா கில்லர்ஸ் அணி தனது முதல் ஆட்டத்தில்

தது. ஏனம் டைகர்ஸ் அணி சந்தித்த முதல் தோல்வி இது வாகும். முதல் ஆட்டத்தில் ஏனம் டைகர்ஸ் அணி கடந்த சுற்றில் சாம்பியனான மராத்தா வாரியர்ஸ் அணியை வீழ்த்தி இருந்தது.

மற்றொரு லீக் ஆட்டத்தில் சென்னை ஸ்பைக்கர்ஸ் அணி, மராத்தா வாரியர்ஸ் அணியை சந்தித்தது. 5 செட் வரை நீடித்த இந்த பரபரப்பான ஆட்டத்தில் மராத்தா வாரியர்ஸ் அணி 15-25, 25-21, 26-24, 16-25, 15-10 என்ற செட் கணக்கில் சென்னை ஸ்பைக்கர்ஸ் அணியை சாய்த்தது.

சென்னை ஸ்பைக்கர்ஸ் அணி தொடர்ந்து சந்தித்த 2-வது தோல்வி இதுவாகும். முதல் ஆட்டத்தில் கர்நாடகா புல்ஸ் அணியிடம் தோற்று இருந்தது. மராத்தா வாரியர்ஸ் அணி பெற்ற முதல் வெற்றி இதுவாகும். அந்த அணி முதல் ஆட்டத்தில் ஏனம் டைகர்ஸ் அணியிடம் தோல்வி கண்டு இருந்தது.

ஐதராபாத் சார்ஜர்ஸ் வெற்றி

இன்னொரு ஆட்டத்தில் ஐதராபாத் சார்ஜர்ஸ் அணி 25-17, 25-15, 27-25 என்ற நேர் செட்டில் கர்நாடகா புல்ஸ் அணியை வீழ்த்தி 2-வது வெற்றியை பெற்றது.

Maratha Warriors continue winning run

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: Chennai Spikers once again found themselves on the wrong side of a good game, losing to Maratha Warriors 15-25, 25-21, 26-24, 16-25, 15-10 in their game at the Indian Volley League on Sunday. The clash between the top two teams from the first leg, promised to be a cracker right from the word go. Egged on by their home support, Spikers were all keen to reverse their result from Saturday and they were the first off the blocks.

• They took an early lead in the opening set and went on to consolidate on their early performance, winning 25-15.

The second set was a much tighter affair with the Warriors getting their act together. Captain G Pradeep led from the front as smashed the Spikers' back line into oblivion. They won the second set 25-21.

If the second was tight, the following one was even tighter. Spikers this time had the initiative taking the early advantage. Kapil Dev and K Karthikeyan, doing most of the damage. The Warriors fought back through Pradeep, ably supported by Surender Kumar. It was the Warriors who were able to keep their nerve as the game went to 25-24 and they clinched the point to win.

But they lost their rhythm in the



Chennai Spikers' Mandeep (L) attempts a smash against Maratha Warriors

fourth set as they looked to finish off the points quickly and were undone by their eagerness. There were some

glaring misses from the Warriors that allowed Spikers to win 25-16 and take the game to a fifth set.

In the fifth the Warriors overcame their tired opponents to win 15-10.

In the early game Kerala Killers overcame a strong challenge from Yanam Tigers to win 25-22, 18-25, 25-19, 25-22. Killers led by Naveen Raja Jacob marshalled their resources well to defeat the well-organised Tigers' defence.

Results: Maratha Warriors bt Chennai Spikers 3-2 (15-25, 25-21, 26-24, 16-25, 15-10); Kerala Killers bt Yanam Tigers 3-1 (25-22, 18-25, 25-19, 25-22); Hyderabad Chargers bt Karnataka Bulls 3-0 (25-17, 25-15, 27-25)

WOES CONTINUE FOR HOSTS



K. Karthikeyan (left) of Chennai Spikers goes up for a block even as Maratha Warriors setter Bahwinder Singh considers his options during their IVL match in Chennai on Sunday. PHOTO: JAYSON Q

T.N. RAGHU

CHENNAI

June 5: Chennai Spikers' campaign in the Panimalar-Sail Indian Volleyball League second leg, were from bad to worse after they crashed to a five-set defeat against Maratha Warriors at the Nehru Stadium here on Sunday. The hosts now need some magic to win the title here.

It was a second loss on the trot for the Spikers. The 15-25, 25-21, 26-24, 16-25, 15-10 win is a much-needed boost for the Warriors, who had lost to Yanam Tigers without a fight on the opening day.

The meeting of the first leg winners, Warriors, and runners-up, Spikers, was a roller-coaster, but wasn't a classic. Chennai paid dearly for their inconsistency and inability to kill off points. Despite winning two sets with huge margins, they were forced wasting at crucial stages of the match.

Omivir Mann was outstanding for the Warriors. After replacing D. Selvamurthy early in the first set, the left-handed universal never looked back. The spring-bowled Uttar Pradesh youngster was the difference between the two teams. His angled smashes thudded into the Spikers' court like missiles fired by competent scientists. The

home team couldn't crack the Omivir puzzle until the end.

The dipping form of S. Prabhakaran is a major headache for Chennai. The attacker was abysmal in say the least. Even though K. Karthikeyan, smothered the Warriors with his power-packed smashes, the Spikers missed points in the other row. Universal Man-deep Singh was much better than he was on the first day, but his failure to finish off the fourth set, when Chennai were leading 24-23, cost his team the match.

After starting the decider positively, Chennai's game suffered an inexplicable meltdown. Struck by a bout of nerves, the Spikers committed error after error in first-pass and defense. They simply gifted the set and the match to their opponents.

Earlier, the hunger of Kerala Killers carried them to a 25-22, 14-25, 25-19, 25-22 win against Yanam Tigers. Having lost to Hyderabad Chargers on the opening day, the Killers were desperate for a win and they achieved it with a fine team performance.

Attacker Naveen Raja Jacob was immense for the Kerala team in the first set. Tom Joseph's inspirational form brought the Tigers into the match. The veteran all-rounder was virtually unstoppable. Killers' hook-

ers Jinson Verghese and G.B. Vishnu were classless as Tom fired away winners at will.

With attacker John Christopher also in the mood, the momentum was with the Tigers after they took the second set. But they couldn't cash in on their superior attacking strength in the third and fourth sets as poor blocking let them down. Seasoned blocker Y. Subba Rao was ineffective for the Tigers throughout.

Vaishnav and Jinson gained in confidence as the match wore on. Even Tim found it difficult to score kills. Jinson came up with a superb block on the final stretch of the fourth set to snuff the Killers in an important win. Shamji K. Thomas played a key role for Kerala with his excellent first-passes.

RESULTS

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ACTION TODAY

Kerala Killers vs Maratha Warriors (3.30 pm). Karnataka Bulls vs Yanam Tigers (5 pm). Chennai Spikers vs Hyderabad Chargers (6.30 pm).



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