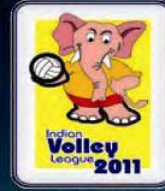


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## **DAY 5 RESULTS – 02.06.2011 (THURSDAY)**

| Match No.                    | Team             | Beat | Team                           | Set Score | Set 1 | Set 2                    | Set 3 | Set 4 | Set 5 | Total | Duration (Min) |
|------------------------------|------------------|------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 13                           | Maratha Warriors | Beat | Hyderabad Charges              | 3-1       | 26-24 | 19-25                    | 25-18 | 26-24 | -     | 96-91 | 93             |
| 1st Referee:Mr.Anandan (KAR) |                  |      | 2nd Referee:Mr. D.Ramesh (KAR) |           |       | Scorer:Ms. Shimy C (KER) |       |       |       |       |                |

| Match No.                       | Team            | Beat | Team                         | Set Score | Set 1 | Set 2                     | Set 3 | Set 4 | Set 5 | Total | Duration (Min) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 14                              | Chennai Spikers | Beat | Yanam Tigers                 | 3-1       | 25-17 | 24-26                     | 25-23 | 25-17 | -     | 99-83 | 100            |
| 1st Referee:Mr.Vinod Nair (CTG) |                 |      | 2nd Referee:Mr.Anandan (KAR) |           |       | Scorer:Mr. Chowdapur(KAR) |       |       |       |       |                |

| Match No.                          | Team            | Beat | Team                              | Set Score | Set 1 | Set 2                   | Set 3 | Set 4 | Set 5 | Total | Duration (Min) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 15                                 | Karnataka Bulls | Beat | Kerala Killers                    | 3-0       | 25-20 | 25-21                   | 25-23 | -     | -     | 75-64 | 69             |
| 1st Referee:Mr.Balaji Prabhu (KAR) |                 |      | 2nd Referee:Mr. J.K.Sridhar (KAR) |           |       | Scorer:Mr. Martin (KAR) |       |       |       |       |                |

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## POINTS TABLE

| RK       | Logo                                                                                | Teams                    | Match  |     |      | Points   | Score    | Score Quotient | Set      | Set Quotient |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----|------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|--------------|
|          |                                                                                     |                          | Played | Won | Lost |          | Won/Lost |                | Won/Lost |              |
| <b>1</b> |    | <b>Maratha Warriors</b>  | 5      | 4   | 1    | <b>9</b> | 427/433  | 0.986          | 12/7     | 1.71         |
| <b>2</b> |    | <b>Chennai Spikers</b>   | 5      | 3   | 2    | <b>8</b> | 432/412  | 1.048          | 11/8     | 1.37         |
| <b>3</b> |   | <b>Yanam Tigers</b>      | 5      | 3   | 2    | <b>8</b> | 393/376  | 1.045          | 10/7     | 1.42         |
| <b>4</b> |  | <b>Hyderabad Charges</b> | 5      | 2   | 3    | <b>7</b> | 507/501  | 1.011          | 10/12    | 0.83         |
| <b>5</b> |  | <b>Kerala Killers</b>    | 5      | 2   | 3    | <b>7</b> | 412/434  | 0.949          | 8/11     | 0.72         |
| <b>6</b> |  | <b>Karnataka Bulls</b>   | 5      | 1   | 4    | <b>6</b> | 421/436  | 0.965          | 6/12     | 0.50         |

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## **RANKINGS**

| <b>TEAM</b>              | <b>POSITION</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>MARATHA WARRIORS</b>  | <b>FIRST</b>    |
| <b>CHENNAI SPIKERS</b>   | <b>SECOND</b>   |
| <b>YANAM TIGERS</b>      | <b>THIRD</b>    |
| <b>HYDERABAD CHARGES</b> | <b>FOURTH</b>   |
| <b>KERALA KILLERS</b>    | <b>FIFTH</b>    |
| <b>KARNATAKA BULLS</b>   | <b>SIXTH</b>    |

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## **BEST PLAYERS AWARD**

| <b>NAME</b>                | <b>POSITION</b>      | <b>TEAM</b>       |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MR. S. PRABHAKARAN</b>  | <b>BEST ATTACKER</b> | CHENNAI SPIKERS   |
| <b>MR. BALWINDER SINGH</b> | BEST SETTER          | MARATHA WARRIORS  |
| <b>MR. TOM JOSEPH</b>      | BEST UNIVERSAL       | YANAM TIGERS      |
| <b>MR. LAVMEET SINGH</b>   | BEST BLOCKER         | HYDERABAD CHARGES |
| <b>MR. KIRAN PHILIP</b>    | BEST LIBERO          | KERALA KILLERS    |



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#### VOLLEYBALL

## Kerala Killers downs Chennai Spikers

Sports Reporter

**BANGALORE:** Kerala Killers put its Indian Volley League campaign back on track with a straight-set victory over Chennai Spikers at the Sri Kanteerva Stadium here on Wednesday.

Outplayed by its opponent for large parts of the game, Chennai appeared a shadow of the side that had breezed past Maratha Warriors only the previous day. K.P. Shameem and G.R. Vaishnav again stood out with their blocking, as Kerala achieved the 25-21, 25-23, 25-18 result in an hour and seven minutes.

If the manner of the win surprised the majority, Kerala coach K. Abdul Nazer clearly did not belong to it.

"I fully expected it," he said. "We watched Chennai's game yesterday and made specific plans. Everything was a success."

Nazer attributed his side's thorough defeat at the hands of Yanam Tigers on Tuesday to fatigue. "Our first two matches were both five-setters. The players were naturally tired."



**REACHING OUT:** Shameem of Kerala Killers in action against Chennai Spikers. — PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

Chennai remained only a point or two behind for most of the opening set, but stumbled at 19-20. Shameem arrived from the back row with a tremendous spike down the right hand-side of the court, while the pair of Jinson Varghese and Shaji Thomas pulled off two successive blocks as Kerala ran

away 25-21 winners.

Kerala setter V. Manu displayed fine vision, switching play quickly from one side of the court to another as Naveen Raja Jacob and Shameem swooped to exploit the narrowest gaps.

The former may have been guilty of mis-controlling his

shots at times, but showed he had lost none of the power he had exhibited earlier in the tournament.

In an attempt to turn things around in the second set, Chennai coach A. Verkatessan introduced seemingly out-of-favour captain J. Natarajan, and universal P. Sivabalan.

The tinkering made some, but not substantial difference as Kerala took the set 25-23.

S. Prabhakaran and Mandeep Singh led Chennai's attacks, but met with unrelenting resistance across the net.

Shameem and Vaishnav remained flawless with their blocking into the final set, and it was only fitting that the latter finished things off with a resounding smash down-court.

**The results:** Yanam Tigers bt Hyderabad Chargers 20-25, 25-19, 25-21, 25-22; Kerala Killers bt Chennai Spikers 25-21, 25-23, 25-18.

Maratha Warriors bt Karnataka Bulls 17-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-22.

**Thursday's schedule:** Hyderabad Chargers vs Maratha Warriors, 3:30 p.m.; Chennai Spikers vs Yanam Tigers, 5 p.m.; Kerala Killers vs Karnataka Bulls, 6:30 p.m.



Kerala Killers' Naveen Jacob smashes past Chennai Spikers during their IVL match in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

—R. Samuel

## Kerala stun fancied Chennai

PL ARAVIND

DC/BENGALURU

**June 1:** Many a times, team strategy and planning revolves around the experience of the international players. In the process the teams fail to recognise the importance of homegrown players. But on Wednesday Kerala Killers, who have backed talents from their backyard,

showcased a flawless attacking game that promises to hold them in good stead in the future.

The Killers had shown the spunk when they took Maratha Warriors to the brink in their opening encounter and it was a sign of the things to follow. The youngsters grabbed the chances that came their way as the Killers humbled a shell-shocked Chennai Spikers 25-21, 25-23, 25-18 in the Indian Volley League.

The Spikers would have surely fancied their chances after the Killers had lost Tuesday's match against the Hyderabad Chargers. But it had little effect on the Kerala team. There was a lot of flu-

idity and understanding in their game.

The Killers surged ahead in the first set and from then on Spikers were always playing catch-up. But the Kerala team never gave them a chance to settle in. Skipper Shameem had an exceptional day on the court and played a big role in his team's victory.

With most of the players having played together earlier, they knew each other's strengths and with Shamji Thomas, Jinson Varghese and Vaishnav supporting Shameem admirably, they looked unstoppable. Libero Kiran Philip too played his part well, which eased the burden on the setters.

On the other hand, the Spikers struggled to receive the low dipping serves from the Killers. This unsettled the usually calm Kapil Dev as he struggled to feed Mandeep Singh and Navjith Singh.

Meanwhile, Yanam Tigers consolidated their position at the top of the table with another dominating performance against the Chargers.

The Tigers took time to settle before quelling the challenge from the Chargers 20-25, 25-19, 25-21, 25-22.

In the last match of the day, Karnataka Bulls slumped to another defeat, losing, 25-17, 23-25, 24-26, 23-25 to Maratha Warriors.

**Today's matches:** Hyderabad Chargers vs Maratha Warriors 3:30 p.m.; Chennai Spikers vs Yanam Tigers 5 p.m.; Kerala Killers vs Karnataka Bulls 6:30 p.m.

#### POINTS TABLE

| Teams    | P | W | L | Pts | SQ    |
|----------|---|---|---|-----|-------|
| Tigers   | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7   | 1,119 |
| Warriors | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7   | 0,967 |
| Chargers | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6   | 1,047 |
| Spikers  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6   | 1,012 |
| Killers  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6   | 0,969 |
| Bulls    | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4   | 0,925 |

Head under: Played, Win, Lost, Points, Score, Quotient



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ALL COILED UP- Satish Kumar of Yanam Tigers shapes up to smash the ball past the Hyderabad Chargers' defence on Wednesday. (PHOTO: SRIRAM SHARMA R)

## Warriors soften Bulls; gritty Tigers down Chargers

### Karnataka side suffers fourth defeat

By Roshan Thyagarajan

**BANGALORE** Having notched up three wins each out of the four matches played thus far, Yanam Tigers and the Maratha Warriors topped the table in the Indian Volley League.

The gritty Tigers overcame Hyderabad Chargers in third day's opening match with a 20-25, 25-19, 25-21, 25-22 win to grab seven points while the Warriors, who had enjoyed a two-game winning streak at the start of the tournament before going down to Chennai Spikers on Tuesday, registered a 17-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-23 win over the Karnataka Bulls at the Sri Kanteerava stadium on Wednesday.

In the day's final match, the Bulls, who had lost three straight matches since the start of the tournament, had to get their act together in order to survive, if not make a mark, in the month-long tournament.

Much to the joy of the paltry home crowd, the Bulls, led by local lad Anup D'Costa, got off to a brilliant start despite star universal Sanjay Kumar warming the bench. Armed with a six point lead (17-11), the Bulls' spikers went for the kill with Anup and Vikram leading the way, and they succeeded in style.

Bulls skipper Ravi Kumar seemed out of touch for most part and turned out to be quite the liability in the second set. Coach Om Prakash swapped the State spiker with Haryana's Sanjay but surprisingly his play backfired. With two universals - Anup and Sanjay - sharing the ball between them, the Bulls' blockers and defenders had a tough time trying to contain Warriors' Selva Prabhu and Aziz, and banded the Pune-based side the set.

A bout of cold and fever had drastically reduced Selva's ability to smash and make a difference to his team, but he con-

tinued to hound the opponents with clever angles and good blocks. The Bulls tried to regroup in the third set but with Warriors' Selva-Aziz combine firing from the left and the right, the little hope they had of taking the lead went out the window.

Bulls' Ravi was called on to add strength to the attack in the fourth set and he made quite an impact with his well-directed smashes. The problem, however, was not with the attacking unit at coach Prakash's disposal, it was their poor defense, and it returned to haunt the Bulls again.

Fighting to stay in the game, the Bulls adopted an all-out attack policy and it helped them open up a small lead six minutes into the fourth set. The Warriors stuck to their strengths and finally overtook their opponents (23-22), and went on to add two points to the five they had earned earlier.

DH News Service

## Yanam Tigers, Maratha Warriors stage fightback

Times News Network

**Bangalore:** Yanam Tigers and Maratha Warriors both rallied back superbly after losing the first set to score their third win in four matches, respectively in the Indian Volley League at the Sri Kanteerava indoor stadium here on Wednesday.

While Tigers opened the day's proceedings with a 3-1 (20-25, 25-19, 25-21, 25-22) win against Hyderabad Chargers, Warriors handed home team Karnataka Bulls their fourth straight defeat 17-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-23 in an exciting battle that saw a thrilling performance from Bulls' iron player Sanjay Kumar.

In the other match, Kerala Killers quietly plotted their revival in the competition with a comprehensive straight-sets win 25-21, 25-23, 26-24 against the in-form Chennai Spikers. Kerala's comfortable win resulted from the fine show by Naveen Raja Jacob, deadily jump

erves, and lethal smashes by Shanthi K Thomas and skipper KP Shabeem. Bulls' fight against Warriors was easily the pick of the day's action and the home team raised visions of a comfortable win as they ran through the first set 25-20.

However, the script changed dramatically in the middle of the second set once Warriors pulled out their out of form setter Anil Kumar and brought in Balwinder, a regular member of the Indian senior team. After pulling level at 16-16, Warriors opened up a three-point lead and kept their cool to level the scores winning the second set 25-23.

Bulls coach Om Prakash introduced his trump card, Sanjay, towards the end of the second set and he came into his own in the third set that went the distance.

The 1.97m tall spiker gave an awesome display of power spiking that shattered the rival defence. The Haryana player single-handedly

pulled his team ahead as Bulls came close to winning the set leading 24-21, but Warriors soon got even at 23-23 and then skipper Pradeep showed his class with a great block to put his team ahead.

Sanjay was not done yet and he helped his team level at 24-24. In the end, it was Pradeep's guile that helped Warriors take the crucial lead winning the set 26-24.

Sanjay continued his battle in the fourth set too again striking some lethal smashes, but Warriors prevailed 25-23 riding on their overall superiority and exploiting the weak links in the Bulls' side.

**RESULTS:** Yanam Tigers vs Hyderabad Chargers 3-1 (20-25, 25-19, 25-21, 25-22); Kerala Killers vs Chennai Spikers 3-0 (25-21, 25-23, 25-18); Maratha Warriors vs Karnataka Bulls 3-1 (17-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-23).

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



KEEN TENSE: A slice of action from the Indian Volley League tie between Chennai Spikers and Kerala Killers at the Sri Kanteerava Stadium on Wednesday.



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ಚುಟುಕು ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್‌ನಿಂದ  
ಪ್ರಭಾವಿತಗೊಂಡು ಜನ್ಮ ತಳೆದಿದೆ  
ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ವಾಲಿಲೀಗ್. ಇದೇ  
ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬಡ್ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ  
ಬಾಸ್ಕೆಟ್ ಬಾಲ್ ನಡೆಯಲಿವೆ. ಆದರೆ  
ಐವಿಎಲ್‌ಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯತೆ, ಹಣ,  
ತಾರಾ ಮೆರುಗು ಈ ಕ್ರೀಡೆಗಳಿಗೂ  
ಸಿಗಲಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಲ್ಪವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ವಹಿವಾಟು... ಅದೇನು ಮೋಡಿ  
ಮಾಡಿತು ನೋಡಿ. ಕೆಲವು ಸಾಲು ವರ್ಷಗಳ  
ಹಿಂದೆಯಷ್ಟೇ ಜನ್ಮ ತಳೆದ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯರ್  
ಲೀಗ್ ಎನ್ನುವ ಕುಸುಮ ದಿವ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ  
ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತನ್ನತ್ತ ಸೆಳೆಯಿತು. ಇದರ ಪ್ರಭಾವ  
ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. 2008ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ  
ಚುಟುಕು ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಆರಂಭವಾದಾಗ ಮೂಗು  
ಮುರಿದದ್ದೇ ಚುಟುಕು ಮಂದಿರ ಸಾಲು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ  
ಅದು ಮಾರಿದ ಮೋಡಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ  
ಮೆಚ್ಚುವಂಥದ್ದು.

ಈ ಮೊದಲು ಕೆಲವು ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್‌ಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ  
ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಚುಟುಕು ಆಟ ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ರೀಡೆಗಳನ್ನು  
ಆವರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದೆ. ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆಗೂ  
ಬೀರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ವಾಲಿ ಲೀಗ್, ಕಬ್ಬಿ  
ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯರ್ ಲೀಗ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಾಸ್ಕೆಟ್ ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯರ್  
ಲೀಗ್ ಒಗ್ಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಯೂ ವಹಿವಾಟು ತನ್ನ ಸೆಲೆಯ  
ಹಾಕಿದೆ.

ಚುಟುಕು ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್‌ಗೆ ಹರಿದು ಬಂದ ಕೊಳೆ ಕೊಳೆ  
ಹಣ, ತಾರಾ ಮೆರುಗು, ಉದ್ಯಮಿಗಳ  
ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆ,  
ಚಿರಮ್ ಗರ್ವಗಳ ಮೋಡಿ, ಅಧಿಮಾನ್ಯರ ಮೆಲುಕು

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಐವಿಎಲ್‌ಗೆ ಸ್ವಾತಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು.  
ಇದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿತಗೊಂಡು ವಿವಿಧ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ  
ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಇದೇ ಮಾದರಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಲು  
ಮುಂದಾದರು.

ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಮೇ ಜನ್ಮ ತಳೆದಿದ್ದು  
ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ವಾಲಿ ಲೀಗ್ (ಐವಿಎಲ್). ಈ ಲೀಗ್‌ನ  
ಮೊದಲ ಆವೃತ್ತಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಜೂನ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ  
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ಕಲಾವಿದರೂ ಹಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಕುಣಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ವಾಲಿಬಾಲ್ ಇತಿಹಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಮೊದಲ  
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T Azeez of Maratha Warriors spikes past the Karnataka Bulls' defence during their match of the Indian Volley League 2011 on Wednesday. Mithun Kumar 2%

## Warriors too good for Bulls

Maratha Warriors pull off a scintillating win as Karnataka suffered their fourth loss on the trot

Nandini Kumar

Karnataka Bulls failed to hold their nerve yet again as they lost a close encounter to Maratha Warriors in the inaugural edition of the Indian Volley League on Wednesday.

Losing their momentum in the crucial situations of the game has become a habit for the home side who suffered another embarrassing 3-1 defeat at the Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium.

After taking the first set by storm, the Bulls began their campaign against Warriors as though the Pradeep-led side was hardly a match for them.

Promising Junior India player Anup D'Costa, who had replaced Sanjay Kumar in the first set, was a revelation. His spiking skills were outstanding while his blocking abilities were note-worthy. He proved to be a decisive player for Karnataka in the opening set as he earned maximum points for the home team who

almost enjoyed a free ride by the Warriors. Bulls hardly broke-sweat to win the set 25-17.

The Warriors who were undefeated in the league until Tuesday when they lost to Chennai Spikers were erratic all through the game. If not for the Bulls offering the game on the platter to the Warriors, they hardly looked like a winning side.

Their key players T Azeez, attacker Omvir Mann and Jitender Kumar played below par while their star player Selva Prabhu was rather erratic. Prabhu's smashes were superb but his serves and blocks only favoured the Bulls.

Blocker and team captain G Pradeep was the architect of Maratha's nail-biting finish. His handling of the match was spot on, using the resources at hand with an unruffled attitude.

Setter Balwinder Singh and attacker Anay Kulkarni, who was patchy at the start

came into his own with stunning performances towards the end, more so from the frontline.

Sanjay's entry in the second set in place of Karnataka captain Ravikumar, who continued to disappoint, brought in the much needed attack into the game for Bulls. But the momentum didn't last long as libero Darshan was under-par through the game while some flawed judgments by setter Suresh Godara cost the Bulls dearly.

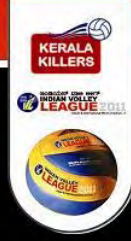
Vikram, Shelton Moses and Jagadeesh were specially good with their blocking as they kept rival Selva Prabhu at bay but that wasn't good enough for them to wrap up the match as Warriors came up with an all-round performance towards the end to seal the game.

### RESULTS:

Varanasi Tigers beat Hyderabad Chargers 20-24 25-21 25-22; Kerala Kilers beat Chennai Spikers 25-21 25-23 25-15; Maratha Warriors beat Karnataka Bulls 17-25 25-22 26-24 25-21.







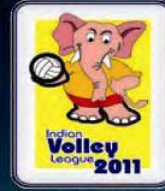
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