

Idli vs Rosogolla? The sambar turns spicy for KKR

IPL franchisees: Culinary potpourri of India



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A student, a keen watcher of IPL, one day after the match said, "Exams should be like IPL. Timing should be 1 hour, no invigilator in exam hall for first 15 minutes. Cheer Leaders Dance After Every Right Answer, Jai Ho... Jai Ho... Jai Ho IPL."

On the eve of the recent IPL final, a cricket connoisseur came up with these catchy lines on WhatsApp, based on the popular food item of the respective cities of the teams. "Rosogolla (Kolkata Knight Riders) and Idli (Chennai Super Kings) will clash in IPL final. Aaloo paratha (Delhi Capitals) tried hard. Beer (Royal Challengers Bangalore) didn't hv enough fizz. 5 times champion vadapaav (Mumbai Indians) out of the race already. Lassi (Punjab Kings) also couldn't make it to last 4. Daal bhaati (Rajasthan Royals) showed some class but were outclassed. Biryani (Sunrisers Hyderabad) remained at the bottom of the menu card."

The eight franchisee teams in the IPL (next edition it will be 10) apart from symbolising the cultural and linguistic diversity of India also showcase the culinary potpourri of the nation. Thus, the South Indian Idli (normally accompanied with spicy sambar – a form of dal, and coconut chutney) finally ruled the roost. Perhaps the Kolkata Rosogolla found the sambar and chutney too hot handle though their



Chennai Super Kings, 2021 IPL champions; The swan song for Dhoni



The Lord Vishnu of Indian Cricket

openers seemed to enjoy the curry. CSK's captain cool M.S. Dhoni or Mahi ensured that his team did not get overcooked in the hot cauldron of UAE. In fact, CSK owner India Cements' Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, N. Srinivasan (former BCCI boss), has such overwhelming influence on the game that he is considered the Lord Vishnu of cricket in all his 10 glorious avatars. Coming back to cricket lore, a persons named George was always thinking of cricket. Eventually, his exasperated wife said, "You think nothing but cricket. I bet you don't remember the day we were married."

George promptly replied, "Of course I do. It was the day New Zealand won against Ireland."

There are many such cricket lore about Chinese and their unique involvement in cricket. A cricket-lover asked, "Why doesn't China have a cricket team? They eat bats and don't understand the concept of boundaries." And another wise cricket connoisseur said, "China should have a cricket team. They can take out the whole world with one bat." A crazy cricketer was asked, "How does he play cricket?" He replied, "I play cricket, the way I drive. Hit and run." A person ignorant of

cricket, asked a cricketer, "Why are cricket grounds so cool? A quick retort came, "They are full of fans."

A cricket journalist was asked, "When would an Australian cricketer have 100 runs against his name?" The reply, "When he is bowling."

A question posed, "What is the difference between Cinderella and the Aussies?" The retort, "Cinderella knew when to leave the ball."

Some short punches:
● Why did cricket team stop smoking? They lost all their matches.
● Saw eleven flies practicing fielding in a saucer earlier. They were playing in the cup at the weekend.

● A friend of mine is a retired cricket umpire. He doesn't lift a finger now.
● Saw a series of insects dancing on a sports field. It was a cricket ball.

● Who won when the Pencil Cricket club played the Pen Cricket Club? Neither, it was a draw.
Keep smiling, if not laughing!

India drub Nepal to clinch SAFF football for 8th time

Chhetri on par with Messi with 80 international goals

Male, Oct 17: Talismanic Sunil Chhetri equalled the iconic Lionel Messi with his 80th international strike as an inspired India blanked Nepal 3-0 for their eighth SAFF Championship title here on Saturday.

India extended their domination in the regional tournament thanks to second half goals from Chhetri (49th minute), Suresh Singh (50th) and Sahal Abdul Samad (90th).

With his strike, the 37-year-old Chhetri equalled Messi and became the second highest goal-scorer in international football among active players.

Suresh Singh and Saha then added to the tally and paved the way for India's title triumph, a much-needed one after a series of mediocre

outings. Sahal made it 3-0 when he dribbled past a few defenders after receiving the ball on the left flank at the stroke of the final whistle.

India dominated possession in the first-half but failed to break the deadlock. However, Chhetri put India ahead minutes into the second half and even before Nepal could down settle down, Suresh made it 2-0.

This is the Indian football team's first title triumph under head coach Igor Stimac, who faced criticism in recent times for his side's inability to win enough games.

However, when it mattered the most in this edition of the regional tournament, Stimac's players delivered the results the team's fans had been waiting for.

Stimac also became the third foreign coach after Jiri Pesek (1993) and Stephen Constantine (2015) to clinch the title with the Indian team.

Chhetri gave India the lead after he charged in to neatly head in a delivery from Pritam Kotal on the right flank, leaving the Nepalese goalkeeper with no chance to come to his team's rescue.

Barely a minute after Chhetri's opener, another attack by India caught Nepal completely off-guard as Suresh found the back of the net after Yasir Mohammad brilliantly cut it back for the mid-fielder.

Their tails up after two quick strikes, India pressed hard for more but could not add to the tally for a while before Sahal found the back of the net with his solo effort.



Surgical Slicing or Healthy Healing..!

A few years ago, I was saddened on seeing my huge German-Shepherd dog, whimpering in pain. His ear had got infected, so with cotton swab, antiseptic cream and warm water in plastic mug, I slowly and laboriously started cleaning it, holding his head lovingly against me, before putting soothing medication, and adding a few drops of a pain killer! My dog looked up at me, he usually allows me to touch his wounds, and I imagined what he was asking me with those brown pleading eyes, "What are you doing master, what are you thinking of? Just cleaning my ear? Treating my wound, or what?"

I touched his beautiful, handsome head and whispered, "I'm thinking of a healed ear!"

Did I see a smile on my dog's face as I gently caressed his huge head? Whatever it was, he stopped whimpering and allowed me to minister to him, as I gently applied the anesthetic balm and he continued to rest his head happily on my shoulder.

Today, I pondered on the imaginary conversation I'd just had. I thought of doctors or surgeons

looking down in the operating theatre at their patients. What did they see themselves doing? Were they thinking of themselves, only cutting, slicing and surgically removing some infected part inside? Were they so fixed on the task, they'd forgotten why they were fixing?

Or the patient; did he or she as she was wheeled in, think fearfully of the surgery or happily of being fit and whole again?

What do you think of your morning workout? As a tiresome exertion, or do you see a physically fit future you in the mirror? And as I pondered on such I thought of leaders of nations, as they started doing dramatic and drastic things; did they see a nation in turmoil or a people happily living with each other in peace? Do our leaders see one nation and one religion, really leaving the whole of India happy? Is the concentration too much on the surgery and less on the healing?

I remember Trump; isolating America, not with a surgical scalpel but with butcher's knife, as he, leader of the most powerful country on earth, with the power to bring peace

to the whole world, instead, with furrowed head, divided the world with his repulsive, revolting, rotten tweets!

That day, my dog, walked away from me, and in his eyes, I saw gratefulness for what I'd done. He knew he was on his way to healing. Are we also sure of that as we look at all we and our leaders are doing? It's time you and I raised our eyes and help raise theirs too, from surgical slicing and segmenting and separating, to simple, soothing healing..!

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The players who were selected for 31st Junior National Throwball championship during the 19th Junior State championship held at Virudhachalam were felicitated by Minister for Labour Welfare C.V.Ganesan

TN squad for Junior National Throwball Championship

Chennai, Oct 17: The following players will represent Tamilnadu State in the 31st Junior National Throwball championship to be held at International Delhi Public School, Kushmi, Gorakhpur, U.P. from

Oct. 20 to 23.

The teams: Boys: G.S. Shivaprasaath (Captain), M.P. Jyotheeswaran, R.S. Praveen, Veerara ghavan, Harmaan, P. Ramanidharan, S. Yogeshwaran, S.Vignesh, M.Mano,

S.Lokeshwaran, A.Arun kumar, R.Jishnu, S.Kishore, A.K. Hemanth, M.Arun Bharath (Coach), D.S.Kaviyarasan (Manager).

Girls: Beulah Joyce (Captain), V.Ilavenil, N.Padmini, A.Malini,

A.Varsha, F.Jacinth Gifty, B.Harshitha, S.Dheekshita, M.Priya dharshini, M.S.Puja, K.B.Mani Shree, W.Evanjal Allin, R.Saahana, A.Monisha, I.Ranjitha (Manager), Harini (Coach).

A tough call to omit Chahal for Chahar: Kohli

Dubai, Oct 17: India captain Virat Kohli on Saturday admitted that dropping a proven performer like Yuzvendra Chahal was a tough call but the Haryana leg-spinner's lack of pace off the surface on the slow UAE tracks tilted the scales in favour of the quicker Rahul Chahal.

Rajasthan's Chahal picked up 13 wickets from 11 games in this

edition of IPL for Mumbai Indians but was benched during the end stage. Chahal, with 18 wickets in 15 games, was the second highest wicket-taker in the RCB team behind Harshal Patel's 32 scalps.

"It was a challenging call but we decided to back Rahul Chahal for a reason that he has bowled amazingly well in the last couple of seasons and a guy who bowls with pace," Kohli

said at the ICC captain's press conference ahead of the T20 World Cup.

The skipper reiterated that Chahal's consistency over a period of time was taken into consideration during the selection meeting for picking the team.

"Rahul did really well in Sri Lanka and against England at home as well. He was someone who bowled those difficult overs," he said and then explained

the rationale.

"We believe getting into the tournament, wickets will be getting slower and slower. Guys who bowl with a lot more pace as you saw in the later stages of the tournament as well, were the ones who were able to trouble the batters and probably not give the ball too much air." These are strengths that make Chahal a wicket-taking candidate, he said.

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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED AND STAND ALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEARLY ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 (Rs.in Lakhs)									
Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.06.2021 (Unaudited)	Half Year ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	Half Year ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.06.2021 (Unaudited)	Half Year ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	Half Year ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from operations (net)	335.00	350.00	685.00	90.50	335.00	350.00	685.00	90.50
2	Net Profit/ (loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	268.63	294.96	563.59	35.64	268.63	294.96	563.59	35.64
3	Net Profit/ (loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional items and/ or extraordinary items)	268.63	294.96	563.59	35.64	268.63	294.96	563.59	35.64
4	Net Profit/ (loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/ or extraordinary items)	268.63	294.96	563.59	35.64	268.63	294.96	563.59	35.64
5	Total comprehensive income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	268.63	294.96	563.59	35.64	268.63	294.96	563.59	35.64
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital	154.57	154.57	154.57	123.65	154.57	154.57	154.57	123.65
7	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each)								
	1. Basic	1.74	1.91	3.65	0.29	1.74	1.91	3.65	0.29
	2. Diluted	1.74	1.91	3.65	0.29	1.74	1.91	3.65	0.29

Notes: 1.The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and also on the company's website www.calsoftgroup.com/www.calsoft.com

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