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Indian Cricket

India-England Test Series: The five-match Test series between India and England concluded, with India securing a thrilling six-run victory in the final Test at The Oval to draw the series 2-2. The performance was a mixed bag, with questions raised about the team's strategies and selections under new coach Gautam Gambhir, particularly regarding batting depth versus bowling options.

IPL Trade Rumors: Speculation is rife ahead of the 2026 IPL season, with reports suggesting that Ravichandran Ashwin and Rajasthan Royals skipper Sanju Samson might be on the move. Ashwin playfully addressed these rumors in a video, joking about trading himself to stay in Kerala.

India A Women's Tour of Australia: The Indian Women's A team is currently on a tour of Australia. The team played its second T20 match against Australia A on August 9 at the Great Barrier Reef Arena in Mackay.

Football

Durand Cup 2025: The Durand Cup is in full swing. On August 9, Mohun Bagan Super Giant played against Diamond Harbour FC in a Group B decider, while Punjab FC took on Bodoland FC in their final group stage match. NorthEast United FC has secured a spot in the quarterfinals after a win with a brace from Ajaraie.

Other Sports

World Games 2025: A 17-member Indian contingent is competing in the World Games 2025, which began on August 7 in Chengdu, China, and will run until August 17.

Tennis: Paula Badosa, a former top-10 player, has withdrawn from the upcoming US Open 2025 due to a back injury. The withdrawal of other top players like Novak Djokovic from the Cincinnati Open and Naomi Osaka and Victoria Mboko from the same tournament has also been reported.

Boxing: The 4th Sub-Junior U-15 National Boxing Championships are currently underway in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, and will conclude on August 13.

Javelin: Indian javelin thrower Annu Rani won a gold medal at the International Wiesław Maniak Memorial in Poland with a season-best throw of 62.59 meters.

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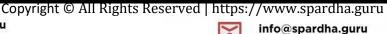
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Answer: B) Gautam Gambhir

The text mentions that questions were raised about the team's strategies and selections "under new coach Gautam Gambhir."

- 3. Which team has already secured a spot in the quarterfinals of the Durand Cup 2025?
- A) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- B) Diamond Harbour FC
- C) Punjab FC
- D) NorthEast United FC

Answer: D) NorthEast United FC NorthEast United FC has secured a spot in the quarterfinals of the Durand Cup 2025 after a recent win.

- 4. What was the achievement of Indian javelin thrower Annu Rani at the International Wiesław Maniak Memorial in Poland?
- A) She won a silver medal.
- B) She broke a new national record.
- C) She won a gold medal with a season-best throw.
- D) She qualified for the Olympics.

Answer: C) She won a gold medal with a seasonbest throw.

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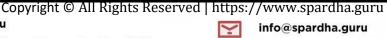
- 1. What was the outcome of the five-match Test series between India and England?
- A) India won the series 3-1.
- B) England won the series 3-2.
- C) The series was drawn 2-2.
- D) The series was postponed.

Answer: C) The series was drawn 2-2. India secured a six-run victory in the final Test at The Oval, which resulted in a 2-2 draw for the five-match series.

- 2. Who is the new head coach of the Indian cricket team, as mentioned in the context of the India-England series?
- A) Rahul Dravid
- B) Gautam Gambhir
- C) VVS Laxman
- D) Anil Kumble

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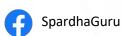
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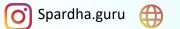
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