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ARCH-RIVALS

ATK & BFC EYE

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Bambolim, Dec. 15: Heavyweights ATK Mohun Bagan and Bengaluru FC will look to get their house in order and get back to winning ways when the two arch-rivals clash in an Indian Super League match here on Thursday.

The Mariners are yet to win from three matches as they have slipped to number six in the table, while their Bengaluru rivals are on a three-match losing streak to be further below at ninth place in the 11-team standings.

In such a scenario, both teams will be desperate to turn it around.

It has not been a rough sailing for ATK Mohun Bagan, the finalists of last season, conceding eight goals so far, including five in one game against league leaders Mumbai City FC.

A win will take them into the top four but for that they need their key players firing on all cylinders.

Hugo Boumous began his stint with ATKMB scoring two goals in their 2-1 triumph against Kerala Blasters on the opening day of the new season. Since then, the highly-rated Frenchman has not scored or assisted. This is just the second time in his ISL career when he has gone without a goal or an assist in four straight games and he would look to get back his rhythm.

It would be a milestone moment for their star Pijian marksman Roy Krishna who will become the 21st foreigner to reach

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Action during Tamil Nadu-Karnataka match in the senior national south zone basketball championship at the Nehru Indoor Stadium on Wednesday.

# TN continue dominant run

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Tamil Nadu teams continued their dominant run in the senior national (south zone) basketball championship at the Nehru Indoor Stadium on Wednesday. Both men's and women's sides drubbed Karnataka with an identical scoreline of 88-60.

Aishwarya did the bulk of the scoring with 21 points, while Nishanthini and Dharshini made 18 points each.

Skipper Muin Bek inspired TN men by scoring 22 points. Centre A. Aravind shot down 16 points.

### RESULTS

Women: Telangana 77 (Gulabshali 27, Anbarasi 17, Pushpa 15) bt Kerala 70 (Kavitha 28, Sree Kala 23); Tamil Nadu 88 (Aishwarya 21, Nishanthini 18, Dharshini 18) bt Karnataka 60 (Chandana 14, Sahana 12, Sanjana 12).

Men: Telangana 122 (Raju 37, Kaushik 25, Ambati 21) bt Andhra Pradesh 95 (Intiyaz 21, Kumar Varma 17, Harsha 13); Kerala 68 (Jishnu 16, Sejin 14, Shiras 13) bt Puducherry 26 (Gokul 10); Tamil Nadu 88 (Muin Bek 22, A. Aravind 16) bt Karnataka 60 (Abhishek