## **Indian Premier League Soccer**

The Indian Football Association is hoping to emulate the success of IPL cricket - now worth an estimated \$3.7bn - when its new venture kicks off in February. The PLS will initially comprise six teams from football-mad West Bengal and will feature global stars alongside local names

"ICON" PLAYERS Each team can pick four foreign players including one "icon"





Hernan Crespo ARG



Robert Pires FRA



Jay Jay Okocha NGR



Robbie Fowler ENG



Howrah \$1.8m, Pires

Kolkata. \$2.3m, Fowler

Haldia (A) TBC

Derby matches attract up to 100,000 spectators

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