

# RMC trounce SMK Bandar Baru Sri Petaling in opener

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THE Royal Military College (RMC) trounced SMK Bandar Baru Sri Petaling (BBSP) 9-0 on the first day of the MSSKL Bangsar zone hockey tournament at the Pantai Hockey Stadium yesterday.

RMC captain Abdul Razis Salim proved too much for the BBSP defence to handle when he scored five goals followed by Mohamed Hadi Norazman who scored two while Fikrizan Selamat and Faizal Azrul scored one each.

The floodgates opened as early as the second minute when Abdul Razis scored from a penalty corner. Fikrizan Selamat made it two in the seventh minute when he drove an unstoppable shot past a rooted BBSP goalkeeper.

Hadi then made it three in the 20th minute when he strolled past the entire defence and placed the ball to the top left corner of the goal.

BBSP were made to pay dearly just before the break when their weak clearance was intercepted by Fikrizan who sent a low shot across the goal-mouth to an unmarked Abdul Razis who tapped the ball in for his second of the afternoon and RMC's fourth.

The second half saw a rampaging RMC score in the 29th minute when Abdul Razis received the ball from Fikrizan just inside the D and sent an unstoppable shot to the bottom right of the goal. Faizal made it six in the 35th minute when he coolly tucked away a rebound that the defence failed to deal with.

Hadi got his second and RMC's seventh in the 38th minute when he scored from a penalty corner. Abdul Razis got his fourth and the team's eight after 41 minutes when he whacked the ball in from close range and got RMC's ninth when he again sent a shot to the bottom left of the goal post.

After the match, a delighted Abdul Razis said that there was still a lot more work to do as they want to go all the way in the tournament.

"We want to win this title and we feel that we have what it takes but there are many more matches to play, so we have to stay focused."

RESULTS - BOYS' Under-18, Bangsar Zone: SMK Vivekananda bt SMK Taman Tun Dr Ismail 5-0, SMK Victoria Institution bt La Salle Brickfields 4-0, RMC Sungei Besi bt SMK Bandar Baru Sri Petaling 9-0, SMK Bandar Baru Tasik Selatan bt SMK Bukit Bandaraya 2-1, SMK Bangsar bt SMK Methodist Boys 1-0.

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