

Vivekananda all out to claim fourth straight win

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THE last time they met was in the final of the Under-18 Girls' Bangsar Zone last year, where SMK Bandar Tasik Selatan (BTS) finished as runners-up to SMK Vivekananda.

This year, they will square-off in the semi-finals on Monday with Vivekananda hell-bent on claiming their fourth straight win at the National Hockey stadium in Bukit Jalil.

They beat SMK Sri Hartamas 4-0 on Thursday to put themselves on course but Vivekananda miss the services of skipper Syamimi Yusof, who is out after fracturing a toe.

Yesterday, Vivekananda drew 0-0 with SM Bangsar, a result which enabled them to top Group A.

"We are definitely going for a fourth win, but we have a 50-50 chance of winning as my captain could not play in this tournament. I am sure that with her in the team, we would pull through," said Vivekananda coach

Abraham Joseph.

The other semi-final will see SMK Sungei Besi against SMK Bangsar.

RESULTS - Bangsar Zone Girls Under-18: SMK Sri Hartamas 0 SMK Sri Pantai 0, SMK Vivekananda 0 SMK Bangsar 0, MGS 1 TTDI 0.

Boys Under-18: SMK Bukit Bandaraya 2 SMK La Salle Brickfields 0, SMK Bangsar 1 SMK TTDI 0.

Fixtures - Monday (Girls' semi-finals): SMK Vivekananda v SMK Bandar Tasik Selatan (8am), SMK Sungei Besi v SMK Bangsar (9.15am).

Boys preliminary: SMK Vivekananda v SMK Sri Hartamas (10am), SMK Seri Saujana v SMK Bukit Bandaraya (11am), Victoria Institution v SMK Bangsar (12pm) - All matches at National Hockey Stadium.

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