

## BTS looking good in Under-18

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SMK BANDAR Tasik Selatan (BTS) are on track to claim their first championship title after they sent champions SMK Vivekananda packing 2-1 in the Kuala Lumpur schools' Bangsar zone girls' Under-18 hockey competition at the National Hockey Stadium in Bukit Jalil yesterday.

They will play SMK Sungei Besi today in the final.

The win for BTS was sealed in the first 25-minute half with goals scored by Nor Fazurin Idris (7th) and Hajjah Moon Abdul (17th).

The solitary goal for Vivekananda was scored by J.Kausalya in the 29th minute. Teams played 25 minutes on each side.

BTS team manager, Sabirin Abdul Rahman said lady luck was on their side as Vivekananda were a tough team to beat.

"It was a very close game and we had a 50-50 per cent chance of winning. However, we had the advantage as their captain and striker Syamimi Yusof could not play due to a fractured toe."

On their game against Sungei Besi today, Sabirin commented that, even though both finalists are undefeated, Sungei Besi had a higher goal margin.

"They seem like a tough bunch to beat and they didn't concede many goals either. But we will still try our best and go for the title," said Sabirin.

In the other semi-final, SMK Bangsar bowed to SMK Sungei Besi 4-0. SMK Bangsar will meet SMK Vivekananda in the third-place play-off today.

In the boys' matches, SMK Vivekananda have one leg in the quarter-finals after they beat SMK Sri Hartamas, who are already in the quarter-finals, 2-0 yesterday.

A win or draw against SMK Petaling today will be enough for Vivekananda

to qualify for the cross-over to the next round.

Teams who have confirmed their places in the quarter-finals are Royal Military College, SMK Bandar Tasik Selatan, SMK Bukit Bandaraya and Victoria Institution.

Goals for Vivekananda were scored by Mohd Helmi Mustafa (11th, penalty corner) and Hishamudin Din (27th, penalty corner).

RESULTS - Girls semi-finals: SMK Vivekananda 1 SMK Bandar Tasik Selatan

2, SMK Bangsar 0 SMK Sungei Besi 4; Boys Preliminary: SMK Vivekananda 2 SMK Sri Hartamas 0, Victoria Institution 4 SMK Bangsar 0, SMK Sri

Saujana

1 SMK Bukit Bandaraya 2.

Today -Girls Final: SMK Sungei Besi v SMK Bandar Tasik Selatan; (8am)3rd/4th placing: SMK Bangsar v SMK Vivekananda (9am); Boys Preliminary: SMK Taman Tun Dr Ismail v SMK Sungei Besi(10.30am), SMK Vivekananda v SMK Petaling (11.30am), Royal Military College v SMK Sri Pantai(12.30pm).All plays at Pitch 2, National Hockey Stadium, Bukit Jalil.

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