

SMK Sungei Besi girls too strong for BTS

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SMK Sungei Besi beat SMK Bandar Tasik Selatan (BTS) 4-2 in the Kuala Lumpur Schools (Bangsar Zone) Girls' Under-18 hockey final at the National Hockey Stadium in Bukit Jalil yesterday.

Last year's champions SMK Vivekananda had to settle for third place when they beat SMK Bangsar 2-0 in the bronze medal play-off. The teams played 25 minutes in each half. Sungei Besi opened the scoring in the fifth minute through Norfiza Hassan who added a second just six minutes later. Just before the breather, BTS pulled one back when Hajjah Moon Abdul away a goal in the 24th minute.

Sungei Besi put away two more goals, this time thanks to a Nor Aishikin

Yusof double in the 31st and 35th minutes to ensure that her school are the new champions. BTS reduced the deficit when Norfazurin Idris got their second in the 37th minute. The boys wrapped up their group stage matches yesterday with SMK Vivekananda, SMK Bukit Bandaraya, Methodist Boys School, Victoria Institution, Royal Military College (RMC), SMK Sungei Besi, SMK Sri Hartamas and Bandar Tasik Selatan all making it to today's quarter-finals. SMK Vivekananda, whose berth was still in doubt, thrashed SMK Petaling 6-0 to seal their spot. The Vivekananda goals came from Nik Mohd Farhan (19th, 35th), Mohd Zul Helmi (32nd, 38th), Mohd Amirul Ashraff (40th) and M. Mavindran (48th).

In other matches, SMK Taman Tun Dr Ismail edged SMK Sungei Besi 1-0, while RMC hammered SMK Sri Pantai 8-0.

RESULTS - Girls' Under-18 Final: SMK Sungei Besi 4 SMK Bandar Tasik Selatan 2, 3rd-4th: SMK Vivekananda 2 SMK Bangsar 0.

Boys Preliminary: SMK Taman Tun Dr Ismail 1 SMK Sungei Besi 0, RMC 8 SMK Sri Pantai 0, SMK Vivekananda 6 SMK Petaling 0.

Today - Quarter-finals: SMK Vivekananda v SMK Bukit Bandaraya (8am), Methodist Boys School v Victoria Institution (9am), Royal Military College v SMK Sungei Besi (10am), SMK Sri Hartamas v Bandar Tasik Selatan (11am).

All matches at National Hockey Stadium, Bukit Jalil.

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