

RMC claw back for title

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ROYAL Military College (RMC) clawed their way back from a goal down to edge SMK Taman Tun Dr Ismail (TTDI) 3-2 to win the Kuala Lumpur Schools (Bangsar Zone) Under-15 football final at the La Salle Brickfields ground yesterday.

The match was 2-2 at full time but three minutes into extra time Mohamed Amir Hanafi pounced on a poor clearance by the TTDI defenders to blast in the deciding goal to give RMC the win and title.

RMC's Mohamed Hasriq Harun converted a freekick in the fourth minute which beat the defensive wall to give his team an early lead.

But just seven minutes later TTDI equalised through an unmarked Mohamed

Hafis Abdul Halim. TTDI took the lead four minutes later when Mohamed Husni Abdul Safian's lob beat beat outstretched RMC goalkeeper Mohamed Faris Ahamat Bory.

Mohamed Hasriq then put RMC on level terms in the 55th minute to force the match into extra time.

There were some anxious moments prior to the the start of the third-fourth playoff match between La Salle Brickfields and SMK Bukit Bandaraya when the hosts, La Salle Brickfields, were caught off guard when the ball to be used was under-flated and it took them 15 minutes to get a replacement ball.

La Salle won 4-3.

RESULTS - Bangsar Zone, Under-15 Final: Royal Military College 3 SMK Taman Tun Dr Ismail 2; 3rd-4th playoff: La Salle Brickfields 4 SMK Bukit Bandaraya 3.

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