

UMS on track for s-finals

Teams feeling heat as group stages end today

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KOTA KINABALU: Teams are feeling the heat as the group stages of the Inaugural Borneo Inter-University Football Tournament will end today.

Ten teams are taking part in the tournament where only the winner in each of the three groups will get an automatic berth in the semi-finals.

The remaining slot will be determined by a play-off between the top two second-placed teams among the three groups.

However, a stiff challenge for qualification is on the cards as after two day's of competitions none of the teams have advanced from the group stages.

Politeknik Kota Kinabalu got a shot at claiming the top spot in Group B after opening their campaign with a 4-0

Today's Fixtures

UNITAR vs UiTM Sabah (YS Field, 7.30am)
UMS-KAL vs Politeknik KK (UMS Field C, 7.30am)
UBD vs UiTM Sarawak (YS Field, 4.15pm)
UMS vs IKM Sabah (Std UMS, 4.15pm).

victory over Institut Perguruan Gaya (IPGaya) yesterday morning.

The win ensured Politeknik Kota Kinabalu were on track but they needed another favourable result against Universiti Malaysia Sabah-Kampus Antarabangsa Labuan (UMS-KAL) who won their opening match 4-2 against IPGaya.

For IPGaya, it was the end of the road after losing two matches.

In Group A, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) are also in a tight spot after managing only a 1-1 draw with

UiTM Sarawak in the other match played in the morning yesterday.

UNIMAS lost their first match to current Group A leaders Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) 1-3.

UBD only need a draw while UiTM Sarawak must win when the teams meet today to earn the automatic semi-final slot.

Meanwhile, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) are on course to gain automatic qualification after registering their second victory with a 2-0 score against UiTM Sabah in Group C yesterday.

UMS have six points while their challengers UiTM Sabah and Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (UNITAR) have three points. UNITAR got themselves into contention after beating IKM Sabah 1-0 yesterday.