

WEEKEND CLASH ...
 former State
 flanker, Billyton
 Vun (left),
 representing
 Cebagoo FC, tries to
 dribble past his
 opponent
 during their tie
 against UMS FC at
 the Sukma field in
 Likas.



Beverly FC, Sendil FC and N'Z Soccer Team join Cebagoo FC in semis

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KOTA KINABALU: Beverly FC, Sendil FC and N'Z Soccer Team clinched their semi-final berths on the final day of the group stage in the Carino Safa Football League held over the weekend.

The three teams will accompany Cebagoo FC, who have already qualified a week earlier.

Cebagoo ended their group challenge finishing top of the six-team Group A on 13 points

after registering four victories and a draw.

Beverly FC finished second on 12 points from four wins and one defeat. They only lost to Cebagoo FC in their opener.

However, they had to wait until their final game against Sabah Police before they clinched their berth.

Needing nothing less than victory, Beverly FC went into their final group game against Sabah Police in full blast mode.

Their efforts paid off as they trounced their opponents 6-2 that eventually sealed their semis berth.

In the other Group A tie, Cebagoo FC edged

UMS FC 2-1 while Likas United FC and Ujana FC played to a stalemate.

In the Group B challenge, Sendil FC finished top of the group on 11 points. Second placed N'Z Soccer Team are also on 11 points but Sendil FC have a better goal average.

Sendil FC thrashed CKSC 9-0 in their final group tie while N'Z Soccer Team edged Safa KK junior 1-0. The other group tie saw JKR Sabah defeat Karamunich FC 3-2.

Sendil FC team manager Mohd Isquzawan Israq Hj Arsit congratulated his players for a job well done, before reminding them that the battle is far from over.

"The players have done a good job, and I hope they will continue with their fine run," said Mohd Isquzawan.

For the record, Sendil FC will take on Beverly FC in the last four.

Meanwhile, Cebagoo FC's Mohd Joh Hj Wid reminded his chargers not to get carried away with their stunning form in the group stage.

"Doing well in the group stage alone is not enough, and the players realise that their efforts will be meaningless, if they start to take things for granted in the knockout competition," said Joh.