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THREE MALAYSIAN SINGLES PLAYERS AND THREE DOUBLES PAIR MARCH ON

SINGAPORE, July 23 (Bernama) -- Three Malaysian singles players and three doubles pair marched into the third round with a splendid performance in the opening day of the US\$170,000 Konica Cup Singapore Open Badminton Championship held at the Indoor Stadium here today.

Ong Ewe Hock, Jason Wong and Wong Choong Hann had an easy task of defeating their opponents respectively.

Fourth seeded Ewe Hock took only 23 minutes to beat Singapore's Faris Mawardi 15-7, 15-1 and will meet Indonesia's Hendrawan in the third round tomorrow.

Jason also gave a sparkling performance in his 15-10, 15-2 win over Finland's Ilkka Nyquist while Choong Hann, seeded 9th/16th, made a good day for the Malaysian camp with his easy 15-5, 15-6 win over Germany's Ian Maywald.

However, top seeded Sun Jun of China was fully stretched in the second round match against Peter Knowles of England before winning 15-3, 9-15, 15-4.

In the men's doubles, 3rd/4th seeded Lee Wan Wah/Choong Tan Fook of Malaysia had an easy 15-5, 15-2 win over Singapore's Luah Choon Sin/Chen Yew Chor to book a place in the last sixteen.

The new pair of Yap Wee Meng/Tan Soo Sen gave Malaysia a surprise with a hard fought 8-15, 15-6, 17-15 win over the Finland's pair of Ville Kinnunen/Ilkka Nyquist.

Cheah Soon Kit/Chew Choon Eng also won their second round match after defeating Sweden's Henrik Andersson/Frederik Bergstrom 15-11, 15-3.

The top Indonesian pair and world champion Sigit Budiarto/Chandra Wijaya showed classic play to march to the third round with a 15-3, 15-0 win over Singapore's pair of Eddie Tham/Quek Chuon Loong.

Results: (First round)

Men's singles:

Sun Jun (CHN) bt Foo Yoon Keang (MAS) 15-3, 18-14; Peter Knowles (ENG) bt Martin Hagberg (SWE) 15-11, 15-9; Rosobin Jeffer (INA) bt Ville Kinnunen (FIN) 15-5, 15-8; James Chua (MAS) bt Keita Masuda (JPN) 15-4, 2-15, 15-8; Fung Permadi (TPE) bt Mahathir Mustaffa (MAS) 15-10, 15-5; Pei Wei Chung (MAS) w/o Lim Boon Leng (SIN); Takuya Takehana (JPN) w/o Yong Hock Kin (MAS); Marleve Mainaky (INA) bt Toh Wee Kai (SIN) 15-3, 15-4; Siew Yian Wai (MAS) w/o Rashid Sidek (MAS); George Rimarodi (INA) bt Kim Hyung Joon (KOR) 15-8, 15-11; Henrik Bengtsson (SWE) bt Ng Kean Kok (MAS) 15-8, 15-13; Tan Sian Peng (SIN) bt Zaw Win (MYA) 15-9, 15-5; Indra Wijaya (INA) bt P.Kantharopan (MAS) 15-4, 15-3; Hideki Yamada (JPN) bt Dharma Gunawi (GER) 15-6, 15-13; Samad Ismail (MAS) bt Dicky Palyama (NED) 15-11, 9-15, 15-2; Ji Xinpeng (CHN) bt Kenneth Erichsen (GUA) 15-6, 15-2;

Rasmus Wengberg (SWE) bt Lin Naing Oo (MYA) 15-5, 15-7; Jeroen Van Dijk (NED) bt Yeoh Kay Bin (MAS) 15-10, 15-12; Ramesh Nathan (MAS) bt Feng Horng Yun (TPE) 15-6, 15-2; Ardy Wiranata (INA) bt Kusamao Suzuki (JPN) 15-2, 15-10; Hendrawan H. (INA) bt Lee Tsuen Seng (MAS) 15-8, 15-5; Zhu Feng (CHN) bt Hwang Sun Ho (KOR) 15-7, 15-12; Faris Mawardi (SIN) bt Allan De Leon (PHI) 15-1, 15-1; Ong Ewe Hock (MAS) bt Apichai Thiraratsakul (THA) 15-10, 15-3; Ikka Nyquist (FIN) Yim Jae Sung (KOR) 15-8, 15-5; Jason Wong (MAS) Huang Yeu Der (TPE) 15-13, 15-8; Nunung Subandoro (INA) bt Daniel Eriksson (SWE) 15-6, 15-6; Chen Gang (CHN) bt Tadashi Ohtsuka (JPN) 15-2,

15-6; Ian Maywald (GER) w/o Thomas Sogaard (DEN); Wong Choong Hann (MAS) bt Shinji Ohta (JPN) 15-5, 15-5; Chen Hong (CHN) bt Roslin Hashim (MAS) 15-7, 14-18, 15-11; Heryanto Arbi (INA) bt Adrian Tay (SIN) 15-11, 15-10.

Ladies' singles:

Hiroko Nagamine (JPN) bt Larissa Sadarangani (IND) 8-11, 11-4, 11-2; Lee Yin Yin (MAS) bt Natsaran Boonvoramete (THA) 12-11, 11-8; Lee Kyung Won (KOR) bt Tan Siew Lian (SIN) 11-2, 11-0; Gong Ruina (CHN) bt Shelly Goh (SIN) 11-0, 11-1; Julia Mann (ENG) bt Neelima Choudhary (IND) 11-9, 11-6; Ellen Englelina (INA) bt Johanna Holgersson (SWE) 11-2, 11-3.

Brenda Beenhakker (NED) bt Nirmala Kotnis (INA) 11-2, 11-0; Rie Ichihashi (JPN) bt Fatimah Lim (SIN) 6-11, 11-7, 11-8; Olurunshola Obiageli (NGR) bt Lim Soek Bee (SIN) 11-6, 11-4; Lidya Djaelawaidjaya (INA) bt Seah Cyn Yi (SIN) 11-0, 11-1; Zhang Wei Wei (CHN) bt Zarinah Abdullah (SIN) 11-7, 7-11, 12-9; Ishwari Boopathy (MAS) bt Satomi Igawa (JPN) 11-6, 11-4; Donna Kellogg (ENG) bt Aparna Popat (IND) 11-3, 11-6.

Men's doubles:

Hideki Yamada/Kusamao Suzuki (JPN) w/o Wong Kim Yuen/Pang Chok Meng (SIN); Chang Kim Wai/Cheah Soon Toe (MAS) bt Zamri Sainey/Henry Lim (SIN) 15-5, 15-6; Kam Kim San/Tan Koon Meng (SIN) bt Fatauchi Danjuma/Agarawu Tunde (NGR) 15-7, 12-15, 15-12; Khoo Kok Kheng/Lim Theam Teow (MAS) bt Chen Chin Shien/Lee Wei Jen (TPE) 15-13, 11-15, 17-16; Lopez Owen/Allan De Leon (PHI) bt Kam Chin Yoong/Tan Gun Koon (SIN) 15-9, 15-11; T.Panvisvas/A.Thiraratsakul (THA) bt Ang Wee Cheng/Ong Kim Thong (SIN) 15-2, 15-7; Keita Masuda/Tadashi Ohtsuka (JPN) bt Ji Xinpeng/Zhu Feng (CHN) 15-10, 15-11; Jeremy Gan/Chan Chong Min (MAS) w/o Sambo Aing/Chhorvann Chhea (CAM); Faris Mawardi/Tan Sian Peng (SIN) bt Lwin Aung/Zaw Win (MYA) 15-6, 18-16;

Chew Choon Eng/Cheah Soon Kit (MAS) bt Patrick Lau (SIN)/Zhao Jianhua (CHN) 17-14, 16-18, 15-3; Henrik Andersson/Frederik Bergstrom (SWE) bt Tan Kok Keong/Toh Wee Kai (SIN) 15-6, 15-7; Halim Susanto/Albert Chua (SIN) bt Jens Freese (GER)/Kenneth Erichsen (GUA) 13-15, 17-15, 15-8; Yap Wee Meng/Tan Soo Sen (MAS) bt Chang Kim Choy/Yap Wee Jin (SIN) 15-2, 15-3; James Anderson/Chris Hunt (ENG) bt Raymond Tey/Roger Khoo (SIN) 15-0, 15-8; Shinji Ohta/Takuya Takehana (JPN) bt Khoo Boo Hock/Pang Chen Chang (MAS) 18-13, 15-9; Maung Maung/Thein Win Tun (MYA) bt Eric Law/Kelvin Lim (SIN) 7-15, 15-2, 15-1.

Second Round:

Men's Singles:

Sun Jun (CHN) bt Peter Knowles (ENG) 15-3, 9-15, 15-4; Rosobon Jeffer (INA) bt James Chua (MAS) 15-6, 15-4; Fung Permadi (TPE) bt Pei Wei Chung (MAS) 15-2, 15-1; Marleve Mainaky (INA) bt Takuya Takehana (JPN) 15-4, 15-6; George Rimarodi (INA) bt Siew Yian Wai (MAS) 15-5, 15-7; Henrik Bengtsson (SWE) bt Tan Sian Peng (SIN) 15-8, 15-9; Indra Wijaya (INA) bt Hideki Yamada (JPN) 15-7, 15-0; Ji Xinpeng (CHN) bt Ismail Samad (MAS) 11-15, 15-12, 15-4; Jeroen Van Dijk (NED) bt Rasmus Wengberg (SWE) 15-5, 15-9; Ardy Wiranata (INA) bt Ramesh Nathan (MAS) 15-5, 15-7; Hendrawan (INA) bt Zhu Feng (CHN) 15-5, 15-6; Ong Ewe Hock (MAS) bt Faris Mawardi (SIN) 15-7, 15-1; Jason Wong (MAS) bt Ilkka Nyquist (FIN) 15-10, 15-2; Chen Gang (CHN) bt Nunung Subandoro (INA) 12-15, 15-8, 18-13; Wong Choong Hann (MAS) bt Ian Maywald (GER) 15-5, 15-6; Heryanto Arbi (INA) bt Chen Hong (CHN) 15-5, 15-9.

Men's doubles:

Sigit Budiarto/Chandra Wijaya (INA) bt Eddie Tham/Quek Chuon Loong

(SIN) 15-3, 15-0; Lee Wan Wah/Choong Tan Fook (MAS) bt Luah Choon Sin/Chen Yew Chor (SIN) 15-5, 15-2; Chew Choon Eng/Cheah Soon Kit (MAS) bt Henrik Andersson/Frederik Bergstrom (SWE) 15-11, 15-3; Yap Wee Meng/Tan Soo Sen (MAS) bt Ville Kinnunen/Ilkka Nyquist (FIN) 8-15, 15-6, 17-15; Shinji Ohta/Takuya Takehana (JPN) bt Chris Hunt/James Anderson (ENG) 15-4, 15-8; Patapol Ngernsrisuk/Sudek Prapakamol (THA) bt Maung Maung/Thein Win Tun (MYA) 17-16, 15-5; Yoo Yong Sung/Lee Dong Soo (KOR) w/o Soon Chea Meng/Yeo Chin Jet (SIN).

Ladies' singles:

Gong Zhichao (CHN) bt Lim Tien Juan (SIN) 11-1, 11-1; Hiroko Nagamine (JPN) w/o Zanetta Lee (SIN); Yu Hua (CHN) w/o Cindana (INA); Lee Kyung Won (KOR) bt Lee Yin Yin (MAS) 11-1, 11-6; Kim Ji Hyun (KOR) bt Kanako Yonekura (JPN) 12-10, 11-1; Gong Ruina (CHN) bt Olivia (INA) 11-4, 11-5; Judith Meulendijks (NED) bt Chin Yen Peng (SIN) 11-3, 11-3; Ellen Engleleina (INA) bt Julia Mann (ENG) 11-8, 11-2; Brenda Beenhakker (NED) bt Rie Ichihashi (JPN) 11-6, 11-5; Lee Joo Hyun (KOR) bt Olurunshola Obiageli (NGR) 11-4, 11-8; Lidya Djaelawaidjaya (INA) bt Winnie Lee (MAS) 11-3, 11-6; Zhang Ning (CHN) bt Foo Shui Yen (SIN) 11-0, 11-1; Ishwari Boopathy (MAS) bt Zhang Wei Wei (CHN) 12-10, 11-8; Pornsawan Plungwech (THA) bt Foo Heen Say (SIN) 11-1, 11-3; Zhou Mi (CHN) bt Donna Kellogg (ENG) 11-7, 11-7; Mia Audina (INA) bt Yong Jui Shan (SIN) 11-0, 11-0. -- BERNAMA

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