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Sukma-Badminton

GOOD START FOR DEFENDING CHAMPIONS KUALA LUMPUR

SHAH ALAM, April 19 (Bernama) - Defending champions Kuala Lumpur made a winning start by beating Kedah 2-1 in the men's badminton team event in the 7th Sukma today.

Kuala Lumpur wrapped up the Group A match, played at the SBA Hall in Kuala Lumpur, through the first two singles.

Ramesh Nathan gave them the first point when he beat Ng Kean kok 15-10, 15-2 before Yap Yong Jyen scored the winning point by edging Foo Yoon Kean 18-17, 18-14.

Kedah's Hong Cheng Hun/Chan Huan Choon beat Ramesh Nathan/Mahathir Mustafa 15-13, 15-7 in the doubles.

In a Group A women's team match, last Sukma's bronze medallists Kuala Lumpur shocked defending champions Selangor 3-0.

Kuala Lumpur's Ng Mee Fen collected the first point by outplaying Winnie Lee 11-5, 8-11, 11-8 while Woo Pui Kuan sealed the match for Kuala Lumpur with a 11-9, 11-4 win over Wong Miew Kheng.

Ng Mee Fen/V. Kavitha kept a clean slate for Kuala Lumpur when they beat Chong Nga Fan/Wong Fei Tty 15-11, 15-10.

#### RESULTS:

##### Men

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Selangor bt Sarawak 3-0

Chang Chong Ming bt Wilson Wong 15-7, 15-3; Siew Yian Wai bt James Chua 15-17, 15-9, 15-4; Yap Wee Ming/Tan Soo Sen bt Lui Min Hua/Wong Kong Who 15-9, 18-13.

Kelantan bt Sabah 3-0

Nik Ahmad Faiz bt Azahawari 15-8, 15-4; Muhammad Hafiz bt Wong Kor Min 15-8, 15-8; Ahmad Ma'abus/Mohammad Hashim bt Sharil/Fadzli 15-10, 15-3.

Pulau Pinang bt Melaka 3-0

Khor Eng Chiun bt Chong Hua Jin 12-15, 15-2, 15-4; Lim Theam Teow bt Chua Siau Leong 15-2, 15-2; Lim Theam Teow/Khoo Kok kheng bt Ng Yan Fu/Jeremy Gan 15-4, 15-10.

Perak bt Pahang 3-0

Lee Tsuen Seng bt Lew Yung Lin 15-0, 15-4; Yeoh Kay Bin bt Ho Chan Jee 12-7, 15-6; Song Weng Yee/Cheang Kah Wai bt Lee Jun Keong/Leong Kin Lee 15-1, 15-5.

Kuala Lumpur bt Kedah 2-1

Ramesh Nathan bt Ng Kean Kok 15-10, 15-2; Yap Yong Jyen bt Foo Yoon Keong 18-17, 18-14; Ramesh Nathan/Mahathir Mustafa lost to Hong Cheng Hun/Chan Huan Choo 13-15, 7-15.

##### Women

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Melaka bt Johor 2-1

Valene Rodrigues lost to Ng Soo Mui 2-11, 1-11; Vicky Rodrigues bt Teo Hing Siew 11-9, 11-5; Vicky Rodrigues/Goh Yew Siew bt Teo Heng/Hardiana 15-10, 15-6.

Pulau Pinang bt Perak 3-0

Cindy Lim Ai Lean bt 11-2, 11-2; Chin Eei Hoi bt Tham Wai See 11-1, 11-2; Lee Siew May/Wong Siew Hong bt Lim Poh Ching/Karen Lim 18-14, 9-15, 15-1.

Sarawak bt Kedah 2-1

Justina Annette lost to Fong Chew Yen 7-11, 5-11; Andrea Chong bt Goi Bok Jia 11-4, 11-7; Justina Annette/Ang Lee Ching bt Fong Chew Yen/Goi Bok Jia 10-15, 15-13, 15-8.

Kuala Lumpur bt Selangor 3-0

Ng Mee Fen bt Winnie Lee 11-5, 8-11, 11-8; Wooi Pui Kuan bt Wong Miew Kheng 11-9, 11-4; Ng Mee Fen/V Kavitha bt Chong Nga Kan/Wong Pei Tty 15-11, 15-10.

Men

Kedah bt Negeri Sembilan 3-0

Foo Yoon Keong bt Lee Yong Fah 15-10,15-5; Ng Kean Kok bt Liew Chee Choong 8-15,15-5,15-6; Chan Huan Choon/Hong Chien Hoon bt Thong Chun Cheong/Chan Jia Hnoh 15-8, 15-6.

Perlis bt Sarawak 3-0

Sairul Amar bt Wong Kong Who 12-15,15-3,15-0, A'amar Hashim bt Wilson Wong 15-8, 15-7, Sairul Amar/Makhazim bt Wong Kong Who/Lui Min Hua 15-11,15-9.

Kelantan bt Melaka 2-1

Nik Ahmad Faiz bt Ng Yan Fu 15-9,15-6, Mohd Hafiz bt Chua Sau Leong 4-15, 18-16,15-10; Muhamad Hashim /Ahmad Mas'us lost to Jeremy Gan/Chong Hua Jin 9-15, 15-5,14-17.

Penang bt Sabah 3-0

Lim Theam Teow bt Wong Kok Ming 15-2,15-0; Khor Eng Chiun bt Azahari Osman 15-7, 15-6; Khoo Kok Kheng/Tang Wai Kong bt Sharil Kassim/ Fadley Majid 15-3, 15-11.

Johor bt Pahang 3-0

Alvin Chenn bt Leong Kin Lee 15-1,15-1; Ng Choon Kang bt Ho Chan Iee 15-8,15-8; Teo Kok Seng/Wong Keng Loon bt Ho Chan Iee/Lee Jun Keong 15-9,15-8.

Women

Kedah bt Pahang 2-1

Fang Chew Yen bt Chew Pei Jen 11-3,11-1; Ooi Chia Bee lost to Leau Hui Ming 3-11,4-11; Fong Chew Yen/Lau Hooi Woon bt Leau Hui Ming/Ho Shuh Mei 15-5,15-11.

Selangor bt Melaka 3-0

Wang Mei Kheng bt Wang Soon Lian 2-11,11-7,11-1; Winnie Lee bt Vicki Roadgues 11-4,11-7; Winnie Lee/Wong Pet Tty bt Wang Soon Lian/Vicki Roadgues 15-6,15-17,15-13.

Sarawak bt Perak 2-1

Andrea Chong bt Tham Wai See 11-1,11-6; Justina Annette lost to Karen Lim 11-4, 7-11, 10-12; Ang Lee Ching/Andrea Chong bt Lim Poh Ching/Lam Yin Ling 15-11, 15-12.

Kuala Lumpur bt Johor 2-1

Woo Fui Kuan bt Ng Soo Mui 12-10, 11-1; Ng Mee Fan bt Teo Hing Siew 11-4,11-2, V. Kavitha/Ravinder Kaur lost to Hardiana Abd Jalil/Teo Hing Siew 12-15,12-15.

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