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ISHWARI BOOPATHY FAILS TO QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINALS

IPOH, March 5 (Bernama) -- The Malaysia Satellite Circuit (Proton-EON) Badminton championship women's singles semi-finals on Saturday will be a battle between South Korea and Malaysia.

However, first seed Malaysia's Ishwari Boopathy failed to proceed to the semis losing to Korea's Park Hyo Sun, 4-11, 11-6 and 4-11 at the Stadium Indera Mulia, here tonight.

Ishwari had to concede to Hyo Sun in the match which went into rubber set lasting 50 minutes at the championship which offers RM20,100 prize money.

Hyo Sun will meet another Malaysian who is also third seed, Lee Winnie who defeated Woo Pui Kuan of Kuala Lumpur 11-3 and 11-1.

Another Malaysian player, Wong Sze Mei will battle against Kim Hyun Sook in the other semi-final.

Meanwhile, the Malaysian national squad trainees dominated the men's singles quarter-finals earlier.

First seed, Ramesh Nathan beat South Korea's sole representative, Park Tae Song, 15-5 and 15-5 and subsequently defeated compatriot, Ong Huck Lee, 15-11 and 15-9.

In the men's doubles, the young Malaysian pair and the championship's first seed, Pang Cheh Chang and Cheah Soon Thoe defeated Johor's Ali Aziz and Haris Jalil 15-5 and 15-6.

In the mixed doubles semi-finals, it will also be a South Korea-Malaysia affair.

First seed Phang Cheh Chang and Norashikin Amin proceeded to the semis after defeating Perak's Song Wei Yee and Leau Hui Ming 15-6 and 15-11.

The pair will meet Park Tae Sang and Hwang Yu Mi while Mohd Hashim and Rashleen Rahim, representing Kelantan, will face second seed Lee Hyun Il and Kim Hyun Sook of South Korea.

Other results:

Men's singles:

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Ong Huck Lee (Mas) bt M. Subramaniam (Mas) 15-10, 15-4; Alvin Chew (Mas) bt Mahathir Mustafa (Mas) 15-12, 15-11; K. Ghana Kumar (Sel) bt Chan Huan Chun (Ked) 15-5, 15-0; Yap Yong Jyen (Mas) bt Foo Yoon Keang (Mas) 15-5, 15-6; Liew Gavin (Mas) bt Makhazim Mohamad (Per) 9-15, 15-7, 15-5; Ng Kean Kok (Mas) bt Iskandar Asis (Sel) 15-5, 15-5; K. Kantharoppan (Mas) bt Wong Ken Loon (Sel) 16-17, 15-11, 15-7; James Chua (Mas) bt Song Weng Yee (Pk) 15-3, 15-4; Allan Tai (Mas) bt Md. Hamijuwari (Sel) 15-4, 15-8; Mohd Hafiz Hashim (Kel) bt Tan Wei Meng (Mas) 15-14, 15-10; Yeoh Kay Bin (Mas) bt Loh Ah Heng (Mas) 12-15, 15-11, 15-10; Ng Kam Fook (PP) bt Yeoh Kay Lun (Mas) 15-9, 15-2; Siew Yian Wai (Mas) bt Yogendran (Mas) 15-8, 15-7; Lim Thean Teow (Mas) bt Lee Hyun Il (Kor) 15-13, 17-14 and Lee Tsuen Seng (Mas) bt Fong Chow Chuan (PP) 15-7, 15-8.

Alvin Chew (Mas) bt K. Ghana Kumar (Sel) 15-1, 15-4; Yap Yong Jyen (Mas) bt Liew Gavin (Mas) 15-6, 15-5; K. Kantharoppan (Mas) bt Ng Kean Kok (Mas) 10-15, 15-4, 15-6; James Chua (Mas) bt Allan Tai (Mas) 15-8, 15-9; Yeoh Kay Bin (Mas) bt Mohd Hafiz Hashim (Kel) 15-2, 15-5 and Siew Yian Wai (Mas) bt Ng Kam Fook (PP) 17-16, 15-5.

Women's singles:

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Ishwari Boopathy (Mas) bt Wong Pei Tty (Sel) 11-6, 11-9; Park Hyo Sun (Kor) bt Justina Annette (Mel) 11-3, 8-11, 11-8; Lee Winnie (Sel) bt Vicki Valarie Rodrigues (Mel) 11-3, 11-9; Woo Pui Kuan (KL) bt K. Sugina (Sel) 11-4, 11-4; Cindy Lim Ai Lean (Mel) bt Kavitha (KL) 9-11, 11-4, 11-2; Kim Hyun Sook (Kor) bt Wong Mei Choo (Sel) 11-9, 11-5; Wong Miew Kheng (Sel) bt Karen Au Mun Yee (Mel) 11-5, 11-1 and Wong Sze Mei (Mas) bt Kim Ji Yeon (Kor) 11-6, 11-2.

Kim Hyun Sook (Kor) bt Cindy Lim Ai Lean (Mel) 8-11, 12-11, 11-2 and Wong Sze Mei (Mas) bt Wong Miew Kheng (Sel) 11-4, 11-5.

Men's doubles:

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Cheang Kah Wai/Foo Yow Chuan (Pk) bt Toh Wei Wai/Noor Izwan Pains (Pk) 15-1, 15-5; Alvin Chew/Ong Huck Lee (Mas) bt Ahmad Maabus/Mohd Hashim (Kel) 10-15, 15-3, 15-9; Lim Aik Seong/Foo Soo Wey (Ked) bt Ong Soon Teong/Ng Wei Loon (Sel) 15-4, 15-1; Park Tae Sang/Lee Hyun Il (Kor) bt Seong Weng Yee/Lye Mun Kai (Pk) 12-15, 15-11, 15-5; M. Subramaniam/Lim Kean Ming (KL) bt Nik Faiz/Mohd Hafiz (Kel) 17-15, 7-15, 15-1; Teo Kok Seng/Tan Wei Meng (Mas) bt Liew Lip Ngee/Liew Lip Yeen (Pk) 15-2, 15-5; Chai Yoon Kian/Yee Chee Wah (Pk) bt Zulkefli Mat/Kamaruddin (Joh) 15-9, 15-10; A'amar Hashim/Fong So Weng (Per/Ked) bt S. Narendran/Yong Hoi Kit (KL) 15-1, 15-7; Yeoh Kay Lun/Liew Gavin (Pk) bt Ng Chung Kang/Wong Keng Loon (Joh) 17-16, 17-16; Hong Chieng Hun/Chan Huan Chun (Ked) bt Yim Kah Chun/Khoo Suan Hoo (Pk) 15-3, 15-3; Khoo Boo Hoch/Yap Wee Meng (Mas) bt Zainul Hafiz/Ng Kam Fook (PP) 15-6, 15-6; Fadzli Mat Ali/Jeremy Velberg (Sel) bt Renganathan/Erham Ahmad (Pk) 15-2, 15-8; Tang Soo Sen/Charles Khoo (Mas) w/o Leong Kim Lee/Sit Wan Hor (Pah); Rossizaidi/Armyrul (Pk) bt Ho Yeow Nam/Kee Lic-Kai (Sin) 15-3, 15-10 and Chang Kim Wai/Khoo Kok Kheng (Mas) w/o Sairul Amar Ayob/Makhazim Mohamed (Per).

Mixed doubles:

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Park Tae Sang/Hwang Yu Mi (Kor) bt Ng Chung Kang/Teoh Heng Yen (Joh) 15-2, 15-9; Mohd Hashim/Rashleen Rahim (Kel) bt Yong Hoi Kit/Ravinder Kaur (KL) 15-9, 15-3 and Wong Keng Loon/Ng Sooi Mui (Joh) bt Tang Soo Sen/Northara Idayu (Mas) 15-5, 8-15, 15-12. -- BERNAMA

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