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Badminton-Satellite
RAMESH NATHAN CRUISES THROUGH

IPOH, March 4 (Bernama) -- National trainee and topseed Ramesh Nathan hardly raised a sweat to beat Azawari Osman of Sabah on the opening day of the Proton-EON Malaysia Satellite Circuit badminton championship at Stadium Indera Mulia here today.

Ramesh won 15-5, 15-1. Ramesh's teammate Yap Yong Jyen also had it easy, beating Singapore's Toh Wee Kai 15-1, 15-4.

Several other national junior players also won their matches in the first round of the five-day tournament which offers total prize money of RM20,100.

South Korea's sole representative in the men's singles, Park Tae Sang, beat Perlis' A'amar Hashim 15-1, 15-3.

In the women's singles, Malaysia's topseed Ishwari Boopathy had to slog for a 7-11, 11-4, 11-5 win over Kuala Lumpur's Ravinder Kaur.

Malaysia's Wong Sze Mei, the second seed, however thrashed Perak's Lam Yin Leng 11-0, 11-1.

South Korea's three players in the women's singles, Kim Hyun Sook, Kim Ji Yeon and Park Hyo Sun, also registered easy victories.

Only two women's doubles matches were played today while the men's doubles event starts tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Pahang have withdrawn their players from the tournament.

Other results:

Men's singles qualifying round:

Ali Aziz (Joh) bt Khoo Suan Hoo (Pk) 15-11, 15-10; K. Gana Kumar (Sel) bt Rosizaidi (Pk) 15-12, 15-10; Makhazim Mohamad (Per) bt S. Narendran 15-1, 15-1; Ahmad Maabus Anuar (Kel) bt Kamaludin Harun (Joh) 13-15, 15-13, 15-5; Hee Lic Kai (Sin) w/o Leong Kim Lee (Pah); Fong Soo Wey (Ked) bt Tan Hwee Kian (Sel) 15-8, 15-10; Abdul Razak Ibrahim (Joh) bt Yong Hoi Kit (KL) 15-7, 15-9; Erham Ahmad (Pk) w/o Sit Wan Hor (Pah); Yim Kah Choon Pk w/o Lie Yun Lin (Pah) and Sairul Amar (Per) bt Noor Azrul (PP) 15-6, 15-11.

Gan Teik Chai (BAM) bt Ali Aziz (Joh) 13-15, 15-1, 15-1; K. Gana Kumar (Sel) bt Lee Yen Hui (Sin) 17-16, 13-15, 15-11; Makhazim Mohamad (Ps) bt Liew Lip Ngee (Pk) 15-8, 15-1; Ahmad Maabus Anuar (Kel) bt Hee Lic Kai (Sin) 15-9, 15-8; Abdul Razak Ibrahim (Joh) bt Fong Soo Wey (Ked) 15-7, 15-6; Erham Ahmad (Pk) bt G. Ghandru (Sel) 15-12, 17-14; Tan Chin Lee (BAM) bt Yim Kah Choon 17-14, 15-7 and Sairul Amar (Per) bt Chong Chi How (Kel) 15-6, 15-8.

Men's singles

Ong Huck Lee (Mas) bt Gan Teik Chai (BAM) 15-9, 15-8; M. Subramaniam (Mas) bt Yee Chee Wah (Pk) 15-12, 15-7; Mahathir Mustafa (Mas) bt Adi Sunirat (Sel) 15-3, 15-5; Alvin Chew (Mas) bt Ho Kim Loong (PP) 15-11, 15-0, Makhzim Mohamad (Per) bt Mohd Nazri (Mas) 15-5, 15-2; Chan Huan Chun (Ked) w/o Ho Chan Lee (Pah); Foo Yoon Keang (Mas) bt Lye Mun Kai (Pk) 15-6, 15-8; Makhazim Mohamad (Per) w/o Nor Izwan Palni (Sin); Liew Gavin (Mas) bt Renganathan (Pk) 15-17, 17-14, 15-4; Ng Kean Kok (Mas) bt Nik Ahmad Faiz (Kel) 15-2, 15-2; Iskandar Asis (Sel) bt Cheang Kah Wai (Pk) 15-9, 15-8; K. Kantharoppan Mas bt Ahmad Maabus Anuar (Kel) 15-6, 15-4; Wong Keng Loon (Sel) bt Chai Yoon Kian (Pk) 16-17, 15-11, 15-7; James Chua (Mas) bt Sairul Amar (Per) 11-15, 15-9, 17-14; Song Weng Yee (Pk) bt Ho Yeow Nam (Sin)

15-4, 15-6; Md. Hamijuwari (Sel) bt Charles Khoo (Mas) 15-13, 15-4 and Allan Tai (Mas) w/o Armyrul (Pk).

Women's singles

Wong Pei Tty (Sel) bt Lim Poh Ching (Pk) 11-1, 11-0; Park Hyo Sun (Kor) w/o Leau Hui Ming (Pah); Justina Annette (Mel) bt Choo Yoke Peng (Pk) 11-4, 11-2; Lee Winnie (Sel) bt Teoh Heng Yen (Joh) 11-5, 11-5; Vicki Valarie Rodrigues (Mel) w/o Ho Shuh Ming; Woo Pui Kuan (KL) bt Ng Mei Fen (Mas) 11-5, 11-9; K. Sugina (Sel) w/o Hwang Yu Mi (Kor); Cindy Lim Ai Lean (Mel) bt Ng Soo Mui (Joh) 11-3, 11-5; Kavutha (KL) bt Sugita (Mas) 11-4, 11-5; Wong Mei Choo (Sel) w/o Chow Pei Jin (Pah); Kim Hyun Sook (Kor) bt Tham Wai See (Pk) 11-2, 11-1; Karen Au Mun Yee (Mel) bt Lidya Hamijuwana (Sel) 11-5, 11-6; Wong Miew Kheng (Sel) w/o Khor Wuh Fong (Pah) and Kim Ji Yeon (Kor) bt Hilda Hashim Teh (Sel) 11-4, 11-5.

Women's doubles

Karen Au Mun Yee/Justina Annette bt Chaw Mei Kuan/Hilda Hisham Teh (Sel) 15-13, 15-4 and Kavitha/Ravinder Kaur (KL) bt Lam Yin Leng/Tham Wai See (Pk) 15-5, 15-6.

Mixed doubles

M. Subramaniam/Kavitha(KL) bt Cheang Kah Wai/Karen Lim (Pk) 15-7, 15-4; Foo Yow Chuan/Lam Yin Ling (Pk) w/o Lee Jun Keong/Ho Shuh Ming (Pah); Yee Chee Wah/Tham Wai See (Pk) w/o Leong Kim Lee/Chew Pei Jin (Pah); Phang Cheh Chang/Norashikin Amin (Mas) w/o Ho Chan Lee/Leau Hui Ming (Pah); Mohd Hashim/Rashleen Rahim (Kel) bt Foo Yow Chuan/Lam Yin Ling (Pk) 15-10, 11-15, 15-6; Yong Hoi Kit/Ravinder Kaur (KL) w/o Khoo Boo Hock/Ang Li Peng (Mas); Tang Soo Sen/Northara Idayu (Mas) bt Yee Chee Wah/Tham Wai See (Pk) 15-12, 17-15 and Wong Keng Loon/Ng Sooi Mui (Joh) bt Lee Hyun Il/Kim Hyun Sook (Kor) 15-12, 12-15, 15-8. -- BERNAMA

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