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Sukma-Badminton

TOPSEED CRASHES OUT OF WOMEN'S BADMINTON

SHAH ALAM, April 23 (Bernama) -- Topseed Lee Winnie, who had failed to help Selangor retain the Sukma badminton team title, was bundled out of the women's singles by an unknown player tonight.

Lee lost 9-12, 3-11 to Melaka's Wan Soon Lian in the quarterfinals.

In the men's singles, topseed Ramesh Nathan advanced to the semifinals after thrashing Selangor's hope Siew Yian Wai 15-2, 15-3.

He will meet Foo Yoon Keong of Kedah in the last four.

In the men's doubles, Melaka's Jeremy Gan, a Thomas Cup trainee, partnered Ng Fan Yu to beat Kuala Lumpur's Mahathir Mustafa and Yap Yong Jyen 4-15, 15-5, 15-4.

Results:

Q-finals -

Men's singles

James Chua Kie How (Sarawak) bt Khor Eng Chiun (Pulau Pinang) 15-7, 15-5; Lee Tsuen Seng (Perak) bt Ho Chan Jee (Pahang) 15-5, 15-3; Foo Yoon Keong (Kedah) bt Nik Ahmad Faiz (Kelantan) 15-5, 15-4; Ramesh Nathan (Kuala Lumpur) bt Siew Yian Wai (Selangor) 15-2, 15-3.

Men's doubles

Tang Soo Sen/Yap Wee Meng (Selangor) bt Lui Min Hua/Wong Kong Who (Sarawak) 15-5, 15-7; Ahmad Mab'us/Mohd Hafiz (Kelantan) bt Tee Kok Seng/Wong Keng Loon (Johor) 8-15, 15-10, 17-16; Hong Chieng Hun/Chan Huan Chun (Kedah) bt Thong Chun Cheong/Chan Jian Hnoh (Negeri Sembilan) 15-4, 15-11; Jeremy Gan/Ng Fan Yu (Melaka) bt Mahathir Mustafa/Yap Yong Jyen (Kuala Lumpur) 4-15, 15-5, 15-4.

Women's singles

Wan Soon Lian (Melaka) bt Lee Winnie (Selangor) 12-9, 11-3; Karen Lim (Perak) bt Andrea Chong (Kuala Lumpur) 11-8, 11-8; Leau Hui Ming (Pahang) bt Teo Hing Siew (Johor) 11-6, 12-9; Woo Pui Kuan (Kuala Lumpur) bt Goi Bok Jia (Kedah) 11-4, 11-0.

Women's doubles

Lee Winnie/Chong Nga Fan (Selangor) bt Leau Hui Ming/Ho Shuh Mei (Pahang) 15-10, rtd; Susanan Chang/Ang Lee Ching (Sarawak) bt Law Hooi Woon/Ooi Chin Ee (Kedah) 15-7, 15-7; Chin Ee Hui/Wong Siew Hong (Pulau Pinang) bt Tham Wai See/Lam Yin Ling (Perak) 15-5, 15-0; Wan Soon Lian/Vicky Rodrigues (Melaka) bt Hardiana Jalil/Ng Soo Moi (Johor) 15-9, 17-15.

Mixed doubles

Chan Chong Ming/Chong Nga Fan (Selangor) bt Tang Wai Kong/Lee Siew May (Pulau Pinang) 15-6, 15-5; Chong Hua Jin/Vicki Rodrigues (Melaka) bt M.Subramaniam/V.Kavitha (Kuala Lumpur) 15-6, 15-11; Ho Chan Jee/Ho Shuh Mei (Pahang) bt Wilson Wong/Justina Annette (Sarawak) 15-8, 15-10. -- BERNAMA

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