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Adam beats rival Nazreen to boost his Games claim

SEA Games trainee Adam Jaya strengthened his claims for a place in KL 2001 when he defeated rival Nazreen Fuzi to advance to the third round of the national hardcourt tennis championships at the National Tennis Centre in Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

The second seeded Adam edged Nazreen, who is also a strong contender for a Sea Games spot, 7-6, 6-4 in a hard-fought second round match.

Adam, 16, is likely to meet former national player O. Vasuthevan in the quarterfinal.

If he survives, Adam will meet fellow national player Darmadi Jamal or M. Sunder in the semifinal.

"It was tough against Nazreen but a good win for me. I have a tough draw but it will be crucial for me to reach the final," said Adam at NTC yesterday.

"I must make it to the final of the singles and do well in the doubles to have any chance of making the Sea Games."

Adam will partner national champion V. Selvam in the doubles and they are expected to meet top seeds Nazreen and Darmadi in the final.

Top seed Selvam cruised to the third round with an easy 6-1, 6-3 win over Andrew Loi of Selangor and faces a tough match against national player Si Yew Meng in the quarterfinal today.

Results - Men's singles 1st rd: Andrew Loi (Sel) bt A. Martin (Sel) 6-2, 6-2; Abdul Hazli Zainuddin (NS) bt Alex Hoong (KL) 6-0, 6-2; Peter Tan Kok Seng (Pg) bt Tan Kuan Yong (Sel) 6-0, 6-0; Ahmad Shafiq (Joh) bt Lim Chin Han (KL) 6-1, 6-0; Si Yew Meng (KL) bt Ivan Choo (Gem) 6-4, 6-3; Lee Vun Tsir (Sel) bt Benjamin Tan (KL) 6-1, 6-3; Shamsuri Majid (Sel) Aaron Lee (Sel) 6-3, 1-6, 6-0; Jeremy Phang (Sel) bt Mohamed Khuzairi (NS) 6-2, 6-3.

Azrai Tajuddin (Sel) bt James Thomas (Gem) 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-1; Vijayasingham (Sel) bt Norazmin Aziz (Sel) 6-1, 6-0; Abdul Wahab Hashim (Pk) bt Adrian Saba 6-1, 6-1; Jonathan Phang (Sel) bt Lee Ee Joe (Pg) 6-2, 6-2; Nikeh Singh (Pg) bt Azizul Azhar (KL) 6-3, 6-2; Darmadi Jamal (Gem) bt Roger Tan (Sel) 6-4, 6-1; Lim Poh Huat (Mal) bt Mark Leong (KL) 7-5, 6-2; Ruhil Amal Razali (Joh) bt Wan Mahathir Omar (NS) 6-2, 6-0.

M. Sunder (Gem) bt Justin Daniel Seow (Joh) 6-0, 6-3; Vijayakumaran Pillay (Sel) bt Adam Saffian (KL) 6-3, 6-3; S. Sunder (Ked) bt Yahya Rafit (NS) 6-3, 6-1; Noor Nordin (Pg) bt Adrian Soon (Pg) 6-0, 7-5; O. Vasuthevan (NS) bt Foo Ken Nee (KL) 6-2, 6-0; Najib Ibrahim (KL) bt Ahmad farizal Yunus (Sel) 6-3, 6-2; Lourdes Samy (Sel) bt Zainal Aziz (Sel) 7-5, 6-4; Nazreen Fuzi (Gem) bt Roshidi Ghani (KL) 6-3, 6-2.

2nd rd: V. Selvam (Gem) bt Andrew Loi (Sel) 6-1, 6-3; Abdul Hazli Zainuddin (NS) bt Peter Tan Kok Seng (Pg) 6-1, 6-1; Khoong Wai Hong (Sel) bt Raj Dormani (BJSS) 6-3, 6-2; Si Yew Meng (Pk) bt Ahmad Shafiq (Joh) 6-3, 6-2; Lee Vun Tsir (Sel) bt Shamsuri Majid (Sel) 6-4, 6-0; Azrai Tajuddin (Sel) bt Jeremy Phang (Sel) 6-3, 6-3.

Vijayasingham (Sel) bt Abdul Wahab Hashim (Pk) 6-1, 6-2; Nikeh Singh (Pg) bt Jonathan Phang (Sel) 6-2, 6-2; Darmadi Jamal (Gem) bt David Soo (KL) 6-3, 6-0; Ruhil Amal Razali (Joh) bt Lim Poh Huat (Mal) 6-2, 6-0; M. Sunder (Gem) bt Vijayakumaran Pillay (Sel) 6-1, 6-4.

S. Sunder (Ked) bt Noor Nordin (Pg) 6-2, 6-2; O. Vasuthevan (NS) bt Wan Razif (Joh) 6-1, 6-3; Najib Ibrahim (KL) Rafael Glenn (KL) 6-1, 6-1; Nadir Ashraff (Sel) bt Lourdes Samy (Sel) 6-4, 6-4; Adam Jaya (Gem) bt Nazreen Fuzi (Gem) 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Women's singles 1st rd: Analine Fan (Joh) bt Pauline Chua (BJSS) 6-2, 6-2; Cheong Jay Mee (Sel) bt Si Yah Ling (Pk) 6-1, 6-1; V. Premila (BJSS) bt Kwan Hui Ming (Sel) 4-6, 6-1, 6-0; Lindsay Woon (BJSS) bt Wong Phoi Chin (KL) 7-5, 7-5.

2nd rd: Liaw Chen Yee (Sel) bt Analine Fan (Joh) 6-1, 6-1; Cheong Jay Mee (Sel) bt Sonia Muller (KL) 6-2, 6-0; Norzafirah Taufik (BJSS) bt V. Premila (BJSS) 6-2, 6-3; Liew Sheau Shan (Sar) bt Haslinawati Idris (KL) 6-0, 6-1; Woo Xer Li (Sel) bt Elmi Mulyani (BJSS) 6-4, 6-2; K. Logeswary (NS) bt Lindsay Woon (BJSS) 7-5, 7-5; Mazni Zambri (KL) bt Fadzilawati Nor (KL) 6-1, 6-1; Joanna Phang (Sel) bt Ngiam Kay Suan (Sel) 6-4, 7-5.

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