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PRESIDENT'S CUP KNOCKOUT STAGE

FIRST LEG QUARTER-FINALS

> SEPT 16

TNB-T'BOLT vs NUR INSAFI 8pm

(Kuala Lumpur Hockey Stadium)

SSTMI vs ATM AIROD 6pm

(SSTMI pitch, Johor Baru)

UITM-KPT vs IPOH CC 6pm

(Tun Razak Stadium, Jalan Duta)

POLITEKNIK vs BJSS 5pm

(Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, Johor Baru)

RETURN LEG

> SEPT 18

NUR INSAFI vs TNB-T'BOLT 5pm

(Sg Petani Hockey Stadium)

ATM AIROD vs SSTMI 8pm

(Tun Razak Stadium, Jalan Duta)

IPOH CC vs UITM-KPT 6pm

(Sultan Azlan Shah Stadium, Ipoh)

BJSS vs POLITEKNIK 6pm

KUALA LUMPUR: Mohd Akhimullah Anuar Esook has been a revelation for TNB-Thunderbolt in the Malaysia Hockey League (MHL).

The 16-year-old forward has netted 10 goals in seven league matches to help his team retain the Division One title last week.

After helping his team gain promotion to the Premier Division, the second-tier top scorer is hungry for more as he wants Thunderbolt to lift the President's Cup.

Thunderbolt will face fifth-placed Nur Insaifi in the first-leg quarter-finals at the Kuala



Aiming high: TNB-Thunderbolt forward Mohd Akhimullah Anuar Esook (right) is hoping to don the national jersey in the near future.

Lumpur Hockey Stadium tonight while the return leg will be at the Sungai Petani Stadium on Sunday.

The Form Four student of Tunku Mahkota Ismail Sports School (SSTMI) is hopeful he can keep banging in the goals.

"It feels great to score the goals

and help your team achieve something," said Akhimullah, who hopes to don the national jersey in the near future.

"And I'll definitely try my best to deliver more in the knockout stage to help Thunderbolt reach the final."

Akhimullah said they have their work cut out against Nur Insaifi.

"In the league match, we were leading 2-0 against Nur Insaifi but they fought back to draw 4-4. So we can expect another tough encounter and hopefully we'll pull through," said Akhimullah.