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KUALA LUMPUR: Division One league champions TNB Thunderbolt stormed into the semi-finals of the President's Cup with a 5-0 rout of Nur Insafi in the second leg quarter-final match at the Sungai Petani Hockey Stadium.

Thunderbolt, who won the tie 8-1 on aggregate, made good tidings of the chances that came their way.

Mohamed Azraai Aizad scored a brace in the sixth and 48th minutes while their top scorer Mohamed Akhimullah Annuar Esok turned in another fine good show with a goal in the 21st minute for his 14th goal of the season.

Mohamed Hazzim Amin and Shello Silverius added the other goals in the 46th and 47th minutes.

They were joined in the last four by Politeknik Malaysia, UiTM-KPT and SSTMI.

UiTM-KPT had to endure a penalty shootout while Politeknik Malaysia had a relatively easy

time booking their spot.

Hosts Ipoh City Council edged past UiTM-KPT 3-2 at the Azlan Shah Stadium but still failed to make the last four.

The match ended 4-4 on aggregate before UiTM triumphed in the penalty shootout 3-2.

Politeknik, who went into the match with a 3-2 first leg lead managed to chalked up an easy victory in the return leg beating BJSS 5-1 for an 8-3 aggregate at the Education Ministry Turf in Jalan Pantai.

Politeknik's scorers were Mohamed Asyraf Zuhry (fourth), Loqman Nurhakim Saiful (10, 51), Mohamed Zabad Rosly (46) and Mohd Amirul Hanis (60).

BJSS' consolation goal came through Mohamed Sheimyryl Azreel in the 54th minute.

The first leg semi-finals will be held on Wednesday and followed by the second leg on Friday. The final is slated for Sunday.