



Inti's Anacleet Kuete's shot is blocked by a UPM player. (Right) Anacleet goes for a fastbreak layup.



# Five teams fighting for last four spots

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** University Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) recorded back-to-back victories in the Uni College Basketball League (UCBL) at the UPM Indoor Basketball Court in Serdang last weekend.

UTAR started their campaign with a 74-57 victory over Universiti Malaya with Teh Kah Chun scoring 19 points on Saturday.

A day later, UTAR endured a nerve wrecking fourth quarter before edging Inti International University 76-72.

Inti's Anacleet Kuete scored 42 points but his efforts were not enough to deny UTAR victory.

UTAR coach Lim Chee Kian said his cagers' managed to raise their game to record the two important victories.

"We needed to win to stay on course for a place in the semi-finals. However, it will be tough next week as we are playing favourites Help University College," said Chee Kian.

"Help are a good team as they have many foreign players. We will prepare hard for the match."

UTAR are now second in the UCBL standings, behind the unbeaten Help University College side, with 13 points.

The competition is getting keener with five teams — Help, UTAR, Inti, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and UM, all having an equal chance of qualifying for the semi-finals, with two rounds of matches remaining.

The league, jointly organised by MVP marketing Sdn Bhd and the Higher Education Ministry, is sponsored by Admiral and Berita Harian are the media partners.

**TOP SCORERS** — 1 Anacleet Kuete (INTI) 241 points, 2 Michael Ogheheme (HELP) 189, 3 Ahmed Temitope (HELP) 150, 4 Teng Kah Chun (UTAR) 115, 5 Lew Chee Khai Kan (UTAR) 20, 5 Wong Jack Sheng (UM) 11.



Ahmed Temitope from Help makes a basket off a rebound.

**TOP ASSISTANTS** — 1 Michael Ogheheme (HELP) 43, 2

percent, 2 Yong Joon Fai (UPM) 32, 3 Michael Ogheheme (HELP) 28, 4 Tan Tuan Yau (UPM) 28, 5 Teng kah Chun (UTAR) 26.

## RESULTS

### JULY 17

UPM	76	INTI	76
KLBC	32	LIMBOONCHING	79
TAYLOR'S	98	UM	75
UM	57	UTAR	74
AMAU	26	HELP	96

### JULY 18

HELP	83	UM	48
UPM	51	LIMBOONCHING	33
KLBC	48	TAYLOR'S	75
AMAU	39	UM	78
INTI	72	UTAR	76

## STANDINGS

	P	W	L	F	Pts	
HELP	7	7	0	608	338	14
INTI	7	6	1	593	362	13
UM	7	5	2	493	279	12
UPM	7	5	2	455	371	12
UM	7	4	3	433	309	11
LIMBOONCHING	7	3	4	344	365	10
TAYLOR'S	7	3	4	448	453	10
KLBC	7	1	6	371	411	8
AMAU	7	1	6	246	481	8
KLBC	7	0	7	235	304	7

## FIXTURES

### SUNDAY

KLBC	V	UM
INTI	V	LIMBOONCHING
UPM	V	TAYLOR'S
UM	V	AMAU
HELP	V	UTAR

**TOP STEALS** — 1 Michael Ogheheme (HELP) 26, 2 Anacleet Kuete (INTI) 22, 3 Wong Jack Sheng (UM) 17, 4 Wee Khai Han (UTAR) 17, 5 Moh Jian Wei (UPM) 14.

**TOP REBOUNDS** — 1 Ahmed Temitope (HELP) 112, 2 Anacleet Kuete (INTI) 106, 3 Belmar Mabheha (HELP) 89, 4 Lew Chee Ching (UM) 62, 5 Anthony Onwude (INTI) 59.

**TOP BLOCKS** — 1 Belmar Mabheha (HELP) 15, 2 Anacleet Kuete (INTI) 7, 3 Wong Wen Jie (UTAR) 6, 4 Yong Joon Fai (UPM) 6, 5 Michael Ogheheme (HELP) 5.