



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



Five teams fighting for last four spots

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 Anacleit 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 Revive.

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TOP SCORERS — 1 Anacleit Kuete (INTI) 241 points, 2 Michael Ogheheme (HELP) 189, 3 Ahmed Temitope



Ahmed Temitope from Help makes a basket off a rebound.

(HELP) 150, 4 Teng Kah Chun (UTAR) 115, 5 Lew Chee Ching (UM) 85.

TOP ASSISTIS — 1 Michael Ogheheme (HELP) 43, 2

Anacleit Kuete (INTI) 25, 3 Lim Chee Seng (UM) 22, 4 Wee Khai Kan (UTAR) 20, 5 Wong Jack Sheng (UM) 11.

TOP THREE-POINTERS — 1 Anacleit Kuete (INTI) 36

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 | 70 | INTI | 76 | | | |
| KLJUC | 32 | LIMKOKWING | 79 | | | |
| TAYLOR'S | 80 | IUM | 75 | | | |
| UM | 57 | UTAR | 74 | | | |
| MMU | 20 | HELP | 96 | | | |
| JULY 18 | | | | | | |
| HELP | 83 | IUM | 48 | | | |
| UPM | 51 | LIMKOKWING | 33 | | | |
| KLJUC | 49 | TAYLOR'S | 75 | | | |
| MMU | 39 | UM | 78 | | | |
| INTI | 72 | UTAR | 76 | | | |
| STANDINGS | | | | | | |
| | P | W | L | F | A | Pts |
| HELP | 7 | 7 | 0 | 600 | 338 | 14 |
| UTAR | 7 | 6 | 1 | 503 | 362 | 13 |
| INTI | 7 | 5 | 2 | 493 | 279 | 12 |
| UPM | 7 | 5 | 2 | 435 | 331 | 12 |
| UM | 7 | 4 | 3 | 433 | 394 | 11 |
| LIMKOKWING | 7 | 3 | 4 | 344 | 365 | 10 |
| TAYLOR'S | 7 | 3 | 4 | 448 | 453 | 10 |
| MMU | 7 | 1 | 6 | 271 | 411 | 8 |
| IUM | 7 | 1 | 6 | 246 | 481 | 8 |
| KLUC | 7 | 0 | 7 | 235 | 584 | 7 |
| FIXTURES SUNDAY | | | | | | |
| KLJUC | V | | | | UM | |
| INTI | V | | | | LIMKOKWING | |
| UPM | V | | | | TAYLOR'S | |
| IUM | V | | | | MMU | |
| HELP | V | | | | UTAR | |
| * Venue: UPM Indoor Basketball Centre Matches from 2pm onwards | | | | | | |

TOP STEALS — 1 Michael Ogheheme (HELP) 26, 2 Anacleit 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 Anacleit 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 Anacleit Kuete (INTI) 7, 3 Wong Wen Jie (UTAR) 6, 4 Yong Joon Fai (UPM) 6, 5 Michael Ogheheme (HELP) 5.