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## KLSS lift trophy with Jagveen's strike

**JAGVEEN** Singh's strike handed Kuala Lumpur Sports School (KLSS) their first silverware after beating Kelantan 2-1 in the Division Two final of the NSC-Milo-MHC Junior Hockey League at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil yesterday.

The city side pocketed RM12,000 while Kelantan took home RM8,500.

Kelantan took the lead off Fitri Zaidi in the 14th minute, who capitalised on a counter attack that caught KLSS defenders wrong footed.

But five minutes later KLSS were on level terms as Firdaus Muzairi converted a penalty stroke awarded by umpire P. Puvalagan.

And Jagveen's 39th minute brilliant move from the left side gave KLSS their first title after three years in the JHL.

"It is a historic moment for us as we have finally won a title after three

attempts. It pays to keep the team together and this young side can play for another two years and I believe we will be able to make an impression in Division One next year," said KLSS coach Saiful Munir.

However, Kelantan can be proud of themselves as they made the final and also put up strong fight against a city side that had the benefit of first class facilities and top coaches as opposed to Kelantan that trained on a worn out pitch in Kota Baru.

While there were plenty of stoppages due to skirmishes between the two teams, the final showcased plenty of individual skills and both teams are expected to give the more fancied teams from Division One a run for their money in the Milo Cup that gets underway this Friday.

The other six teams are Tengku

Mahkota Ismail Sports School, Petaling Jaya City Council, UniKL Young Guns, Andersons, SSTMI Juniors and Malacca High School with the first leg quarter-finals on Friday and the second leg on Sunday.

In the bronze match Politeknik KPT beat Anderson Juniors 4-1 to take home RM7,000 while Anderson pocketed RM6,000.

The draw for the Milo Cup will be held today.

**RESULTS: Third-Fourth:** Politeknik KPT 4 Anderson Juniors 1; **Final:** KL Sports School 2 Kelantan 1. **By Jugjet Singh**



**Kuala Lumpur Sports School** players celebrate their victory at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday. Pic by Goh Thean Howe