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DRAMA: But unhappy PJCC lodge a protest over a goal against them

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TENGGU Mahkota Ismail Sports School Juniors caused the biggest upset of the Junior Hockey League Milo Cup quarter-finals yet when they beat Petaling Jaya City Council 8-7 on aggregate.

SSTMI Juniors, who won the first leg 4-3, yesterday held the Division One runners-up 4-4 at the Taman

Daya Stadium in Johor Baru to steal into the semi-finals where they will play UniKL Young Guns.

However, the drama is set to continue today as PJCC have filed a protest with the Malaysian Hockey Confederation (MHC) Competitions Committee, with a RM500 deposit, as they are unhappy with how one of the SSTMI's goals was scored.

MHC Competitions Committee chairman M. Gobinathan, who

confirmed that PJCC had lodged a protest, said: "PJCC are unhappy with the umpiring side of the match and have filed a protest at the end of the match today (yesterday). The technical committee will meet tomorrow (today) to deliberate on the matter."

UniKL romped into the semi-finals with a 13-0 aggregate after they slammed six goals past Malacca High School yesterday.

League champions Tengku Mahkota Ismail Sports School also had an easy passage into the last eight. They beat Kuala Lumpur Sports School 5-1 yesterday for a 9-1 aggregate win.

SSTMI will play Anderson of Ipoh, who beat Kelantan 4-2 for a 9-3 aggregate win, in the last four.

The SSTMI goals were scored by Sufi Ismat, (eighth and 63rd),

Shahrusahadan Basri (12th), Shahril Saabah (34th), and Aminuddin Zain (48th). The KLSS goal was scored by Khairul Amirin Jalil in the 14th minute.

RESULTS — Q-finals (2nd leg): KL Sports School 1 Tengku Mahkota Ismail Sports School 5 (SSTMI win 9-1 on aggregate); Kelantan 2 Anderson 4 (Anderson win 9-3); Malacca High School 0 UniKL Young Guns 6 (UniKL win 13-0); SSTMI Juniors 4 Petaling Jaya CC 4 (SSTMI Juniors win 8-7).

