

Bugema forces University League finals to move to Sunday

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KAMPALA. As the eighth final of the University Football League looms, the semi-finals are open with one former winner, Uganda Martyrs Nkozi, the only previous winners.

Oddly enough, organisers will for the first time host the final on Sunday. Previously, all finals have been held on Saturday.

With Bugema University in picture, as they are guaranteed a game

PEPSI UNIVERSITY SOCCER LEAGUE

SEMI-FINALS FIRST LEG:

UCU	vs.	Bugema
UMU	vs.	St Lawrence

in Namboole, at worst a classification game, Red Rhinos said the November 10 finals at Namboole will be played on Sunday.

What seemed like a simple change is a major milestone for a deeply religious and conscientious Bugema, a Seventh-day Adventist institution

that has participated in the games thrice. According to the church, they cannot participate in any form of work on the Sabbath before sunset. John Kyazze Lutaaya, the Dean of Students Bugema University, said they were praying to God such that a change can be effected.

What the scripture says

Invoking 1 Corinthians 9:25, Kyazze, who is also a church elder, said: "Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in

all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable." Luckily, Association of Uganda University Sports president Peninah Kabenge practices the faith and quickly recognised the need to effect a change. "We need to have everyone participate freely," Kabenge said as the draws for the semi-finals were held at Kati-Kati Restaurant.

Bugema meet Uganda Christian University (UCU) while Uganda Martyrs play St Lawrence in a two-legged affair.