

KIU, UCU in tough test

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● Pepsi University Football League

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IUEA v KU
UCU v MUBS

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Park v Nomad
Crown v Aidenal
Parakeets v Mengo City
Dream v Equator
Typhoon v Yeak Kabowa
Kabowa Utd v Bajim
Yap Stars v Elephants

Two-time former champions KU and UCU are in action this afternoon in Group D of the Pepsi University Football League with both teams looking to join MUBS in the knockout stage of the competition.

KU are away to IUEA in need of a win to keep alive their hopes of progress to the next stage of the competition while UCU, home against MUBS are also in need of three points to be sure of progress.

KU coach Vincent Tumusiime is hopeful that his side will get the three points and qualify.

"It's going to be our most important game and it's what determines our season. We not only need to win our game but also hope that the game goes our way in Mukono," he said.

Meanwhile, UCU coach, Jimmy Mwera, believes the teams destiny is in their hands. "I think we have done well so far. We struggled in the first two games but are now in a fairly good position. We need three points against MUBS and I am sure we shall get them and secure our progress," he said.

Kawuma top

By David Namunyala

Big Win Rapid Chess

Tournament results

Patrick Kawuma	7.5 points
Abdul Wagodo	7
Rajab Kamoga	6.5
Abel Matovu	6.5
Arthur Ssegwanyi	6.5
Simon Gonza	6
Yaqeen Muizzuddin	6
Isaac Mudangi	6
Haruna Abdullahi	6

Fide Master (FM) Patrick Kawuma got the opportunity to rewrite himself into the book of victors this season after winning the Big Win Rapid Chess Tournament on Easter Monday.

Kawuma's victory comes after two failed attempts at the Zabasajja Memorial and the Lighthouse Uganda Open Chess Championship early this year.

But the one-day event at St Agnes Academy, Kisugu saw Kawuma emerge champion with 7.5 points after eight rounds.

The Olympiad only faced a tough time during the final round where he drew with International Master (IM) Arthur Ssegwanyi.