

SPORT IN SCHOOLS



Queensway's Nor Ellynawati Hamdan (left) won the Most Outstanding Player award in the Schools National C Girls' football competition. They crushed Woodlands 7-0. ST PHOTO: NG SOR LUAN

RUNAWAY QUEENSWAY

They win first Schools National C girls' title, thanks to Ellynawati

By CHRISTOPHER ONG

NOR Ellynawati Hamdan scored a goal and had a hand in six others to help Queensway Secondary clobber Woodlands Secondary 7-0 yesterday.

Although teammate Nur Azirah Ramdzan ended up as the top scorer with four goals, there was no doubt Ellynawati was the star of the Schools National C Girls' football final at the Co-Curricular Activities Branch Stadium at Evans Road.

Time and time again, the 1.6m, 50kg forward used her superior strength and technique to outwit her markers and send in crosses which Azirah converted. Captain Nur Farhana Mohd Rafi also benefited, scoring twice.

So there was hardly any surprise when the National Under-14 striker was named the competition's Most Outstanding Player.

Said Ellynawati, who was once part of the boys' team at Gan Eng Seng Primary, a co-ed school: "I played all right. I'm proud of the team. At the start of this year, none of them could kick a ball.

"But they trained with all their hearts to win this competition."

Azirah was equally delighted, saying: "I'm very happy. This is the first C Girls' football tournament, so we have made history for our school by winning it."

Previously, schoolgirl footballers competed in the Football Association of Singapore's annual Under-17 Inter-Schools Girls Football League.

This is the first time that the divisional title, contested by nine schools, has been sanctioned by the Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC).

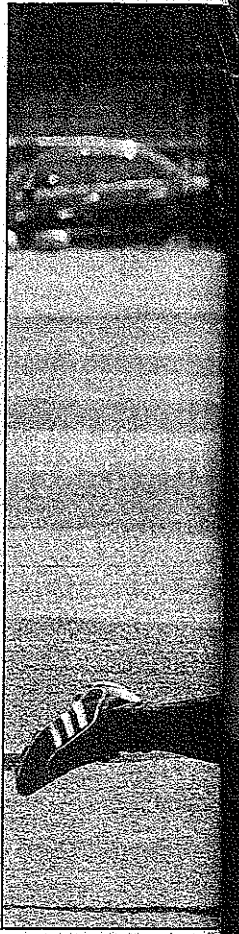
This means that students can be rewarded for their efforts in the form of Zone and National Colours awards.

Despite defeat, Woodlands remained upbeat.

Said captain Siti Hamimah Mohd Ariffin: "We did all we could. Although we are not first, we still feel like champions."

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C Girls' final: Queensway Ng Si Yi, Nurhilda Amin, Esther Thang, Han Jisu, Park, Nguyen Thi Thuy, Jessica, Christalle Wang, Jasmaadiyah Habib Mohd Nurul Izni Hazwani Misdi, Nur Mira Shazira Mi, The Cherish Lim, Nur Azirah Ramdzan, Nur Farhana Mohd Rafi, Nor Ellynawati Hamdan, Nurul Haiqa Abdul Rahim, Nurul Amirah Aqilah Ismail (Woodlands); Syaza Nurul Rizal, Nur Halimatussa'di Md Anuar, Nurfarhana Yusoff, Jailani, Siti Hamimah Mohd Ariffin, Nurul Shafeeza Jamalulliah, Nur Fatin Rosyidi, Siti Nuratikah Hamdan, Yasmeen Md Rozaimi, Nur Khairunnisahwati, Jaspreet Kaur, Nur Syafiqah Muzakkar.

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