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NDMC Academy make Phase III of Nehru Sub Junior Hockey

Coached by Harish Negi local heroes NDMC Academy, training at Shivaji Stadium, made it to the Phase III of Sardar Manmohan Singh 42nd Nehru Sub Junior Boys hockey by a convincing 4-1 victory over Don Bosco High School, Matunga, Mumbai in Pool H. Their mercurial winger Luv Kumar was their star by scoring a brace.

Yesterday NDMC had humbled Holy World Sports Academy, Batala 2-0.

Earlier in an exciting Pool E match Guru Nanak School, Rajnandgaon, Jharkhand twice took lead against JNV, Gumla before succumbing to a late surge. JNV owed their 5-3 victory to Dipak Oraon, who sounded the board on three occasions.

In the other actions of the day Maharana Pratap Sports College toyed with local One Thousand Hockey Legs by a dozen goals without reply, whereas other Delhi team Gumanhera Riser salvaged some respect by beating Netaji Subhash Hockey Academy, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu by 10-0 in Pool E. However their chances of making it last 12 look bleak.

Phase III line-up would be completed tomorrow with Bihar Sports Authority (Pool E), Maharana Pratap, Dehradun (Pool F) and Young Pioneers English School, Imphal East, Manipur (Pool G) being the favourites to make the grade. Same is true of Govt School Nirwal Rawatsar, Hanumangarh who downed Loyola Nagaland 6-0.

Kuldeep drew the first blood for NDMC in the 8th minute while Luv Kumar doubled the lead seven minutes later.

Skipper Royden Dipesh Koli reduced the margin for Don Bosco, Luv and Meet added to the winners' tally.

Aman Kumar was outstanding for Dehradun team's big win. He scored 3 goals.