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Makerere hold off Mubs to win entertaining Super Six derby



Makerere's Moses Ssemanda controls the ball as Mubs' Marvin Mbago tries to close him down. Photo by Abdu Wasike

Makerere University moved to third on the Super Six University League table after beating Makerere University Business School (Mubs) 1-0 in an entertaining match on Thursday.

Dan Kasoma netted Makerere's lone goal in the 74th minute after a Shafiq Kiweewa long throw-in, which caught the Mubs defence off guard. Mubs though on several occasions came close to getting a goal but Makerere goalkeeper and captain Samson Kiirya was not in a generous mood.

"We are so happy for the win," said goal scorer Kasoma. "This gives us courage going into Sunday's game against Nkozi. We are focused on winning this championship."

Makerere are now one point behind leaders Nkumba and Kyambogo, who are tied on 11 points. Mubs captain Bryan Jessy Lukoki partly blamed their loss to poor officiating and failure to convert in front of goal. "We created a lot of chances but couldn't convert them," Lukoki said. The game, which drew many spectators at Makerere sports ground lived to its hype with a series of off-ball drama.

Almost after every five minutes, play had to be halted with Makerere fans expectedly storming the pitch. Police had heavily deployed at the pitch but struggled to control the crowd.

Fortunately, the students did not fight as earlier expected. Makerere-Mubs soccer clash have often ended in chaos especially when the former concede a goal first.

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