

Khalifa bin Salman Institute of Technology, East Riffa School into schools tournament semifinals

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Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Institute of Technology and East Riffa Secondary School progressed to the semifinals of the Nasser bin Hamad Tournament for Secondary Schools after defeating Isa Town Secondary School and Shaikh Abdulaziz Secondary School respectively.

Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Institute of Technology team were gifted their win by the opposition's goalkeeper who wrongfully passed the ball to Mohammed Hamadah when the result was 1-1. And the latter rolled the ball towards the empty net in the 24th minute of the second half.

The first half ended 1-1, but it was Isa Town Secondary who opened the score thanks to Ammar Al Basri whose well-crafted



Action from a match

free-kick beat the goalkeeper in the 3rd minute.

However, the winners levelled the score six minutes later thanks to Nawaf Al Dooseri's fine header after meeting the ball from a well-executed corner kick. Shaikh Khalifa bin

Salman Institute of Technology team showed their defensive strength in protecting their lead in the second half after overturning the result en route to sealing their win.

Meanwhile, East Riffa Secondary School team advanced

following a comfortable 3-0 win over Shaikh Abdulaziz Secondary School, although all their goals came in the second half. Both teams struggled to create any scoring opportunity in the first half as they headed into the halftime break with the result being 0-0.

Abdulaziz Osama found the net after six minutes into the second half, and Salah Saleh doubled the East Riffa Secondary School team's lead after three minutes. Shaikh Abdulaziz Secondary School team completely collapsed, and Khalid Ahmed added the third goal to wrap up the result.

Organised by the Ministry of Education, the tournament is sponsored by the National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) - the Platinum Sponsor, and Bahrain Cinema Company (Cineco) - the Gold Sponsor.

Kanoo Motors Rolling Drag back to light up the strip on Thursday at BIC



Cars in action at BIC (file photo)

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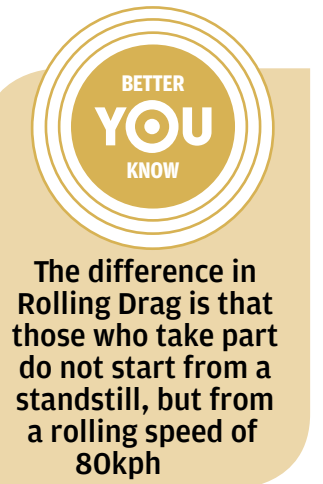
Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) brings the action back to its world-class quarter-mile drag strip tomorrow with the first hosting in the new 2022/2023 season of the Kanoo Motors Rolling Drag Nights.

Similar to BIC's Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights, Rolling Drag offers participants the chance to power their very own cars or motorbikes down the BIC drag strip, which is a member of the U.S.-based National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) Worldwide Network.

The difference in Rolling Drag is that those who take part do not start from a standstill, but from a rolling speed of 80kph.

Rolling Drag is therefore the perfect activity to invite a friend for a challenging series of head-to-head battles within a safe and controlled environment at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East".

Thursday's Kanoo Motors Rolling Drag Nights is scheduled to take place between



7pm and 12pm.

The cost to participate is BD22 for each driver or rider. Spectators can watch from the sidelines for a nominal entry fee of BD2.

Just as in every BIC activity, safety standards of the highest level are followed at all times during the evening's events for both drivers and spectators alike.

For more information on the Kanoo Motors Rolling Drag Nights, visit the circuit's official website on www.bahrainracing.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17-450000.

BIC 2,000cc Challenge set to kick off 2022/2023 season on Friday

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The stage is set for another exciting season in the region's longest-running circuit racing championship.

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) will on Friday be hosting the first of five rounds in the 2022/2023 BIC 2,000cc Challenge—the home-grown, two-litre championship born and nurtured at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East".

The new campaign promises plenty of bumper-to-bumper racing with some of the Kingdom's best talents of various ages and nationalities taking part.

The opening meeting will be taking place during the daytime with practice kicking the pro-



Action from a previous BIC 2,000cc Challenge

gramme off at 11am. Qualifying follows at 11.55am, setting the grid for race one at 1.14pm. The day's second race will then be held from 2.24pm.

All the action will be held along BIC's 2.55-kilometre In-

ner Track.

Amongst those set to take part, six of those on the provisional entry list will be competing in Honda Civics, including Andreas Buelow, Wiebke Buelow, Isa Mohammed, Raed Himmo, Majed Himmo and Moaz Elzahrawi.

Bassim Al Alawi will be racing in his Honda CRX, while Andrew Ray will be behind the wheel of a Honda Integra.

Following this upcoming meeting, round two is scheduled for 20 January as the first event of the new calendar year. Round three will then be held on 4 February, leading up to the fourth and penultimate round on 25 February.

That will pave the way for the championship finale on April 7, which will be the season's only night event.

For more information on the BIC 2,000cc Challenge or other events and activities at BIC, visit bahrainracing.com or call the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

Ronaldo says Man United owners 'don't care' about club

Ronaldo tears into Glazer family and says United's controversial owners treat it as 'marketing club'

● Ronaldo attacks United owners in latest clip from TV interview

AFP | London

Cristiano Ronaldo says Manchester United's owners the Glazer family "don't care" about how successful the Premier League giants are on the pitch, in another salvo against the club.

The five-time Ballon d'Or winner has been a peripheral figure this season under new manager Erik ten Hag and was disciplined for refusing to come on as a substitute.

But the Portugal superstar had returned to the side in recent weeks and even captained the Red Devils in a 3-1 loss at Aston Villa.

However, the 37-year-old was absent from the squad in Sun-



Manchester United's Cristiano Ronaldo gestures during a match (file photo)

day's 2-1 victory over Fulham in United's final match before a six-week break for the World Cup.

In an explosive interview with TalkTV on Sunday Ronaldo, who made his name at Old Trafford, said he felt "betrayed" by United and that he believed senior club figures were trying to oust him.

In another part of the inter-

view released on Monday he continued to wage war on the club where he made his name during his first stint at Old Trafford from 2003 to 2009.

The forward, who returned to the club last year, said he does not speak to the Glazers, the Americans who have owned United since 2005, and they do

not have the club's best interests at heart.

"The Glazers, they don't care about the club... professional sport. As you know, Manchester is a marketing club," he said.

"They will get money from the marketing -- the sport, it's, they don't really care, in my opinion. "The fans, they're always



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right. I think the fans should know the truth, should know that the players want the best for the club. I want the best for the club. This is why I came to Manchester United."

Ronaldo won three Premier League titles and the Champions League during his first stint at United but the club have not won any silverware since 2017.

Ronaldo said there were "some things inside the club" that were preventing United from competing with rivals Manchester City and Liverpool and it would be hard for them to return to the top in the next few years.

He has also rounded on former team-mates Wayne Rooney and Gary Neville after criticism from the pair.

"People can have (their) own opinion but they don't really know what's going on. For example, in-side the training ground and Carrington or even my life," he said.

Injured Shaheen in doubt for Pakistan's Tests against England



Pakistan's Shaheen Shah Afridi (C) lies on the ground as he receives treatment after an injury

AFP | Karachi

Pakistan pace bowler Shaheen Shah Afridi is in doubt for next month's three-match Test series against England after doctors advised at least two weeks of rehab on a knee injury sustained in Sunday's Twenty20 World Cup final.

The 22-year-old left-arm quick hurt himself while taking a catch against England in Melbourne and was unable to complete his four overs as his side lost by five wickets.

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) said a scan on Afridi's right knee showed no signs of injury, and his discomfort was likely due to "flexion" as he fell after dismissing Harry Brook in the deep.