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the 3rd of July saw Lumpini stadium in conjunction with Petchyindee promotions, hold a history making event. The show came about after weeks of discussions, between the two main stadiums Lumpini and Ratchadamnern

and from these talks an idea emerged, to hold two special shows featuring the best talent from each stadium competing against each other. The first show was set for the 3rd at Lumpini with the return match scheduled for Ratchadamnern on the 6th of August. The Lumpini show also had the added attraction of a special main event, featuring the sports pound for pound number one fighter Saenchai Sor Kingstar, facing two opponents in one night. Sagetdao Petchpayathai and Petchboonchu F.A Group. With one set to face Saenchai for the first 3 rounds and the other the last two rounds.

Petchrachan F.A Group vs Garn Namplaatraahoimuk The opening event saw the frst of the Lumpini vs Ratchadamnern battles, between two of the young rising stars of the sport. The opening round was fought in a typical Thai style, with both fighters just taking their time to warm into the action. In round 2 both were still warming into the action. Petchrachan connects with a solid left hook and a sharp elbow. Garn gets a warning from the referee for kneeing the groin in the clinch. Round 3 saw the action start to heat up, with Petchrachan opening up with some vicious elbows and knees. Garn showed great determination in taking the shots, that were snapping his head back and countered with some solid bodykicks. Petchrachan's looked clearly the bigger of the two though and came back with more elbows, which slowed down Garn's attacks. Garn turned into the aggressor in the 4th and stalked forward attacking Petchrachan with solid kicks, but the size of Petchrachan was again difficult to overcome, as Petchrachan

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just kept coming back with strong counters now to keep ahead. Garn needs a knockdown at least in the final round and comes out punching, but Petchrachan covers up well and stays out of any danger, taking the points decision at the end.





Norasing Lukbanyai vs Palangpon Piriyanoppachai Next up sees Norasing, the current Lumpini Flyweight champion take on former Lumpini and Ratchadamnern champion Palangpon. Palangpon could make the weight division below comfortably, but struggles to find a strong match up anymore and has to compete at a higher weight now. Norasing starts strongly, attacking Palangpon with strong punches and some hard highkicks. Palangpon looks to weather the early storm and fires back with a few hard elbows to try and deter Norasing from coming forward. Norasing carries on the same in the 2nd, attacking Palangpon with more hard punches and kicks. Palangpon starts to come to life a little more now and counters back with fast, solid punches and sharp bodykicks. The 3rd round sees thrilling exchanges of shots from both fighters. Norasing opening up with ore hard punches and some hard elbows and kicks and Palangpon standing his ground and coming back with hard counter shots. Norasing starts to look a little tire midway through the round, but then comes back with a big barrage of punches near the bell. Norasing starts the 4th round a little slower, fighting more of the back foot. Palangpon pushes forward now looking to land with hard bodykicks. Both fighters exchange hard punches and elbows and Palangpon connects with a fierce elbow, Norasing holds onto Palangpon, but the effect of the elbow and a few follow up knees from Palangpon, sends him

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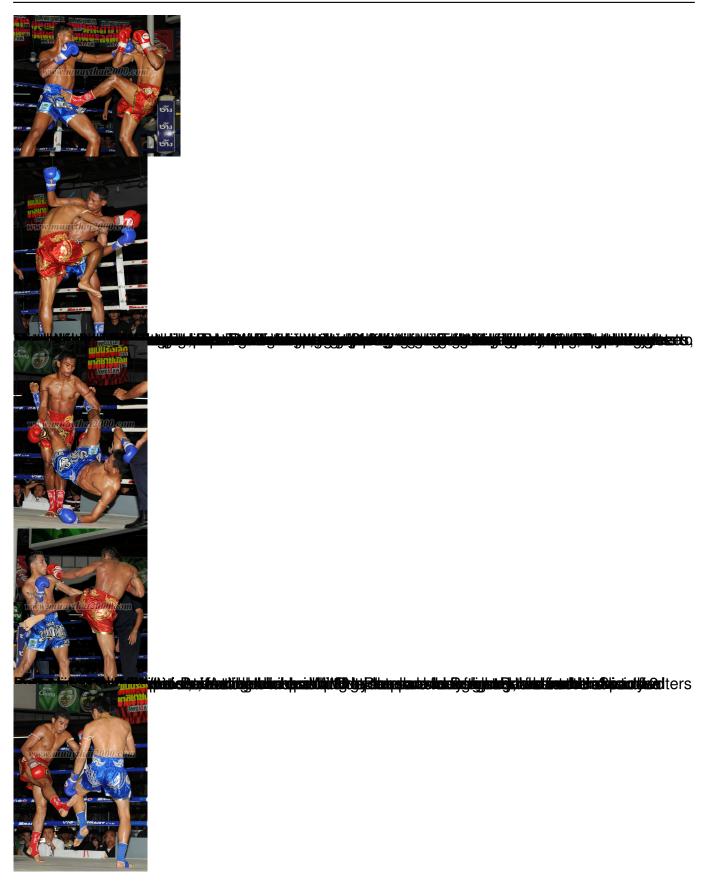
crashing to the canvas where he is counted out.



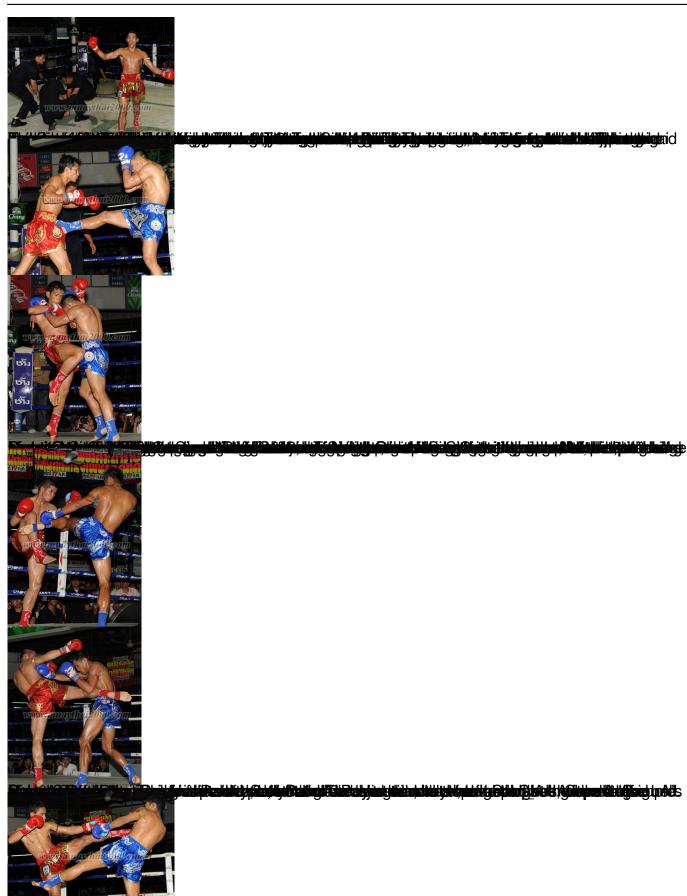


Rungruanglek Lukprabart vs Khaimukdam SitOr Next up sees two more strong performers with Isuzu cup champion Rungruanglek representing Lumpini stadium and former Ratchadamnern champion Khaimukdam representing Ratchadamnern. Both fighters take a lot of time to get going in the opening two rounds and get cautioned by the referee and draw a few jeers from the crowd in the 2nd. They finally get going in the 3rd and the action moves straight into the clinch. Rungruanglek is known for his strong clinch and knee style and looks strong at first, but Khaimukdam shows good technique, spinning Rungruanglek off balance and landing good counters and fires in a few dangerous elbows. Rungruanglek looks very determined at the start of the 4th and comes forward attacking Khaimukdam with stabbing, long knees. Khaimukdam looks very sharp though and moves off of Rungruanglek's attacks and fires back with razor sharp counterkicks and some fast long knees. Both trade shots throughout the round and it finishes with Khaimukdam slightly in front. Khaimukdam starts the final round well, catching Rungruanglek with more eye-catching kicks. Rungruanglek keeps on coming forward though and midway through the round, turns the fight on its head with a huge barrage of knees that Khaimukdam can't defend Rungruanglek then scores with another strong long knee to push further in front and take the victory.

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