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Nithin saves Rebel

Three crucial saves from goal-keeper G Nithin enabled Rebel United beat Club Gallantos to clinch a win in the League of Football Players at IIT Gandhinagar on Monday. The title match was decided via tie-breaker which Rebel won 3-0. Both teams had failed to score in regulation time. Consequently, the match moved into extra time where Suresh Ramaswami with a stunning header gave the Rebel advantage. But just before the final whistle Shashank Sheohare equalised for Gallantos. It was a battle of nerves when referee directed both teams for penalty shootout.

Nithin kept his cool under the cross bar to save three shots. All the three shots taken by Rebel strikers hit back of the net.