

## SEA GAMES : The Laos in distress in simple



Indeed, no athlete from Laos will be present for the semifinals which will take place on Tuesday morning and which, curiously, will regroup the same countries for the Women and the Men: Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Malaysia.

If there were no surprises in the women's group A where the Thai and the Vietnamese beat the Philippine player and competed for the first place of the group, it was necessary to go to the end of the suspense in group B where, behind the untouchable Cambodian, three players had each a victory, only the particular point-average giving the qualification to the Malaysian who had nevertheless let escape a victory that seemed promised in front of the Laotian.

In the men's group A saw the triumph without sharing but not without difficulty of the Vietnamese with three victories, the Malaysian joining him at the end of a marathon game against the Laotian concluded by a 13 to 12 after the two players harvested each an opportunity to win.

In group B the world champion of shooting, the Cambodian Sok Chanmean, left only the crumbs to his three opponents: 8 points in all of which 4 for the second qualified, a new Thai on the international scene.

The semi-finals:

- Women: Thailand-Malaysia  
Cambodia-Vietnam
- Men: Vietnam-Thailand  
Cambodia - Malaysia