





While many football fans in Singapore are eagerly waiting for the Barclays Premier League to start this August to find out if Manchester United, Liverpool or Chelsea start the new season well, there's another league held locally (and no, it's not the S-League) that is already in full swing. Welcome to the Agape Cup.

Held once every year at Hiding Place, the Cup has been a great platform for Christian brothers to engage in a competitive game of football, and to invite their non-Christian friends to join in too.

But make no mistake, the Cup is no weekend stroll-in-the-park-with-the-boys affair. Rather, every win is celebrated exuberantly and every loss dissected in detail – such is the commitment of the teams in this tournament.

Trinity Christian Centre has always held fond memories of

this competition, winning or coming close to winning the tournament several times previously. And this year is no different, having sent in two teams to compete for the Cup.

Simply called Team Trinity 1 and 2, both sets of players have been putting in the time, sweat and even money to hit tip-top physical condition for the competition. Saturday mornings for these players are reserved for training, honing up on the basics of football technique as well as forging the necessary team unity to compete come match day.

And this hard work is starting to bear fruit, with both teams hitting stride almost immediately and winning their first few games with minimal fuss. However, there is no time to rest on our laurels, as the games come thick and fast. So keep the teams in prayer even as they continue to do battle on the football fields every Sunday.