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PETALING JAYA: Tenaga Nasional's individual talent within the team gave them the edge over visitors Territory Stingers as the Australian team were thumped 7-0 in the Malaysian Hockey League (MHL) yesterday.

Tenaga head coach Nor Saiful Zaini said the Stingers' squad had skill, but his players have been conditioned to play in high-level fixtures, which was the key to winning at the National Hockey Stadium in Bukit Jalil.

"It was all about individual experience on the pitch. Although they are from Australia, they are not used to playing big matches.

"They have the skills but the team have been playing among themselves in Australia, which are not high-level matches," he said after the win.

Tenaga's team are composed of several national team players, many of whom have a large number of caps for the Speedy Tigers.

"We could see that most of them can't match our players. They had many

goal-scoring chances, but could not convert them as well," said Saiful.

During the match, Tenaga's Jang Jong-hyun was first to score through a penalty corner in the ninth minute, after which Mohd Azrai Aizad Abu Kamal and Wan Haziq Hishamuddin Wan Ameer Ruzman scored in the 10th and 11th minutes respectively.

The goals then kept coming for Tenaga through Norsyafiq Sumantri in the 18th minute, and Shello Silverius in the 39th, before Azrai got his hatrick after scoring the final two goals in the 51st and 55th minutes.

Meanwhile, TNB Thunderbolts got their fourth win in the MHL after defeating Armed Forces 6-2 at the Education Ministry Stadium in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.