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HOCKEY

THT in cruise control

TERENGGANU Hockey Team (THT) went on a rampage to hammer UiTM-KPT 12-2 in a Malaysia Hockey League (MHL) Premier Division match yesterday.

At the KLHA Stadium, Kuala Lumpur Hockey Club (KLHC) struggled in the early stages before beating Maybank 4-0.

Both teams have 26 points after 10 matches, but THT lead by a 21-goal average.

Tomorrow THT play tougher opponents in Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL), who they beat 3-0 in the first leg.

"We took a 12-0 lead and I tried out my bench (reserves) and UiTM scored two goals. Nevertheless, we still took away a 10-goal margin from the match.

"And I believe we can't afford to play like we did in the final minutes today (yesterday) when we play UniKL on Sunday because they are a much more balanced side," said THT coach Sarjit Singh.

South Korean Jang Jong Hyun scored five goals to bring his tally to 19 and he should win the topscorer award as his closest challengers, also from THT, are Tengku Ahmad Tajuddin (nine) and Faizal Shaari (eight).

As for KLHC, team manager Ahmad Anuar Sham said: "At this stage, all we need are three points and I am happy with the team's performance even though it was a slow start before the goals came."

KLHC play Tunku Mahkota Ismail Sports School (SSTMI) tomorrow, and are favourites to win the three points.

RESULTS: UiTM-KPT 2 Terengganu HT 12, TNB Thunderbolts 1 Tenaga Nasional 4, SSTMI 0 UniKL 7, Kuala Lumpur HC 4 Maybank 0.

TOMORROW: UniKL v Terengganu HT (KLHA, 6pm), UiTM-KPT v Tenaga Nasional (Tun Razak, 8pm), SSTMI v Kuala Lumpur HC (SSTMI, 7pm), Maybank v TNB Thunderbolts (Malacca, 6pm). **Jugjet Singh**



KLHC's Mohamad Izad Hakim Jamaluddin (left) defends as Maybank's Mohd Subrie Shamsudin tries to go past him at the KLHA Stadium yesterday. Photo by Sarjit Singh