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KUALA LUMPUR HOCKEY CLUB (KLHC) and Terengganu Hockey Team (THT) will continue their rivalry in the Charity Shield match — curtain raiser for the Malaysia Hockey League (MHL) at Batu Buruk Stadium in Kuala Terengganu tomorrow.

For KLHC, the 7-2 drubbing inflicted upon them by three-time double champions THT in the Tan Sri P. Alagendra Cup knockout tournament last week has not only been a “shocking episode” but one the city team have vowed to erase.

“It was a quite an embarrassing defeat,” said KLHC assistant manager Harfizi Baharom.

“We will look to turning things

around in the Charity Shield. The morale has not been affected and we will fight back.”

He added except for Rashid Baharon, who is nursing an ankle injury, the others are raring to compete.

However, it is the hunger for the Premier League and TNB Cup that has eluded them since 2014 which tops their agenda.

Jiwa Mohan, one of the key players in THT, said the Charity Shield encounter would be a closer affair.

“Our matches have always been hard to predict. We won 7-2 last week but KLHC will be back at their best,” said Jiwa.

The men’s Division One League will begin on Jan 19.