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KUALA LUMPUR — After announcing his arrival by scoring a hat trick in his debut match of the Malaysian Hockey League (MHL), UniKL forward Lachlan Gerald Stock is confident of taking on the best defences in the tournament.

The Australian was a last minute replacement for UniKL who could not secure the services of Indian Tushar Khandakar.

But it has turned out to be a blessing in disguise judging by Stock's performance in the match against Tengku Mahkota Ismail Sports School (SSTMI) at the KLHA Stadium on Friday.

He was clinical in his finishing and created space for others which are positive aspects of his game.

"I enjoy playing in Malaysia for UniKL, there is great team dynamics and the squad seems to be strong and well rounded. I am relishing the high standard of hockey and the fast paced game played here," said Stock.

"It is taking me some time to get used to

the hot weather, but the first game was good as it was much cooler.

"In Australia, I played for Powerhouse St Kilda Hockey Club in Melbourne. The club play in the premier league division against other top sides in Victoria. We made the final last year but finished 2nd," he said.

Stock said he was happy to score a hat trick in the season opener for UniKL.

"However it was the good work that allowed me to be in the right place, at the right time to score," he added.

UniKL will take on Tenaga Nasional Berhad in their second MHL match at the KLHA Stadium today .

"It will be tough as TNB are a good side all round," said UniKL coach Arul Selvaraj.

"We will need to cut down on making unnecessary mistakes especially in defence and not lose the ball easily.

"We must also make good of the chances we create."



Stock (right) said good teamwork enabled him to score a hat trick against SSTMI. — Picture by Bernama