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IT was a stroll in the park for table-toppers UniKL as they eased past TNB Thunderbolts 4-0 at the KLHA Stadium in the Malaysia Hockey League (MSL).

It was their third win in as many matches in the MSL's Premier Division, and they remain the only team yet to drop points.

It was a comprehensive and workmanlike performance from UniKL who showed maturity and composure.

"The win adds to the players confidence and the boys paced themselves well in all four quarters," said UniKL coach Arul Selvaraj.

"But we are still losing possession in crucial areas around the opponents semi circle which needs to be addressed.

"On the plus side, I have been rotating the players and it has not affected the flow of our style of play.

"We now need to maintain our focus to collect all three points against UiTM on Friday (tomorrow).

"They have some experienced players that can make things difficult for us if we are complacent."

Australian Lachlan Gerald Stock gave UniKL a good start when he scored a brace with goals in the 4th and 8th minutes of the first quarter.

TNB Thunderbolts were awarded a penalty corner in the 14th minute but could not make it count.

Aleem Bilal made UniKL's first penalty corner count when he scored to make it 3-0 in the 39th minute.

Hafiz Zainal got onto the scoresheet with a goal in the 44th minute to make it 4-0.