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PETALING JAYA: Tenaga Nasional extended their lead in the Malaysian Hockey League (MHL) after thrashing Armed Forces 15-1 yesterday.

Norsaiiful Zaini's men put on a strong performance, scoring 10 goals in the third quarter alone at the Kuala Lumpur Hockey Stadium.

Last year's MHL top scorer Azrai Aizad Abu Kamal seems to be gunning for the accolade once again as he scored five for Tenaga during the match.

Penalty corner expert Jang Jong-hyun from South Korea converted three of them while Firhan Ashaari scored two goals of his own.

Tenaga's lead over Maybank in the league table is only through goal margin as they are tied in points after Maybank won 3-0 against Liaoning yesterday at the National Hockey Stadium.

Maybank's Faridzul Afiq gave his side the lead in just five minutes, which was then followed by Muhajir Abdu Rauf making it two before the second period.

Team manager Zamzam Mohd Ali would have wanted more goals from his men but in the end captain Mohd Najmi Farizal Jazlan could only make it three when he scored in the final minute.

Last year's treble winners Terengganu still sit at third in the league after their 5-1 victory over the Young Elephants at the National Hockey Stadium.

Faizal Saari (*pic*) opened the scoring sheet for his side with Arif Syafie Ishak and Akhimullah Anuar Esook adding to the scoreline in the second and third periods.

Faizal then converted a penalty corner in the final period before the Young Elephants got a consolation goal through Mohd



Hanzalah Abdul Hadi.

Ismail Abu sealed the win with the fifth goal for Terengganu as they are still one point behind Tenaga and Maybank.

MALAYSIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

UITM	4	KL CITY	0
A. FORCES	1	TENAGA	15
T'BOLTS	1	NURINSAFI	2
T'GANU	5	Y. ELEPHANTS	1
MAYBANK	3	LIAONING	0

STANDINGS							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TENAGA	7	5	2	0	52	9	17
MAYBANK	7	5	2	0	32	6	17
T'GANU	6	5	1	0	24	9	16
NURINSAFI	7	5	0	2	19	16	15
UITM	6	4	0	2	21	11	12
T'BOLTS	7	3	0	4	14	20	9
LIAONING	7	2	0	5	12	27	6
A. FORCES	7	2	0	5	14	35	6
KL CITY	6	1	1	4	15	23	4
Y. ELEPHANTS	6	1	0	5	8	22	3
JM ANTBEES	6	0	0	6	8	41	0