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UNIVERSITI Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) will be engaged in a make-or-break Malaysia Hockey League (MHL) weekend, as they will face two of the top-rated teams in the Premier Division at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil.

Today, they go head on against Tenaga Nasional and on Sunday, meet table toppers Maybank.

UniKL coach Arul Selvaraj will be more than happy if his side can secure two points from both matches.

UniKL only have three points after two matches.

"It cannot get any tougher than this and I will be really glad if we survive the weekend without a thrashing. If we can get one point from each of these two teams, it will be a bonus," said Arul.

However, he cautioned that UniKL have the ability to wipe the smiles off their opponents' faces.

"Let's face facts — TNB and Maybank are a class above and we have to be realistic. TNB are virtually the national team while Maybank have a solid midfield with (Pakistani) Shakeel Abbasi and Shafqat Rasool pulling the strings.

"I have a bunch of youngsters who skill wise are second to none and can trouble even the best. But they lack the confidence as well as big match temperament," said Arul.

KLHC, after winning four

points from their opening two matches, are on the right track in their title defence. And their longest serving player Chua Boon Huat, feels the team have the right mixture to cap another successful season.

"When there was an exodus of players before the season began, many thought that it was curtains for KLHC. But those who remained vowed to do better. The management also secured six foreign players and that was a right choice," said Boon Huat.

The national players who left KLHC for Terengganu are Shahrul Nabil, Tengku Ahmad Tajuddin, Azlan Mison, Ismail Abu, Ameerullah Aziz and Fitri Saari.

They signed six foreigners and leading the cast is Pakistan national team skipper Muhammad Imran who scored five goals in the recent Azlan Shah Cup.

RESULTS — Division One: UniTen 1 Uitm 2, Sunday 2030 KL 1 TNB Thunderbolts 4, SSTMI 2 Ipoh City Council 5.

TODAY — Premier Division: Nur Insafi v Terengganu (Universiti Sains Malaysia, 6pm), UniKL v Tenaga Nasional (National Stadium Pitch II, 6pm), Maybank v KLHC (National Stadium Pitch II, 8pm). **By Jugjet Singh**