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KUALA LUMPUR: Defending double champions Terengganu HC have bounced back from their opening-day loss to thump Maybank 5-1 in their second Premier Division match in the Malaysia Hockey League (MHL).

Terengganu, who lost 2-1 to Kuala Lumpur Hockey Club (KLHC) on Friday, were always in control against Maybank at the Kuala Terengganu Hockey Stadium yesterday.

But they did need a wake-up call, though, as it was Maybank who scored first through a Norhafifihafiz Hanafi field goal in the 14th minute.

It took the east coast side 14 minutes to come up with the equaliser – through a Tengku Ahmad Tajuddin field goal in the 28th minute.

Terengganu then turned on the style to score four goals in the third and fourth quarters.

Goals from Jivan Mohan (41st minute), South Korean import Jang Jong-hyun (47th, 52nd) and Muhamad Amirul Mirza Rozi (56th) did the trick.

Terengganu will move their base to KL today as their next two matches are against KL-based teams.

Over the weekend, they will play Tenaga Nasional and Sapura before returning to Kuala Terengganu for the tie against UniKL.

Former champions KLHC notched their second straight win as they whipped Sapura 5-2 at the KL Hockey Stadium.

KLHC got their goals thtough Mohamed Umar Bhutta (2nd minute), Ahmad Kazamirul Nasruddin (7th minute), Mohd Symim Mohd Yusof (20th) Mohd Noor Faeez Ibrahim (22nd) and Mohd Rashid Baharom (53rd).

Sapura replied through Mohamad Izad Hakimi Jamaluddin (19th) and Mohd Zulhairi Hashim (43rd).

