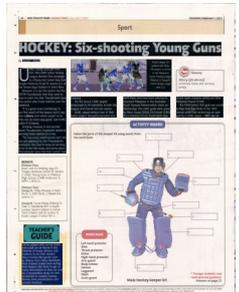


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HOCKEY: Six-shooting Young Guns

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UNIKL Young Guns got their NSC-Milo-MHC Junior Hockey League Division One campaign to a flying start when they beat Tengku Mahkota Ismail SS Juniors 6-2 at the Taman Daya Stadium in Johor Baru.

However, it is not the Juniors but the SSTMI Thunderbolts that they need to beat to claim the title. Thunderbolts have nine points after three matches over the weekend.

"It is a good score considering it's our first match of the season, but it was also a **jittery** start which caused us to miss out on some easy goals," said UniKL coach K. Embaraj.

Embaraj, however, is not worried about Thunderbolts' impressive weekend winning three matches in a row.

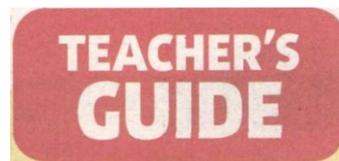
"For me, every match counts and I am not just planning for the Thunderbolts encounter. We need to keep on winning to be in the title chase, and worry about Thunderbolts when the time comes," said Embaraj.

For the record, UniKL played bridesmaid to Thunderbolts in both the League and Overall title last season.

UniKL played without two of their better players Norsyafiq Sumantri and Hafif Elkan who have been selected to represent Malaysian in the Australian Youth Olympic Festival which starts on Wednesday. The UniKL goals were scored by Meor Azuan (10th), Fitri Ismail (19th),

Azrul Rahman (31st), Dzahiruddin Ilyas (33rd), Syafiz Zulzairin (48th) and Wan Mohamed Hazrul (53rd).

The STMI Juniors first goal was scored by Raja Izzat Raja Husin in the 36th minute while their second was an own goal by a UniKL player. – **NST, Jan 14**



Games played with curved sticks and a ball can be found in the histories of many cultures. Ask students to do their research about hockey-like games such as Beikou from China, Kerhtizein from Ancient Greece and Hurling from Ireland. Ask them to get as many information as they can and do a comparative study on their similarities to modern hockey. Review their presentations and provide feedback.



Kuala Langat (in yellow) and Johor HA players in action in the Malaysian Junior Hockey League Division 2, Group B, match. Kuala Langat won 3-2.