

UniKL need all the energy for 'war' with Tenaga

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Malaysia Hockey League champions Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) are not lying comfortably on their slim cushion over Tenaga Nasional in the TNB Cup semi-final.

And they are bracing for war in the second leg tomorrow.

Only a goal separates the two sides after a 56th-minute penalty stroke by veteran national striker Tengku Ahmad Tajuddin Tengku Ahmad Jalil proved the match winner in the first leg on Sunday.

UniKL had the best of chances in the game but Tenaga's young goalkeeper Che Sharul Azmi Che Saupi was in top form, making several impressive saves.

Tenaga relied on quick counter-attacks but their finishing needs work.

UniKL coach Megat Azrafiq Megat Termizi said he was happy with his players' overall display but they need to be more clinical in the second leg.

"A 1-0 lead is not good enough as Tenaga can come back. In the second leg, we have to be on guard. We can't afford any lapses in concentration," said Megat.

"We must stick to our game plan. For now, I have to assess the players' fitness and make sure they're in good shape for the second leg."