IT turned out to be a Pakistani weekend in the Premier Division of the Malaysia Hockey League (MHL) while million-ringgit team Terengganu finally realised their folly after four matches.

Sapura, Kuala Lumpur Hockey Club and Maybank all relied on imports to deliver the goals, while Terengganu fell yet again.

Terengganu had gone on a buying spree before the MHL started and netted national players Tengku Ahmad Tajuddin, Fitri Saari, Azlan Miron and Shahrur Nabil.

Ismail Abu and Ameerullah Aziz were also good buys.

However, after a 4-4 draw with Tenaga, they lost 2-1 to Maybank and 4-2 to Sapura. Their only win was a 5-1 demolishing of struggling Nur Insafi.

Terengganu's big mistake was not signing a renowned coach to guide their big-name signings.

Team manager and secretary of Terengganu HA Saberi Salleh confirmed that they are in the process of looking for a consultant to help the team.

"But that does not mean we have lost faith in coach Nik Rozemi (Nik Mohammad).

"What we are looking for is someone to advise the team on tactics as well as provide a fresh impetus," said Saberi.

"We have a good side, no doubt, and although there is a gap in terms of experience between the youngsters and the senior players, that is not an excuse.

"Already there is a big margin between us and the top two teams in the MHL so we cannot allow it to widen.

"Therefore, we feel that the presence of an experienced person who has knowledge of teams in the MHL, will help us plan our strategy better.

"We are learning how to run a team in the MHL and need all the help we can get. We have identified a candidate and are talking to him."

And while Terengganu are in the bottom bracket, the other teams are happy with their foreign signings.

On Sunday, Sapura beat Terengganu with goals from Pakistan's Khasif Ali and Muhammad Zubair. KLHC powered past Nur Insafi 7-0 with Australian Timothy James, and Pakistan duo Umar Bhutta and Muhammad Imran (two goals) playing major roles.

As for Maybank, their 4-1 win against UniKL came about thanks to goals from Pakistan trio Shafqat Rasool, Muhammad Waqas and Muhammad Imran.

Nur Insafi, with six Pakistan players in the side, are the only team yet to win a match. **By Jugjet Singh**