KUALA LUMPUR: Debutants Terengganu's Malaysia Hockey League (MHL) season has gone awry.

Touted as one of the favourites before the start of the season after recruiting six national players, the east coast side have only managed a win, a draw and two defeats to lie fifth in the seven-team Premier Division with four points. The six internationals are Tengku Ahmad Tajuddin, Mohd Fitri Saari, Azlan Misron, Mohd Shahrun Nabil, Ismail Abu and Ameerullah Aziz.

Terengganu made a promising start by holding champions Tenaga Nasional to a thrilling 4-4 draw. But two defeats in a row – Maybank (1-2) and Sapura (2-4) derailed their title hopes. Luckily, they bounced back with their first win by beating rock-bottom Nur Insafi 5-1.

And now they are looking for a consultant to help the team in the coaching aspect.

Said team manager Mohd Saberi Salleh: "We have not lost faith in coach Nik Rozemi (Nik Mohd) but prefer to have an experienced person to advise us on tactics as well as provide a fresh impetus to the team.

"The consultant will help our coaches plan the tactics as well as provide information while sitting in the stands.

"The other teams have such personnel as well and do not rely solely on the coaches.""