

Men`s Qualifying Tournament for XXVII Olympic Games, Madrid

Game 6 - IND v BEL

02 March 2004

Start Time: 18:00

1 IND

Len Aiyappa (PC)

62:23

1 BEL

Charles Vandeweghe (FG)

67:09

Full Time - IND 1 BEL 1**Time** | Commentary

- 70:00** Full time: BEL hang on to steal a point and cost IND 2 points in a game they would rather put behind them. An inconspicuous start by IND, and BEL have shown they are a real chance to qualify. PC count: IND 8 BEL 1.
- 69:16** IND defence now streaming forward in an attempt to create an opportunity in attack. All 11 BEL players in defence.
- 69:06** Degreve (BEL GK) makes a pad save much to the delight of the BEL team who seem determined to keep the score at 1-1.
- 68:16** IND earn their 8th corner after the restart.
- 67:09** **Goal**
Vandeweghe scores a messy goal in the BEL circle after a rare break down the right.
- 65:19** **Incident**
Yellow card to IND. Dhillon earns a rest for a bad tackle in the middle of the field.
- 62:23** **Goal**
Aiyappa`s flick rockets into the net. Finally IND break their frustrating 0-0 deadlock.
- 61:38** Another corner after Aiyappa`s flick hits a BEL foot. Then another corner for the same thing. Their 7th corner now...
- 60:32** IND earn their 5th corner through a BEL foot.
- 59:06** BEL defence still frustrating the IND attack. However BEL unable to create attacking chances of their own once they win the ball due to unforced errors. Temperature now very cold which will not help IND.
- 55:09** IND earn their 4th corner for the match. BEL easily clear and push into attack.
- 48:39** IND not attacking with numbers as we have seen in the past. Long balls are finding isolated attackers who are unable to break past the disciplined BEL defence.
- 45:20** Aiyappa`s flick goes over the crossbar and the score stays at 0-0. The temperature has quickly dropped back to 0C now that the sun has set.
- 44:08** IND push back into attack and they earn their 3rd corner.
- 42:54** BEL break into attack and earn their first corner for the game. The vartiation right is deflected by IND and a long corner eventuates.
- 42:02** IND off to a good start and are again deep in attack for the first 5 mins.
- 35:00** Half time: A dominant performance by IND except on the scoreboard. A very one sided match although credit must be given to the BEL defence. PC count: IND 2 BEL 0.
- 29:12** Still no change to the match progress. IND have dominated for the last 25 mins although just the 2 corners earned and limited shots at goal.
- 23:39** IND still deep in attack although unable to create a shot at goal or corner. BEL playing 11 men in deep defence.
- 17:36** IND still with the ball under control. BEL deep defence having to work overtime to keep out the IND attacks down both sides.
- 14:54** IND nicely in control of the game so far. Their defence has looked steady and their forwards are showing patience in going forward.
- 13:39** The stick trap is missed by Gagan and BEL are able to push deep into attack.
- 13:14** IND earn another corner. Danger here for BEL.
- 11:12** Dirkey`s hard shot goes wide right. BEL try to push out of defence although IND are pressing hard.
- 09:44** IND earn their first corner of the game after pushing forward into attack for the last 3 mins.

- 06:20** | BEL push into attack for the first time and Reckinger forces Chauhan (IND GK) to make a stretched save from a hard shot.
- 04:58** | A good start to the final game of the day by IND. They have had control of the ball for the first 5 mins of the game. No goal shots yet for IND.