

Men`s Qualifying Tournament for XXVII Olympic Games, Madrid

Game 10 - BEL v PAK

04 March 2004

Start Time: 14:00

0 BEL**2 PAK**

Kashif Jawad (PC)

50:36

Saqlain Muhammad (FG)

61:52

Full Time - BEL 0 PAK 2

Time	Commentary
70:00	Full time: A steady performance from PAK against a defensive BEL unit who will make scoring hard for all teams they play. PAK play lacked its usual crispness although they will not be too worried. PC count: BEL 2 PAK 5.
69:08	BEL starting to attack the PAK circle now with more frequency than PAK would like. The game pace has dropped away due to a number of stoppages in the last 5 mins.
64:20	The 1st corner is stopped but BEL earn a second. Maxime Luycx`s flick goes wide. PAK rebound into attack.
63:21	BEL push into attack after the restart and earn their first corner for the game.
61:52	Goal Sawlain scores a great goal after a fast buildup in the middle of the field. Classic PAK goal with 5 or 6 passes before Saqlain`s flick over the GK.
60:33	PAK now starting to break into the circle with regularity due to the larger amount of space they have to work with in attack. PAK look like scoring.
59:31	The Abbas flick flies over the crossbar.
58:54	PAK earn their 5th corner after some great skills from Waseem down the left.
55:16	PAK on the attack again and now have some momentum. BEL leaving 3 players high in attack leaving only 8 in defence which is exactly what PAK would have hoped.
53:59	PAK will hope now that BEL midfield will press forward to look for the equaliser and thus create more space in the middle of the field in which they can attack.
50:36	Goal Jawad breaks the deadlock with a well executed deflection over the Degreve (BEL GK) from the Abbas pass.
49:08	PAK with the majority of possession this half, although finding it hard to break past the 11 man BEL defence. Finally PAK earn a corner from a poor BEL tackle. Their 4th for the game.
45:18	PAK deep in attack now with BEL under pressure. BEL playing 1 striker very high who is receiving overheads out of defence from the BEL fullbacks. PAK able to repeatedly tackle this option and they attack again.
39:25	Both teams attacking each other`s circle in end to end hockey since the half time break. No goal shots as yet for the half.
37:13	BEL start the 2nd half well as they attack after the whistle. PAK will look to score early to try and draw out and stretch the BEL defence.
35:00	Half time: PAK frustrated by the disciplined 11 man BEL defence. Credit to BEL however as they managed to cleanly tackle PAK when they were under significant pressure. PC count: BEL 0 PAK 3.
33:14	BEL defenders managing to tackle the PAK forwards before they can win a corner or have a goal shot. PAK are still attacking with speed, although BEL defence playing equally as well.
31:00	The Abbas flick hit a BEL runner and they win the free hit. The BEL defenders celebrate!
30:27	BEL foot off the Abbas flick. Another corner.
29:36	PAK earn their second corner for the game from a BEL foot.
28:56	PAK now resuming their intense attack as per the first 10 mins of the game. Degreve (BEL GK) forced to make 2 saves in succession from PAK shots from close-in.
26:21	PAK now back to 11 players.
24:39	PAK back in control of the ball again now although they are finding the fall away 11 man BEL defence hard to break past.
22:23	BEL now with the greater amount of possession in the last 5 mins. PAK struggling to win the ball off the

hard working BEL team.

- 20:08** BEL starting to attack with confidence when they regain possession. PAK having to make several deep defence tackles before BEL can take a shot.
- 16:43** **Incident**
Yellow card to PAK. Saqlain Mhd for playing the ball above his head.
- 16:27** BEL attack their circle for the first time in the match after 15 mins of time. PAK are able to defend the free hit outside the circle and they rebound immediately to their attacking end.
- 14:09** BEL have pushed the game out of their deep defence into the middle of the field. All 11 BEL players back working in defence with no players high in attack. PAK trapping is not as crisp as they would like which is giving BEL the chance to defend.
- 09:59** Its all PAK in attack now as the pace of the game lifts. BEL having to make tackle after tackle in defence.
- 06:53** The Abbas flick is saved by Degreve who ran out to the top of the circle! The BEL defence is jubilant at the save, indicating they know how dangerous Abbas can be.
- 05:26** PAK earn their first corner from a tough tackle outside the circle down the right.
- 03:26** PAK off to an aggressive start. They are moving the ball around the field very quickly and attacking down both sides of the field. BEL defence very tight and marking the PAK forwards closely.
- 02:03** A warmer day in Madrid today. PAK heavy favourites to beat the lower ranked BEL team. However BEL have showed already in drawing 1-1 with IND they are not to be underestimated.