

Rabo Junior World Cup

Match 20 - PAK v AUS - Pool C

02 July 2005

Start Time: 13:00

2 Pakistan

Tariq Aziz 28:28
Shakeel Abassi 55:15

3 Australia

Ian Smyth 30:57
Colin Hennessy 49:34
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Time	Commentary
71:33	The match schedule for the next three days will be available from the FIH website shortly
70:01	FULL TIME: AUS win a tough match. More controlled 2nd half from AUS but after getting two goals ahead, they conceded a careless goal to give PAK a chance. AUS now will take maximum points into next phase
69:29	Free hit relieves pressure AUS. They are in no hurry to take it
68:38	Abassi with chance but Creese dives and jumps in front of the ball. Ball bobbed to Abassi on the left post but Creese arrived to save AUS
68:15	PAK free hit on edge of circle
67:47	Creese saves the high flick easily. AUS keeper is playing very well
66:46	PAK PC. Ball raised off AUS stick inside circle
66:17	AUS deep in attack
65:30	AUS counter attack ends with blocked shot by PAK defender
65:00	AUS can't keep possession for any length of time which is causing huge problems in defence
64:27	Creese again stops the PAK equaliser
64:04	Creese saves with his glove after ball skidded under AUS defender on left post
62:57	PAK PC
62:46	Abassi (PAK) again with a chance from a similar position to the one he scored from minutes ago. The shot this time was wide
61:57	Brown (AUS) this time intercepts in circle
61:18	PAK with two half chances in a row but AUS now in possession
60:48	Carroll (AUS) just managed to stop a surging PAK strike line as it closed in on goal
60:05	PAK with renewed enthusiasm as AUS again look to regain their hold on the match
58:19	AUS have now put themselves under extra pressure after conceding an unnecessary goal. AUS defence was asleep as Abassi lurked unmarked deep in

	the AUS half
56:56	Incident Green card Mark Paterson for bad tackle
55:15	Goal> Against run of play PAK score. AUS gave Abassi too much space in right side and he was able to take the ball just inside the circle before converting
53:41	Goal Hennessy again on the end of a sweeping movement. AUS broke from the midfield and a series of passes left the PAK defenders helpless. AUS in control
53:15	AUS break from the midfield
52:43	Jeremy Walzak (AUS) on for his first taste of the tournament after coming in as a late replacement
51:55	AUS Looking more in control and limiting PAK options through the midfield. In turn, they are creating more turnovers and giving the strikers a chance to mount sustained attacks
49:34	Goal Good anticipation by Ian Burcher (AUS) released AUS into attack. Ball travelled upfield on the left before Colin Hennessy found space on the right of the circle to coolly slot the ball home. His 8th goal of the tournament
49:05	PAK in attack
47:35	Creese with brilliant diving stick save. Great agility by the AUS keeper from Muhammad Imram`s flick
47:00	AUS not happy about the decision
46:45	PAK PC from resulting long corner
46:32	Great save by AUS keeper. Aziz had a chance from the top of the circle, but Creese stopped his full blooded drive
45:40	AUS strikers` pressure creates a half chance to Iain Davidson, but the ball is blocked by a PAK defender
44:54	AUS in attack
42:53	Good last line tackle by Joel Carroll (PAK) stops Abassi in his tracks as he was streaming down the right side of the field towards the circle
41:26	AUS now able to cut ball off in midfield as both Knowles and Charlesworth work hard to trap the ball inside PAK half
40:52	Nice passing combination by PAK splits AUS defence but Knowles traps in the circle and clears
40:04	AUS looking more controlled in 2nd half
39:42	Syed Imran Warsi (PAK) with strong defence stops AUS attack
38:39	Another raised free hit relieves pressure on PAK
38:19	AUS free hit in attack
37:48	Knowles and Charlesworth combine in the midfield to press forward but AUS can`t control ball in circle
36:39	AUS in attack but waste free hit near circle with a raised ball
35:45	Both teams have early use of ball in 2nd half
35:01	HALF TIME: PAK the better team in 1st half but allowed AUS to equalise soon after talking the lead. The goals have sparked the teams and the pace of the

	match has increased. It should a very exciting 2nd half
34:37	Confusion as two balls are in play
33:52	Free hit to AUS near circle cleared by PAK
32:36	Chance for AUS on counter attack but Tom Cleghorn`s (AUS) pass goes across the face of goal
32:04	Flick travels wide of left post
31:08	PAK PC. Off foot of AUS defender. Tempo of match has risen
30:57	Goal AUS Goal. Against run of play, Ian Smyth (AUS) converts from close range. Bad lapse by PAK after working so hard to get the first goal
28:28	Goal PAK Goal. Another AUS defensive turnover was punished by Tariq Aziz (PAK). He smashed a low reverse stick from the top left of the circle to give his team a deserved lead
27:02	Knowles covers to intercept ball inside circle. PAK with a lot of possession inside AUS 25 yard area
26:14	AUS midfield struggling to find the right combination as turnovers hurt their rhythm and put pressure on defence
24:57	PAK still able to hold ball in AUS half
24:41	Attempted variation to the left post wide
23:39	PAK PC. Ball hit the foot of AUS defender
23:22	PAK on attack
23:06	Period of loose play from both teams
21:42	AUS working hard in defence
20:48	Charlesworth tackled and PAK respond. Free hit deep inside AUS half
20:25	AUS break free in midfield
19:57	PAK in attack
19:21	Knowles takes ball into circle but his shot from the right back line is easily handled by PAK goalkeeper
18:33	Daniel Hotchkis free on right for AUS but PAK defence cover the situation
17:41	PAK free hit from edge of circle is cleared by Mark Knowles (AUS)
17:19	PAK looking sharp and giving AUS little opportunities
16:53	Good defence by AUS stops Abassi inside the circle
15:56	Narrow miss to PAK. Shakeel Abassi (PAK) attempts to guide the ball into the net from a pass from the right, but his shot slides high across the face of goal
15:21	PAK goalkeeper Ahmed Nasir clears just before Colin Hennessy (AUS) arrives from Brown`s pass
14:24	AUS free hit near top of circle
13:31	Limited chances so far but match opening up as teams settle
12:52	Ball upfield and Jonathon Charlesworth (AUS) swoops onto Turner`s pass but his deflection from the top of the circle slides wide
12:15	AUS goalkeeper Ben Creese stops a PAK run into the circle. Defensive error by AUS gave PAK chance from the left of the circle
11:22	AUS don`t look as sharp on the ball today and PAK trying to pressure ball carrier

	all over the field
10:41	Chris Ciriello (AUS) slips as he is about to take the PC. PAK clear.
09:27	AUS PC. Great work by Kiel Brown (AUS) eventually leads to AUS PC. Brown kept up the pressure on PAK defenders and was rewarded after a good run into circle
08:51	AUS now setting up play in PAK defensive third
08:15	AUS push PAK behind half way line and work hard to stop the avenues through the midfield. Force PAK overhead which is easily covered.
07:30	Intercept by PAK puts them on attack. AUS players all behind the ball inside the own half
06:16	PAK have had more possession and better field position in the opening minutes
05:22	Glenn Turner (AUS) working hard to keep ball in PAK defensive 25 yard area
04:19	Mistrap relieves pressure. AUS sweep ball upfield and forces save from PAK goalkeeper.
03:18	PAK PC. Overhead downfield catches AUS defence and PC is awarded
03:06	Intercept by PAK breaks up a dangerous AUS pass into attack on the left wing
02:30	PAK probing but AUS defensive structure solid
01:21	AUS with first chance in possession
00:53	PAK with the ball deep in AUS territory
00:15	Play starts with PAK in possession
00:00	Welcome to the third day of the Rabo Hockey Junior Cup from Rotterdam. This match between PAK and AUS will determine which team wins Pool C to gain the advantage heading into the next phase of the tournament. Both teams are undefeated so far and a good crowd has arrived to witness the clash