

Rabo Junior World Cup

Match 26 - AUS v MAS - Pool F

03 July 2005

Start Time: 12:00

3 Australia

Colin Hennessy	26:51
Mark Knowles	57:41
Tom Cleghorn	60:19

3 Malaysia

Zulkifli Mohd Rejab	05:49
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Time	Commentary
70:00	FULL TIME: MAS had chance to win the match on full time siren, but error on trap from PC spoiled their efforts. A draw is a fair result given the flow of the match
69:26	Shot too high. AUS saved
68:45	MAS PC. MAS broke free from midfield
68:19	MAS with all 10 players in their own half
67:42	Turner misses with shot. AUS with one man advantage
67:07	Incident Yellow Card Kevinder Singh (MAS)
67:01	AUS pressing MAS
66:49	Hennessy misses with attempt from left post. Ball bobbles to safety for MAS
64:52	Great tackle by Brown (AUS) saves his team. MAS broke free from AUS attack and were in desperate trouble
62:41	Goal Flick deflected off Brown (AUS) stick and looped over goalkeeper
62:22	False start by AUS
61:44	Shot too high. AUS saved
61:40	MAS PC
60:19	Goal Rebound from Abbott reverse stick falls to Cleghorn for the goal. Play started with Knowles racing the full length of the field
60:04	Knowles saves almost certain goal
59:37	Kevinder Singh (MAS) busy in the midfield and having an influence on the match

58:31	Sets up a tense final 11 minutes
57:41	Goal Charlesworth pass to Knowles lurking at the top of the circle was coolly converted by the AUS captain. Clinical finish
57:18	Deflected flicked save by a falling MAS keeper
56:18	AUS PC
55:21	No structure from either team - just a series of attacks and counter attacks that amount to nothing
53:23	MAS forcing multiple turnovers as AUS panic
51:41	Good trap by Ian Smyth and clearance
51:24	MAS free at top of circle. Danger for AUS
50:04	MAS in control. Playing match to their tempo
48:25	MAS solid in defence
48:08	AUS captain Mark Knowles everywhere trying to inspire his team
46:42	AUS clear. Initial save from variation by Creese
45:59	MAS PC. Lifted ball in circle off AUS stick
45:27	Ball from end to end after the restart of play
44:16	Goal MAS Goal. This time Mohd Rejab` flick was unstoppable, giving Creese no chance
43:58	MAS PC. Swift movement has AUS stretched. Goal almost conceded
43:29	MAS somehow clear after scramble near post
42:56	Hennessy slipped while flicking but ball hit MAS defender`s foot. Repeat PC
41:43	AUS PC. Good passing opened MAS defence with Knowles joining from the back
40:06	Danger for MAS. Attempt at an overhead intercepted by Hennessy but his long ball to Cleghorn in a lot of space couldn`t be trapped
38:36	Good period of sustained play by AUS takes ball into circle
37:58	AUS moving well of the ball and finding space to recieve possession
36:11	All MAS players inside their defensive area making impossible for AUS to get through
35:45	AUS quickly downfield
35:06	We`re back in the second half
35:00	HALF TIME: Even match. AUS and MAS both with chances and the score is a fair indication of the match. MAS on top early before AUS worked way into the contest
34:51	Desperate Ciriello tackle stopped AMS shot at goal. Came from error by AUS defender
34:05	MAS overheads causing problems for AUS who can`t control them at the moment
33:09	MAS rebound and control ball in centre of field
32:01	AUS stream forward
31:47	Mark Paterson`s (AUS) shot/pass just turned wide by Daniel Hotchkis (AUS)
29:42	AUS now moving well and making better linkage from defence to the midfield

26:51	Goal AUS Goal. Colin Hennessy again standing on the right post. Cleghorn received the ball from Jonathan Charlesworth and crossed from the left for Hennessy to convert on the right post - a position he has made his own in the tournament
25:46	Creese stops variation to the left
25:01	MAS PC. Hit foot of AUS defender
24:46	MAS win possession and quickly transfer ball upfield
24:07	AUS long corner
23:51	Great double save by AUS goalkeeper Ben Creese and then Mark Knowles. Close call.
22:42	MAS PC. AUS defence allow MAS to get sticks on ball first inside circle
22:32	Too many turnovers from AUS in their own half
22:11	Even match with possession shared. AUS perhaps getting on top with better attacking opportunities
20:42	AUS now in attack
19:14	The MAS counter is swift and AUS work hard to stop the threat at the other end of the ground
18:38	AUS finally break through and Mark Knowles fires his shot into the chest of MAS goalkeeper Kairul Nizam Ibrahim
18:13	MAS pressing AUS defence making it hard to outlet
16:51	MAS with all players behind the ball and then breaking with numbers into attack when in possession
16:21	More composure needed from both teams as space opens up through the centre of the pitch
15:50	Turnovers in defence hurting AUS badly and putting huge pressure on backline
15:13	MAS defence deep in their territory is setting an effective wall that AUS so far can't break down, however AUS gradually making inroads
13:21	Scrappy play from both teams after each had space in midfield
12:29	Kiel Brown's (AUS) pass rattles off backboard without being touched
11:59	Free hit to AUS on edge of circle
11:40	AUS unable to take ball into MAS circle with control
10:39	MAS counter with stiff defence
10:24	Tom Cleghorn (AUS) breaks from midfield
10:01	Good tackle by Mark Paterson (AUS) stops MAS, but turnover gives ball straight back. MAS probing again
08:27	MAS playing with confidence while AUS haven't discovered any pattern
07:52	Good MAS defence clears the danger
07:32	AUS surge forward and earn free hit near circle
05:49	Goal > MAS Goal. Terrible mistake by AUS defence. Attempted drag flick allowed to trickle between goalkeeper and player standing on the post without being touched
05:05	MAS PC. Stick obstruction. Close call for AUS
03:57	Turnovers from both teams keeping ball in centre of pitch

02:57	Pass across face of goal without being touched
02:41	Free hit MAS on edge on circle
01:43	Free hit cleared by Chris Ciriello (AUS) and AUS quickly into attack
01:08	MAS deep in attack
00:24	Play starts with MAS in possession
00:00	Welcome to this important Pool F clash between AUS and MAS. AUS can virtually secure a spot in the semi finals with a win, while MAS must claim maximum points to keep their title hopes alive. The teams met for a pre-Junior World series in Malaysia, with AUS emerging victorious