

Rabo Junior World Cup

Match 34 - PAK v ARG - Pool F

05 July 2005

Start Time: 12:00

1 Pakistan

Muhammed Khalid Mahmood 57:35

1 Argentina

Lucas Vila 61:43



Time	Commentary
70:00	FULL TIME: PAK out of the tournament, with this result they can't make the semi finals. ARG keep chances alive, but will need to create more goals if they expect to win the Junior World Cup
69:29	Both team waste good chances
66:55	ARG surge forward. PAK desperately holding on
66:23	Narrow miss as Vila again tries for the same flick that reaped the goal a few minutes ago
65:36	ARG PC
65:19	ARG trap ball in attack
65:03	ARG miss great to chance to take lead. Vila fed ball the ball from the base line but no-one was there for ARG to take advantage
63:46	PAK in attack
61:43	Goal ARG Goal. Lucas Vila slings a low flick through the PAK defence
60:55	ARG PC. Chance for ARG to equalise
58:48	Goal scored against the run of play
58:18	PAK Goal. Drag flick by Muhammed Khalid Mahmood on the variation flies into the left half of the net, half post height
57:35	Goal
56:59	PAK PC. Flick hits the crossbar and falls into play, desperate scramble produces another PAK PC
55:50	PAK PC. Save by ARG GK but ball rebounds high
55:09	PAK PC. PAK clear ARG attack and force PC at other end of the pitch
54:37	Ball cleared by ARG who are now on the counter attack
54:13	PAK have ball on edge of ARG circle
53:56	PAK streak upfield

53:30	PAK have also struggled in front of goal in the tournament and this is showing in the 2nd half
52:45	An inability to score goals, (only four goals in three matches) might hurt ARG
51:32	Neither team looking especially threatening. ARG able to take ball quickly upfield but their finishing touches inside the circle are lacking
50:50	Mistake by PAK attacker hands possession to ARG
50:06	PAK make rare 2nd half excursion into ARG circle
48:21	ARG threatening but can't produce the play that pierces the PAK defence. Meanwhile PAK attacking chances have dried up
45:19	Incident Yellow Card Abdul Aasim Khan (PAK)
44:38	PAK get good field position but ARG defence equal to the challenge
43:08	Play all with ARG as PAK struggle to get the ball out of their own half
41:38	Variation missed on left post. Good chance wasted with goal open
41:02	ARG PC. ARG keep ball in PAK half and force another PC
40:35	Free hit PAK for third man obstruction during the PC
39:23	ARG PC. Foot inside circle from free hit on edge of circle
38:11	Long delay in play while PAK player receives treatment for leg injury
37:46	PAK handle the clever variation. Collision in the circle with PAK player injured
37:05	ARG PC. Again runner stops with foot
36:34	ARG PC. Vila's flick hits foot of PAK runner
35:49	ARG PC. Off the foot of PAK defender
35:16	2nd half resumes. ARG deep in attack
35:00	HALF TIME: Even match although PAK are guilty of giving the ball away too much when coming out of defence. Miss from penalty stroke for ARG the best chance of the match
33:18	Good low tackling ends ARG attack
32:40	ARG receive possession after unforced error by PAK defence
31:29	Shakeel Abassi (PAK) forces save from ARG defence
31:06	ARG pressure on the ball carrier causes turnover in midfield but PAK recover to sweep upfield
28:28	Pedro Ibarra's (ARG) flick slides harmlessly wide of the left post
27:39	ARG PC
26:57	Deflection from Muhammed Adnan Zakir (PAK) from PC hits right post from point blank range
25:39	PAK PC
25:31	Abassi (PAK) with ball in attack
25:05	Good save with glove by ARG GK Juan Espinosa from Syed Imram Warsi's flick
24:06	PAK PC. Off foot of ARG defender
23:45	PAK deep in attack
23:22	Laziness in defence by PAK nearly gives ARG a chance
22:18	PAK surge forward but lose control of the ball as they are about to enter circle

21:06	Green Card Imram Khan Yousafzai
19:56	A lot space available for both teams in the midfield
19:23	Good PAK passes broken down by Lucas Argento again. Releases ARG into attack
17:31	ARG get players behind the ball to repel the PAK entry into their circle
17:10	PAK on attack
15:26	PAK bypassing their midfield and looking for long balls to connect with their strikers and catch ARG defenders out of position
14:02	Play flowing from one goal circle to the other
13:34	Save by PAK keeper from reverse stick shot by Fucaundo Callioni (ARG)
13:08	Two good tackles by Lucas Argento cover PAK chances inside the circle
11:59	ARG arrive in cover to stop PAK attack
10:46	PAK get possession and begin passage upfield
10:24	ARG on the attack from deep inside own half. Earn long corner
10:09	Green Card Lucas Vila (ARG)
09:29	PAK causing problems for themselves by carelessness at the back
08:37	ARG with all the play. Defensive turnover causes problems again
08:06	Variation eventually saved by PAK
07:35	ARG PC. Good pressure by ARG traps ball in PAK circle
07:13	Abassi streams down right wing. Drifts cross-field but his pass goes over back line
06:40	Lucas Rossi`s penalty stoke hits high up on the left post. Let-off for PAK
06:03	ARG PS. Lucas Vila`s (ARG) flick nearly dribbled into net but was stopped on goal line by a PAK foot.
04:35	ARG PC. Danger for PAK as ARG carried ball into circle
04:07	ARG break down the left but PAK able to cover
03:16	PAK with most of the early play
01:17	PAK look crisp and positive with their ball movement early
00:30	Match underway with PAK in possession
00:01	An important match for both teams, especially PAK. They must win to have any chance of making the semi finals. A cold and wet day here in Rotterdam