

Rabo Junior World Cup

Match 54 - IND v AUS - Semi Final 2

08 July 2005

Start Time: 19:30

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| Senthil KUMAR | 19:08 |
| Sandeep SINGH PC | 30:43 |

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| Des ABBOTT PC | 41:09 |
| Colin HENNESSY PS | 48:45 |
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2nd HALF

| Time | Commentary |
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| 70:00 | FULL TIME: AUS stage dramatic 2nd half comeback to overrun IND. IND couldn't sustain their 1st half effort as AUS continued to attack. AUS will now meet ARG in Sunday's final |
| 68:35 | IND appeal for PC but umpire rules otherwise as AUS get ball out of defence |
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| 67:05 | IND free hit on edge of circle |
| 66:29 | IND with ball on half way line as AUS thrown all players into defence |
| 65:10 | AUS on top but IND tries desperately for an equaliser as the match enters its final five minutes |
| 52:20 | AUS Goal. HENNESSY again, this time with a low flick from the penalty corner. |
| 48:54 | AUS Goal. HENNESSY converts PS after PC hit by ABBOTT hits foot of defender on its way to goal |
| 48:40 | AUS PS |
| 48:07 | Repeat PC. Ball hits IND defender on foot as it is fired to the right post |
| 47:18 | AUS PC. AUS work ball into the circle and earn PC. Good period of play for AUS |
| 45:11 | Ball flashes across circle from AUS cross but strikers can't get stick to it |
| 44:39 | AUS looking more confident after ABBOTT's goal. Throwing the ball around more positively |
| 43:06 | AUS receive free hit as IND sweeps forward following error from AUS in midfield |
| 41:09 | Goal AUS Goal. Ian BURCHER and HENNESSY dummy the hit and flick before the ball rolls to Des ABBOTT on the PC variation and he smashes the ball into the opposite corner of the backboard |
| 40:20 | AUS PC. AUS first entry into IND circle for half brings PC |
| 39:59 | IND again on attack in 2nd half with AUS GK saving deflection from IND after ball |

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| | flashed into circle from free hit |
| 37:17 | AUS with ground to make up the second half, however they have proved their goal scoring ability in the tournament |
| 35:01 | 2nd half underway |
| 35:00 | HALF TIME: IND in front and looking confident. AUS had chances but not as composed as they should be. IND counter attack working well and stretching AUS |
| 33:19 | AUS PC breaks down at the trapper. Ball pushed out to wrong side of BROWN (AUS) who had to improvise but to no effect |
| 32:10 | AUS PC. AUS work ball into circle from restart and earn PC. Good chance to get a goal back |
| 30:43 | Goal IND Goal. Sandeep SINGH rips a searing flick past AUS GK's outstretched left pad. Nothing the AUS GK could do, the ball was travelling too quickly |
| 29:51 | IND PC. Lack of concentration by AUS gave IND ball in attacking position |
| 29:02 | IND willing to give possession to AUS and let them pass around the back without too much pressure |
| 28:20 | Raised ball eases pressure on AUS defence |
| 27:57 | HENNESSY's flick is blocked by IND runner. IND on counter |
| 27:09 | AUS PC |
| 26:56 | AUS press causes turnover |
| 26:41 | IND work ball from defence |
| 26:05 | IND congesting channel through middle of the pitch which is creating space down each wing |
| 24:52 | Speed of IND counter attack a problem for AUS especially once ball is allowed to cross the half way line. AUS midfield need to work to interrupt the flow of play |
| 23:02 | Bad AUS miss. Ball fed across from right to Colin HENNESSY standing on the spot but he mis-times his slap towards goal. Daniel HOTCHKIS can't convert the second attempt as the ball rolls across the back line |
| 21:18 | AUS in attack but IND able to intercept and set off again downfield |
| 19:08 | Goal IND Goal. Counter attack from deep inside their own half produces match's first goal. IND got the ball on the right and took it upfield before crossing from the back line to Senthil KUMAR who had run from defence to create the extra player |
| 18:29 | AUS long corner but cross forces AUS striker into stick obstruction |
| 18:01 | IND in attack but AUS defence strong |
| 17:08 | KNOWLES hits the crossbar with a rasping drive from the top right of the circle. He was released into space by great ball from Ian SMYTH |
| 16:23 | Tackle by AUS last line ends dangerous IND breakthrough |
| 14:58 | AUS passes not going to team mates stick as they appear rushed |
| 14:38 | Patience by AUS as IND get back behind the ball |
| 13:56 | AUS regroup and play ball around the back before penetrating on right side |
| 13:07 | AUS GK forced into stick save after terrible mistake by AUS defender gave IND ball in space in top of the circle |
| 12:12 | IND dictating tempo of the match and have more possession |

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| 11:42 | IND now with ball in AUS circle but it`s cleared to sideline |
| 11:11 | An open, exciting match developing with both teams` attacking traits coming to the fore |
| 10:39 | Kiel BROWN (AUS) forces low stick save by IND GK after AUS sweep ball upfield |
| 10:11 | Adam SINCLAIR (IND) hits right post from four metres out from goal after ball was crossed from left. AUS too loose in defence |
| 09:28 | IND free on left |
| 08:58 | AUS GK Ben CREESE saves with foot a low flick by Sandeep SINGH (IND) |
| 07:58 | IND PC. Ball hit AUS defender on foot after cross from the left |
| 07:29 | AUS throwing overheads to break IND press. So far it`s effective |
| 06:50 | AUS bring ball upfield but Mark KNOWLES (AUS) is stopped on edge of circle. IND counter attack |
| 06:15 | Turnover by AUS deep in defence gives IND good chance but they can`t handle ball inside the circle. Let off for AUS after lazy error |
| 05:31 | IND intercept and race up right wing |
| 05:04 | IND settle with possession in attacking midfield but AUS win sideline hit deep in defence |
| 04:23 | Cross by AUS cleared by IND GK Adrian D`SOUZA |
| 04:04 | Free hit to AUS on egde of circle |
| 03:46 | IND back in defence as AUS has ball in attacking half and work it around the back looking for an opening |
| 02:58 | AUS strikers and midfield begin the match working hard to deny IND easy ball |
| 02:10 | Long ball by IND rolls over back line |
| 01:50 | Good tackle by Sandeep SINGH (IND) inside the circle dispossesses Glenn TURNER (AUS) |
| 01:19 | AUS with ball on right inside 25 |
| 00:58 | AUS trying to work ball of defence |
| 00:01 | Match underway |
| 00:00 | INDIA: 4. Sandeep SINGH, 7. Dhananjay MAHADIK, 10. Nitin KUMAR, 12. Adrian D`SOUZA (GK), 14. William XALXO, 18. vivek GUPTA, 23. Vakkaliga Swamy VINAYA, 24. Adam SINCLAIR, 27. Prasad GOWDALLI MALLAPPA, 28. Tushar KHANDEKAR, 32. Vickram KANTH, INT: 9. Ajmer SINGH, 16. Sreejesh PARATTU RAVEENDRAN, 19. Raja VEERACHAMY, 20. Birendar LAKRA, 22. Senthil KUMAR |
| 00:00 | AUSTRALIA: 1. Desmond ABBOTT, 2. Kiel BROWN, 3. Colin HENNESSY, 4. Tom CLEGHORN, 6. Joel CARROLL, 7. Jonathan CHARLESWORTH, 9. Mark KNOWLES, 10. Ben CREESE (GK), 12. Ian BURCHER, 13. Ian SMYTH, 20. Glenn TURNER, INT: 5. Iain DAVIDSON, 11. Daniel HOTCHKIS, 15. Eddie OCKENDEN, 17. Mark PATERSON, 19. David REID (GK) |
| 00:00 | Welcome to the exclusive live commentary for the second semi final between IND and AUS at the Rabo Hockey Junior World Cup. This should be an exciting match. AUS have scored the most goals in the tournament while IND are capable of playing attractive attacking hockey. As has been the case throughout the day, the match will be preceded by a minute`s silence for the victims of the London bombings yesterday |