

Rabo Junior World Cup

Match 61 - ARG v AUS - Final

10 July 2005

Start Time: 15:00

2 Argentina

Lucas VILA PS 39:45
Pedro IBARRA PC 70:16

1 Australia

Colin HENNESSY PS 33:43



Time	Commentary
71:07	What a way to finish the tournament. ARG are celebrating wildly as AUS are understandably devastated. Pedro IBARRA, the man who got his team back into the match in the 2nd half, proved the tie-breaker. The result could have gone either way. ARG were the only unbeaten team in the tournament and deserve their victory
70:16	Goal UNBELIEVABLE! Pedro IBARRA flick low into the left corner to give ARG the Junior World Cup with a penalty corner after the full time siren
69:10	ARG PC
67:13	ARG shot is wide of the goal
65:54	AUS GK comes to the top of the circle to smother ARG entry after a bad turnover gave ARG a chance
65:05	AUS enter circle but ball hits foot of striker. ARG clear with long ball
64:30	AUS free down the left but ARG spoil
64:09	Untidy period of play with both teams unable to get control
61:54	AUS clear to the sideline
61:42	ARG free hit at top of circle
61:15	ARG getting good flow through their inside right channel. Match opening up
60:33	VILA nearly scores the goal of the tournament. He picked up the ball outside the circle on the right and kept it bouncing on his stick just above the ground before sending his shot just over the crossbar
59:23	SMYTH traps and wins free hit
59:05	ARG long corner
58:43	IBARRA (ARG) again causing trouble for AUS
58:12	ARG free hit near circle on the right is well cleared by KNOWLES in good position

56:29	ARG near miss at other end. Shot from right of the circle flashed across goal. Chance provided by desperate lead-up play by IBARRA
55:20	HENNESSY mis-times the flick and it loops high and wide of the net
54:19	AUS PC
54:07	Play all with AUS. ARG struggling to get a hold of the ball for any length of time
53:28	AUS force another save from ARG GK after Iain DAVIDSON fed a great ball from ABBOTT
50:44	Half chance to AUS can't but the ball eludes SMYTH
50:08	AUS still in attacking position
49:23	Pass travels across the circle to PATERSON (AUS) but his shot is saved by ARG GK. Rebound from HENNESSY fires over the top
48:22	AUS in good position on the right of the circle near the back line
46:46	AUS find space down right wing but ARG get in front to win ball
45:09	SALADINO (ARG) traps and shoots just wide of the left post
44:39	ARG free hit on edge of circle
44:03	AUS winning the midfield battle with more possession
43:19	Ian BURCHER shoots wide of the left post
42:58	AUS PC. AUS race forward and earn PC
42:41	Space opens in the midfield for AUS
42:02	Great save by ARG GK after precise passing by AUS opened the ARG defence
40:42	AUS gave ARG too much space in front of their goal and were punished
39:45	Goal ARG Goal. Lucas VILA sends AUS GK the wrong way and fires the flick into the top right
39:05	ARG PS. Ball came across from the right and Juan SALADINO was fouled as he was about to shoot
38:32	ARG recover to take the ball upfield but AUS up to the task
37:30	Massive let-off for ARG. Ian SMYTH swooped on a good ball and his shot hit the post, then CHARLESWORTH's 2nd effort somehow missed
35:40	ARG on attack early and it takes a well-read interception from AUS to end the movement
35:02	2nd half underway
35:01	HALF TIME: AUS get vital goal just before half time in a tight contest
33:43	Goal Colin HENNESSY (AUS) remains calm to slot the ball into the bottom left corner
33:21	AUS PS. Ball hits ARG defender on the foot on the line
32:28	AUS PC as KNOWLES re-enters the fray
31:59	AUS captain KNOWLES off the pitch receiving treatment for knee injury
31:18	ARG free hit is deflected and it hits left post and rolls across goal line. AUS clear just in time
29:59	AUS looking more settled and playing on quickly at every chance
29:25	ARG scramble to clear their circle as AUS strikers close in
28:07	Pedro IBARRA (ARG) this time called on to cover in defence as Daniel

	HOTCHKIS (AUS) triggers a good movement
27:06	AUS counter attack in numbers but again ARG recover to break up the play as it enters their defensive circle
26:32	Near miss for ARG. Ball entered circle but was lifted off ARG stick
24:55	Good defending by Lucas ARGENTO (ARG) prevents AUS shot
24:23	ARG block the KNOWLES pass but AUS trap ball and go on attack again
23:53	Mark KNOWLES (AUS) gets ball on half way and sets his sights on the circle
22:37	AUS turnover in deep defence gives ARG possession after losing it from the long corner
21:57	ARG long corner
21:28	ARG regroup and play again stuck in the midfield. A tense battle with very limited chances
20:23	ARG threatening again but waste possession allowing AUS to break with space
19:52	ARG take ball upfield but Ian BURCHER (AUS) makes a good tackle to win ball
19:20	Both teams getting players behind the ball to limit the options of the attacking team
18:20	AUS play on quickly from free hit and take ball into ARG defensive zone, but a raised cross ends the movement
17:23	AUS unable at this stage to settle into their rhythm due ARG tight marking
16:42	AUS win ball and start the process again
16:22	AUS try to settle by knocking ball around the back, but ARG strikers pressure and cause turnover
14:52	ARG on top and blocking AUS outlets through the midfield
12:50	ARG make good tackle as Des ABBOTT streams along right side line
12:23	AUS break free down right
12:01	AUS struggling for the moment to get out of their defensive area
11:23	AUS GK Ben CREESE leaves his line to clear after poor AUS turnover
10:40	AUS midfield working hard in deep defence as ARG press
09:11	Ball cleared by ARG defence but AUS win ball back
08:45	AUS PC. AUS respond with their own sweeping attack
08:31	AUS free hit. Ball strikes AUS runner high
07:31	ARG PC. Ball travels length of the pitch and hits AUS defender`s foot in circle
06:37	Mark PATERSON (AUS) traps, pivots and shoots just wide of the right post
06:06	AUS free hit on right edge of circle
05:44	Near miss for ARG. Ball entered AUS circle and headed towards goal. AUS GK made the first block but the rebounds bounced very close to the goal line
03:50	AUS with greater share of ball early. Working it around looking for the opening. The ARG defence looks typically strong
02:49	ARG break down the left but the angled pass is too quick for Facundo CALLIONI
02:10	Early ball from AUS finds Tom CLEGHORN but ARG defence metts him with a strong tackle just outside the circle
01:19	AUS with first good possession of the match but lose control inside ARG circle
00:01	The final of the men`s Rabo Hockey Junior World Cup is underway - ARG with

	the ball
00:00	Welcome to the exclusive live text commentary of the final between ARG and AUS at the men`s Rabo Hockey Junior World Cup. ARG, beaten finalists in 2001, against AUS, the 1997 Junior World Cup champions, have been the two most consistent teams in the tournament. It should be an exciting battle between the team that has scored the most goals in the tournament (AUS - 36) against the team that has conceded the least (ARG - 5)
00:00	ARGENTINA : 2. Matias REY, 3. Ignacio BERGNER, 4. Lucas ARGENTO, 5. Pedro IBARRA, 7. Facundo CALLIONI, 10. Lucas ROSSI, 12. Lucas VILA, 15. Matias GONZALES, 17. Juan LOPEZ, 20. Tomas ARGENTO, 23. JUAN ESPINOSA (GK), INT: 1. Martin DELL AGNOLA (GK), 8. Juan SALADINO, 11. Agustin CORRADINI, 13. Mariano TISERA, 16. Manuel BRUNET
00:00	AUSTRALIA: 2. Kiel BROWN, 3. Colin HENNESSY, 4. Tom CLEGHORN, 6. Joel CARROLL, 7. Jonathan CHARLESWORTH, 9. Mark KNOWLES, 10. Ben CREESE, 12. Ian BURCHER, 13. Ian SMYTH, 17. Mark PATERSON, 18. Glenn TURNER, INT: 1. Desmond ABBOTT, 5. Iain DAVIDSON, 11. Daniel HOTCHKIS, 15. Eddie OCKENDEN, 19. DAVID REID