

Sahara Champions Trophy

Match 01 - GER v AUS

10 December 2005

Start Time: 16:30

1	GERMANY	
	Christopher ZELLER (FG)	59:30
4	AUSTRALIA	
	Jamie DWYER (FG)	14:05
	Nathan EGLINGTON (FG)	30:13
	Jamie DWYER (PC)	36:11
	Brent LIVERMORE (PS)	39:05

Time Commentary

74:10	The Sahara Man of the Match Award goes to AUS no. 1, Jamie DWYER
70:00	End of the match. A disappointing start for the GER team - or maybe not, considering the many late injuries to players, the latest Bjoern EMMERLING who sustained his in Thursday`s benefit match. AUS have won three points deservedly.
68:10	An excellent ball back from the right corner flag finds SCHAROWSKY alone at the top of the circle but his reverse stick shot goes wide by about 2 meters.
66:11	A shot on goal from BIEDERLACK is easily saved by LAMBERT. A try from MENKE follows, from almost the same angle but again LAMBERT has no difficulty in warding off the shot.
63:52	Another good opportunity for AUS through BROOKS with a reverse stick shot from the middle but the ball goes high over the crossbar.
62:50	A nice flick from Christopher ZELLER is saved by LAMBERT with the stick. An excellent save!
61:33	The ban broken, GER immediately win a PC. A complicated variation goes wrong but a second PC follows.
59:30	Goal Finally, Christopher ZELLER is able to get his team on the score board.
54:54	A nice opportunity for AUS to take it to five goals with a pass from the right from EGLINGTON for SMITH in the middle but the ball goes high of his stick and is deemed dangerous by umpire WRIGHT.
48:50	AUS is on the attack again now with good efforts from BUTLER and McCANN but the shots both go high and wide.
47:39	The ball is not stopped well and despite a nice effort by WEISSENBORN to salvage the opportunity by passing the ball to WITTE in falling, it is another opportunity lost.
45:21	PC for GER.
44:36	Free hit for GER from just outside the circle. A good diagonal ball from WEISSENBORN finds no taker.
43:40	Incident Green card for GER no. 8, Christoph MENKE
43:17	ZELLER`s hit to the middle of the goal is easily stopped by LAMBERT,

	then cleared to the side by BEVAN.
41:51	PC for GER after a high ball to clear from a AUS defender.
39:05	Goal GER bring in today`s reserve GK, Christian SCHULTE, for the PS but LIVERMORE is not to be distracted. A low ball to the left bottom corner of the goal extends AUS`s lead to four goals.
39:04	PS for AUS as BROOKS receives a pass of to the right and runs out further to that side to get around BUBOLZ. The ball hits the foot of the GER defender crossing in, resulting in a PS.
36:11	Goal AUS are off to a flying start into the second half, winning a PC immediately after play resumes. DOERNER plays the ball to the left of the goal where DWYER is waiting to deflect it into the goal behind the GER defense.
35:27	PC for AUS.
35:00	End of the first half. AUS well deserve their lead as they have been the more active and more decisive team in this match so far. GER on the other hand have recovered well from a weak start and are unlucky not to have scored yet, with a few good efforts not resulting in goals.
34:49	Another good opportunity for AUS through BROOKS. His shot goes through in between BUBOLZ`s legs but is cleared by a GER defender running in from the right.
34:04	Incident Green card for AUS no. 4, Michael McCANN
30:13	Goal After a long run through the middle, EGLINGTON pushes the ball past BUBOLZ who has come out of the goal to meet him to increase AUS`s lead to two goals.
28:20	GER are now definitely stepping their game up a notch - they started off very timidly but are increasing their percentage in ball possession rapidly and are now much better able to create put together attacks.
26:42	No injury and play continues.
26:22	ZELLER`s flick is stopped by LAMBERT, the rebound from WESS hits BUTLER who goes down.
25:22	PC for GER.
22:59	Yet another opportunity for AUS but BUBOLZ saves.
22:38	Another opportunity for AUS as SMITH charges down the left side of the field, but the ball across in front off the goal is deflected and finds no taker.
21:25	A good attack from GER over the right, but a good pass across for WITTHAUS is intercepted by KNOWLES.
19:26	Free hit for AUS just outside the circle, taken by DWYER, passing the ball to KNOWLES who passes it on further to the left for BUTLER. BUTLER`s hit goes just wide.
14:05	Goal DWYER receives the ball off to the right and with a powerful hit gives his team the lead. There are protests by the GER players, but to no avail -

	umpire PRASAD sticks with his decision.
11:57	SMITH` s flick is saved by a GER defender.
11:31	A flat hit through the center is deflected high and wide. A second PC follows.
11:00	PC for AUS.
10:50	A first good opportunity for GER as WITTHAUS takes the ball off BUTLER in midfield and makes it all the way into the circle. He passes the ball to DRAGUHN whose hard flat hit goes just wide.
06:02	A flat hit to the center of the goal by SMITH is saved by BUBOLZ, the rebound, a reverse stick shot again by SMITH, is stopped by the goalkeeper. The GER defense clears.
04:12	PC for AUS.
00:42	Welcome to the opening match of the Sahara Champions Trophy 2005 here in Chennai, where current Olympic champions Australia take on Germany.
00:13	Umpires: John WRIGHT (RSA), Raghu PRASAD (IND)
00:09	Lineup Australia: 1. Jamie DWYER, 4. Michael McCANN, 7. Nathan EGLINGTON, 9. Mark KNOWLES, 15. Bevan GEORGE (C), 17. Andrew SMITH, 18. Stephen LAMBERT (GK), 23. Matthew WELLS, 24. Travis BROOKS, 25. Brent LIVERMORE, 26. Dean BUTLER; INT: 2. Liam DE YOUNG, 12. David GUEST, 13. Luke DOERNER, 14. Grant SCHUBERT, 21. Aaron HOPKINS
00:06	Lineup Germany: 2. Ulrich BUBOLZ (GK), 7. Carlos NEVADO, 10. Jan Marco MONTAG, 12. Sebastian BIEDERLACK, 14. Tibor WEISSENBORN, 16. Niklas MEINERT, 17. Timo WESS (C), 19. Christopher ZELLER, 21. Michael PURPS, 22. Mathias WITTHAUS, 25. Philipp ZELLER; INT: 1. Christian SCHULTE (GK), 3. Philip WITTE, 8. Christoph MENKE, 13. Justus SCHAROWSKY, 29. Sebastian DRAGUHN