

## Sahara Champions Trophy

Match 05 - PAK v IND

11 December 2005

Start Time: 18:30

### 2 PAKISTAN

Muhammad IMRAN (PC) 54:06

Tariq AZIZ (FG) 56:47

### 3 INDIA

Tushar KHANDEKAR (FG) 59:07

Sandeep SINGH (PC) 60:45

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Time Commentary

71:53 The Sahara Man of the Match is IND no. 4, Sandeep SINGH

70:00 End of the match. What for the bigger part was a rather dull encounter belatedly turned into a thriller. The IND hosts are understandably relieved to have picked up their first points, while PAK find themselves at a disappointing 0 points after two match.

67:30 **Goal**

In an almost exact copy of his earlier goal, Sandeep SINGH converts another PC with a flat hit.

66:45 In an effort to clear, a PAK defender hits another PAK`s foot. PC for IND. PAK protest but to no avail.

65:24 A fantastic effort from PAK is only prevented by a superb save from D`SOUZA.

60:45 **Goal**

In an incredible turn of events, there have been four goals in less than 7 minutes now. Sandeep SINGH converts a PC with a flat hit to the left side of the goal. The spectators are delighted.

59:07 **Goal**

An amazing goal from KHANDEKAR scored from the far left.

56:47 **Goal**

54:06 **Goal**

IMRAN`s flick to the top left corner of the goal gives his team the lead.

53:00 PC for PAK.

50:45 Kanwal Preet SINGH`s flat hit to the right side of the gola goes slightly wide.

49:01 PC for IND.

47:01 An opportunity for IND when Gagan Ajit SINGH moves into the circle but IMRAN stops him. SINGH has been a driving force in the IND attack in the last few minutes.

41:10 A free hit from just outside the circle on the right side near the backline is taken by Sandeep SINGH and finds KHANDEKAR on the left. His hit goes high and out into the street.

37:58 IMRAN`s flat hit to the right corner of the goal goes wide.

37:17 PC for PAK.

35:00 End of the first half. While IND clearly dominated the beginning of the match, PAK have now gotten their act together and the match is fiercely disputed. Shots on goal are scarce though, with both defenses doing an excellent job.

31:19 Another opportunity for IND but the setup is too complicated and the ball is lost.

30:48 The game has now levelled, with both teams having their share of ball possession.

26:49 A great opportunity for IND through HALAPPA but AKBAR saves twice. Time is briefly stopped for AKBAR who has hurt himself in the process.

23:11 PAK are now getting into the game and coping a lot better. Both teams are having difficulties to get shots on goal or so much as enter the other`s circle.

19:03 HALAPPA plays the ball to the far left of the goal for Gagan Ajit SINGH, but it is too far left and SINGH slips, unable to get to the ball.

18:01 RAJA wins another PC for IND.

15:49 IND have been the far better and more aggressive team in this encounter so far. PAK are struggling with numerous individual errors, bad passes, sloppy receiving and player`s indecision.

13:29 A good opportunity for PILLAI from the top of the circle but AKBAR saves.

07:55 A low ball from Sandeep SINGH is saved by the PAK defense.

07:04 KHANDEKAR wins another PC for IND after taking the ball off MAQSOOD in midfield and taking it all the way into the circle.

05:06 Another flick from SINGH but this time a PAK defender has already chased the ball down and deflects it high over the crossbar.

04:00 Another flick from SINGH, another save from AKBAR, another PC for IND.

03:39 A good variation with the ball played to the right a short distance, then back to the left, with Sandeep SINGH flicking. AKBAR saves but another PC.

02:27 A first great chance for IND - a long ball into the circle for KHANDEKAR would be perfect but is deflected high off a PAK stick. PC for IND.

00:32 Lineup India: 3. Kanwal Preet SINGH, 4. Sandeep SINGH, 6. Ignace TIRKEY, 11. Gagan Ajit SINGH (C), 12. Adrian D`SOUZA (GK), 15. Rajpal SINGH, 18. Viren RASQUINA, 21. V S VINAYA, 23. Arjun HALAPPA, 25. Harpal SINGH, 28. Tushar KHANDEKAR; INT: 1. Bharat CHETRI (GK), 2. William XALXO, 10. RAVIPAL, 19. V RAJA, 27. Vikaram PILLAI

00:20 Lineup Pakistan: 1. Salman AKBAR (GK), 5. Muhammad SAQLAIN, 7. Dilawar HUSSAIN, 8. Adnan MAQSOOD, 10. Rehan BUTT, 11. Shabbir HUSSAIN, 14. Mudassar KHAN, 15. Shakeel ABBASI, 19. Muhammad IMRAN, 22. Zeeshan ASHRAF, 29. Akhtar ALI; INT: 2. Imran WARSI, 4. Sajjad ANWAR, 9. Tariq AZIZ, 12. Nasir AHMED (GK), 17. Adnan ZAKIR

00:06 Umpires: John WRIGHT (RSA), Xavier ADELL (ESP)