

Sahara Champions Trophy

Match 08 - IND v AUS

13 December 2005

Start Time: 18:30

1 INDIA		
Tushar KHANDEKAR (FG)		30:20
4 AUSTRALIA		
Nathan EGLINGTON (FG)		00:58
Dean BUTLER (FG)		11:31
Nathan EGLINGTON (FG)		12:35
Travis BROOKS (FG)		19:26

Time Commentary

- 70:28 The Sahara Man of the Match award goes to AUS no. 25, Brent LIVERMORE.
- 70:00 End of the match. A goalless second half has turned what looked like a catastrophic defeat into an ok result for IND. IND will be irritated though that they gave the match away so early. AUS maintain their perfect record and the leader`s position in the table.
- 66:45 A flat hit. The ball is deflected high into the air off an AUS stick.
- 65:43 PC for IND.
- 65:35 Another free hit for IND from near the circle, taken by Sandeep SINGH, but again the ball goes through everyone and out the other side.
- 64:39 A long ball into the circle from the right from DOERNER for SMITH almost give sthe AUS goal no. 5 but reaching in with the reverse stick, SMITH doesn`t reach the ball and it hits the outside of the goal.
- 59:55 A free hit from Harpal SINGH from some distance goes through everyone in the circle and hits the board. The sizeable crowd cheers loudly, but no player has touched the ball in the circle and umpire ADELL signals that no goal is awarded.
- 50:20 Time is stopped for Viren RASQUINHA after a clash in midfield. He is taken away on the stretcher.
- 47:40 A fantastic long ball across from the right side from Rajpal SINGH for KHANDEKAR in front of the goal, but the ball is deflected off and AUS stick and KHANDEKAR cannot reach it.
- 46:11 The flat hit is saved by LAMBERT.
- 45:20 PC for IND.
- 44:26 AUS are beginning to show that they feel the increased starin though, with a couple of unforced errors in the last few minutes, mostly in the form of balls badly or not stopped.
- 42:44 IND are now a lot more gutsy and aggressive but so far find no way to get through the AUS ranks.
- 35:00 End of the first half. AUS have gotten off to a blazing start, but relented in the last 15 minutes of the half and things do not look quite as dire for IND anymore, but it of course remains to be seen how they deal with the supreme fitness of the AUS in the second half.
- 33:18 Another oppportunity for AUS but the ball across isn`t reach by anyone

after all and goes straight through to the other side.

- 30:20 **Goal**
Gagan Ajit SINGH runs into the circle from the far right and - since there is no opportunity for a shot on goal for him - passes the ball to KHANDEKAR who has an easy job pushing it in.
- 27:55 A flat hit to the middle of the goal from Kanwal Preet SINGH is easily saved by LAMBERT.
- 26:04 PC for IND.
- 22:24 **Incident**
Green card for AUS no. 4, Michael McCANN
- 21:01 IND substitute their goalkeeper. Bharat CHETRI comes in for Adrian D` SOUZA.
- 19:26 **Goal**
A tremendous, powerful run down the right side gets BROOKS into the circle. His diagonal shot into the left bottom corner of the goal beats IND goalkeeper D` SOUZA easily.
- 17:43 A first opportunity for IND with a free hit from just outside the circle, but MOWLAM saves. Gagan Ajit SINGH tries for the rebound but does not get to the ball.
- 12:35 **Goal**
And after an attack down the right, Eglinton nets a high direct hit for his second goal of the day.
- 11:31 **Goal**
- 10:25 IND keep probing AUS but so far have not managed a shot on goal. AUS on the other hand use any mistake in the IND ranks for attacks, and successful attacks too.
- 00:58 **Goal**
And with less than a minute on the clock, AUS get off to a flying start - first attack, first goal, as EGLINGTON sinks a long hit into the net.
- 00:56 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 RASQUINHA, 21. V S VINAYA, 23. Arjun HALAPPA, 25. Harpal SINGH, 28. Tushar KHANDEKAR; INT: 1. Bharat CHETRI (GK), 2. William XALXO, 10. RAVIPAL, 24. Adam SINCLAIR, 27. Vikaram PILLAI
- 00:23 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
- 00:19 Umpires: Xavier ADELL (ESP), Jason McCracken (NZL)