

Sahara Champions Trophy

Match 11 - IND v GER

14 December 2005

Start Time: 18:30

0 INDIA

1 GERMANY

Jan MARCO MONTAG (PC)

18:13

Time Commentary

- 74:00 Sahara Man of the Match is IND goalkeeper Bharat CHETRI.
- 70:00 End of the match. GER make a big leap forward in the standings, overtaking India and Spain - at least for the moment. IND have missed an important opportunity to make points to avoid the relegation match.
- 68:58 A great opportunity for IND to equalize but BUBOLZ saves.
- 63:32 C. ZELLER`s flick is saved well by CHETRI who is definitely justifying his today being between the posts.
- 62:09 Christopher ZELLER wins a PC for GER.
- 61:34 IND has another free hit from just outside the circle, once more taken by Sandeep SINGH, but the solid GER defense is not about to be beat.
- 54:58 An attempt from C. ZELLER from the top of the circle is deflected wide by an IND defender.
- 52:07 Both teams are again more or less holding each other in a state of balance, where there is quite a lot of movement and aggressiveness but no opportunities.
- 45:55 Sandeep SINGH`s flick is saved by BUBOLZ and cleared by the GER defense.
- 44:54 A long run from Prabjoth SINGH over the left side, and he gives the ball to KHANDEKAR in the circle who wins a PC.
- 43:14 An opportunity for IND through KHANDEKAR but the GER defense clears.
- 40:52 A complicated variation with MONTAG and C. ZELLER both pretending to flick but stepping over gives the ball to WESS but a flick gone awry lands the ball on an IND defender`s stick and he clears.
- 39:09 NEVADO wins a PC for GER.
- 37:00 MONTAG`s flick is well saved by CHETRI.
- 36:14 PC for GER.
- 35:00 End of the first half.
- 31:44 NEVADO tries to scoop a ball into the top right corner of the goal from a narrow angle and close range but it goes wide.
- 27:31 Both teams work hard but lack the finishing touch. Most attacks falter still outside the circle.
- 23:18 Another attack from IND but FURSTE clears. A free hit for IND from just outside the circle but Harpal SINGH`s hit goes through and out.
- 20:51 An attempt from IND with a ball for Gagan Ajit SINGH standing at the top of the circle but GER captain WESS gets there first and clears.
- 18:13 **Goal**
A bouncy, low ball goes into the bottom right corner of the goal.

16:55 A great ball across from WITTHAUS for WITTE standing at the far post. CHETRI gets to the ball first, but a PC for GER is given.

12:34 A flick from WESS is saved by CHETRI.

11:11 PC for GER.

10:35 A ball from the IND defense that was supposed to go up high through the air goes bad and lands a few meters away on Christopher ZELLER`s stick but he cannot stop it.

05:16 IND get into the GER circle for the first time but the defense stands firm.

01:40 Already the first opportunity for GER but CHETRI saves.

00:27 Lineup Germany: 2. Ulrich BUBOLZ (GK), 7. Carlos NEVADO, 10. Jan Marco MONTAG, 12. Sebastian BIEDERLACK, 13. Justus SCHAROWSKY, 14. Tibor WEISSENBORN, 17. Timo WESS (C), 19. Christopher ZELLER, 21. Michael PURPS, 22. Mathias WITTHAUS, 25. Philipp ZELLER; INT: 3. Philip WITTE, 9. Moritz FURSTE, 16. Niklas MEINERT, 28. Nico SONNENSCHNEIN, 29. Sebastian DRAGUHN

00:16 Lineup India: 1. Bharat CHETRI (GK), 3. Kanwal Preet SINGH, 6. Ignace TIRKEY, 10. RAVIPAL, 11. Gagan Ajit SINGH (C), 15. Rajpal SINGH, 21. V S VINAYA, 23. Arjun HALAPPA, 25. Harpal SINGH, 27. Vikaram PILLAI, 28. Tushar KHANDEKAR; INT: 2. William XALXO, 4. Sandeep SINGH, 7. Prabjoth SINGH, 12. Adrian D`SOUZA (GK), 18. Viren RASQUINA

00:05 Umpires: Xavier ADELL (ESP), David GENTLES (AUS)