

Sahara Champions Trophy

Match 12 - PAK v ESP

14 December 2005

Start Time: 20:30

2 PAKISTAN

Mudassar KHAN (FG) 54:36

Muhammad SAQLAIN (PS) 67:31

4 SPAIN

Pol AMAT (FG) 04:09

David ALEGRE (FG) 22:35

Pol AMAT (PC) 41:35

Xavi RIBAS (PC) 44:27

Time Commentary

70:38 Sahara Man of the Match is Pol AMAT.

70:00 End of the Match. ESP keep their hopes for the final alive, while Pakistan after four matches still have only one point and are a certain participant in the relegation match.

67:31 **Goal**

67:30 PS for PAK.

63:53 ESP are pushing for the fifth goal now. AMAT sets up FREIXA but his reverse stick shot goes over the goal.

62:50 AMAT tries for his third goal today with a high hit from the middle of the circle but AHMED deflects it wide.

59:25 **Incident**

Green card for ESP no. 10, Edi TUBAU

56:37 Lovely attempt from AMAT with a flat reverse stick shot from an impossibly narrow angle and the ball goes slightly wide.

54:36 **Goal**

52:50 A very nice reverse stick shot from Tariq Aziz but it goes over the crossbar - by no more than a few centimeters.

50:07 The first flat shot is saved by AHMED, but ARBOS follows up with a reverse stick rebound. It goes slightly wide.

48:53 PC for ESP.

45:43 PAK change their goalkeeper. Nasir AHMED comes in for Salman AKBAR.

44:27 **Goal**

With a nice flick to the left side of the goal, Ribas extends ESP's lead to 4.

41:35 **Goal**

FREIXA pretends to flick and hands the ball to the left to AMAT who goes for a low flick into the bottom right corner of the goal.

40:09 PC for ESP.

37:09 On a rebound, a powerful shot from Akhtar ALI hits the outside of the goal only.

35:00 End of the first half. ESP has been the stronger side but PAK have had a few nice opportunities as well. ESP with their two goal lead definitely

have an advantage going into the second half, but it is clear that all is possible.

- 34:21 An opportunity for ESP to extend their lead through TUBAU who receives a great pass from Ramon ALEGRE and outplays two defenders to go for a reverse stick shot but it is too late and a defender deflects the ball wide.
- 29:05 Lovely save from CORTES, the rebound goes just wide.
- 28:27 **Incident**
Green card for ESP no. 18, Rodri GARZA
- 27:07 PC for PAK.
- 22:35 **Goal**
A lovely flick from the left from a very narrow angle by David ALEGRE.
- 18:42 A flat ball from FREIXA is saved by AKBAR.
- 16:44 IMRAN saves a shot from FREIXA on the line. PC for ESP.
- 15:06 Lovely ball from ARBOS for SOJO in the circle but the shot on goal goes wide.
- 13:51 Another great opportunity for the equalizer through Akhtar ALI but the ball goes wide a few centimeters.
- 08:02 And a great opportunity for PAK for the equalizer when Akhtar ALI slides in for a long ball from the right but he cannot reach it.
- 04:09 **Goal**
Given a second opportunity, AMAT does not miss and gets ESP on the scoreboard.
- 03:24 A first excellent chance for ESP from a free hit far down the left side of the field across where AMAT is standing in front of the goal. He jumps in and deflects it but the ball goes slightly wide.
- 00:22 Lineup Spain: 2. Santi FREIXA, 5. Kiko FABREGAS (C), 6. Andreu ENRICH, 8. Alex FABREGAS, 9. Pol AMAT, 10. Edi TUBAU, 13. Ramon ALEGRE, 16. Xavi RIBAS, 18. Rodri GARZA, 22. Francisco CORTES, 23. David ALEGRE; INT: 11. Jorge RODRIGUEZ, 14. Hector GONZALEZ, 15. Victor SOJO, 17. Albert SALA, 21. Eduard ARBOS
- 00:21 Lineup Pakistan: 1. Salman AKBAR (GK), 5. Muhammad SAQLAIN, 7. Dilawar HUSSAIN, 8. Adnan MAQSOOD, 10. Rehan BUTT, 14. Mudassar KHAN, 15. Shakeel ABBASI, 16. Imran KHAN, 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 are Jason McCracken (NZL) and John Wright (RSA).