

Pakistan : Canada

Pool A

12 April 2006

Start Time: 10:00

1 PAKISTAN

Shakeel ABBASI

15:53

0 CANADA

Time Commentary

70:00 PAK record a deserved 1-0 win over CAN in match one. CAN hardly created a shot on goal all match, compared with PAK`s several. CAN`s MAHOOD was a standout in the net.

69:56 Players are having words to each other as tempers flare late on

68:19 CAN free hit whistles past everyone in the circle

67:15 CAN pushing numbers forward seeking equaliser

65:31 **Incident**

PAK`s Dilawar HUSSAIN is sent off after being given a yellow card

64:36 CAN waste opportunity going forward, turning the ball over in the circle as they seek a PC

62:12 A great pass forward sets up M WAQAS, but again MAHOOD is out to save

61:14 Play is allowed to continue with no cards given

61:13 Time out. PAK player injured in the circle after an incident off the ball with another player

59:25 PAK into attack after a lifted ball turns it over for CAN

57:22 WARSI flick along the ground is again saved by MAHOOD

56:20 PAK PC

55:37 PAK break quickly after turnover

55:15 CAN free hit near circle

53:49 MAHOOD denies PAK again, diving out to cut off a PAK cross

52:07 CAN holding the ball around the back

51:19 The speed of PAK`s attack is starting to concern CAN, but they continue to defend strongly around their circle

50:11 PAK free hit on top of circle

49:35 PAK plea for a PC, but it is turned away by the umpire

48:43 PAK`s Muhammad SAQLAIN is controlling play from the centre of the park

46:45 PAK cross flies across the face of goal

45:36 CAN make it into attacking circle, but no one could get a stick onto Connor GRIMES` pass

43:56 Play flowing from end to end, with both teams struggling to get circle penetrations

42:03 **Incident**
SHABBIR is given a green card for a bad tackle from behind

40:39 MAHOOD makes another save. He is being kept very busy early in the second half

39:42 MAHOOD makes a great double save to keep the score at 1-0

38:52 PAK earn a PC

38:36 PAK`'s Muhammad SHABBIR runs quickly down field, but before he gets the chance to shoot MAHOOD is out of his net to block the danger

37:27 Hit in is lifted and CAN break down field

37:04 PAK have free hit near back line on the edge of their attacking circle

36:15 Both teams start the second half at a frantic pace, trying to move the ball forward quickly without great success

35:01 The second half begins, with PAK hitting off in extremely windy, cold and wet conditions

35:00 PAK lead 1-0 at the break. In an entertaining first half, PAK have had the majority of the play since CAN started the stronger in the opening ten minutes.

33:35 CAN with a free hit near the top of the circle

32:25 PAK build a solid attack, but can't quite make the most of it in the circle

31:19 CAN will be hoping they can hang on until half time, as their defenders look to be tiring

29:45 CAN`'s Marian SCHOLE is getting heavily involved

28:16 Another bad back pass leads to PAK having possession up field

27:23 CAN turn the ball over with a poor attempted over head

25:44 CAN with possession in attack

24:34 PAK break brilliantly down field, however the final shot flies narrowly wide

23:28 MAHOOD saves well low to his right from WARSI`'s flick

22:22 PAK make the most of it and earn their third PC

21:59 Miss trap by CAN passing around the back gifts PAK a long corner

21:16 PAK with ball in attack

20:47 SANDISON makes a superb run out of his defensive circle after he was pressured by four PAK players

19:13 CAN with free hit in the centre of the field on their attacking 25. Pass is wasted over the back line

17:57 PAK tries to press CAN defenders, but good play from SANDISON clears the pressure for now

15:53 **Goal**
PAK score the first goal of the tournament through Shakeel ABBASI after a quickly taken long corner catches CAN off guard

15:28 PAK free hit on edge of circle
14:58 PAK break quickly and set up a circle penetration of their own
14:11 CAN`s Ravi KAHLON controls the ball well in the midfield to put his team back into attack
12:48 CAN defending strongly with all 11 players back helping out
12:19 PAK`s Imran WARSI flicks high, but MAHOOD is up to the challenge
11:33 CAN`s Wayne FERNANDES does well defending, but then gives away a soft PC by lifting his clearing pass
10:38 MAHOOD slaps the ball away to the safety of the sideline
09:45 PAK not happy with an umpiring decision as they thought they had earned a PC
08:25 CAN`s GK, Mike MAHOOD, is forced into a save
07:52 PAK move the ball into their attacking 25 yard area
07:14 CAN looking good early, with Scott SANDISON controlling the play from the back
06:14 CAN prepared to let PAK pass the ball around the back as they fall away to halfway
05:30 CAN`s Ken PEREIRA misses a trap in the circle giving possession back to PAK
04:43 CAN turn the ball over, then concede the ball to halfway
04:02 CAN`s flick is run down
03:08 CAN earn their first PC of the tournament
02:39 CAN with the ball deep on the left side of attack
01:47 Muhammad IMRAN`s flick is well saved
01:19 PAK on the attack early, with a PC
00:08 The opening match of the Men`s World Cup qualifier gets underway in Changzhou, China, under bleak skies.
00:07 PAK 1. Salman AKBAR (GK), 5. Muhammad SAQLAIN (C), 6. Ghazanfar ALI, 7. Dilawar HUSSAIN, 9. Muhammad ZUBAIR, 10. Rehan BUTT, 11. Muhammad SHABBIR, 14. Mudassar Ali KHAN, 15. Shakeel ABBASI, 19. Muhammad IMRAN, 22. Zeeshan ASHRAF, INT 2. Imran WARSI, 4. Anwar SAJJAD, 12. Nasir AHMED (GK), 17. Adnan ZAKIR, 23. M WAQAS
00:02 CAN: 2. Mike MAHOOD (GK), 3. Anthony WRIGHT, 6. Marian SCHOLE, 7. Michael LEE, 9. Ken PEREIRA (C), 10. Wayne FERNANDES, 11. Peter SHORT, 12. David JAMESON, 16. Scott SANDISON, 17. Connor GRIMES, 18. Paul WETTLAUFER, INT 1. Matthew PECK (GK), 8. Philip WRIGHT, 15. Ravi AGNIHOTRI, 19. Mark PEARSON, 21. Ravi KAHLON
00:00 UMP: Amarjit SINGH (MAS), Rob CATE TEN (NED)