

## Argentina 2 India 1

- 70' A scrappy affair between India and Argentina, the undisputed highlight Mario ALMADA's beautiful winning goal. These three points take ARG a big step closer to the tournament final.
- 70' IND have a last free hit near the circle but hesitate and run out of time. The horn ends the match to give ARG the win.
- 70' BERGNER clears out far down the field to win precious seconds for his team.
- 69' Mariano CHAO saves another Sandeep SINGH flick.
- 69' ARG is really struggling in defense now and it looks more and more unlikely they will be able to make it to the end of this match in the lead. PC for IND.
- 68' Yellow card for ARG captain Mario ALAMDA, his second of the tournament.
- 67' Another Sandeep SINGH flick is deflected wide. Long corner for IND.
- 67' Sandeep SINGH's flick is cut short. Another PC is given for the ball having hit runner L. ARGENTO's body. ARGENTO is protesting, indicating it hit his stick, but to no avail.
- 66' Upon an IND circle penetration, BERGNER tries to clear but steps on the ball. PC for IND.
- 66' IND once more are attacking aggressively now, and ARG are beginning to show nerves.
- \*\* Goal: Sandeep SINGH (PS) \*\***
- 64' Sandeep SINGH puts the ball away in the bottom left corner, out of reach of CHAO, to get his team back in the game.
- 64' ZYLBERBERG is given a green card for protesting the decision, claiming the ball did not hit his foot.
- 64' Sandeep SINGH goes for the right side of the goal. The ball is stopped but deemed to have it post man ZYLBERBERG's foot. PS for IND.
- 63' Another PC for IND.
- 63' Sandeep SINGH launches a cracking flick to the left side of the goal but CHAO deflects it high over the crossbar.
- 63' PC for IND for CHAO deliberately kicking the ball out over the back line.
- \*\* Goal: Mario ALMADA (FG) \*\***
- 60' Fantastic goal from Mario ALMADA! An excellent pass down the line from ZYLBERBERG down the right side line gives him the ball deep in the IND half, and he sets off on a solo run, spinning and dodging left and right to outplay four IND players, then launching a fabulous reverse stick shot to the far side of the goal.
- 57' Great attack from ARG, Tomas ARGENTO holding on to possession at a solo run long enough for his team mates to catch up. ROSSI hits into the circle for Lucas VILA but in turning, VILA stumbles and misses the ball.
- 55' Lucas VILA has a solo run on goal in a counter attack but he is cut short by William XALXO on the edge of the circle.
- 55' Sandeep SINGH's low flick to the left of the goal is wide.
- 54' PC for IND.
- 52' The game is a steady back and forth now, neither team able to build good attacks or create danger.

- 47' Dilip TIRKEY's hit is wide to the left.
- 47' PC for IND.
- 46' TIRKEY's hit is again deflected wide, this time correctly, long corner for IND.
- 45' Dilip TIRKEY's hit is deflected wide. Umpire CHEN signals for another PC while ZYLBERBERG protests, claiming it came off his stick. The decision is sustained.
- 44' PC for IND after a foul from Jorge LOMBI on Sardar SINGH, bodychecking SINGH from behind outside the circle.

**\*\* Goal: Jorge LOMBI (PC) \*\***

- 39' A powerful flick from Jorge LOMBI on his third try. D'SOUZA is there but cannot stop it, and the ball is deflected into the net. ARG take the lead.
- 38' PC for ARG.
- 36' The two teams are back for the second half of this match, ARG now looking a little more lively again compared to the end of the first half.
- 35' The first half of this match has seen a reversal of roles over the 35 minutes, ARG controlling play at the beginning but IND dominating the end. With the score tied at nil goals and both teams extremely keen to take his match home to give them a good position for the battle for the berths in the final on Saturday, an exciting second half is guaranteed.
- 33' ARG few attacks are all cut short early by IND, and the ARG cannot create real danger.
- 32' IND now attack ceaselessly, the ARG defense struggling to keep them at bay. It is now IND who control the gamem while ARG make their own lives difficult with slow decision-making and sloppy play.
- 30' Bad mistake in the ARG defense, as a sloppy pass from GILARDI around the back gives the ball to IND near the circle. Roshan MINZ rushes into the circle but his shot on goal is wide.
- 29' Good reaction from CHAO, deflecting Dilip TIRKEY's hit to the left side wide with his stick.
- 28' IND attack aggressively and force a PC.
- 27' LOMBI's flick is deflected high over the crossbar off an IND stick.
- 26' ARG break away for a quick attack down the right. Lucas VILA wins a PC for ARG.
- 23' Lazy shot from Dilip TIRKEY that ends up on CHAO's guards. Umpire PILGRIM signals for another PC but revokes his decision after consulting with his colleague. IND are upset at this turn of events and protest, refusing to give the ball away. The umpires intervene and a bully follows.
- 22' Roshan MINZ and Prabjhot SINGH try to force their way into the circle through the middle. Matias REY does everything he can to deny them but a PC is given for IND.
- 21' Free hit for ARG 6m from the circle. GILARDI hits the ball towards the goal, Lucas VILA diving in to deflect it but VILA misses.
- 21' Long corner for ARG but BERGNER's ball is high and dangerous. IND have the ball.
- 19' Another ball across the circle for IND, this time intercepted and cleared by Lucas CAMMARERI.
- 18' Time is stopped with Matias REY on the ground in the ARG circle after a collision. Play resumes quickly with REY remaining on the field.
- 18' IND are pressuring the ARG circle now, Roshan MINZ launching a hit across the circle but it is intercepted by Juan GILARDI.
- 13' A bad pass across from the ARG defense gives IND the ball in midfield. They set off on an attack. Free hit from 10m outside the circle. The hit is dangerous, the ball goes to ARG.
- 12' ARG intercept the ball again, and ALMADA sets off on a counter attack but nothing comes off it.
- 11' Long corner for IND. Rajpal SINGH bangs it across but CHAO is alert, another long

corner for IND.

- 10' ARG get into the circle but LOMBI's ball back from the base line is high and dangerous.
- 9' ARG play around the back, looking for an opening but find none. GILARDI's aerial ball deep into the IND half falls to an IND player.
- 6' ARG are currently controlling the game, while IND are struggling to find their game and string together more than two or three passes.
- 4' A big waste of this opportunity as Ignacio BERGNER manages to miss the ball on the push-in, the ball travelling only a few centimeters.
- 3' PC for ARG.
- 1' Welcome to the second match of the day, an encounter that is likely to be crucial in deciding who reaches the final. Both IND and ARG are currently on 6 points, and 3 points in this game may well be key to a berth in the game for gold.
- 0' While IND plays as ever, ARG's lineup holds a few surprises, with Sergio VIGIL fielding veteran goalkeeper Mariano CHAO instead of Juan VIVALDI, a first in this tournament, Lucas CAMMARERI also playing his first match in Boom, and Jorge LOMBI for the first time here starting the game.
- 0' The umpires in this match are Dekang CHEN (CHN) and James PILGRIM (ENG).