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Pakistan 3

Korea 3

- 70' Korea had most of the play in this game but have to split the points with a Pakistani team that showed a lot of character to come back late in the game from two goals down.
- 70' Unusual mistake by Jong Hyun JANG on a high ball that leaves Abbas HAYDER in the clear on the left of the KOR circle, but his powerful reverse shot misses the goal by a few inches.
- 69' PAK try a last high ball for Shakeel ABBASI but it goes directly in out.
- 67' Both teams are pushing for the win. Momentum is now for PAK after their late come-back and play is in KOR 25.
- 65' Incredible twist of events for a PAK team that really took full advantage of their limited scoring opportunities.

63' * GOAL PAK: Kashif ALI *****

63' PAK keep playing high ball for their forwards on the run and they create havoc in the KOR defense. PAK earn another PC. Imran MUHAMMAD's flick hit a KOR runner on the arm for another PC. This time, they use Kashif ALI and his low flick beats the keeper to tie the game at 3-3.

59' * GOAL PAK: Waqas SHARIF *****

59' Another PAK run surprises the KOR defense and Waqas SHARIF scores to reduce the Korean lead to one goal.

58' Seong Jung KANG runs towards goal and shot on the run, but the ball hits the post. Kyung Min JIN tries to bat the rebound but misses.

54' After holding their horses for the first 15 minutes of the half, Korea are back at full speed and the PAK defense is stretched by the incessant KOR runs.

47' * GOAL KOR: Jong Hyun JANG *****

47' The ball is lifted by PAK Imran MUHAMMAD in the circle and hit a Korean in the face. PC KOR. Jong Hyun JANG doesn't miss the opportunity with a powerful flick just under the crossbar. KOR lead 3-1

44' * GOAL KOR: Hyo Sik YOU *****

44' Hyo Sik YOU picks up a ball on the run in the circle, goes back towards the top of the circle to escape his marker and unleashes a shot that beats Salman AKBAR low on his right post.

43' The game is more balanced in this half. KOR is keeping three defenders back to avoid been surprised by a high ball in their back.

- 40' A good cross by Shakeel ABBASI is narrowly missed by a diving Shabbir KHAN behind the keeper with an open goal.
- 37' A long high ball by Jong Hyun JANG finds Nam Yong LEE. He combines with Sam Seok KIM on the right of the circle, but their combination of passes is spoiled by the retreating PAK defenders.
- 36' The second half is under way, still under persistent rain...
- 35' The first half was played in difficult conditions, with heavy rain and flooded pitch. Korea dominated the proceedings, but could only score one goal, while Pakistan capitalized in their only serious scoring opportunity.
- 35' Last attack for PAK. Shakeel ABBASI eludes two defenders and does a blind pass to the middle of the circle, but nobody is there to use the chance.
- 34' The game is hectic and rather unattractive.
- 29' The goal has lifted the spirit of Pakistan and their supporters. The pace suddenly picks up.

28' * GOAL PAK: Shakeel ABBASI *****

- 27' Shakeel ABBASI runs around three KOR defenders and scored with a reverse shot in a difficult angle. The score is tied at 1-1!
- 25' Jong Ho SEO fights his way into the circle and tackled by 3 PAK defenders when trying to shoot on goal. PC for KOR. Jong Hyun JANG's flicked is saved and PAK survive a confusing situation in front of their keeper, with nobody able to find the ball.
- 20' A lot of technical errors are committed because of the heavy rain and wet pitch. Play is getting chippy...
- 17' A KOR player stays on the ground and play is interrupted. He is taken out on a stretcher...
- 17' The ball is drilled into the circle and comes back to Sam Seok KIM at the top, but he is prevented to unleash his reverse shot.
- 14' Akhtar ALI tries to run alone through the defense but loses the ball. It is reinjected quickly in the circle and PAK earns a PC. Imran MUHAMMAD's flick is weak and easily saved by the keeper.
- 12' KOR are running the ball at will around the PAK players but their passes are slowed down by the wet field.
- 10' PAK are yet to threaten the KOR circle. They have trouble getting organized in front of the fast pace of the Koreans.
- 9' PC KOR. KOR try a variation on the left, but the shot is too weak and is saved and cleared by the keeper.

6' * GOAL KOR: Jong Ho SEO *****

- 6' On a deep ball by Jong Hyun JANG, Jong Ho SEO beats the PAK keeper to open the scoring.
- 5' The game is slow to find any momentum.
- 2' Sam Seok KIM finds Jong Ho SEO in the circle. He tries to lob Salman AKBAR in the PAK but the ball is just too high.
- 1' The game is under way under heavy rain. One half of the pitch is already starting to

flood...

- 0' Today, Pakistan will rest Adnan MAQSOOD and Afzal MUHAMMAD from their 20-player roster, while Sung Kweon HONG and Jae Won LEE will not dress for Korea. PAK Kamran MUHAMMAD and KOR Eun Seong HONG will get their first International caps in this game.
- 0' Yesterday Dilawar HUSSAIN earned his 200th cap for Pakistan in the match against Great Britain. He is the third player in the current Pakistan squad to have reached this milestone, joining Ghazanfar ALI and Zeesham ASHRAF. Akhtar ALI is Pakistan's top scorer in this tournament, having scored three goals. Korean Jong Hyun JANG tops the tournament goal scorer list with six goals (five penalty corner goals and one field goal).
- 0' On Monday, Korea recorded their biggest ever Champions Trophy victory, beating the Netherlands 6-2. They have collected 10 points from five matches (3 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss) and currently stand second in the table behind Germany. Korea have converted 5 out of 11 penalty corners awarded, which is 45 percent.
- 0' Pakistan started the 2007 Champions Trophy with a 5-2 defeat against Germany; they then beat Spain (2-0) and lost 2-1 to Australia, followed by a draw with Malaysia (2-2) and a 4-1 defeat by Great Britain. They have only collected four points from five matches, and are ranked seventh.
- 0' Pakistan and Korea have met six times in Champions Trophy competition, with Pakistan winning three and Korea winning two encounters. The only draw came at Brisbane 1999 (2-2). The last Champions Trophy match between Pakistan and Korea resulted in a 4-1 win for Pakistan in 2002.