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AFC Acting President's Message

Dear friends,

The AFC Challenge Cup has become the most coveted prize for AFC's emerging and developing Member Associations and true to its popularity the teams put in their best in the recent edition to claim the silverware.

After watching the action in Kathmandu, Nepal, I have no doubt that our emerging teams can match the best in Asia.

DPR Korea once again proved that they are a force to reckon with in this segment of emerging countries but the other teams made sure that it was not smooth going for the Koreans.

The skills and determination displayed by all the eight teams in this competition are praiseworthy.

In our bid to develop and improve the game from the technical perspective, AFC has undertaken a technical analysis of the tournament through a panel of technical experts.

This technical report will be useful in further development of the players, coaches, instructors and educators based on data collected during the tournament.

I would also like to thank all the members involved in the compilation of this report and the All Nepal Football Association for hosting a memorable tournament.

On a final note, I would like to congratulate DPR Korea on winning the title and also sealing a place in the AFC Asian Cup 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Zhang Jilong'. The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Zhang Jilong
AFC Acting President
FIFA Executive Committee member



General

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HOST CITY INFORMATION



Country: Nepal
Population: 29,331,000
Capital: Kathmandu

Kathmandu is the capital and, with close to one million inhabitants, the largest metropolitan city of Nepal.

The city is the urban core of the Kathmandu Valley in the Himalayas, which contains two sister cities: Lalitpur (Patan), 5 kilometres (3.1 mi) to its south and Bhaktapur or Bhadgaon, 12 kilometres (7.5 mi) to its east, and a number of smaller towns. It is also acronymed as 'KTM' and named 'tri-city'.

In the last census (2001), the city of Kathmandu had 671,846 inhabitants. Population estimates for 2005 were 790,612 and for 2010 they stood at 989,273. The municipal area is 50.67 square kilometres (19.56 sq mi) and the population density is 19,500 per km². However, the population of Kathmandu Valley comprising five sister cities is five million as estimated in 2011.

The city stands at an elevation of approximately 1,400 metres (4,600 ft) in the bowl-shaped valley in central Nepal surrounded by four major hills: Shivapuri, Phulchowki, Nagarjun and Chandragiri. Kathmandu valley is part of three districts, Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur, with the highest population density in the country and accounting for about 1/15 of its population.

Kathmandu is not only the capital of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal but also the headquarters of the Central Region (Madhyamanchal) among the five development regions constituted by the 14 administrative zones of Nepal located at the central part of the country. The Central region has three zones: Bagmati, Narayani and Janakpur. Kathmandu is located in the Bagmati Zone.

Kathmandu, as the gateway to Nepal Tourism, is the nerve centre of the country's economy. With the most advanced infrastructure among urban areas in Nepal, Kathmandu's economy is tourism centric accounting for 3.8% of the GDP in 1995-96.

The city's rich history is nearly 2000 years old, as inferred from an inscription in the valley. Most of Kathmandu's people follow both Hinduism followed by Buddhism. People of other religious beliefs also live in Kathmandu giving it a cosmopolitan culture. Nepali is the most common language of the city. Nepal Bhasa is the indigenous language spoken by older residents as it is the centre of the Newar people and culture. English is understood by the educated population of the city. The literacy rate is 98% in the city.

From the point of view of tourism, economy and cultural heritage, the sister cities of Lalitpur (Patan) and Bhaktapur are integral to Kathmandu. The cultural heritage recognition under the World Heritage list of the UNESCO has recognised all the monuments in the three cities as one unit under the title "Kathmandu Valley-UNESCO World Heritage Site".

Football and cricket are the most popular sports among the younger generation in Nepal and there are several stadiums in the city.

Football is governed by the All Nepal Football Association (ANFA) from its headquarters in Kathmandu. The only international football stadium in the city is the Dashrath Stadium, a multi-purpose stadium used mostly for football matches and cultural and entertainment programmes in the neighbourhood of Tripureshwar. It is the largest stadium in Nepal with a capacity of 25,000 and was built in 1956.

Kathmandu is home to the oldest football clubs of Nepal such as RCT, Sankata and NRT and most of other prominent football clubs such as MMC, Machhindra FC, Tribhuvan Army Club (TAC) and MPC.





CHAMPIONS

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“ROAD TO AUSTRALIA”

The fourth edition of the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup was held in Kathmandu, Nepal, from March 8-19, 2012.

The winners of the tournament, which is organised for AFC's emerging and developing Member Associations, will qualify for the 2015 AFC Asian Cup. DPR Korea became the fourth team to book their ticket to Australia after retaining the crown.

The teams finishing first, second and third in the 2011 AFC Asian Cup - Japan, Australia and Korea Republic, receive automatic entry to the Finals. Even as hosts Australia finished in the top three of the previous edition of the competition in Qatar, the fourth-placed team will not receive an automatic bye.

The winners of the 2014 AFC Challenge Cup will also qualify automatically to the 2015 AFC Asian Cup Finals. The remaining spots will be available for the teams competing in the AFC Asian Cup 2015 qualifiers.

Unlike the previous editions of the AFC Challenge Cup, with the exception of the

inaugural edition, there were no automatic qualifiers. Therefore, 2010 champions DPR Korea, runners-up Turkmenistan, and third-placed Tajikistan had to navigate the qualification phase in order to make it to the Finals.

The qualification stage saw 20 eligible Member Associations compete for a place in the eight-team Finals.

For the pre-qualifying phase, the eight lowest-ranked teams played over two legs on a home-and-away basis: Afghanistan against Bhutan, Cambodia against Macau, Chinese Taipei against Laos, and Mongolia against Philippines.

Afghanistan, Cambodia, Chinese Taipei, and the Philippines emerged as winners to join Bangladesh, DPR Korea, India, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestine, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan in the Group Qualifiers Stage.

The sixteen teams were then divided into four groups of four teams each with the winners and runners-up from each group making it to the Finals of the competition.

Palestine and Philippines, India and Turkmenistan, Maldives and Tajikistan, and DPR Korea and Nepal topped and placed second in their respective group qualifiers to advance to the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup Finals in Nepal.

The eight teams in the Finals were grouped into two groups of four with the top two teams in the group matches advancing to the semi-final stage.

Turkmenistan came from behind to defeat Philippines, 2-1, while DPR Korea blanked Palestine, 2-0, in the cross-over semi-finals to face each other in the championship match of the competition.

Despite their loss in the semi-finals, Philippines and Palestine battled it out in the match for third place which Philippines won, 4-3.

DPR Korea edged Turkmenistan, 2-1, to emerge champions of the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup and a place in the 2015 AFC Asian Cup.



Tournament Analysis

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS



The AFC Challenge Cup 2012 in Nepal showed that nearly all teams played with compact, disciplined and well-organised defence and were able to put even the strongest opponents under pressure.

The more successful teams were able to change their style of play depending on the match situation. Technically gifted and aggressive, the semi-finalists - DPR Korea, Palestine, Turkmenistan, and the Philippines were a cut above the rest.

This edition of AFC Challenge Cup also showed that excessive combination play can lead to a lack of aggression for teams. Good teams have single-minded, speedy and intelligent attacking players who were dangerous in front of goal.

The Philippines were the perfect example. In Phil Younghusband (No.10) and Angel Guirado (No.12), they had a strike force that can pose a threat to every defence in the tournament.

Other notable attacking players include Palestine's Alaa Atya (No.13) and Fahed Attal (No.10), Turkmenistan's Arslanmyrat Amanov (No.17) and Berdy Shamuradov (No.7), and DPR Korea's Jang Myong Il (No.13) and Pak Nam Chol (No.4), who were all capable of winning matches on their own.

In modern football, it is difficult for any player to get in behind the opposition defence as teams appeared to be compact at the back

with eight or nine players behind the ball. However, a magical touch can always turn the game around.

That is the reason why teams in the modern era require outstanding individual players who are able to make the difference in a split second, especially in a crunch encounter.

Outstanding individual or brilliant players can make their mark in one-on-one situations down the centre of the park or down the wings to create space for the attackers.

Instead of looking to cross the ball high into the penalty area from the goal line, they will opt to cut the ball back for any back up attackers to finish off the move.

Systems of play

Compared to the AFC Challenge Cup 2010 in Sri Lanka, where seven out of eight participating teams opted for a conventional 4-4-2 formation and one went for 5-3-2, there was a change of playing trend in this edition of championship.

In Nepal, almost all teams went for back four, with only the hosts fielded a five-man rearguard. But even so, they often made a flexible transition to a four-man backline.

Tactical flexibility

The ability to change playing structure and

style during a match or from match to match is an important aspect for a team.

In the last group match between the Philippines and Tajikistan, the Azkals coach Michael Weiss changed his game plan and went for an adventurous 3-4-3 instead of 4-4-2. It proved to be the masterstroke as Angel Guirado's (No.12) goal took the team to the semi-final for the first time.

However, the Philippines lost to Turkmenistan in the last four due to lack of organisation balance. Meanwhile, with only one screening midfielder to protect the back three, Palestine were totally outplayed by DPR Korea in another semi-final encounter.

Compact defensive lines

Most of the teams had compact defence and used a zonal marking style but tend to switch to man-marking when necessary. This is a current trend in international football.

However, there were differences on how teams interpreted this tactical switch.

Both DPR Korea and Palestine were well-equipped with powerful defenders and they were also well supported by the midfielders and even one of the twin strikers. This enabled them to make a rapid switch between defence and attack.

It was also interesting to note that the best team in the tournament - DPR Korea committed the fewest fouls around their own penalty area. This prevented them to give away any unnecessary free kicks or penalties.

The defensive midfielder

The priority of a defensive midfielder is to support and stabilise the defence. Their defensive attributes include strong-running, tough-tackling, good visionary and game reading skills.

Standout performers in this role are Turkmenistan's Guvanch Rejepov (No.14), Philippines' Janver Angeles (No.24) and DPR Korea's An Yong Hak (No.17).

Once they regained possession, the creative players provided the spark and dictated the attacking movements, notable playmakers include Turkmenistan's Umidjan Astanov (No.30) and DPR Korea's Pak Nam Chol (No.4).

There were players who are able to fulfill the

defensive and offensive roles with perfection in the tournament. They are Philippines' Angel Guirado (No.12), DPR Korea's Jong Il Gwan (No.11) and Jang Kuk Chol (No.19), and Turkmenistan's Arslanmyrat Amanov (No.10).

Combination play

Combination play (i.e. two, three or four players exchanging short, quick passes, usually in the centre attacking area of the field) was highly developed and demonstrated to great effect by many teams, including DPR Korea, Turkmenistan and the Philippines.

There are two types of combination play-predictable and unpredictable. The first is based on well-developed training methods while the latter is more based on "flamboyant" style. This type of play is based on flair and variation and always able to catch the opponents by surprise.

Open play

In this edition of AFC Challenge Cup, approximately 90% of the goals were scored from open play.

From the total of 42 goals scored under this category, it can be subdivided into four sections - central-area penetration, crossing and finishing, solo efforts, and defensive errors.

With teams defending deeper and with the efficiency of the compact, defensive units improving, centre area penetrating was not an easy option once the block was in place. This was reflected in the drop in number of goals coming from combination play in the attacking third of the pitch.

Youth against experience

In the run-up to the tournament, a number of talented young players had been expected to shine, though few were able to live up to expectations.

A total of 46 U-23 players were registered in eight teams, but only a few of them made it to the first eleven.

However, those who made the breakthrough proved to be core of the team. Notable names include Turkmenistan's Ruslan Mingazov (No.6; aged 21), Arslanmyrat Amanov (No.17; aged 22) and Umidjan Astanov (No.30; aged 22), DPR Korea's Pak Kwang Ryong (No.10; aged 20) and Jong Il Gwan (No.11; aged 20), Palestine's Alaa Atya (No.13; aged 22) and Philippines' Neil Etheridge (No.1; aged 22).



There is no shortage of young talents in every team. But for a player to develop further, match practice is a must.

A team mixed of youth and experience, DPR Korea placed their trust on old and experienced hands but in the other end, head coach Yun Jong Su was never afraid to throw in the young guns when the needs arise, which by all means will leave a positive effect on the development of the youngsters.

The inspirational Jong Il Gwan was the attacking pillar of DPR Korea by generating moves from the deep and orchestrating the team's attacking movement.

The skilful Jong benefitted from playing in a withdrawn position as it allowed him plenty of time and space to penetrate the opposition defence effectively.

The significance of a two-goal lead

In 12 of the 16 matches played in the AFC Challenge Cup 2012, the team that drew the first blood became the eventual winner.

There was only one goalless draw throughout the tournament which was the match between Tajikistan and Palestine.

Three matches were come-from-behind wins: Turkmenistan beat Maldives 3-1 (group stage), Philippines beat Tajikistan 2-1 (group stage) and DPR Korea beat Turkmenistan 2-1 (final).

As teams in this edition of championship emphasised on solid and compact defence, getting a lead eased the pressure on a team psychologically and physically.

It also gave them a sense of security and allowed them to maintain their rhythm and avoid the additional pressure of chasing the game.

Recommendation for future development

1. To organise tailor-made workshop(s) for local coaches during the tournament (in rest days after the group stage or semi finals)
2. To appoint technical expert/ consultant to help the respective regional Member Associations in youth development programmes
3. To organise coaches' refresher courses in conjunction with the tournament to enhance their tactical and technical knowledge and development
4. To help the regional Member Associations to establish/organise international youth competition(s) with financial support from AFC and technical support from developed Member Associations like Japan Football Association and Korea Football Association

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Talking points

Collective philosophy

The technical ability of most players, including the defenders, was of a high standard. It was common for players to break from the back to increase the numbers in the attacking area. Back four of most the teams were capable of surging forward and involved in the offensive build-up.

DPR Korea players showed high level of technical ability collectively.



Humble winner

It is not common for a young team to have a humble mentality.

Never lacking of hunger for success and the will to win, a young and talented DPR Korea team also respected their opponents in all the matches they played- just as they did in 2010, they also claimed the Fair Play award.



Attitude of discipline

There was a good balance between attack and defence in all teams and it has resulted in greater fluidity and freedom of attacking movement. The offensive and defensive players never played out of positions and forget their duties and priorities.

DPR Korea were highly disciplined and concentrated in every game.



Leading the way

It was a defensive AFC Challenge Cup - teams based their play on defence - block defending, closing down the space and packing the midfield. It was not easy for any team to find space and time in the opposition half.

An outstanding DPR Korea made the breakthrough with effective combination play, incisive passes and excellent diagonal switches of play and supply of crosses.



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Less risk

There were heavy pressure and expectations at stake for every team in the tournament; none of the teams were willing to play with risk. It was evident in the group stage with teams all looking to seize ball possession whenever possible.

Teams played with at least a screening midfielder to contain any counter attack play; some teams opted to use two holding midfielders to protect the back four.

There was high tactical flexibility in state of every game for DPR Korea - even there were also safety first for them - they were playing with a screening midfielder throughout the tournament.



Enthusiasm

Patterns of high-intensity running proved that strikers and wingers/wide midfielders covered greater distances with the ball than without it.

The back four, on the other hand, showed higher ratios of high-intensity running without the ball, with centre defenders running almost four times without the ball than when they were in possession.

A super-fit DPR Korea showed their superior physical and strong mentality in all five games played.



Net profiting

Technically gifted DPR Korea strikers profited from a quick, short-passing playing style by finding the net with ease in the tournament.

With 12 goals netted, DPR Korea also emerged as the tournament's highest scoring team.



Glorious of champions

Three elements for the championship-winning team: firepower, technical and tactical ability, and flair.

By defending their title, DPR Korea became the first team other than hosts Australia, 2011 champions Japan and Korea Republic, to book their place at the 2015 AFC Asian Cup.



Elation

There are some Interesting facts to be remembered for eventual winners DPR Korea.

- Winning all five matches
- Only one goal conceded in the tournament
- 12 goals scored, highest among eight teams
- 11 goals from open play, another record
- Qualify to the AFC Asian Cup Finals two times in a row by winning the 2010 and 2012 AFC Challenge Cup respectively



STORY OF THE TOURNAMENT



Match Day 1

Group A: Nepal 0-2 (0-1) Palestine

Hosts Nepal went down 2-0 to Palestine in their Group A opener.

West Asia's sole representative Palestine silenced a packed Dashrath Stadium when a goalkeeping gaffe from Kiran Chemjong led to Fahed Attal breaking the deadlock after just four minutes with his ninth AFC Challenge Cup goal before Alaa Atya, who set up Attal for the opener, scored Palestine's second in the 65th minute.

Palestine head coach Jamal Mahmoud felt that the match was harder than the scoreline suggests.

"They made some mistakes but overall it was a tough match and I am happy that we earned full points from the first game," he said.

His counterpart Graham Roberts expressed his disappointment in the errors in both ends of the pitch.

"Our goalkeeper made a mistake and if the defenders make such mistakes against a side like Palestine then they get punished.

"We were not in the game for the first 20 minutes but after that we controlled the game. However, it is difficult to win if you miss chances in international football," he said.

Group A: Turkmenistan 3-1 (1-1) Maldives

Turkmenistan came from a goal down to defeat the Maldives 3-1 in a keenly contested match at Halchowk Stadium.

Hasan Adhuhm put the Indian Ocean islanders one up with 20 minutes played with his first international goal.

But Ruslan Mingazov's 33rd minute leveller; a sublime 78th minute free-kick from substitute Gahryman Chonkayev and a late third from Arslanmyrat Amanov, which came shortly after the 81st minute sending-off of Ahmed Tariq, saw the Turkmen turn the tie firmly in their favour.

Turkmenistan coach Yazguly Hojageldiyev attributed their come-from-behind win to a change in tactics after the interval.

"We did not start the match well and for the first 20 minutes we were all over the pitch without any co-ordination," Hojageldiyev said.

"Maybe we were a bit lethargic after the long journey from Ashgabat but at half-time I spoke to the players and changed our strategy and we approached the second-half completely differently."

Maldives' Hungarian coach Istvan Urbanyi lamented his side poor defensive display.

"The Maldives have issue defending," stated the 44-year-old. "This is clearly something we all have to work on."



Match Day 2

Group B: DPR Korea 2-0 (0-0) Philippines

Defending Champions DPR Korea made a solid start in Group B with a comfortable 2-0 defeat of the Philippines.

DPR Korea dominated the first-half but were denied a 16th minute lead when Azkal's keeper Neil Etheridge saved a retaken Pak Song-chol penalty.

The North Koreans finally broke through the resilient Philippines defence courtesy of Pak Nam-chol's 58th minute header before Etheridge failed to deal with a high cross from the right, allowing substitute Jang Kuk-chol to double the East Asian side's lead 11 minutes later.

DPR Korea coach Yun Jong-su was full of praise for the Philippines.

"We wanted to win the match and it was a really difficult game to play. We are very happy to have come away with all three points as our objectives have been served."

Yun counterpart Hans Michael Weiss admitted that they lost to a very good side and took a lot of positives from the defeat.

"We played and defended very well and to defend was our strategy as we knew that chances would come along the way," he said.

"But overall, I can see a lot of positives from the match."



Group B: India 0-2 (0-0) Tajikistan

Tajikistan avenged their 2008 AFC Challenge Cup final defeat at the hands of India when the Central Asians won their 2012 edition opener 2-0 at the Dashrath Stadium.

A goal each from Akhtam Khamrakulov (61') and Nuriddin Davronov (66') sealed victory for the Tajiks.

"My players were nervous in the beginning and didn't play the way I wanted them to play because of the pressure of an international tournament and no one wants to lose the opening match," said Tajikistan coach Kemal Alispahic.

"I did not watch India before and had no idea before the game about how they play but after the first half I had a fair idea and asked my players to play accordingly after the restart, which they did."

India coach Savio Medeira suggested that the main reason for this was the failings in his side.

"After we conceded the first goal, the morale of the players went down. We will learn from our mistakes in this match. In football anything can happen."



Match Day 3

Group A: Palestine 0-0 (0-0) Turkmenistan

Palestine and Turkmenistan played a goalless draw in the second match of Group A leaving the group wide open.

"We played against a good opponent and got a good result," said Palestine Jordanian coach Jamal Mahmoud. "Our players were very tired after the grueling Nepal match and in the space of two days we had to play against a good side and still got point so this was not a bad outing as we missed some chances as well to win this one."

Turkmenistan coach Yazguly Hojageldiyev concurred with his Palestine counterpart.

"Both the sides had a fair amount of chances but this is how it ended. Our team was playing against a good team in the shape of Palestine so I don't mind the result."

Group A: Maldives 1-0 (0-0) Nepal

Hosts Nepal were knocked out of the AFC Challenge Cup 2012 as Mohamed Rasheed's second-half goal saw the Maldives win 1-0 and keep alive their hopes of a place in the semi-finals.

Nepal dominated the match but their failure to convert their possession and dominance into goals cost them dearly as Rasheed struck the decisive goal in the 51st minute with a rare opportunity for the tournament debutants.

This was also Maldives' first ever victory in the history of the competition.

"We made few mistakes and that's how they created a lot of chances," said Maldives coach Istvan Urbanyi. "This was a very competitive match between two very good sides and we saw a very good game. Both teams worked hard."

"Nepal did very well and I want to say that coach (Graham) Roberts has done a very good job with them. Not just in this game or the tournament because you can see how much they have improved recently."

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**Match Day 4****Group B: Philippines 2-0 (1-0) India**

Phil Younghusband scored a brace (10', 73') as the Philippines pulled off a convincing 2-0 win over 2008 champions India in their penultimate Group B match.

The win kept alive the Azkals hopes of a place in the final four while 2011 SAFF Champions India became the second side out of the reckoning following 2012 AFC Challenge Cup hosts Nepal.

Philippines coach Michael Weiss admitted that his team were not at their best despite the win.

"We had a good half-time talk and played much better in the second half but my team can play better than they did today," said the German.

India coach Savio Medeira blamed his attackers' lack of form behind the defeat.

"We started well and even after the first goal which we conceded, we were playing well but they (strikers) ran out of ideas, we had a plan to open up the flanks but it never happened," he said.

"This is a young team and they need time to gel."

Group B: Tajikistan 0-2 (0-1) DPR Korea

DPR Korea confirmed their place in the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup semi-finals by defeating Tajikistan 2-0 with a performance that justified the defending champions' status as one of the pre-tournament favourites.

A goal in each half from Pak Nam-chol (4') and substitute Jang Kuk-chol (86') gave Yun Jong Su's side their second 2-0 victory of the campaign following their opening win over the Philippines.

"I thought that the players were excellent today and they did their jobs very well," said Yun. "The main objective was to win and we achieved that."

Yun's counterpart Kemal Alispahic conceded that the better side had won on the day.

"We did well enough but I don't think we took our chances. Both teams missed a few chances but the difference was that the Koreans took two of theirs and we didn't take any," said the Bosnian.

"They are very good and while we are not as physically strong as the Koreans we are not that bad and in this type of match one moment can be decisive."

**Match Day 5****Group A: Nepal 0-3 (0-1) Turkmenistan**

The curtain came down on Nepal's 2012 AFC Challenge Cup campaign when the tournament hosts were beaten 3-0 by Turkmenistan, as the Central Asians eased into the semi-finals.

Elman Tagayev opened the scoring for the Turkmen on the seventh minute. A Biraj Maharjan (79') own goal and a late Guvanch Hangeldiyev (89') strike settled the contest.

Outgoing Nepal coach Graham Roberts put up a staunch defensive of his team's performance.

"Nepal has a very talented and hard-working bunch of boys and everybody should be proud of them. This tournament just didn't work out for us but that's football."

Robert's counterpart Yazguly Hojageldiyev saluted his team's performance.

"We are very happy to have qualified for the semi-finals and I am particularly happy that we did so by topping the group.

"I was happy with the players who started the game that didn't start first two games," he said.

Group A: Maldives 0-2 (0-0) Palestine

Palestine produced another clinical performance to seal their place in the semi-



final of the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup following their 2-0 victory over the Maldives in the last match of Group A.

Husam Wadi headed home Mohammed Mohammed's 59th minute cross before Ashraf Al Fawaghra scored in stoppage-time to seal the win in what was an evenly contested battle.

Palestine coach Jamal Mahmoud spoke of his delight as his side became the first West Asian team to reach the last four of the competition.

"This is a big achievement for Palestine football and the Palestinian people," said Mahmoud. "We came here with good spirits and we have played some brilliant football."

"To come here and do the job is a big step forward for our football."

Maldives coach Istvan Urbanyi was not too disheartened.

"All in all there are lots of positives to be taken from this championship but there is also a lot of work to do, especially in our defence as we conceded some goals in this tournament that could easily have been avoided.

"Palestine are second favourites for the title behind DPR Korea and we fought bravely against such a good team right to the end and created some good chances as well.

"There are some young players in the side and I can see a good Maldives national team in the making."



Match Day 6

Group B: DPR Korea 4-0 (2-0) India

Defending champions DPR Korea beat 2008 winners India 4-0 to end the group phase with a 100% record while India bowed out having failed to score in their three matches.

The Koreans went ahead after just three minutes with Jon Kwang-ik broke the deadlock in the third minute. Ri Kwang-hyok added the second with ten minutes of first-half left to play.

Pak Nam-chol made it 3-0 in the 59th minute while Ri Chol-myong's header in the 68th minute seal the comprehensive win.

"We took maximum points and were in the semis before playing the third match so it's been a good journey so far but we still have to play two more matches to achieve our objectives," said DPR Korea coach Yun Jong-su.

India coach Savio Medeira was disappointed. "Everyone saw it, the team lacked spirit and there was no one willing to show responsibility and as a coach it's very heartening to see those things in the field," said Savio.

"This is a young team but these players need to learn from their senior predecessors on how to play serious football."

Group B: Tajikistan 1-2 (1-0) Philippines

The Philippines defeated Tajikistan 2-1 to storm through to the semi-finals of the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup.

Defender Alexey Negmatov gave the 2006 winners the lead in stoppage-time of a first-half dominated by the Philippines, who levelled the contest nine minutes after the interval when Phil Younghusband scored his third of the tournament.

And with ten minutes left to play Angel Guirado, who set up Younghusband's equaliser, scored the goal that made Challenge Cup history for the Philippines.

"We have entered a higher level. Our opponents are much stronger than anyone we play in the region. This has been based on hard work and commitment," said Philippines head coach Michael Weiss.

Weiss counterpart Kemal Alsaphic felt that it was the failings of his team that caused Tajikistan's downfall.

"I have to say that today our players were nervous. This was clear during the match," said the Bosnian.

"And after two games against very strong teams they were also tired. In fact, today we lost to ourselves and not to our opponents."

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Match Day 7

Semi-finals

Turkmenistan 2-1 (0-1) Philippines

Gahryman Chonkayev's late winner gave 2010 runners-up Turkmenistan a 2-1 come-from-behind win over the Philippines in the AFC Challenge Cup semi-final.

The Philippines took a 25th minute lead when Phil Younghusband headed home his fourth of the campaign only for Turkmenistan Player of the Year Arslanmyrat Amanov to equalise in the 79th minute before Chonkayev settled the contest with four minutes left to play.

"After the first half I just told my players that they must play better, that they must be stronger and not lose concentration," said Turkmenistan coach Yazguly Hojageldiyev.

"This was a difficult game. The Philippines have players that play in many different countries and have a lot of experience so this was a very good victory for us."

Philippines coach Michael Weiss said that his players can bow out with their heads held high.

"Mistakes happen but this was a match we should have won," said the German.

"However, we have done better than most people expected us to do and we have represented the Philippines very well."

DPR Korea 2-0 (1-0) Palestine

Reigning champions DPR Korea defeated Palestine 2-0 to set up a final showdown with Turkmenistan.

Pak Kwang-ryong opened the scoring three minutes before the first-half and getting his second in the 69th minute to preserve DPR Korea 100% record.

"We don't really care whether the goals come late or early as we were able to score twice against Palestine and win the game," said DPR Korea head coach Yun Jong-su.

Palestine coach Jamal Mahmoud believed that the experience of DPR Korea was the decisive factor in his side defeat.

"They are a very strong team and they have a lot of experience playing in these types of matches," he said.



Match Day 8

Third-place match

Philippines 4-3 (3-1) Palestine

The Philippines ended an impressive 2012 AFC Challenge Cup campaign in third place as Phil Younghusband's double propelled the Azkals to a hard-fought 4-3 victory over Palestine in an exciting encounter between the two beaten semi-finalists.

Younghusband took his individual tally to five as the Azkals took the lead with just four minutes into the match before Abdulhamid Abuhabib drew Palestine level in the 20th minute.

The Philippines reclaimed their advantage from the penalty spot just four minutes later as Younghusband scored his sixth of the campaign before Angel Guirado made it 3-1 just before the break.

Abuhabib closed the gap with his second of the match in the 67th minute only for Juan Guirado to restore the Philippines' two-goal cushion two minutes later.

Fahed Attal scored Palestine's third in the 78th minute but the Philippines held out firm for the one-goal win.

"It was a thriller. A do-or-die game and we were lucky in the end." Philippines coach Michael



Weiss. "Overall I think we deserved to finish third and I thank my players for their never-say-die attitude."

Palestine coach Jamal Mahmoud felt it was one of the poorest displays ever from his side.

"This was probably the worst Palestine performance in the past 12-and-a-half years," said Mahmoud.

"I don't blame the players for being tired. I blame them for losing concentration. There were six or seven players who were having an off day."



Final

Turkmenistan 1-2 (1-1) DPR Korea

Penalties came back to haunt Turkmenistan for the second successive AFC Challenge Cup with Jang Song-hyok scoring from the spot two minutes after Berdy Shamuradov had missed a penalty to give DPR Korea a 2-1 win over Turkmenistan in the 2012 final.

Turkmenistan, who lost to the same opponent in the 2010 final in penalty shootout, opened the scoring with skipper Shamuradov netted with barely 120 seconds into the match.

Jong Il-gwan headed the defending champions level in the 35th minute and they dominated the match until the 83rd minute when Shamuradov had a chance to seal it for the Turkmen.

But nerves got the better of him as just two minutes later Jang Song-hyok, who had given away the penalty, netted the winner for the North Koreans.

In addition to winning the AFC Challenge Cup for the second time, DPR Korea also became the first team other than hosts Australia, 2011 champions Japan and Korea Republic, to book their place at the 2015 AFC Asian Cup.

"I wasn't concerned about the early goal because we had plenty of time to get the equaliser and then we had enough time for the

winner, whether it would come in the second-half or in extra-time as we dominated the match," said DPR Korea coach Yun Jong-su.

"I wasn't nervous during the penalties and I was always confident my player would score."

Turkmenistan coach Yazguly Hojageldiyev was left cursing his luck.

"This happens in football. Even the best players in the world miss penalties.

"This was a real final and a very interesting match with chances for both the Koreans and us. But this is football. It wasn't a lucky day for us."

Group A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
TURKMENISTAN	3	2	1	0	6	1	5	7
PALESTINE	3	2	1	0	4	0	4	7
MALDIVES	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3	3
NEPAL	3	0	0	3	0	6	-6	0

TEAM	TURKMENISTAN	PALESTINE	MALDIVES	NEPAL	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
TURKMENISTAN		0-0	3-1	3-0	3	2	1	0	6	1	5	7	7	0
PALESTINE	0-0		2-0	2-0	3	2	1	0	4	0	4	7	6	0
MALDIVES	1-3	0-2		1-0	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3	3	4	1
NEPAL	0-3	0-2	0-1		3	0	0	3	0	6	-6	0	3	0
TOTAL									12				20	1
AVERAGE PER MATCH									2				3.33	0.17



Group B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
DPR KOREA	3	3	0	0	8	0	8	9
PHILIPPINES	3	2	0	1	4	3	1	6
TAJIKISTAN	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	3
INDIA	3	0	0	3	0	8	-8	0

TEAM	TURKMENISTAN	PALESTINE	MALDIVES	NEPAL	P	W	D	L	GOALS		GD	PTS	CAU.	EXP.
									F	A				
DPR KOREA		2-0	2-0	4-0	3	3	0	0	8	0	8	9	3	0
PHILIPPINES	0-2		2-1	2-0	3	2	0	1	4	3	1	6	10	0
TAJIKISTAN	0-2	1-2		2-0	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	3	4	0
INDIA	0-4	0-2	0-2		3	0	0	3	0	8	-8	0	3	0
TOTAL									15				20	0
AVERAGE PER MATCH									2.5				3.33	0

DATE	TEAM A	SCORE	TEAM B	GROUP
08 Mar,12	TURKMENISTAN	3-1 (1-1)	MALDIVES	Group A
08 Mar,12	NEPAL	0-2 (0-1)	PALESTINE	Group A
09 Mar,12	DPR KOREA	2-0 (0-0)	PHILIPPINES	Group B
09 Mar,12	INDIA	0-2 (0-0)	TAJKISTAN	Group B
10 Mar,12	PALESTINE	0-0 (0-0)	TURKMENISTAN	Group A
10 Mar,12	MALDIVES	1-0 (0-0)	NEPAL	Group A
11 Mar,12	TAJKISTAN	0-2 (0-1)	DPR KOREA	Group B
11 Mar,12	PHILIPPINES	2-0 (1-0)	INDIA	Group B
12 Mar,12	NEPAL	0-3 (0-1)	TURKMENISTAN	Group A
12 Mar,12	MALDIVES	0-2 (0-0)	PALESTINE	Group A
13 Mar,12	DPR KOREA	4-0 (2-0)	INDIA	Group B
13 Mar,12	TAJKISTAN	1-2 (1-0)	PHILIPPINES	Group B
16 Mar,12	TURKMENISTAN	2-1 (0-1)	PHILIPPINES	Semi Finals
16 Mar,12	DPR KOREA	2-0 (1-0)	PALESTINE	Semi Finals
19 Mar,12	PHILIPPINES	4-3 (3-1)	PALESTINE	3rd/4th Placing
19 Mar,12	TURKMENISTAN	1-2 (1-1)	DPR KOREA	Final

TOURNAMENT RANKING

1. DPR Korea	3. Philippines	5. Tajikistan	7. Nepal
2. Turkmenistan	4. Palestine	6. Maldives	8. India



AFC Fair Play Award: DPR Korea



The AFC Fair Play Award is awarded to the team who has collected the most Fair Play points in the competition.

And, just as they did at the 2010 AFC Challenge Cup, two-time champions DPR Korea also claimed the Fair Play award.

Top scorer: Phil Younghusband (Philippines) - 6 goals



The Top Goal Scorer award is given to a player who has scored the most number of goals in the Competition. This is calculated based on the number of goals scored by an individual player in the competition. In the event that there is a tie in the number of goals scored, the number of assists will be taken into account.

Phil Younghusband's double in the Philippines' epic 4-3 win over Palestine in the third-place play-off saw the prolific Azkals' striker emerge as the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup's Top Scorer.

The 24-year-old former Chelsea reserve forward topped the tournament scoring chart with sixth goals in five matches.

Most Valuable Player: Pak Nam Chol (DPR Korea)



The Most Valuable Player of the competition is given to the player who has a major influence on the individual matches, and the overall competition.

A virtuoso display in DPR Korea's 2-1 victory over Turkmenistan in the final of the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup has seen Pak Nam-chol win the Abdulla Al Dabal MVP Award, given to the player of the tournament.

Pak's award continued the sense of history repeating itself with the 26-year-old becoming the second successive DPR Korea international to win the award following Ri Yong-gi's success in 2010, when the Chollima defeated Turkmenistan in the final.

MVP



Full name:
Pak Nam Chol

Date of birth:
July 2, 1985

Age:
27

Place of birth:
Pyongyang, DPR Korea

Height:
173 cm

Position:
Attacking midfielder/ striker

Current club:
April 25 (DPR Korea)

Jersey number:
4

National team appearance:
39 times, 9 goals (2008- now)

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Of course I am happy with the award but the team being the champions and qualifying for the AFC Asian Cup in Australia is what is most important.

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Personality: tactical disciplinarian

Awareness: game reading ability

Knowledge: tactical understanding

Number: 4

Atttribute: hard running, good stamina, creative

Midfielder: hardworking, fighter

Creativity: intelligent playmaker

High: fitness level

Outstanding skills: fantastic passer, accurate delivery

Leadership: influential, attacking pillar of the team

Match Day 1

NEPAL v. PALESTINE			0-2 (0-1)
1	08-03-2012 17:00	Kathmandu	12,300
NEP:	2 RABIN, 3 BIRAJ, 6 ROHIT, 8 NIRAJAN, 10 ANIL, 11 JU MANU, 13 SANDIP, 15 RAJU, 16 KIRAN, 19 SAGAR, 21 BHARAT		
PAL:	6 M.ABUJAZAR, 7 A. ALFAWAGHRA, 10 F. ATTAL, 12 H. WADI, 13 A.ATYA, 14 M. MOHAMMED, 18 H.ABUSALEH, 20 K. ABUHAMMAD, 21 R.SAIEH, 23 M.SAID, 33 K.MAHD		
Scorers:	0-1 4' A.ATYA(13), 0-2 65' F. ATTAL(10)		
Referee:	RYUJI SATO (JPN)		
Assistant Referee:	JANG CHOL JIN (PRK), AZMAN BIN ISMAIL (MAS)		
4th Official:	KO HYUNG JIN (KOR)		
Substitution:	NEP:	46' out NIRAJAN(8), in BHOLA(17)	
		46* out BHARAT(21), in SANTOSH(9)	
		76' out BIRAJ(3), in JITENDRA(24)	
	PAL:	72' out A.ATYA(13), in A.ABUHABIB(19)	
		85' out F. ATTAL(10), in A.SALAMA(25)	
		90' out A. ALFAWAGHRA(7), in K.SALEM(17)	
Cautions:	NEP:	43' NIRAJAN(8)	
		59' BIRAJ(3)	
		80' SANTOSH(9)	
	PAL:	74' H. WADI(12)	
Expulsions:			

TURKMENISTAN v. MALDIVES			3-1 (1-1)
2	08-03-2012 15:00	Kathmandu	1,000
TKM:	1 ALYHANOV, 6 MINGAZOV, 7 SHAMURADOV, 12 ANNAORAZOV, 15 CHOLIYEV, 17 AMANOV, 18 SOYUNOV, 19 ATAYEV, 23 SARKISOV, 24 BALTAYEV, 30 ASTANOV		
MDV:	3 SIFAN, 4 UMAIR, 5 FAZEEL, 6 ARIF, 8 RILWAN, 9 THARIQ, 13 AKRAM, 17 SHAFIU, 21 ADHUHAM, 23 MUKHTHAR, 25 IMRAN		
Scorers:	0-1 20' ADHUHAM(21), 1-1 33' MINGAZOV(6), 2-1 78' CHONKAYEV(20), 3-1 85' AMANOV(17)		
Referee:	YOUSEF TH Y TH ALMARZOUQ (KUW)		
Assistant Referee:	HUMOUD R H S R ALSAHLI (KUW), HUSSEIN TURKEY MUTLAK AL-DAFFAIE (IRQ)		
4th Official:	CHAIYA MAHAPAB (THA)		
Substitution:	TKM:	46' out CHOLIYEV(15), in ABYLOV(22)	
		59' out SHAMURADOV(7), in CHONKAYEV(20)	
		88' out AMANOV(17), in DURDYEV(9)	
	MDV:	59' out ADHUHAM(21), in M. RASHEED(19)	
		66' out MUKHTHAR(23), in NIYAZ(32)	
		82' out RILWAN(8), in THASNEEM(28)	
Cautions:	TKM:	65' AMANOV(17)	
	MDV:	49' RILWAN(8)	
Expulsions:	MDV:	81' THARIQ(9)	

Match Day 2

DPR KOREA v. PHILIPPINES			2-0 (0-0)
3	09-03-2012 15:00	Kathmandu	1,500
PRK:	1 R.MYONG GUK, 4 P.NAM CHOL, 5 R.KWANG CHON, 7 SONG CHOL, 8 R.CHOL MYONG, 11 J.I.L GWAN, 12 J.KWANG IK, 13 J.MYONG IL, 14 NAM CHOL, 20 R.KWANG HYOK, 22 P.SONG CHOL		
PHI:	1 ETHERIDGE, 5 J. GUIRADO, 7 J. YOUNGHUSBAND, 9 BAHADORAN, 10 P. YOUNGHUSBAND, 12 A. GUIRADO, 14 MARTINEZ DE MURGA, 22 MULDER, 24 J. ANGELES, 27 JONSSON, 42 SABIO		
Scorers:	1-0 58' P.NAM CHOL(4), 2-0 70' J.KUK CHOL(19)		
Referee:	PRATAP SINGH (IND)		
Assistant Referee:	MOIRANGTHEM MAGHO SINGH (IND), SURINDRANATH S/O KASEENATHAN (SIN)		
4th Official:	DMITRII MASHENTSEV (KGZ)		
Substitution:	PRK:	66' out J.MYONG IL(13), in J.KUK CHOL(19)	
		87' out R.KWANG HYOK(20), in J.SONG HYOK(23)	
	PHI:	59' out J. ANGELES(24), in MOY(29)	
		71' out MULDER(22), in CALIGDONG(13)	
		76' out J. GUIRADO(5), in GIER(2)	
Cautions:	PRK:	21' J.I.L GWAN(11)	
		37' SONG CHOL(7)	
	PHI:	20' J. YOUNGHUSBAND(7)	
		37' ETHERIDGE(1)	
		65' MOY(29)	
		88' A. GUIRADO(12)	
Expulsions:			

INDIA v. TAJIKISTAN			0-2 (0-0)
4	09-03-2012 17:00	Kathmandu	700
IND:	1 KARANJIT, 3 RAJU, 11 CHHETRI, 12 ANTHONY, 16 SAMIR, 17 ADIL, 18 SUSHIL, 19 GOURAMANGI, 21 ROCUS, 22 NABI, 26 FRANCISCO		
TJK:	1 TUYCHIEV, 3 SAVANKULOV, 4 RADZHABOV, 6 ERGASHEV, 8 SADYKOV, 9 DAVRONOV, 10 DZHALILOV D., 11 TOKHIROV, 13 KHAMRAKULOV, 18 FATKHULLO, 44 NEGMATOV		
Scorers:	0-1 61' KHAMRAKULOV(13), 0-2 66' DAVRONOV(9)		
Referee:	ALI SABBAGH (LIB)		
Assistant Referee:	MOHAMMAD HANIF BIN ABDUL RAHMAN (MAS), MOHAMED ASLAM ABDEEN (SRI)		
4th Official:	YOUSSEF TH Y TH ALMARZOUQ (KUW)		
Substitution:	IND:	69' out ANTHONY(12), in JEWEL(28)	
		81' out SUSHIL(18), in ABRANCHES(9)	
	TJK:	71' out KHAMRAKULOV(13), in RABIEV(22)	
		78' out TOKHIROV(11), in ORTIKOV(34)	
		86' out FATKHULLO(18), in VASIEV D.(17)	
Cautions:	IND:	21' NABI(22)	
	TJK:	60' DZHALILOV D.(10)	
Expulsions:			

Match Day 3

PALESTINE v. TURKMENISTAN				0-0 (0-0)
5	10-03-2012 15:00	Kathmandu		1,000
PAL:	1 T.ABUHAMMAD, 6 M.ABUJAZAR, 7 A. ALFAWAGHRA, 10 F. ATTAL, 13 A.ATYA, 14 M. MOHAMMED, 18 H.ABUSALEH, 20 K. ABUHAMMAD, 22 A. MAHAJNA, 23 M.SAID, 33 K.MAHDI			
TKM:	1 ALYHANOV, 6 MINGAZOV, 7 SHAMURADOV, 8 HOJAAHMEDOV, 12 ANNAORAZOV, 17 AMANOV, 18 SOYUNOV, 19 ATAYEV, 23 SARKISOV, 26 TAGAYEV, 30 ASTANOV			
Scorers:	-			
Referee:	KO HYUNG JIN (KOR)			
Assistant Referee:	HUSSEIN TURKEY MUTLAK AL-DAFFAIE (IRQ), MOHAMMAD HANIF BIN ABDUL RAHMAN (MAS)			
4th Official:	PRATAP SINGH (IND)			
Substitution:	PAL:	61' out A.ATYA(13), in A.ABUHABIB(19)		
		79' out M.SAID(23), in H. WADI(12)		
		83' out M. MOHAMMED(14), in M.JEBREEN(24)		
	TKM:	46' out SHAMURADOV(7), in CHONKAYEV(20)		
		57' out TAGAYEV(26), in ABYLOV(22)		
Cautions:	PAL:	33' A.ATYA(13)		
		45' F. ATTAL(10)		
	TKM:	5' TAGAYEV(26)		
		51' ATAYEV(19)		
		63' MINGAZOV(6)		
		67' SARKISOV(23)		
		84' CHONKAYEV(20)		
Expulsions:				

MALDIVES v. NEPAL				3-1 (1-1)
6	10-03-2012 17:00	Kathmandu		15,000
MDV:	3 SIFAN, 4 UMAIR, 6 ARIF, 7 ASHFAQ, 8 RILWAN, 11 ASHADH, 13 AKRAM, 17 SHAFIU, 19 M. RASHEED, 21 ADHUHAM, 25 IMRAN			
NEP:	2 RABIN, 3 BIRAJ, 6 ROHIT, 10 ANIL, 11 JU MANU, 13 SANDIP, 15 RAJU, 17 BHOLA, 19 SAGAR, 20 RITESH, 21 BHARAT			
Scorers:	1-0 51' M. RASHEED(19)			
Referee:	DMITRII MASHENTSEV (KGZ)			
Assistant Referee:	CHYNYBEKOV ZAMIRBEK (KGZ), JANG CHOL JIN (PRK)			
4th Official:	RYUJI SATO (JPN)			
Substitution:	MDV:	60' out ADHUHAM(21), in NASHID(24)		
		64' out M. RASHEED(19), in FARUHAD(20)		
		90+1' out NASHID(24), in MUKHTHAR(23)		
	NEP:	40' out RABIN(2), in JITENDRA(24)		
		58' out JITENDRA(24), in TANKA(28)		
		58* out RAJU(15), in SANTOSH(9)		
Cautions:	MDV:	76' ASHADH(11)		
Expulsions:				

Match Day 4

DPR KOREA v. PHILIPPINES			2-0 (0-0)
8	11-03-2012 15:00	Kathmandu	1,000
TJK:	1 TUYCHIEV, 3 SAVANKULOV, 4 RADZHABOV, 6 ERGASHEV, 8 SADYKOV, 9 DAVRONOV, 10 DZHALILOV D., 11 TOKHIROV, 13 KHAMRAKULOV, 18 FATKHULLO, 44 NEGMATOV		
PRK:	1 R.MYONG GUK, 4 P.NAM CHOL, 5 R.KWANG CHON, 7 SONG CHOL, 8 R.CHOL MYONG, 11 J.IL GWAN, 12 J.KWANG IK, 13 J.MYONG IL, 14 NAM CHOL, 20 R.KWANG HYOK, 22 P.SONG CHOL		
Scorers:	0-1 4' P.NAM CHOL(4), 0-2 86' J.KUK CHOL(19)		
Referee:	YOUSEF TH Y TH ALMARZOUQ (KUW)		
Assistant Referee:	AZMAN BIN ISMAIL (MAS), HUMOUD R H S R ALSAHLI (KUW)		
4th Official:	DMITRII MASHENTSEV (KGZ)		
Substitution:	TJK:	46' out DAVRONOV(9), in VASIEV D.(17)	
		60' out TOKHIROV(11), in RABIEV(22)	
		67' out KHAMRAKULOV(13), in RABIMOV(7)	
	PRK:	35' out J.MYONG IL(13), in J.KUK CHOL(19)	
		70' out SONG CHOL(7), in K.JU SONG(25)	
		87' out P.SONG CHOL(22), in J.SONG HYOK(23)	
Cautions:	TJK:	79' RABIMOV(7)	
	PRK:	77' R.CHOL MYONG(8)	
Expulsions:			

PHILIPPINES v. INDIA			2-0 (1-0)
7	11-03-2012 17:00	Kathmandu	300
PHI:	1 ETHERIDGE, 2 GIER, 5 J. GUIRADO, 7 J. YOUNGHUSBAND, 10 P. YOUNGHUSBAND, 12 A. GUIRADO, 13 CALIGDONG, 14 MARTINEZ DE MURGA, 22 MULDER, 27 JONSSON, 42 SABIO		
IND:	1 KARANJIT, 3 RAJU, 9 ABRANCHES, 11 CHHETRI, 16 SAMIR, 17 ADIL, 19 GOURAMANGI, 21 ROCUS, 22 NABI, 26 FRANCISCO, 32 VASHUM		
Scorers:	1-0 10' P. YOUNGHUSBAND(10), 2-0 73' P. YOUNGHUSBAND(10)		
Referee:	CHAIYA MAHAPAB (THA)		
Assistant Referee:	SURINDRANATH S/O KASEENATHAN (SIN), MOHAMED ASLAM ABDEEN (SRI)		
4th Official:	ALI SABBAGH (LIB)		
Substitution:	PHI:	55' out CALIGDONG(13), in BAHADORAN(9)	
		81' out SUSHIL(18), in ABRANCHES(9)	
	IND:	33' out ADIL(17), in JEWEL(28)	
		70' out VASHUM(32), in SUSHIL(18)	
Cautions:	PHI:	42' MULDER(22)	
		88' SABIO(42)	
	IND:	65' ABRANCHES(9)	
Expulsions:			

Match Day 5

PALESTINE v. TURKMENISTAN				0-0 (0-0)
9	12-03-2012	15:00	Kathmandu	2,400
NEP:	3 BIRAJ, 4 DEEPAK, 6 ROHIT, 8 NIRAJAN, 9 SANTOSH, 10 ANIL, 11 JU MANU, 13 SANDIP, 16 KIRAN, 19 SAGAR, 21 BHARAT			
TKM:	1 ALYHANOV, 8 HOJAAHMEDOV, 12 ANNAORAZOV, 14 REJEPOV, 15 CHOLIYEV, 17 AMANOV, 18 SOYUNOV, 20 CHONKAYEV, 22 ABYLOV, 26 TAGAYEV, 34 JUMANAZAROV			
Scorers:	0-1 7' TAGAYEV(26), 0-2 79' BIRAJ(3), 0-3 89' HANGELDIYEV(21)			
Referee:	ALI SABBAGH (LIB)			
Assistant Referee:	HUSSEIN TURKEY MUTLAK AL-DAFFAIE (IRQ), MOIRANGTHEM MAGHO SINGH (IND)			
4th Official:	PRATAP SINGH (IND)			
Substitution:	PAL:	82' out ROHIT(6), in JITENDRA(24)		
		84' out JU MANU(11), in GANESH(18)		
		89' out NIRAJAN(8), in SABINDRA(27)		
	TKM:	46' out CHOLIYEV(15), in ASTANOV(30)		
		60' out AMANOV(17), in HANGELDIYEV(21)		
Cautions:		67' out ABYLOV(22), in MINGAZOV(6)		
	TKM:	85' ASTANOV(30)		
Expulsions:				

MALDIVES v. PALESTINE				0-2 (0-0)
10	12-03-2012	15:00	Kathmandu	300
MDV:	3 SIFAN, 4 UMAIR, 6 ARIF, 7 ASHFAQ, 8 RILWAN, 11 ASHADH, 13 AKRAM, 17 SHAFIU, 19 M. RASHEED, 21 ADHUHAM, 25 IMRAN			
PAL:	6 M.ABUJAZAR, 7 A. ALFAWAGHRA, 10 F. ATTAL, 12 H. WADI, 13 A.ATYA, 14 M. MOHAMMED, 18 H.ABUSALEH, 21 R.SAIEH, 22 A. MAHAJNA, 23 M.SAID, 33 K.MAHD			
Scorers:	0-1 59' H. WADI(12), 0-2 90+4' A. ALFAWAGHRA(7)			
Referee:	DMITRII MASHENTSEV (KGZ)			
Assistant Referee:	JANG CHOL JIN (PRK), CHYNYBEKOV ZAMIRBEK (KGZ)			
4th Official:	RYUJI SATO (JPN)			
Substitution:	MDV:	63' out M. RASHEED(19), in MUKHTHAR(23)		
		86' out RILWAN(8), in NASHID(24)		
		86* out SHAFIU(17), in NIYAZ(32)		
	PAL:	77' out A.ATYA(13), in K. ABUHAMMAD(20)		
		85' out H. WADI(12), in A.ABUHABIB(19)		
		89' out M. MOHAMMED(14), in M.JEBREEN(24)		
Cautions:	MDV:	59' M. RASHEED(19)		
		69' ADHUHAM(21)		
	PAL:	8' A. MAHAJNA(22)		
		37' H. WADI(12)		
		84' M. MOHAMMED(14)		
Expulsions:				

Match Day 6

DPR KOREA v. INDIA				4-0 (2-0)
11	13-03-2012	15:00	Kathmandu	200
PRK:	1 R.MYONG GUK, 4 P.NAM CHOL, 5 R.KWANG CHON, 8 R.CHOL MYONG, 11 J.I.L GWAN, 12 J.KWANG IK, 13 J.MYONG IL, 14 NAM CHOL, 19 J.KUK CHOL, 20 R.KWANG HYOK, 23 J.SONG HYOK			
IND:	3 RAJU, 4 NIRMAL, 11 CHHETRI, 12 ANTHONY, 18 SUSHIL, 19 GOURAMANGI, 21 ROCUS, 22 NABI, 25 SUBHASISH, 28 JEWEL, 32 VASHUM			
Scorers:	1-0 3' J.KWANG IK(12), 2-0 34' R.KWANG HYOK(20), 3-0 59' P.NAM CHOL(4), 4-0 70' R.CHOL MYONG(8)			
Referee:	CHAIYA MAHAPAB (THA)			
Assistant Referee:	HUMOUD R H S R ALSAHLI (KUW), MOHAMMAD HANIF BIN ABDUL RAHMAN (MAS)			
4th Official:	YOUSEF TH Y TH ALMARZOUQ (KUW)			
Substitution:	PRK:	53' out J.MYONG IL(13), in K.JU SONG(25)		
		61' out P.NAM CHOL(4), in R.HYON SONG(15)		
		62' out R.MYONG GUK(1), in K.MYONG GIL(18)		
	IND:	24' out VASHUM(32), in FRANCISCO(26)		
		60' out JEWEL(28), in LENNY(47)		
		66' out CHHETRI(11), in SABEETH(6)		
Cautions:	IND:	14' JEWEL(28)		
Expulsions:				

TAJIKISTAN v. PHILIPPINES				1-2 (1-0)
12	13-03-2012	15:00	Kathmandu	800
PHI:	1 TUYCHIEV, 3 SAVANKULOV, 6 ERGASHEV, 8 SADYKOV, 9 DAVRONOV, 10 DZHALILOV D., 11 TOKHIROV, 12 NAZAROV, 13 KHAMRAKULOV, 18 FATKHULLO, 44 NEGMATOV			
IND:	1 ETHERIDGE, 2 GIER, 5 J. GUIRADO, 7 J. YOUNGHUSBAND, 10 P. YOUNGHUSBAND, 12 A. GUIRADO, 13 CALIGDONG, 14 MARTINEZ DE MURGA, 22 MULDER, 27 JONSSON, 42 SABIO			
Scorers:	1-0 45+1' NEGMATOV(44), 1-1 54' P. YOUNGHUSBAND(10), 1-2 80' A. GUIRADO(12)			
Referee:	RYUJI SATO (JPN)			
Assistant Referee:	AZMAN BIN ISMAIL (MAS), MOHAMED ASLAM ABDEEN (SRI)			
4th Official:	KO HYUNG JIN (KOR)			
Substitution:	TJK:	69' out TOKHIROV(11), in ORTIKOV(34)		
		83' out DAVRONOV(9), in RABIEV(22)		
		88' out NAZAROV(12), in SAIDOV(25)		
	PHI:	66' out CALIGDONG(13), in J. ANGELES(24)		
		90' out A. GUIRADO(12), in BAHADORAN(9)		
Cautions:	TJK:	63' NEGMATOV(44)		
		70' DZHALILOV D.(10)		
	PHI:	23' J. YOUNGHUSBAND(7)		
		52' J. GUIRADO(5)		
		75' A. GUIRADO(12)		
		78' JONSSON(27)		
Expulsions:				

Match Day 7

TURKMENISTAN v. PHILIPPINES				2-1 (0-1)
13	16-03-2012	14:30	Kathmandu	500
TKM:	1 ALYHANOV, 6 MINGAZOV, 8 HOJAAHMEDOV, 12 ANNAORAZOV, 14 REJEPOV, 17 AMANOV, 19 ATAYEV, 20 CHONKAYEV, 26 TAGAYEV, 30 ASTANOV, 34 JUMANAZAROV			
PHI:	1 ETHERIDGE, 2 GIER, 5 J. GUIRADO, 9 BAHADORAN, 10 P. YOUNGHUSBAND, 13 CALIGDONG, 14 MARTINEZ DE MURGA, 17 DE JONG, 22 MULDER, 24 J. ANGELES, 27 JONSSON			
Scorers:	0-1 25' P. YOUNGHUSBAND(10), 1-1 80' AMANOV(17), 2-1 86' CHONKAYEV(20)			
Referee:	KO HYUNG JIN (KOR)			
Assistant Referee:	HUMOUD R H S R ALSAHLI (KUW), SURINDRANATH S/O KASEENATHAN (SIN)			
4th Official:	CHAIYA MAHAPAB (THA)			
Substitution:	TKM:	37' out ATAYEV(19), in SOYUNOV(18)		
		60' out HOJAAHMEDOV(8), in SHAMURADOV(7)		
		68' out TAGAYEV(26), in ABYLOV(22)		
	PHI:	68' out BAHADORAN(9), in MOY(29)		
		70' out CALIGDONG(13), in GENER(6)		
Cautions:		89' out GENER(6), in ARANETA(23)		
	TKM:	35' ATAYEV(19)		
		49' ASTANOV(30)		
		79' MINGAZOV(6)		
	PHI:	36' BAHADORAN(9)		
		90' MARTINEZ DE MURGA(14)		
Expulsions:	PHI:	90+2' ETHERIDGE(1)		

DPR KOREA v. PALESTINE				2-0 (1-0)
14	16-03-2012	18:30	Kathmandu	3,000
PRK:	1 R.MYONG GUK, 4 P.NAM CHOL, 5 R.KWANG CHON, 8 R.CHOL MYONG, 10 P.KWANG RYONG, 11 J.IL GWAN, 12 J.KWANG IK, 13 J.MYONG IL, 14 NAM CHOL, 17 A.YONG HAK, 20 R.KWANG HYOK			
PAL:	6 M.ABUJAZAR, 7 A. ALFAWAGHRA, 10 F. ATTAL, 13 A.ATYA, 14 M. MOHAMMED, 18 H.ABUSALEH, 20 K. ABUHAMMAD, 21 R.SAIEH, 22 A. MAHAJNA, 23 M.SAID, 33 K.MAHD			
Scorers:	1-0 42' P.KWANG RYONG(10), 2-0 68' P.KWANG RYONG(10)			
Referee:	YOUSEF TH Y TH ALMARZOUQ (KUW)			
Assistant Referee:	AZMAN BIN ISMAIL (MAS), MOHAMMAD HANIF BIN ABDUL RAHMAN (MAS)			
4th Official:	DMITRII MASHENTSEV (KGZ)			
Substitution:	PRK:	16' out J.MYONG IL(13), in J.KUK CHOL(19)		
		45+2' out J.KUK CHOL(19), in K.JU SONG(25)		
		80' out J.IL GWAN(11), in J.SONG HYOK(23)		
	PAL:	47' out A.ATYA(13), in M. KAWARE(35)		
		69' out M. MOHAMMED(14), in K.SALEM(17)		
		84' out A. ALFAWAGHRA(7), in M.JEBREEN(24)		
Cautions:	PRK:	70' K.JU SONG(25)		
	PAL:	65' M. MOHAMMED(14)		
		85' R.SAIEH(21)		
		37' H. WADI(12)		
		84' M. MOHAMMED(14)		
Expulsions:				

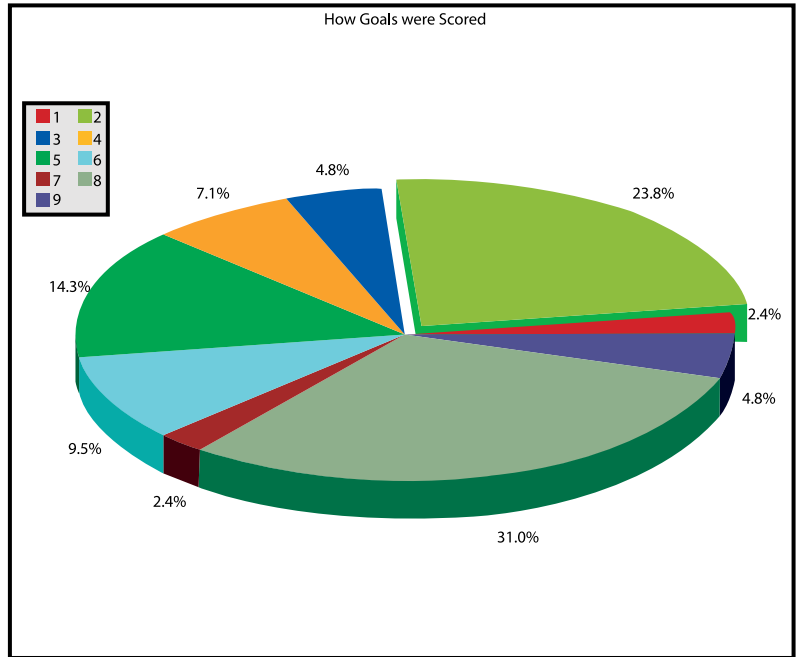
Match Day 8

PHILIPPINES v. PALESTINE				4-3 (3-1)
15	19-03-2012	14:30	Kathmandu	1,000
PHI:	2 GIER, 5 J. GUIRADO, 7 J. YOUNGHUSBAND, 10 P. YOUNGHUSBAND, 12 A. GUIRADO, 13 CALIGDONG, 14 MARTINEZ DE MURGA, 22 MULDER, 27 JONSSON, 41 SACAPANO, 42 SABIO			
PAL:	6 M.ABUJAZAR, 10 F. ATTAL, 12 H. WADI, 14 M. MOHAMMED, 18 H.ABUSALEH, 19 A.ABUHABIB, 20 K. ABUHAMMAD, 21 R.SAIEH, 22 A. MAHAJNA, 33 K.MAHDI, 35 M. KAWARE			
Scorers:	1-0 4' P. YOUNGHUSBAND(10), 1-1 21' A.ABUHABIB(19), 2-1 25' P. YOUNGHUSBAND(10) Pen, 3-1 42' A. GUIRADO(12), 3-2 67' A.ABUHABIB(19), 4-2 69' J. GUIRADO(5), 4-3 78' F. ATTAL(10)			
Referee:	ALI SABBAGH (LIB)			
Assistant Referee:	HUSSEIN TURKEY MUTLAK AL-DAFFAIE (IRQ), MOHAMED ASLAM ABDEEN (SRI)			
4th Official:	DMITRII MASHENTSEV (KGZ)			
Substitution:	PHI:	46' out CALIGDONG(13), in J. ANGELES(24)		
		75' out GIER(2), in DE JONG(17)		
		90+3' out MULDER(22), in BAHADORAN(9)		
	PAL:	35' out H. WADI(12), in M.JEBREEN(24)		
		51' out M. MOHAMMED(14), in A. ALFAWAGHRA(7)		
		74' out M. KAWARE(35), in N.BARAGHTHA(28)		
Cautions:	PHI:	60' SACAPANO(41)		
		90+3' J. GUIRADO(5)		
	PAL:	24' A. MAHAJNA(22)		
		34' M.ABUJAZAR(6)		
		62' A. ALFAWAGHRA(7)		
		73' H.ABUSALEH(18)		
Expulsions:				

TURKMENISTAN v. DPR KOREA				1-2 (1-0)
16	19-03-2012	18:30	Kathmandu	9,000
TKM:	1 ALYHANOV, 7 SHAMURADOV, 8 HOJAAHMEDOV, 12 ANNAORAZOV, 18 SOYUNOV, 19 ATAYEV, 22 ABYLOV, 23 SARKISOV, 26 TAGAYEV, 30 ASTANOV, 34 JUMANAZAROV			
PRK:	1 R.MYONG GUK, 4 P.NAM CHOL, 5 R.KWANG CHON, 8 R.CHOL MYONG, 10 P.KWANG RYONG, 11 J.IL GWAN, 12 J.KWANG IK, 14 NAM CHOL, 17 A.YONG HAK, 19 J.KUK CHOL, 20 R.KWANG HYOK			
Scorers:	1-0 2' SHAMURADOV(7), 1-1 36' J.IL GWAN(11), 1-2 87' J.SONG HYOK(23) Pen			
Referee:	RYUJI SATO (JPN)			
Assistant Referee:	AZMAN BIN ISMAIL (MAS), HUMOUD R H S R ALSAHLI (KUW)			
4th Official:	YOUSEF TH Y TH ALMARZOUQ (KUW)			
Substitution:	TKM:	42' out TAGAYEV(26), in MINGAZOV(6)		
		54' out ABYLOV(22), in AMANOV(17)		
		64' out ANNAORAZOV(12), in REJEPOV(14)		
	PRK:	53' out J.KUK CHOL(19), in K.JU SONG(25)		
		73' out A.YONG HAK(17), in J.SONG HYOK(23)		
Cautions:	TJK:	90+2' out P.KWANG RYONG(10), in P.SONG CHOL(22)		
	TKM:	11' ANNAORAZOV(12)		
		58' ATAYEV(19)		
		86' SARKISOV(23)		
		90+4' SOYUNOV(18)		
	PRK:	62' J.IL GWAN(11)		
		90+3' J.KWANG IK(12)		
Expulsions:				

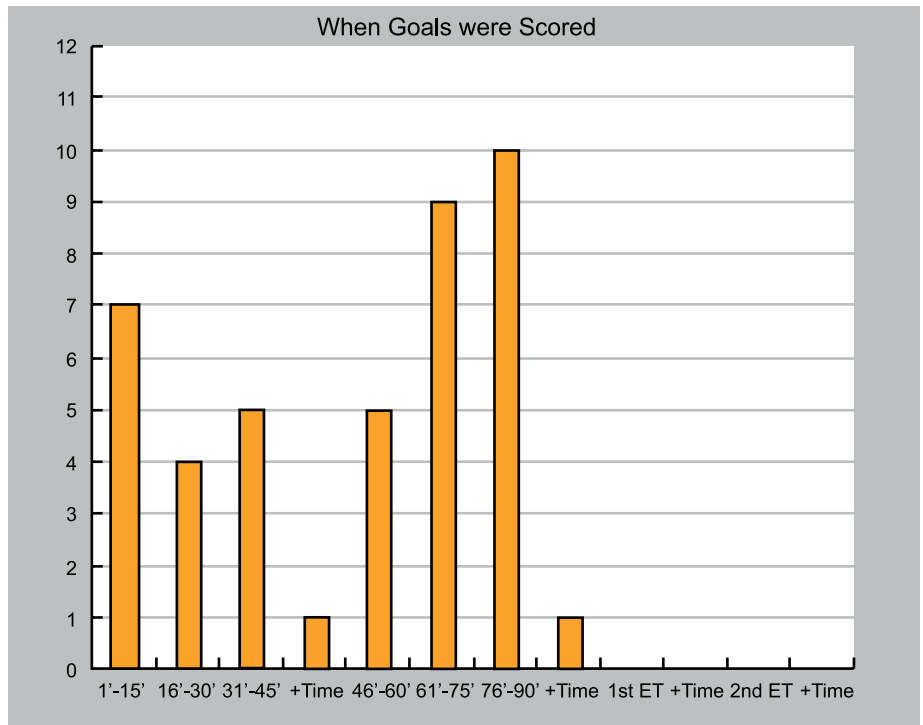
HOW GOALS WERE SCORED

No.	Goal Type	Goals	Percentage
1	After a corner kick - Right side	1	2.4%
2	Combo Play	10	23.8%
3	Defence Splitting Pass	2	4.8%
4	Defensive Error	3	7.1%
5	Exceptional Finish	6	14.3%
6	Rebound	4	9.5%
7	Run/breakthrough on the wings - Left side	1	2.4%
8	Solo Performance	13	31.0%
9	Penalty	2	4.8%
Total		42	



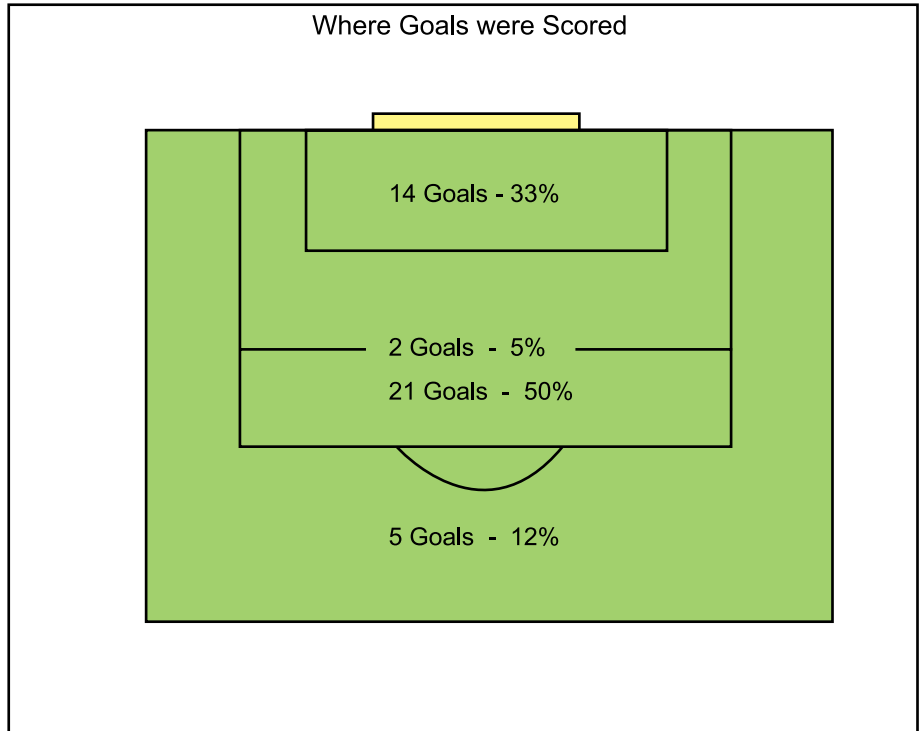
WHEN GOALS WERE SCORED

Time	No. Of Goals
1'-15'	7
16'-30'	4
31'-45'	5
Add. Time	1
46'-60'	5
61'-75'	9
76'-90'	10
Add. Time	1
1st Half Extra Time	0
Add. Time	0
2nd Half Extra Time	0
Add. Time	0
Total	42



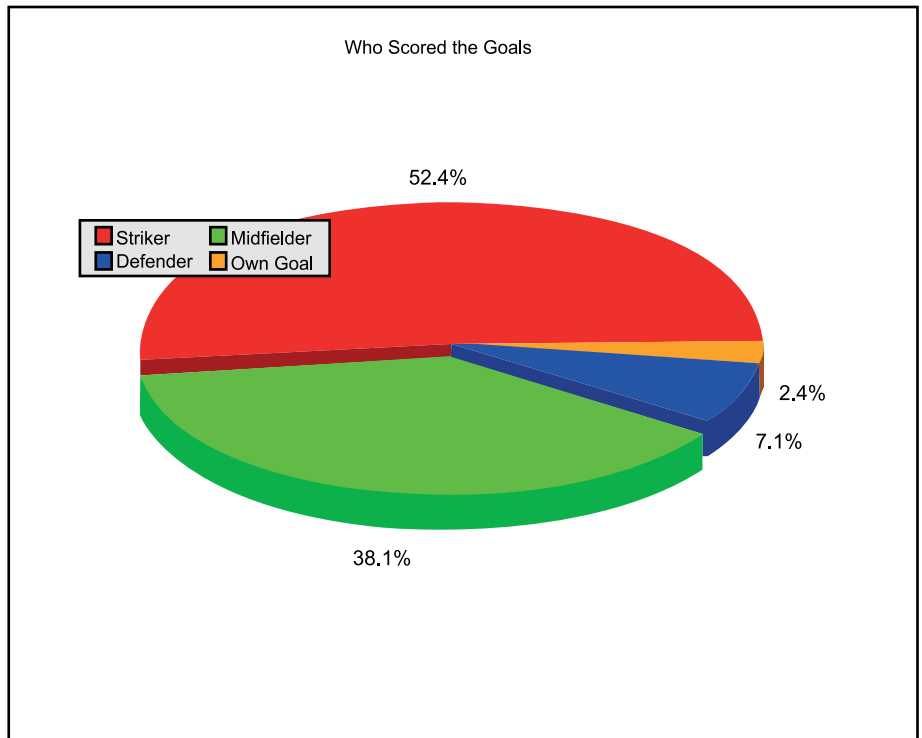
WHERE GOALS WERE SCORED

From Where	Count	Percentage
Penalty spot	2	5%
Inside Goal Area	14	33%
Outside Penalty Area	5	12%
Inside the Penalty Area	21	50%
Total	42	



WHO SCORED THE GOALS

By Whom	Count	Percentage
Striker	22	52%
Midfielder	16	38%
Defender	3	7%
Own Goal	1	2%
Total	42	



Tournament Goal Scorers



Player	Team	Goals
PHILIP JAMES YOUNGHUSBAND	PHILIPPINES	5 (G), 1 (PK), 0 (Own), 6 (total)
PAK NAM CHOL	DPR KOREA	3 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 3 (total)
ABDULHAMID F M ABUHABIB	PALESTINE	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
AMANOV ARSLANMYRAT	TURKMENISTAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
ANGEL GUIRADO	PHILIPPINES	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
FAHED A F ATTAL	PALESTINE	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
GAHRYMAN	TURKMENISTAN	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
JANG KUK CHOL	DPR KOREA	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
PAK KWANG RYONG	DPR KOREA	2 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 2 (total)
ADHUHAM	MALDIVES	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
ALAA A. I. ATYA	PALESTINE	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
ASHRAF N O ALFAWAGHRA	PALESTINE	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
BERDY SHAMURADOV	TURKMENISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
DAVRONOV NURIDDIN	TAJKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
HANGELDIYEV GUVANCH	TURKMENISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
HOCKEY	MALDIVES	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
HUSAM R S WADI	PALESTINE	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
J GUIRADO	PHILIPPINES	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
JANG SONG HYOK	DPR KOREA	0 (G), 1 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
JON KWANG IK	DPR KOREA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
JONG IL GWAN	DPR KOREA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
KHAMRAKULOV AKHTAM	TAJKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
NEGMATOV ALEXEY	TAJKISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
RI CHOL MYONG	DPR KOREA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
RI KWANG HYOK	DPR KOREA	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
RUSLAN	TURKMENISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
TAGAYEV ELMAN	TURKMENISTAN	1 (G), 0 (PK), 0 (Own), 1 (total)
BIRAJ MAHARJAN	NEPAL	0 (G), 0 (PK), 1 (Own), 0 (total)

Spectators



Date	Fixture	Match	Venue	Spectators
3/10/2012	MALDIVES vs NEPAL	Group A	Dashrath Stadium	15,000
3/8/2012	NEPAL vs PALESTINE	Group A	Dashrath Stadium	12,300
3/19/2012	TURKMENISTAN vs DPR KOREA	Final	Dashrath Stadium	9,000
3/16/2012	DPR KOREA vs PALESTINE	Semi Finals	Dashrath Stadium	3,000
3/12/2012	NEPAL vs TURKMENISTAN	Group A	Dashrath Stadium	2,400
3/9/2012	DPR KOREA vs PHILIPPINES	Group B	Halchowk Stadium	1,500
3/19/2012	PHILIPPINES vs PALESTINE	3rd/4th Placing	Dashrath Stadium	1,000
3/8/2012	TURKMENISTAN vs MALDIVES	Group A	Halchowk Stadium	1,000
3/11/2012	TAJIKISTAN vs DPR KOREA	Group B	Halchowk Stadium	1,000
3/10/2012	PALESTINE vs TURKMENISTAN	Group A	Halchowk Stadium	1,000
3/13/2012	TAJIKISTAN vs PHILIPPINES	Group B	Halchowk Stadium	800
3/9/2012	INDIA vs TAJIKISTAN	Group B	Dashrath Stadium	700
3/16/2012	TURKMENISTAN vs PHILIPPINES	Semi Finals	Dashrath Stadium	500
3/11/2012	PHILIPPINES vs INDIA	Group B	Dashrath Stadium	300
3/12/2012	MALDIVES vs PALESTINE	Group A	Halchowk Stadium	300
3/13/2012	DPR KOREA vs INDIA	Group B	Dashrath Stadium	200
			Total Attendance: 50,000	
			Average: 3,125	

Yellow And Red Cards



	DPR KOREA	INDIA	MALDIVES	NEPAL	PALESTINE	PHILIPPINES	TAJKISTAN	TURKMENISTAN
Overall	[5 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[5 Matches]	[5 Matches]	[3 Matches]	[5 Matches]
Total cards	6	3	5	3	13	15	4	14
Yellow cards	6	3	4	3	13	14	4	14
Red cards (indirect)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red cards (direct)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0



Fairplay Report

Team	Total
DPR KOREA	46.61
TURKMENISTAN	42.75
PALESTINE	40.93
PHILIPPINES	40.32
INDIA	27.92
TAJKISTAN	26.75
NEPAL	26.5
MALDIVES	24.93

Most Valuable Player report



No	Name (Country)	Total	Date	Fixture
1	PAK NAM CHOL - KOREA, DPR	2	19 Mar,12	TURKMENISTAN vs DPR KOREA
			11 Mar,12	TAJIKISTAN vs DPR KOREA
2	PHILIP JAMES YOUNGHUSBAND - PHILIPPINES	2	13 Mar,12	TAJIKISTAN vs PHILIPPINES
			11 Mar,12	PHILIPPINES vs INDIA
3	FAHED A F ATTAL - PALESTINE	2	10 Mar,12	PALESTINE vs TURKMENISTAN
			08 Mar,12	NEPAL vs PALESTINE
4	ANGEL GUIRADO - PHILIPPINES	1	19 Mar,12	PHILIPPINES vs PALESTINE
5	PAK KWANG RYONG - KOREA, DPR	1	16 Mar,12	DPR KOREA vs PALESTINE
6	AMANOV ARSLANMYRAT - TURKMENISTAN	1	16 Mar,12	TURKMENISTAN vs PHILIPPINES
7	RI KWANG HYOK - KOREA, DPR	1	13 Mar,12	DPR KOREA vs INDIA
8	GAHRYMAN - TURKMENISTAN	1	12 Mar,12	NEPAL vs TURKMENISTAN
9	ASHRAF N O ALFAWAGHRA - PALESTINE	1	12 Mar,12	MALDIVES vs PALESTINE
10	DHAGEY - MALDIVES	1	10 Mar,12	MALDIVES vs NEPAL
11	JONG IL GWAN - KOREA, DPR	1	09 Mar,12	DPR KOREA vs PHILIPPINES
12	DAVRONOV NURIDDIN - TAJIKISTAN	1	09 Mar,12	INDIA vs TAJIKISTAN
13	RUSLAN - TURKMENISTAN	1	08 Mar,12	TURKMENISTAN vs MALDIVES

Team Data and Analysis

DPR Korea



Final Ranking

1st

Coach	Yun Jong Su (DPR Korea)
Date of Birth	3 January 1962
Career as a coach	2012: Head Coach- DPR Korea National Team 2010: Head Coach- DPR Korea U-19 National Team 2006: Head Coach- DPR Korea National Team

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It was a great pleasure for us to get the support from the people of Nepal and I would like to thank them for supporting my players.

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Preliminary Competition

Qualifiers (Group Stage)

Date	Country	Score
7 April 2011	DPR Korea vs Sri Lanka	4:0 (3:0)
9 April 2011	DPR Korea vs Nepal	1:0 (1:0)
11 April 2011	DPR Korea vs Afghanistan	2:0 (1:0)

Finals

Group Matches

Date	Country	Score
9 March 2012	DPR Korea vs Philippines	2:0 (0:0)
11 March 2012	DPR Korea vs Tajikistan	2:0 (1:0)
13 March 2012	DPR Korea vs India	(2:0)

Semi-final



Date	Country	Score
16 March 2012	DPR Korea vs Palestine	2:0 (1:0)

Final

Date	Country	Score
19 March 2012	DPR Korea vs Turkmenistan	2:1 (1:1)

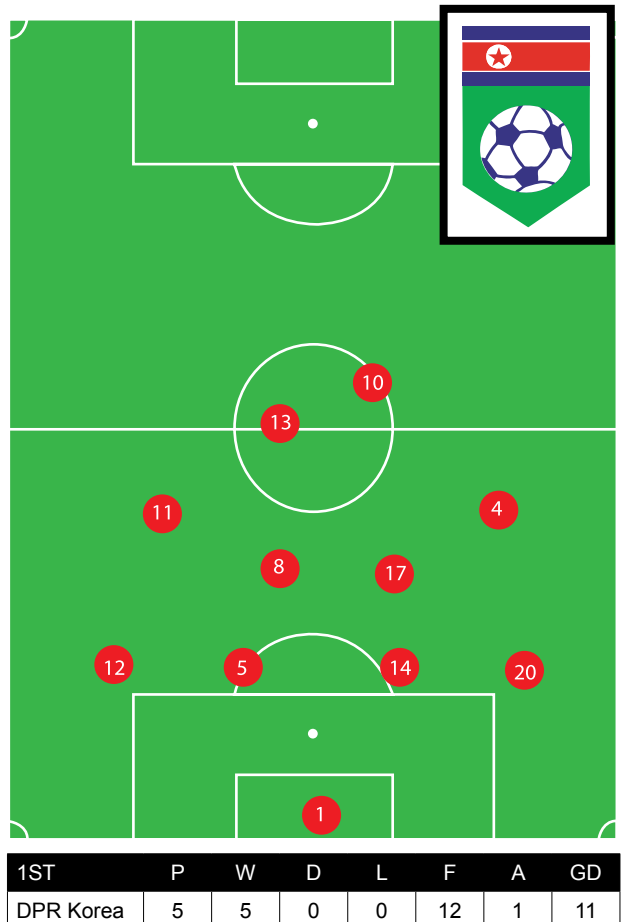
Team Data

Disciplinary Record

Yellow card(s)		6
Red card(s)		0

Goal Scorers

Pak Nam Chol	3
Jang Kuk Chol	2
Pak Kwang Ryong	2
Ri Chol Myong	1
Jon Kwang Ik	1
Ri Kwang Hyok	1
Jang Song Hyok	1
Jong Il Gwan	1



Appearances

No	POS	Name	Date of Birth	Total Goals	Total Cautions	Total Expulsion	Match 1 PHI (2-0)	Match 2 TJK (2-0)	Match 3 IND (4-0)	Match 4 PAL (2-0)	Match 5 TKM (2-1)	TOTAL
1	GK	RI MYONG GUK	09 Sep, 1986	0	0	0	90	90	62	90	90	422
4	MF	PAK NAM CHOL	02 Jul, 1985	3	0	0	90	90	61	90	90	421
5	DF	RI KWANG CHON	04 Sep, 1985	0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	450
7	FW	PAK SONG CHOL	20 Mar, 1991	0	1	0	90	70	RES	RES	RES	160
8	MF	RI CHOL MYONG	18 Feb, 1988	1	1	0	90	90	90	90	90	450
10	FW	PAK KWANG RYONG	27 Sep, 1992	2	0	0	RES	RES	RES	90	90	180
11	FW	JONG IL GWAN	30 Oct, 1992	1	2	0	90	90	90	80	90	440
12	DF	JON KWANG IK	05 Apr, 1988	1	1	0	90	90	90	90	90	450
13	FW	JANG MYONG IL	25 Apr, 1986	0	0	0	66	35	53	16	RES	170
14	DF	PAK NAM CHOL	03 Oct, 1988	0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	450
15	MF	RI HYON SONG	23 Dec, 1992	0	0	0	RES	RES	29	RES	RES	29
17	MF	AN YONG HAK	25 Oct, 1978	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	90	73	163
18	GK	KIM MYONG GIL	16 Oct, 1984	0	0	0	RES	RES	28	RES	RES	28
19	DF	JANG KUK CHOL	16 Feb, 1994	2	0	0	24	55	90	29	53	251
20	DF	RI KWANG HYOK	17 Aug, 1987	1	0	0	87	90	90	90	90	447
21	GK	JU KWANG MIN	20 May, 1990	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
22	MF	PAK SONG CHOL	24 Sep, 1987	0	0	0	90	87	RES	RES	RES	177
23	DF	JANG SONG HYOK	18 Jan, 1991	1	0	0	3	3	90	10	17	123
24	DF	RI IL JIN	20 Aug, 1993	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
25	FW	KIM JU SONG	15 Oct, 1993	0	1	0	RES	20	37	45	37	139
26	DF	RI HYONG MU	04 Nov, 1991	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0

Outstanding Players:

- No.4 Pak Nam Chol- attacking midfielder, creative, hardworking
- No.17 An Yong Hak- playmaker, technical player, covers a lot of ground, good vision accurate passer, good tactical understanding
- No.20 Ri Kwang Hyok- wing back, quick, hard tackling, push forward whenever possible down the right

Key Points:

- Basic formation 4-4-2 with two screening midfielders
- Compact, disciplined and well organised defence
- Playing style based on using full width of pitch with diagonal passes
- Highly concentrated
- Positional and tactical discipline
- Solid defence: covering, interception and game reading
- Strong collective sense with readiness to work
- Attacking philosophy based on high tempo combination
- Highly technical
- Able to build up play patiently with short combinations



Team Data and Analysis

Turkmenistan



Final Ranking

2nd

Coach	Yazguly Hojageldiyev (Turkmenistan)
Date of Birth	27 February 1977
Career as a coach	2010: Head Coach- Turkmenistan National Team 2010: Head Coach- ITTU

“ This happens in football. Even the best players in the world miss penalties.

This is football. It wasn't a lucky day for us.

”

Preliminary Competition

Qualifiers (Group Stage)

Date	Country	Score
21 March 2011	Turkmenistan vs Pakistan	3:0 (1:0)
23 March 2011	Turkmenistan vs Chinese Taipei	2:0 (0:0)
25 March 2011	Turkmenistan vs India	1:1 (0:0)

Finals

Group Matches

Date	Country	Score
8 March 2012	Turkmenistan vs Maldives	3:1 (1:1)
10 March 2012	Turkmenistan vs Palestine	0:0 (0:0)
12 March 2012	Turkmenistan vs Nepal	3:0 (1:0)

Semi-final

Date	Country	Score
16 March 2012	Turkmenistan vs Philippines	2:1 (0:1)

Final

Date	Country	Score
19 March 2012	Turkmenistan vs DPR Korea	1:2 (1:1)

Team Data

Disciplinary Record

Yellow card(s)	14
Red card(s)	0

Goal Scorers

Gahryman Chonkayev	2
Arslanmyrat Amanov	2
Ruslan Mingazov	1
Elman Tagayev	1
Guvanch Hangeldiyev	1
Berdy Shamuradov	1



Appearances

No	POS	Name	Date of Birth	Total Goals	Total Cautions	Total Expulsion	Match 1 MDV (3-1)	Match 2 PAL (0-0)	Match 3 NEP (3-0)	Match 4 PHI (2-1)	Match 5 PRK (1-2)	TOTAL
1	GK	ALYHANOV RAHMANBERDI	09 Jan, 1986	0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	422
2	DF	KOMEKOV HEMAYAT	03 May, 1991	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	421
3	DF	GOCHGULY GOCHGULYYEV	26 May, 1977	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	450
6	MF	RUSLAN	23 Nov, 1991	1	2	0	90	90	23	90	48	160
7	FW	BERDY SHAMURADOV	22 Jun, 1982	1	0	0	59	46	RES	30	90	450
8	MF	BAHTIYAR	14 Feb, 1985	0	0	0	RES	90	90	60	90	180
9	MF	DURDIYEV DIDAR	16 Jul, 1993	0	0	0	2	RES	RES	RES	RES	440
12	DF	ANNAORAZOV SERDAR	29 Jun, 1990	0	1	0	90	90	90	90	64	450
14	DF	GUVANCH REJEPOV	20 Apr, 1982	0	0	0	RES	RES	90	90	26	170
15	MF	NAZAR CHOLIYEV	21 Jul, 1986	0	0	0	46	RES	46	RES	RES	450
17	FW	AMANOV ARSLANMYRAT	28 Mar, 1990	2	1	0	88	90	60	90	36	29
18	DF	SOYUNOV SHOHRAT	08 Mar, 1992	0	1	0	90	90	90	53	90	163
19	DF	ATAYEV AHMET	19 Sep, 1990	0	3	0	90	90	RES	37	90	28
20	MF	GAHRYMAN	19 Oct, 1983	2	1	0	31	44	90	90	RES	251
21	MF	HANGELDIYEV GUVANCH	09 Aug, 1987	1	0	0	RES	RES	30	RES	RES	447
22	FW	ABYLOV GUVANCH	30 Mar, 1988	0	0	0	44	33	67	22	54	0
23	DF	SARKISOV DAVID	20 Nov, 1982	0	2	0	90	90	RES	RES	90	177
24	DF	RAHIM	16 May, 1986	0	0	0	90	RES	RES	RES	RES	123
25	GK	ORAZMUHAMEDOV MAMED	20 Dec, 1986	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
26	MF	TAGAYEV ELMAN	02 Jun, 1989	1	1	0	RES	57	90	68	42	139
30	MF	ASTANOV UMIDJAN	11 Aug, 1990	0	2	0	90	90	44	90	90	0
34	DF	JUMANAZAROV AKMYRAT	05 Nov, 1987	0	0	0	RES	RES	90	90	90	

Outstanding Players:

- No.14 Guvanch Rejepov- midfielder, link well between midfield and attack, reads the game well
- No.17 Arslanmyrat Amanov- playmaker, good skills, covers a lot of ground, good vision, accurate passer
- No.6 Ruslan Mingazov- midfielder, effective, good tactical understanding, fantastic dribbling skills

Key Points:

- Basic formation 4-4-2 with two screening midfielders; 4-3-3 formation vs Palestine
- Compact, disciplined and well organised defence
- Good balance play, interchanging between screening midfielders No.14 Guvanch Rejepov and No.30 Umidjan Astanov
- Well organised
- Highly motivated team with strength and athletic qualities
- Emphasis on technique with patient build up through midfield
- Always looking for quick counter attack with aggressive and collective running
- Strong team ethic
- High fighting spirit and never-say-die mentality
- Excellent off the ball movement in attack



Team Data and Analysis

Philippines



Final Ranking

3rd

Coach	Hans Michael Weiss (Germany)
Date of Birth	11 March 1965
Career as a coach	2011: Head Coach- Philippines National Team 2007- 2010: Head Coach- Rwanda U-17 National Team 2004- 2006: Assistant Coach- China U-20 National Team 2001- 2004: Assistant Coach- Kyoto Purple Sanga

“

We have done better than most people expected us to do and we have represented the Philippines very well.

”

Preliminary Competition

Pre-Qualifying (H/A) Play-off

Date	Country	Score
9 February 2011	Philippines vs Mongolia	2:0 (1:0)
15 March 2011	Mongolia vs Philippines	2:1 (2:1)

Qualifiers (Group Stage)

Date	Country	Score
21 March 2011	Philippines vs Myanmar	1:1 (0:0)
23 March 2011	Philippines vs Palestine	0:0 (0:0)
25 March 2011	Philippines vs Bangladesh	3:0 (1:0)

Finals

Group Matches

Date	Country	Score
9 March 2012	Philippines vs DPR Korea	0:2 (0:0)
11 March 2012	Philippines vs India	2:0 (1:0)
13 March 2012	Philippines vs Tajikistan	2:1 (0:1)

Semi-final



Date	Country	Score
16 March 2012	Philippines vs Turkmenistan	1:2 (1:0)

Third/ fourth placing

Date	Country	Score
19 March 2012	Philippines vs Palestine	4:3 (3:1)

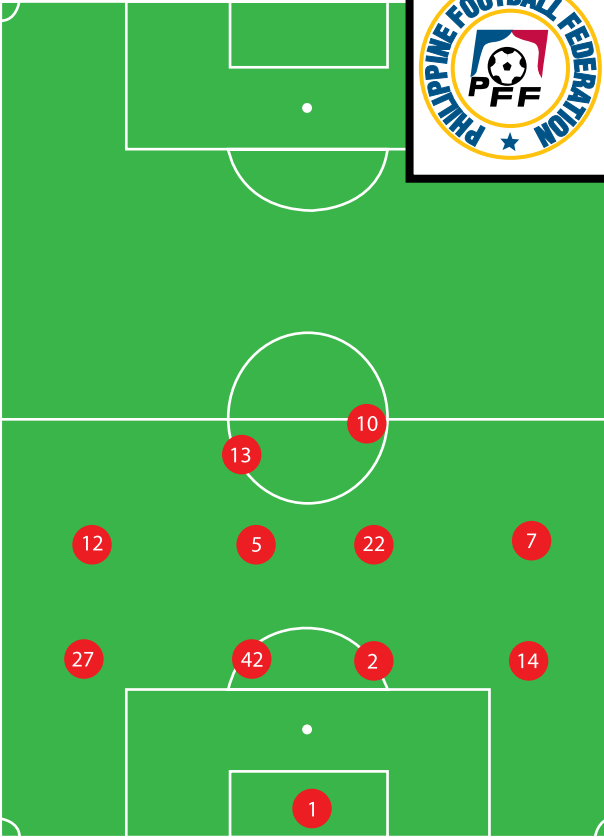
Team Data

Disciplinary Record

Yellow card(s)		14
Red card(s)		1

Goal Scorers

Philip Younghusband	6
Angel Guirado	2
Juan Guirado	1

3RD	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
Philippines	5	3	0	2	9	8	1

Appearances

No	POS	Name	Date of Birth	Total Goals	Total Cautions	Total Expulsion	Match 1 PRK (0-2)	Match 2 IND (2-0)	Match 3 TJK (2-1)	Match 4 TKM (1-2)	Match 5 PAL (4-3)	TOTAL
1	GK	NEIL LEONARD ETHERIDGE	07 Feb, 1990	0	1	1	90	90	90	90	RES	360
2	DF	ROBERT JAMES GIER	06 Jan, 1981	0	0	0	14	90	90	90	75	359
5	DF	J GUIRADO	27 Aug, 1979	1	2	0	76	90	90	90	90	436
6	MF	ROEL GENER	27 Jun, 1974	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	19	RES	19
7	MF	JAMES JOSEPH YOUNGHUSBAND	04 Sep, 1986	0	2	0	90	90	90	RES	90	360
9	MF	MISAGH BAHADORAN	10 Jan, 1987	0	1	0	90	35	RES	68	RES	193
10	MF	PHILIP JAMES YOUNGHUSBAND	04 Aug, 1987	6	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	450
12	MF	ANGEL GUIRADO	09 Dec, 1984	2	2	0	90	81	90	RES	90	351
13	FW	EHELIO CALIGDONG	28 Sep, 1982	0	0	0	19	55	66	70	46	256
14	FW	MARTINEZ DE MURGA	30 Nov, 1988	0	1	0	90	90	90	90	90	450
17	MF	JASON NICOLAS MARIA DE JONG	28 Feb, 1990	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	90	15	105
19	MF	NESTORIO JR MARGARSE	03 May, 1976	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
22	DF	PAUL MULDER	16 Jan, 1981	0	1	0	71	90	90	90	90	431
23	FW	IAN ARANETA	02 Mar, 1982	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	1	RES	1
24	MF	J. ANGELES	09 Jan, 1991	0	0	0	59	9	24	90	44	226
27	MF	RAY ANTHONY JONSSON	03 Feb, 1979	0	1	0	90	90	90	90	90	450
29	DF	MOY	24 Jan, 1985	0	1	0	31	RES	RES	22	RES	53
35	MF	CAGARA DENNIS MENGOY	19 Feb, 1985	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
36	MF	BONGBONG ROXY DORLAS	02 Sep, 1987	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
37	MF	ANGELO MARASIGAN	14 May, 1992	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
41	GK	EDUARD SACAPANO	14 Feb, 1980	0	1	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	90	90
42	DF	JASON ABBOTT SABIO	30 Jun, 1986	0	1	0	90	90	90	RES	90	360
44	GK	JOSE PAOLO PASCUAL	22 Jan, 1991	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0

Outstanding Players:

- No.5 Juan Guirado- solid defender, good in the air and reads the game well
- No.10 Philip Younghusband- dangerous centre forward, creates chances himself
- No.12 Angel Guirado- attacking midfielder, dangerous in front of goal

Key Points:

- Basic formation 4-4-2 with two screening midfielders
- Compact, disciplined and well organised defence
- Good positional discipline
- Tactically awareness of playing to strength
- Good transitions and counter attack
- Quick, accurate passing build up
- Good technique throughout the team
- High fitness level
- Outstanding team spirit, highly motivated
- Influential goalkeeper in No.1 Neil Etheridge
- Playmaker Philip Younghusband (No.10) combines well with No.7 James Younghusband and No.13 Emelio Caligdong



Team Data and Analysis

Palestine



Final Ranking

4th

Coach	Jamal Mahmoud Abed Mahmoud (Jordan)
Date of Birth	1 May 1973
Career as a coach	2012: Head Coach- Palestine National Team 2006- 2010: Coach- Al Wehdat

“
As the tournament was not played on official FIFA match days and because of the situation in Palestine we couldn't get our best players but overall it was a good tournament for us and we are progressing.
”

Preliminary Competition

Qualifiers (Group Stage)

Date	Country	Score
21 March 2011	Palestine vs Bangladesh	2:0 (0:0)
23 March 2011	Palestine vs Philippines	0:0 (0:0)
25 March 2011	Palestine vs Myanmar	3:1 (1:1)

Finals

Group Matches:

Date	Country	Score
8 March 2012	Palestine vs Nepal	2:0 (1:0)
10 March 2012	Palestine vs Turkmenistan	0:0 (0:0)
12 March 2012	Palestine vs Maldives	2:0 (0:0)

Semi-final

Date	Country	Score
16 March 2012	Palestine vs DPR Korea	0:2 (0:1)

Third/ fourth placing

Date	Country	Score
19 March 2012	Palestine vs Philippines	3:4 (1:3)

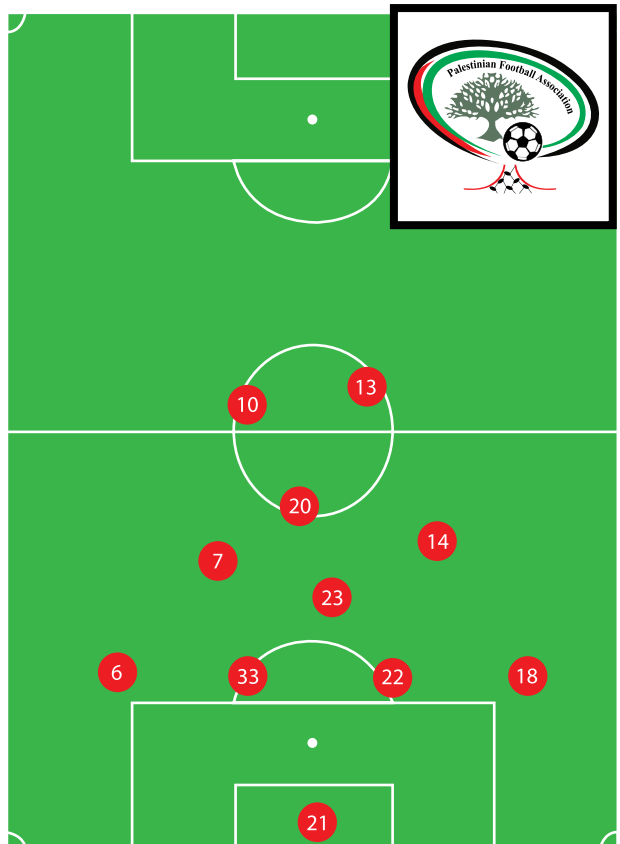
Team Data

Disciplinary Record

Yellow card(s)		13
Red card(s)		0

Goal Scorers

Fahed Attal	2
Abdulhamid Abuhabib	2
Alaa Atya	1
Husam Wadi	1
Ashraf Al Fawaghra	1



4TH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
Palestine	5	2	1	2	7	6	1

Appearances

No	POS	Name	Date of Birth	Total Goals	Total Cautions	Total Expulsion	Match 1 NEP (2-0)	Match 2 TKM (2-0)	Match 3 MDV (4-0)	Match 4 PRK (2-0)	Match 5 PHI (2-1)	TOTAL
1	GK	TAWFIQ A Y ABUHAMMAD	08 Nov, 1990	0	0	0	RES	90	RES	RES	RES	360
5	DF	ABDALLATIF M S ALBAHDARI	20 Feb, 1984	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	75	359
6	MF	MOUSA M H ABUJAZAR	25 Aug, 1987	0	1	0	90	90	90	90	90	436
7	MF	ASHRAF N O ALFAWAGHRA	29 Jul, 1986	1	1	0	90	90	90	84	RES	19
10	FW	FAHED A F ATTAL	01 Jan, 1985	2	1	0	85	90	90	90	90	360
12	MF	HUSAM R S WADI	25 Aug, 1986	1	2	0	90	11	85	RES	RES	193
13	FW	ALAA A. I. ATYA	03 Jun, 1990	1	1	0	72	61	77	47	90	450
14	MF	MOHAMMED A M MOHAMMED	01 Jan, 1983	0	2	0	90	83	89	69	90	351
16	GK	SHBAIR	06 Dec, 1986	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	46	256
17	FW	KH SALEM	17 Nov, 1989	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	21	90	450
18	DF	HUSAM I A ABUSALAH	05 Sep, 1982	0	1	0	90	90	90	90	15	105
19	MF	ABDULHAMID F M ABUHABIB	06 Aug, 1989	2	0	0	18	29	5	RES	RES	0
20	MF	KHADER Y A ABUHAMMAD	10 Jun, 1984	0	0	0	90	90	13	90	90	431
21	GK	RAMZI S A SALEH	08 Aug, 1980	0	2	0	90	RES	90	90	RES	1
22	DF	AHMED H A MAHAJNA	16 Jul, 1986	0	2	0	RES	90	90	90	44	226
23	MF	MURAD I M SAID	15 Dec, 1982	0	0	0	90	79	90	90	90	450
24	MF	MOHAMMED J J JEBREEN	22 May, 1982	0	0	0	RES	7	1	6	RES	53
25	DF	AHMED A. A. SALAMA	07 Nov, 1989	0	0	0	5	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
27	FW	AHMED M M WRIDAT	22 Jul, 1991	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
28	DF	NADIM B A BARAGHTHA	09 May, 1989	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0
33	DF	KHALED A K MAHDI	01 Feb, 1987	0	0	0	90	90	90	90	90	90
35	MF	MALI J H KAWARE	11 Mar, 1983	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	43	90	360
38	DF	SAMER M A HELSI	01 Jan, 1988	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES	0

Outstanding Players:

- No.20 Khader Abuhammad- plays as support striker or screening midfielder, good link up play between midfield and frontline, reads the game well
- No.10 Fahed Attal- speedy striker, intelligent, dangerous in front of goal
- No.14 Mohammed Mohamed- midfielder, good passer, excellent on the ball

Key Points:

- Basic formation 4-4-2 with two screening midfielders; (4-4-2 diamond vs DPR Korea)
- Compact, disciplined and well organised defence
- Gain possession with good mix of short and long passes
- High fitness level
- Ability to control the tempo of the game
- Rapid transition with direct supply to strikers and wingers
- Good link up play
- Outstanding team spirit, highly motivated
- No.20 Khader Abuhammad was influential as support striker or screening midfielder



Team Data and Analysis

Tajikistan



Final Ranking

5th

Coach	Kemal Alispahic (Bosnia Herzegovina)
Date of Birth	13 March 1965
Career as a coach	2012: Head Coach- Tajikistan National Team 2011: Head Coach- Al Ittihad Aleppo 2009: Manager- FK Mughan



After two games against very strong teams my players were tired.

We lost to ourselves and not to our opponents.



Preliminary Competition

Qualifiers (Group Stage)

Date	Country	Score
21 March 2011	Tajikistan vs Kyrgyzstan	1:0 (0:0)
23 March 2011	Tajikistan vs Cambodia	3:0 (1:0)
25 March 2011	Tajikistan vs Maldives	0:0 (0:0)

Finals

Group Matches

Date	Country	Score
9 March 2012	Tajikistan vs India	2:0 (0:0)
11 March 2012	Tajikistan vs DPR Korea	0:2 (0:1)
13 March 2012	Tajikistan vs Philippines	1:2 (1:0)

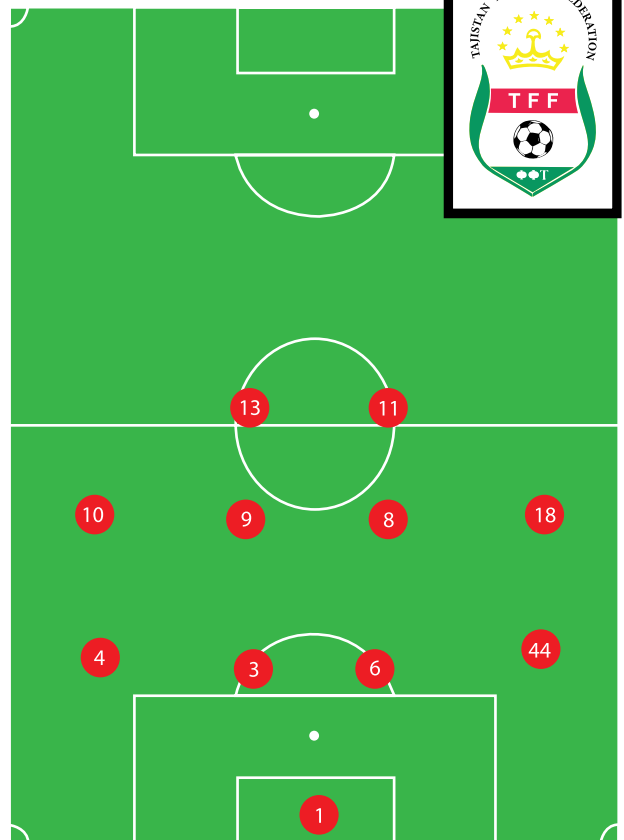
Team Data

Disciplinary Record

Yellow card(s)		4
Red card(s)		0

Goal Scorers

Nuriddin Davronov	1
Akhtam Khamrakulov	1
Alexey Negmatov	1



5TH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
Tajikistan	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1

Appearances

No	POS	Name	Date of Birth	Total Goals	Total Cautions	Total Expulsion	Match 1 IND (2-0)	Match 2 PRK (0-2)	Match 3 PHI (1-2)	TOTAL
1	GK	TUYCHIEV ALISHER	08 Mar, 1976	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
2	DF	CHORIEV FARRUKH	27 Jul, 1984	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
3	DF	SAVANKULOV SOHIB	15 Sep, 1988	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
4	DF	RAJABOV ERAJ	09 Nov, 1990	0	0	0	90	90	RES	180
6	DF	ERGASHEV DAVRONJON	19 Mar, 1988	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
7	MF	RABIMOV IBRAGIM	03 Aug, 1987	0	1	0	RES	23	RES	23
8	MF	SADYKOV MAKHMADALI	20 Mar, 1984	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
9	MF	DAVRONOV NURIDDIN	16 Jan, 1991	1	0	0	90	46	83	219
10	MF	DZHALILOV DZHAKHONGIR	29 Sep, 1989	0	2	0	90	90	90	270
11	FW	TOKHIROV FARKHOD	29 May, 1990	0	0	0	78	60	69	207
12	DF	NAZAROV AKHTAM	29 Sep, 1992	0	0	0	RES	RES	88	88
13	FW	KHAMRAKULOV AKHTAM	30 Jan, 1988	1	0	0	71	67	90	228
15	DF	KHABIBULLOEV UMED	12 Nov, 1978	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
17	MF	VASIEV DILSHOD	12 Feb, 1988	0	0	0	4	44	RES	48
18	MF	FATKHULOEV FATKHULLO	24 Mar, 1990	0	0	0	86	90	90	266
20	MF	MAKHMUDOV KHURSHED	08 Aug, 1982	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
22	FW	RABIEV YUSUF	24 May, 1979	0	0	0	19	30	7	56
23	GK	SYSOEV VLADIMIR	05 Aug, 1983	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
25	FW	SAIDOV KAMIL	25 Jan, 1989	0	0	0	RES	RES	2	2
34	MF	ORTIKOV ILHOMZHON	25 Oct, 1985	0	0	0	12	RES	21	33
40	GK	SAIDRAHMONOV SAIDJON	10 Nov, 1991	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
44	DF	NEGMATOV ALEXEY	04 Jan, 1986	1	1	0	90	90	90	270
47	FW	TUKHTASUNOV DALERDZHON	27 Aug, 1986	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0

Outstanding Players:

- No.18 Fatkhullo Fatkhuloev- team leader, influential midfielder with good defensive and attacking abilities
- No. 9 Nuriddin Davronov- hardworking, creative attacking midfielder

Key Points:

- Flexible system with variations on 4-4-2 and 4-3-3
- Compact, well organised defence with zonal back four
- Technically equipped with composure on ball, especially in midfield
- Good diagonal switches of play and supply of crosses
- Athletic players
- Rapid transition from attack to defence and vice versa



Team Data and Analysis

Maldives



Final Ranking

6th

Coach	Urbanyi Istvan Bela (Hungary)
Date of Birth	17 April 1967
Career as a coach	2011: Head Coach- Maldives National Team 2010: Head Coach- Kecskeméti TE 2009- 2010: Head Coach- Maldives National Team 2006- 2008: Head Coach- Újpest FC 2005- 2006: Head Coach- Újpest FC Youth Team 2003- 2004: Head Coach- MTK Youth Team 2002: Head Coach- BKV Előre

“

After two games against very strong teams my players were tired.

We lost to ourselves and not to our opponents.

”

Preliminary Competition

Qualifiers (Group Stage)

Date	Country	Score
21 March 2011	Maldives vs Cambodia	4:0 (2:0)
23 March 2011	Maldives vs Kyrgyzstan	2:1 (1:0)
25 March 2011	Maldives vs Tajikistan	0:0 (0:0)

Finals

Group Matches

Date	Country	Score
8 March 2012	Maldives vs Turkmenistan	1:3 (1:1)
10 March 2012	Maldives vs Nepal	1:0 (0:0)
12 March 2012	Maldives vs Palestine	0:2 (0:0)

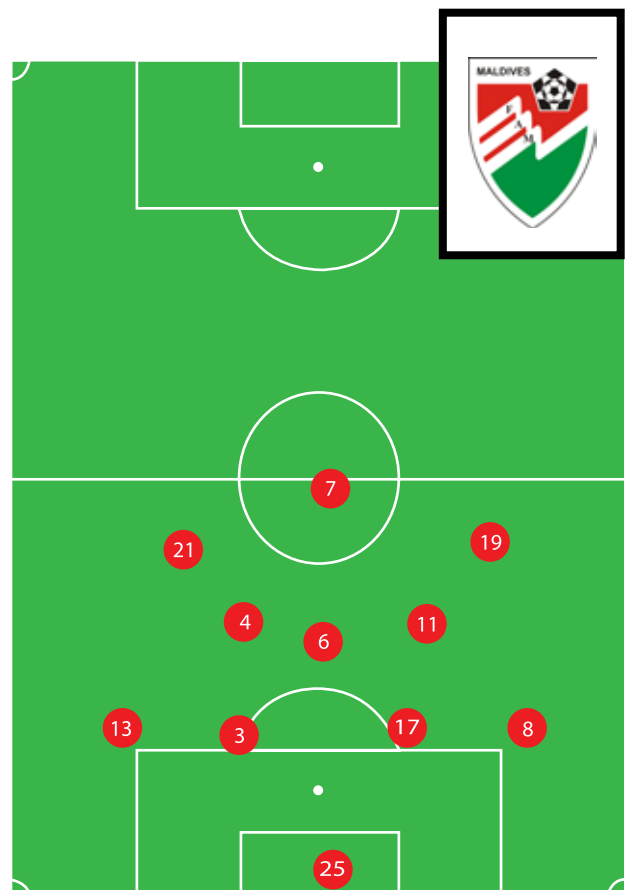
Team Data

Disciplinary Record

Yellow card(s)	4
Red card(s)	1

Goal Scorers

Hasan Adhuham	1
Mohamed Rasheed	1



6TH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
Maldives	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3

Appearances

No	POS	Name	Date of Birth	Total Goals	Total Cautions	Total Expulsion	Match 1 TKM (1-3)	Match 2 NEP (1-0)	Match 3 PAL (0-2)	TOTAL
1	GK	AHMED ATHIF	25 May, 1988	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
2	DF	ABDULLA AHMAD	11 Mar, 1987	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
3	DF	SIFAN	08 Mar, 1983	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
4	MF	UMAREY	03 Jul, 1988	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
5	FW	OPPO	09 Oct, 1980	0	0	0	90	RES	RES	90
6	MF	MOHAMED ARIF	11 Aug, 1985	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
7	FW	DHAGEY	06 Sep, 1985	0	0	0	RES	90	90	180
8	MF	RILEY	14 Feb, 1991	0	1	0	82	90	86	258
9	FW	TOM	04 Oct, 1980	0	0	1	90	RES	RES	90
11	FW	ADEY	14 Sep, 1986	0	1	0	RES	90	90	180
13	DF	AKU	19 Mar, 1987	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
17	DF	SHAFIU	16 Mar, 1987	0	0	0	90	90	86	266
19	DF	HOCKEY	15 Apr, 1985	1	1	0	31	64	63	158
20	DF	ISMAIL FARUHAD	16 Sep, 1985	0	0	0	RES	26	RES	26
21	MF	ADHUHAM	08 Jan, 1990	1	1	0	59	60	90	209
22	GK	MOHAMED YAMAAN	16 Jun, 1988	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
23	MF	MUKHTAR	07 May, 1979	0	0	0	66	RES	27	93
24	MF	NAATTEY	04 Apr, 1989	0	0	0	RES	30	4	34
25	GK	IMMA	18 Dec, 1980	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
28	DF	MOHAMED THASNEEM	24 Jun, 1987	0	0	0	8	RES	RES	8
32	FW	NIYAZ	19 Mar, 1987	0	0	0	24	RES	4	28
33	DF	IBBE	02 Sep, 1987	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0

Outstanding Players:

- No.7 Ashfaq Ali- team captain, attacking inspiration and target man
- No.4 Umair Mohamed- influential midfielder, creates attacking chances, pushing forward to support the frontline

Key Points:

- Basic formation 4-2-3-1 built on foundation of a deep 4-1-4-1
- Quick counter-attack based on direct running through the centre
- Good pace in attack with midfielders pushing forward to support the frontline
- Extensive use of long ball from goalkeeper and defence to No.7 Ashfaq Ali
- Defence-splitting passes
- Tactical flexibility adapting to the state of play



Team Data and Analysis

Nepal



Final Ranking

7th

Coach	Graham Paul Roberts (England)
Date of Birth	3 July 1959
Career as a coach	2011: Head Coach- Nepal National Team 2010- 2011: Head Coach- Pakistan National Team 2005- 2006: Manager- Clyde 1995- 1998: Manager- Yeovil Town



Nepal has a very talented and hard-working bunch of boys and everybody should be proud of them. This tournament just didn't work out for us but that's football.

Remember that we are still number one in South Asia and that is something we can all be proud of.



Preliminary Competition

Qualifiers (Group Stage)

Date	Country	Score
7 April 2011	Nepal vs Afghanistan	1:0 (1:0)
9 April 2011	Nepal vs DPR Korea	0:1 (0:1)
11 April 2011	Nepal vs Sri Lanka	0:0 (0:0)

Finals

Group Matches

Date	Country	Score
8 March 2012	Nepal vs Palestine	0:2 (0:1)
10 March 2012	Nepal vs Maldives	0:1 (0:0)
12 March 2012	Nepal vs Turkmenistan	0:3 (0:1)

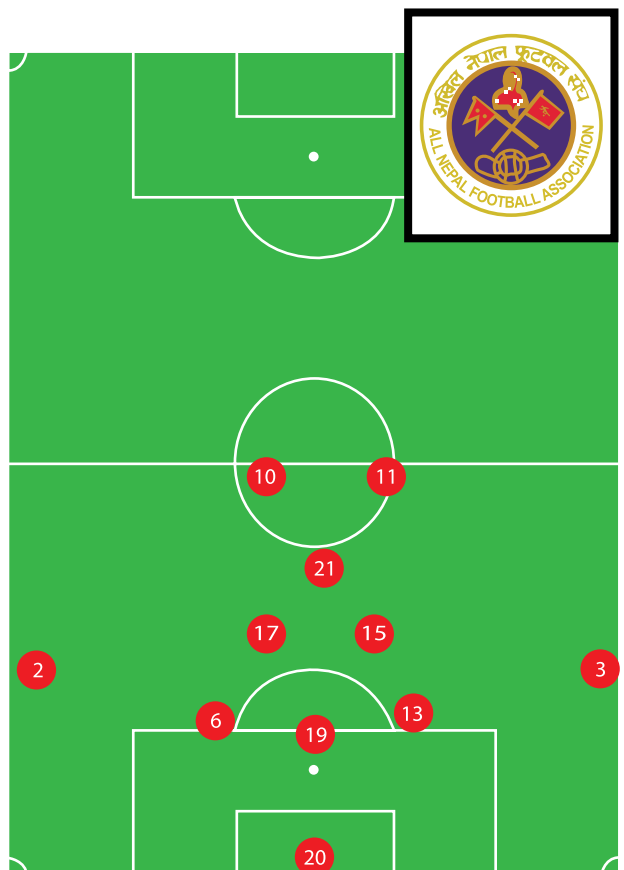
Team Data

Disciplinary Record

Yellow card(s)	4
Red card(s)	1

Own Goal

Biraj Maharjan	1
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7TH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
Nepal	3	0	0	3	0	6	-6

Appearances

No	POS	Name	Date of Birth	Total Goals	Total Cautions	Total Expulsion	Match 1 PAL (0-2)	Match 2 MDV (0-1)	Match 3 TKM (0-3)	TOTAL
1	GK	BIKASH MALLA	21 Jan, 1986	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
2	DF	RABIN	17 May, 1991	0	0	0	90	40	RES	130
3	DF	BIRAJ MAHARJAN	18 Sep, 1990	0	1	0	76	90	90	256
4	DF	DEEPAK BHUSAL	06 Jan, 1992	0	0	0	RES	RES	90	90
6	DF	ROHIT CHAND	28 Feb, 1993	0	0	0	90	90	82	262
8	MF	NIRAJAN KHADKA	06 Oct, 1988	0	1	0	46	RES	89	135
9	FW	SANTOSH SHAHUKHALA	10 Jan, 1988	0	1	0	44	32	90	166
10	FW	ANIL GURUNG	23 Sep, 1988	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
11	FW	JU MANU	24 Jan, 1984	0	0	0	90	90	84	264
13	DF	SANDIP RAI	14 Apr, 1989	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
15	MF	RAJU TAMANG	16 Nov, 1986	0	0	0	90	58	RES	148
16	GK	KIRAN KUMAR LIMBU	20 Mar, 1990	0	0	0	90	RES	90	180
17	MF	BHOLA	04 Jan, 1987	0	0	0	44	90	RES	134
18	FW	GANESH LAWATI	27 May, 1981	0	0	0	RES	RES	6	6
19	DF	SAGAR THAPA	21 Nov, 1985	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
20	GK	RITESH	02 Apr, 1986	0	0	0	RES	90	RES	90
21	FW	BHARAT KHAWAS	22 Jul, 1991	0	0	0	46	90	90	226
24	DF	JITENDRA KARKI	26 Aug, 1987	0	0	0	14	18	8	40
27	DF	SABINDRA SHRESHTHA	05 Jan, 1992	0	0	0	RES	RES	1	1
28	FW	TANKA BAHADUR BASNET	12 Dec, 1990	0	0	0	RES	32	RES	32

Outstanding Players:

- No.8 Nirajan Khadka- midfield link-up man, helping both defence and attack
- No.11 Jumanu Rai - holding forward, shields the ball well and creates space for advancing players

Key Points:

- Basic formation 5-3-2
- Tactical flexibility to 4-4-2 adapting to the state of play(vs India and DPR Korea)
- Zonal defence
- No.8 Nirajan Khadka and No.15 Raju Tamang forming well-balanced midfield screen
- Extensive use of long ball from goalkeeper and defence to No.11 Jumanu
- Committed and hardworking
- Good team ethic



Team Data and Analysis

India



Final Ranking

8th

Coach	Piedade Savio Medeira (India)
Date of Birth	20 March 1965
Career as a coach	2012: Head Coach- India National Team 2008- 2012: Assistant Coach- India National Team

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Everyone saw it, the team lacked spirit and there was no one willing to show responsibility and as a coach it's very heartening to see those things in the field.

This is a young team but these players need to learn from their senior predecessors on how to play serious football.

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Preliminary Competition

Qualifiers (Group Stage)

Date	Country	Score
21 March 2011	India vs Chinese Taipei	3:0 (1:0)
23 March 2011	India vs Pakistan	3:1 (0:1)
25 March 2011	India vs Turkmenistan	1:1 (0:0)



Finals

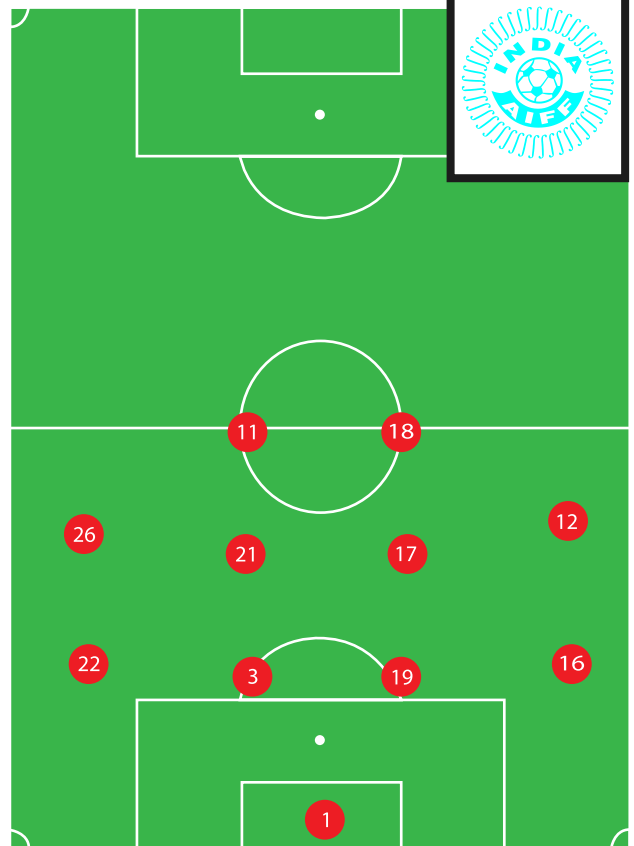
Group Matches

Date	Country	Score
9 March 2012	India vs Tajikistan	0:2 (0:0)
11 March 2012	India vs Philippines	0:2 (0:1)
13 March 2012	India vs DPR Korea	0:4 (0:2)

Team Data

Disciplinary Record

Yellow card(s)		3
Red card(s)		0



8TH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD
India	3	0	0	3	0	8	-8

Appearances

No	POS	Name	Date of Birth	Total Goals	Total Cautions	Total Expulsion	Match 1 TJK (0-2)	Match 2 PHI (0-2)	Match 3 PRK (0-4)	TOTAL
1	GK	KARANJIT SINGH	08 Jan, 1986	0	0	0	90	90	RES	180
3	DF	RAJU EKNATH GAIKWAD	25 Sep, 1990	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
4	DF	NIRMAL CHETTRI	21 Oct, 1990	0	0	0	RES	RES	90	90
5	DF	ANWAR	24 Sep, 1984	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
6	FW	SATHYAN SABEETH	12 Feb, 1990	0	0	0	RES	RES	24	24
9	MF	ABRANCHES JOAQUIM SANTAN	28 Oct, 1985	0	1	0	9	90	RES	99
11	FW	SUNIL CHHETRI	03 Aug, 1984	0	0	0	90	90	66	246
12	MF	ANTHONY PEREIRA	09 Apr, 1982	0	0	0	69	RES	90	159
16	DF	SAMIR NAIK	08 Aug, 1979	0	0	0	90	90	RES	180
17	DF	ADIL	07 Jul, 1988	0	0	0	90	33	RES	123
18	FW	SUSHILKUMAR SINGH	01 Apr, 1989	0	0	0	81	20	90	191
19	DF	GOURAMANGI SINGH	25 Jan, 1986	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
20	MF	LALRINDIKA RALTE	07 Sep, 1992	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
21	MF	ROCUS LAMARE	22 Sep, 1986	0	0	0	90	90	90	270
22	DF	SYED RAHIM NABI	14 Dec, 1985	0	1	0	90	90	90	270
25	GK	SUBHASISH ROY CHOWDHURY	27 Sep, 1986	0	0	0	RES	RES	90	90
26	MF	FRANCISCO	25 Nov, 1985	0	0	0	90	90	66	246
27	DF	GURJINDER KUMAR	10 Oct, 1990	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
28	MF	JEWEL RAJA SHAIKH	18 Jan, 1990	0	1	0	21	57	60	138
32	MF	REISANGMI VASHUM	10 Jan, 1988	0	0	0	RES	70	24	94
36	GK	ARINDAM BHATTACHARJA	11 Dec, 1989	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
40	DF	KINSHUK	08 May, 1985	0	0	0	RES	RES	RES	0
47	MF	LENNY RODRIGUES	10 May, 1987	0	0	0	RES	RES	30	30

Outstanding Players:

- No.21 Rocus Lamare- playmaker, good technique and read the game well
- No.11 Sunil Chhetri- striker, good technique and dribbling ability

Key Points:

- Basic formation 4-4-2 with No.21 Rocus Lamare and No.28 Jewel Raja Shaikh forming well-balanced centre midfield
- Counter-attacking style, quick transition from defence to attack
- Well organised and disciplined
- Strong collective sense with readiness to work and cover for each other
- Compact defensive block, quick to shut down spaces in final third
- High level of fitness



Team Data and Analysis

Team of the tournament- Dream Team



Formation: 4-4-2

Average age: 24

Coach	Yun Jong Su (DPR Korea)
Date of Birth	3 January 1962
Career as a coach	2012: Head Coach- DPR Korea National Team
	2010: Head Coach- DPR Korea U-19 National Team
	2006: Head Coach- DPR Korea National Team



Medical Report

Education Workshop

AFC, in coordination with All Nepal Football Federation, organized a workshop for the team physicians & team physiotherapists on 7th March 2012. It was well-organized, successful, informative and productive. The presentations on current trends on doping control related matters were well-received by the participants. An interactive session provided clear solutions to questionable medical issues that may confront the team physicians prior as well as during the tournament.



Dr. Ajaya Rana and Dr. Terlochan Singh, AFC Medical & Doping Control Officer covered all aspects of medical and anti-doping matters such as updates on the WADA code, major modifications on the Prohibited List 2012, policy and requirements in the application of Therapeutic Used Exemption (TUE), anti-doping and medico-legal matters. The differences and implementation of AFC Doping Regulations 2011 and 2012 were highlighted including the in-competition process during the tournament.



Doping Control

The collaboration of the players and officials were excellent and the procedure of in-competition testing was smooth. As per the AFC Doping Control regulation, two (2) players for each team have been selected to provide urine samples in randomly selected matches. Overall, 41 samples were collected and analyze at the WADA accredited laboratory in New Delhi, India. No adverse analytical findings have been reported by the laboratory from the 41 samples analyzed.

Medical Matters

The AFC Medical and Doping Control Officer of the competition, Dr. Binamra Bista and Dr. Raju together with the LOC medical staff of the National Sports Medicine & Research Institute, and the Army Medical staff worked diligently and deserve particular mention for their outstanding performance. The emergency medical services met minimum standards. The public and private international hospitals contracted by the LOC as the hospitals for the competition met high international standards.

There were no major incidents at the stadiums among spectators or VIPs.

Two (2) players were provided emergency treatment at the medical room due to dyspnea during the match. The players recovered after treatment and were monitored until the team's next match. Childhood asthma, triggered due to environment factors, can be one of the contributors on the incidents.

It is important to note that players coming from below or within sea level might experience problem that can affect the their performance. Geographically, Kathmandu is 1,400 meters above the sea level and at this altitude exercise capacity is 96% and the percentage of oxygen in the atmosphere is 85% of what would be in

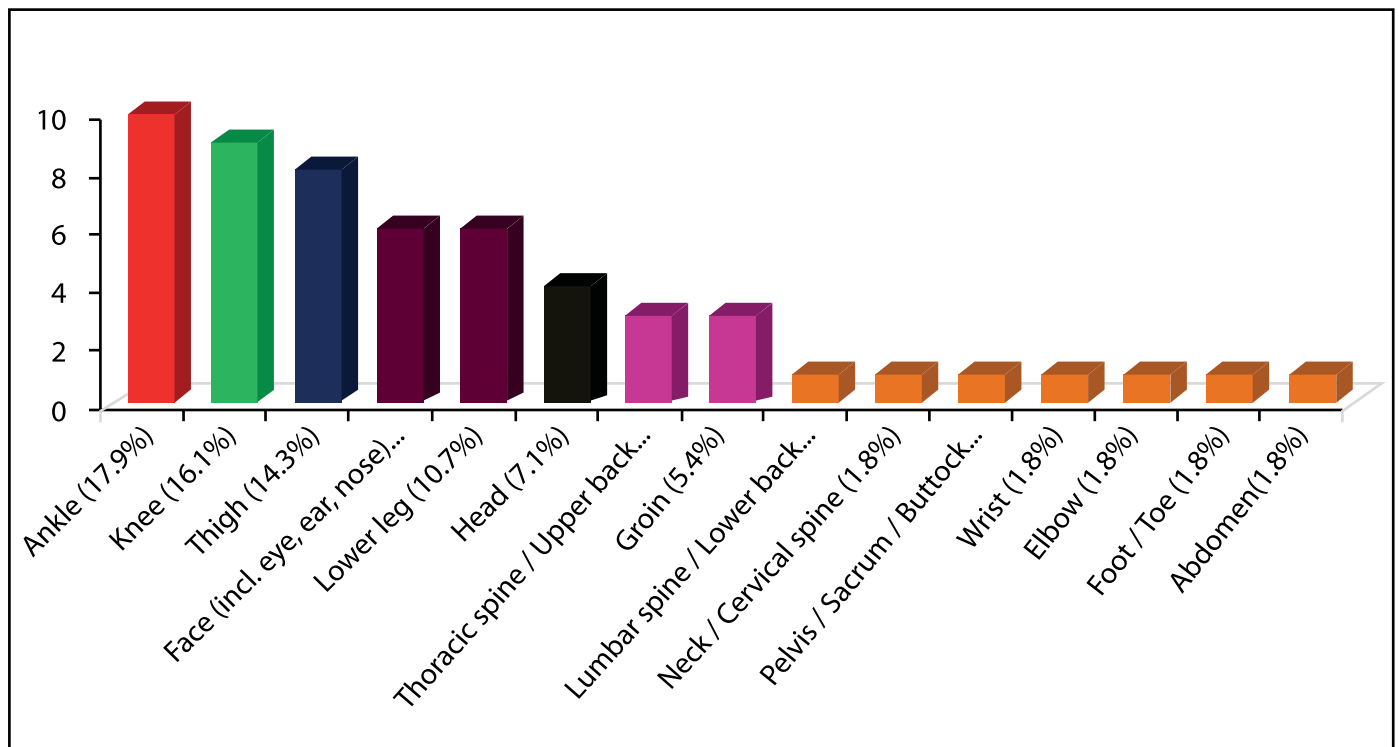
the sea level. Scientific evidence shows that even a 1% drop in performance was enough to make a difference between winning and losing. Adequate altitude training is essential.

With regard to illness among the delegation, there were a number of members suffering from altitude-related symptoms such as headaches, nausea and sleeplessness. Cold and dry weather increased cases of skin allergy, rhinitis, sore throat, cough and cold. Altitude also may have affected patients with underlying lung disease such as increased breathing difficulty.

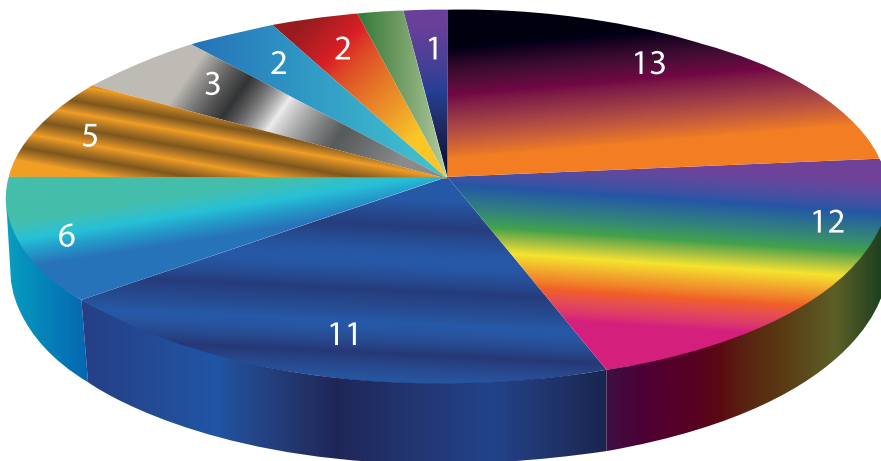
Daily Medical Record – On Field Injury Statistics

Daily medical reports on injuries and illnesses were collected from the team physicians from the team arrival until the last match. Team physicians attended the pre-coordination meeting and were informed of the importance of the accuracy of data recording. Compliance was 100% with full cooperation from the teams.

A combined total of 56 injuries from the 16 matches were reported. The top three locations of injuries were the ankle (17.9%), knee (16.1%) & thigh (14.3%).

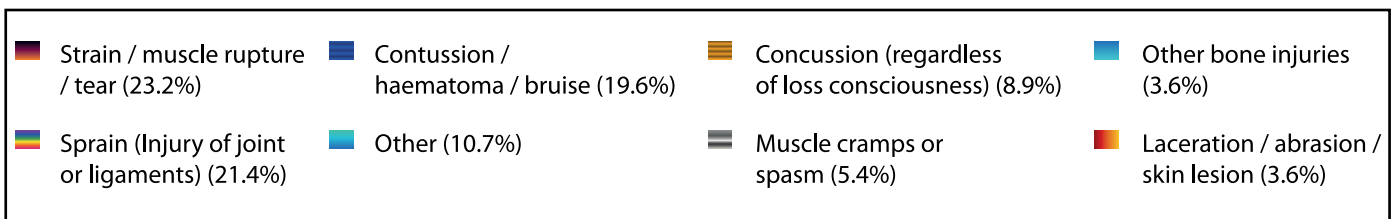


Medical Report

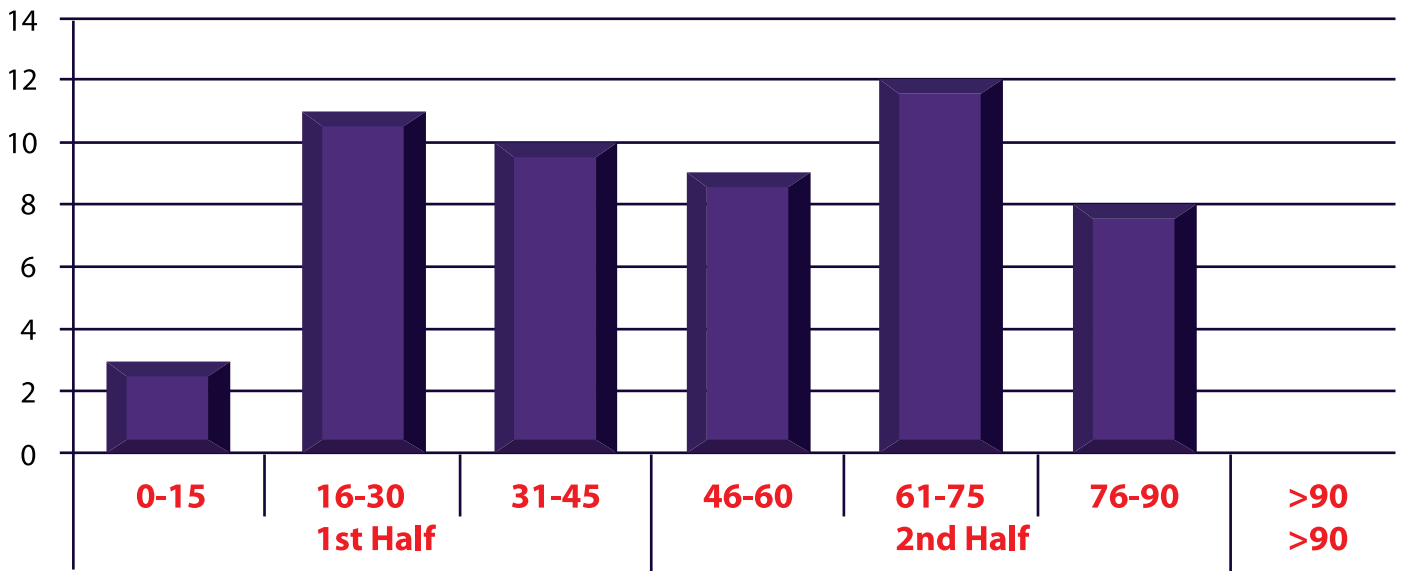


The major characteristics of the injuries sustained during the matches were strains (23.2%) followed by sprains (21.4%) and contusions (19.6%).

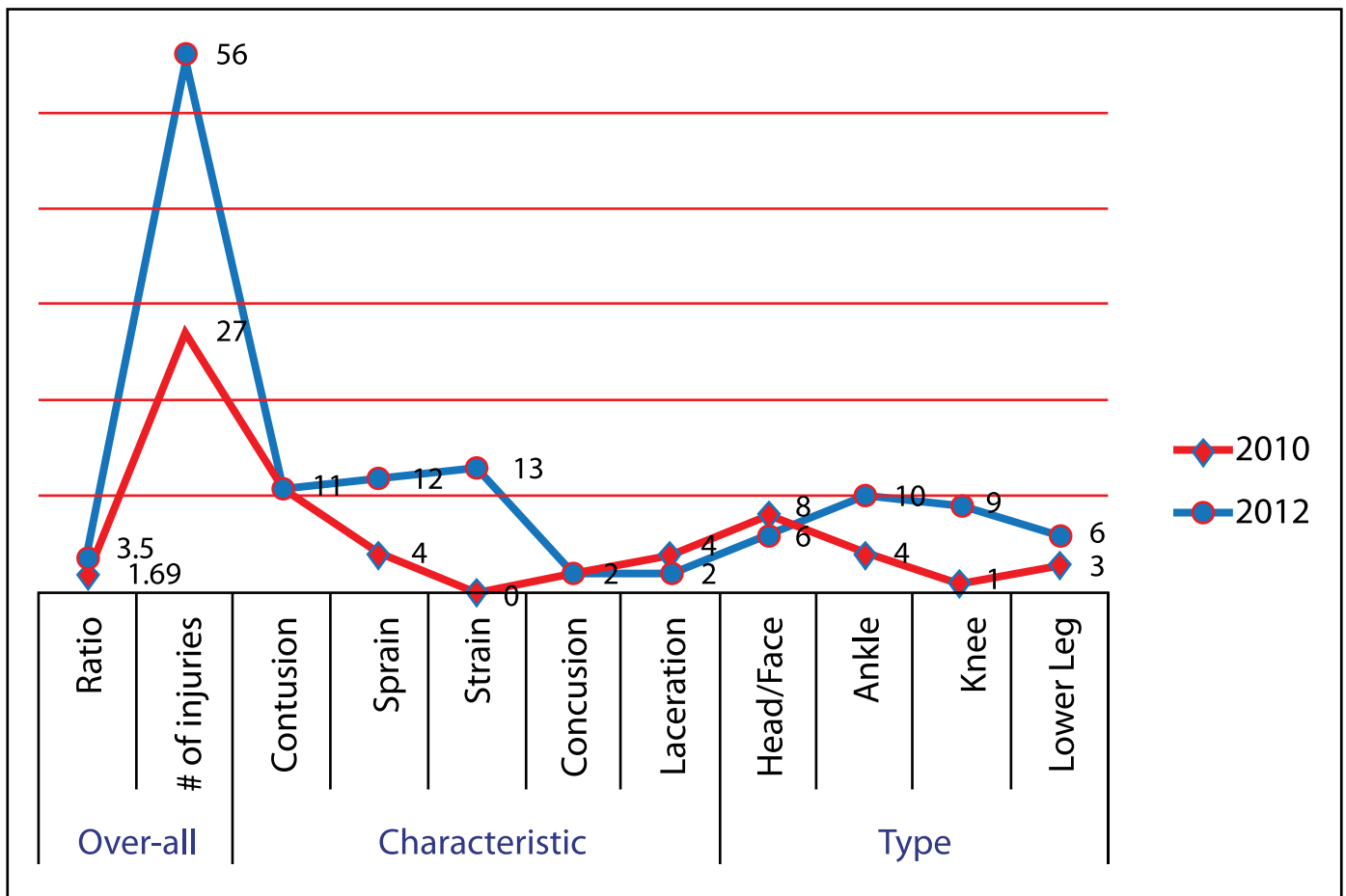
Three (3) players were referred for radiological investigation. The two (2) incidents occurred due to contact with another player and one non-contact injury.



Number and Mechanism of Injuries in Relation to Time during



The graph shows that high rates of injury occurred towards the end of the match which can be correlated to physical & mental fatigue.



The over-all injury ratio for this tournament was 3.5 (56 injuries/16 matches) and with severity of 1.61 (90 days of absence by players).

In comparison with the record from the 2010 Challenge Cup, the number of injuries for this year were relatively high with 56 injuries than 27 injuries in 2010.



Refereeing Report

Introduction

For this final round of continental national team tournament, all of the refereeing officials were appointed from AFC Elite Panel Members. Their performance for this tournament deserved being Asian Elite. Appointed Referees and Assistant Referees were given opportunities to be assessed, guided and supported during this very important tournament.

Referee Assessors/ Referee Fitness Instructor

Two Referee Assessors and one Referee Fitness Instructor were appointed to guide Referees and Assistant Referees during this tournament.

Referee Assessors

1. Moradi Masoud Hasanali (IR Iran)
2. Awni Hassouneh (Jordan)

Referee Fitness Instructor

1. Ravichandran Chappanimutu (Malaysia)

Roles Of Referee Assessors

Referee Assessors were to assess, guide them on how to improve and support the Referees and Assistant Referees during this tournament. They assessed the performances of appointed Referees and Assistant Referees for the matches and submit comprehensive reports to AFC for future selections of AFC/ FIFA tournaments.

Roles Of Referee Fitness Instructor

Referee Fitness Instructor was appointed to enhance the performance of Referees and Assistant referees on the fitness aspects. The duty of Referee Fitness Instructor was to test, monitor and guide Referees and Assistant Referees to perform better in fitness in the field of play at this tournament. Referees and Assistant Referees benefited from the monitoring and guidance on their fitness level.

Referees/Assistant Referees

Referees

1. Sato Ryuji (JPN)



2. Mohammad Mousa Khalaf Abu Loum (JOR)
3. Ko Hyung Jin (KOR)
4. Yousef Th Y Th Almarzouq (KUW)
5. Mashentsev Dmitrii (KGZ)
6. Ali Sabbagh (LIB)
7. Mahapab Chaiya (THA)

Assistant Referees

1. Chynybekov Zamir (KGZ)
2. Hussein Turkey Mutlak Al-Daffaie (IRQ)
3. Jang Chol Jin (PRK)
4. Azman Bin Ismail (MAS)
5. Mohammad Hanif Bin Abdul Rahman (MAS)
6. Surindranath S/O Kaseenathan (SIN)
7. Magho Moirangthem (IND)
8. Abdeen Mohamed (SRI)
9. Homoud Al Sahlil (KUW)

Standby Referee

1. Singh Pratap (IND)

Standby Assistant Referee

1. Waheed Murad (PAK)

General Organisation

The overall organization and preparation regarding refereeing activities throughout the duration of this tournament were well taken care of by AFC, All Nepal Football Association (ANFA) and the Local Organizing Committee who collaborated and cooperated well.

Accommodation

Refereeing Officials were accommodated at Soaltee Crown Plaza Hotel in Kathmandu which was near to the main stadiums, Dashrath Stadium and Halchowk Stadium. Hotel provided sufficient meals, fitness center and a class room (LCD was provided by ANFA). The fitness centre was used by the referee for their recovery after the match.

Transportation

ANFA provided Refereeing Officials three minibuses until the end of Group Stage and two minibuses after Group Stage to training field, match venues and sightseeing.

Training Field

For the trainings of Refereeing Officials, Halchowk Stadium was used for their daily training. The pitch, which was also used for the matches of this tournament during Group Stage, was in good condition.

Referee Equipment

ANFA provided all requested referees equipment for fitness test, trainings & matches.

Fitness Test

Location: Dashrath Stadium, Kathmandu

Date & Time: 6th March 2012, 16:00 – 18:00

All participants (7 Referees, 9 Assistant Referees, 1 Standby Referee and 1 Standby Assistant Referee) passed the fitness test.

Preparatory Course

The aim of the Preparatory Course was to give Referees and Assistant Referees the overview and revision of application and interpretation on the laws of the game. Teaching materials were those of AFC (Top Topics) and FIFA. Useful discussions on match analysis and presentations added a lot to referees' knowledge.

Two sessions of Preparatory Course were conducted on 6th & 7th March 2012 at the classroom of Hotel. Referees and Assistant Referees were urged to be committed, consistent and courageous when they perform on the pitch.

The key points covered and delivered are as follow:

1. Amendments of the laws of the game
2. Handball
3. Simulation
4. Celebrating a goal
5. Encroachments
6. Technical area
7. Positioning
8. Dissent
9. Players Equipment
10. Team work
11. Other related topics.



Practical Training Session

The Training Session during the preparatory course was conducted on 7th March 2012 at Halchowk Stadium. ANFA provided 14 players including 1 Goalkeeper for this Session. It was a successful practical session as the referees and assistant referees were given the opportunity to practice and rehearse their movements and signals and also able to recognize the fouls in simulated situations guided by the instructors and assisted by the players.

The practical training sessions were also conducted daily after each match. These sessions consist of highlighting to the referees and assistant referees, the decisions and action taken by them on incidents occurred and ways to improve their understanding and awareness as observed by the referees' instructors.



Debriefings

To correlate with the daily practical sessions, the daily debriefings were also conducted by Referee Assessors on the next day of every match except Final Match Day when Debriefing took place right after the match immediately. A general and yet extensive overviews of the match were given by Referee Assessors, whereas many match incidents which were received in DVDs recordings after each match were shown, discussed and analyzed. In these sessions, Referees and Assistant Referees talked about their matches, their performances, strengths and weaknesses.

Referees and Assistant Referees were able not only to learn from their mistakes and mistakes of their colleagues but also to get emphasis on their good points. Each session lasted for at least two hours and eventually ended with advises to Referees and Assistant Referees for improvements.



Physical Fitness Training Sessions

Physical fitness training sessions were conducted by Referee Fitness Instructor daily, except on the Final Match Day. Participants of the physical fitness sessions were those who were not appointed to officiate at the match of the day and those who were appointed as the fourth official of the previous match.



Appointments

Appointments were announced to Referees and Assistant Referees 1 day prior to the match. This system allowed the appointed Referees and Assistant Referees to prepare mentally and physically for the upcoming match.

Refereeing Performance

The overall performances of Referees and Assistant Referees were good. Due to the daily debriefings and practical sessions, they improve after every match. Most of their decisions were well received and accepted by the players and there were no major mistakes committed by the referees and the assistant referees.

On the physical fitness readiness, they have also performed well and have no problem. The referees were able to be at appropriate distance during play and match incidents at.

Release Of Referees After Group Stage

After Fitness Test, 1 Referee and 1 Standby Assistant Referee were released to maintain 7 Referees and 9 Assistant Referees for Group Stage.

After Group Stage, 1 Referee and 3 Assistant Referees were released to maintain 6 Referees and 6 Assistant Referees for Semi Finals.

After Semi Finals, 2 Referees and 2 Assistant Referees were released to maintain 4 Referees and 4 Assistant Referees for Final Match and 3rd/4th Match.

Conclusion

As Referee Assessors and Referee Fitness Instructor were well-experienced personalities, the referees and assistant referees had received the Asian best lecturing and practical sessions and also on the physical fitness training sessions during this tournament.

Their decisions on matters on the Laws of the Game were good and the physical fitness level met our expectations.

This has kept the refereeing performances in high level and their knowledge and the performance improve on each match they officiated. The referees and assistant referees have developed into higher level through this tournament.





Tournament Information

- Preliminary rounds
- Venues
- AFC Delegation
- Referees and Assistant Referees
- Technical Study Group



Preliminary Rounds

Pre-Qualifying (H/A) Play-off

No.	Date	Team A	Score	Team B	Group
1	23 Mar,11	BHUTAN	0:3 (0:2)	AFGHANISTAN	First Leg
2	09 Feb,11	PHILIPPINES	2:0 (1:0)	MONGOLIA	First Leg
3	10 Feb,11	CHINESE TAIPEI	5:2 (3:0)	LAOS	First Leg
4	09 Feb,11	CAMBODIA	3:1 (0:0)	MACAU	First Leg
5	25 Mar,11	AFGHANISTAN	2:0 (0:0)	BHUTAN	Second Leg
6	15 Mar,11	MONGOLIA	2:1 (2:1)	PHILIPPINES	Second Leg
7	16 Feb,11	LAOS	1:1 (0:0)	CHINESE TAIPEI	Second Leg
8	16 Feb,11	MACAU	3:2 a.e.t. (3:1,0:1)	CAMBODIA	Second Leg

Qualifiers - Group Stage

Date	Team A	Score	Team B	Group
21 Mar,11	MYANMAR	1-1 (0-0)	PHILIPPINES	Group A
21 Mar,11	TURKMENISTAN	3-0 (1-0)	PAKISTAN	Group B
21 Mar,11	TAJIKISTAN	1-0 (0-0)	KYRGYZSTAN	Group C
21 Mar,11	PALESTINE	2-0 (0-0)	BANGLADESH	Group A
21 Mar,11	INDIA	3-0 (1-0)	CHINESE TAIPEI	Group B
21 Mar,11	MALDIVES	4-0 (2-0)	CAMBODIA	Group C
23 Mar,11	PHILIPPINES	0-0 (0-0)	PALESTINE	Group A
23 Mar,11	PAKISTAN	1-3 (1-0)	INDIA	Group B
23 Mar,11	KYRGYZSTAN	1-2 (0-1)	MALDIVES	Group C
23 Mar,11	BANGLADESH	2-0 (1-0)	MYANMAR	Group A
23 Mar,11	CHINESE TAIPEI	0-2 (0-0)	TURKMENISTAN	Group B
23 Mar,11	CAMBODIA	0-3 (0-1)	TAJIKISTAN	Group C
25 Mar,11	MYANMAR	1-3 (1-1)	PALESTINE	Group A
25 Mar,11	BANGLADESH	0-3 (0-1)	PHILIPPINES	Group A
25 Mar,11	TURKMENISTAN	1-1 (0-0)	INDIA	Group B
25 Mar,11	TAJIKISTAN	0-0 (0-0)	MALDIVES	Group C
25 Mar,11	CHINESE TAIPEI	0-2 (0-1)	PAKISTAN	Group B
25 Mar,11	CAMBODIA	3-4 (1-2)	KYRGYZSTAN	Group C
07 Apr,11	DPR KOREA	4-0 (3-0)	SRI LANKA	Group D
07 Apr,11	AFGHANISTAN	0-1 (0-1)	NEPAL	Group D
09 Apr,11	NEPAL	0-1 (0-1)	DPR KOREA	Group D
09 Apr,11	SRI LANKA	0-1 (0-0)	AFGHANISTAN	Group D
11 Apr,11	NEPAL	0-0 (0-0)	SRI LANKA	Group D
11 Apr,11	DPR KOREA	2-0 (1-0)	AFGHANISTAN	Group D

Group A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
PALESTINE	3	2	1	0	5	1	4	7
PHILIPPINES	3	1	2	0	4	1	3	5
BANGLADESH	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3	3
MYANMAR	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	1

Group B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
INDIA	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
TURKMENISTAN	3	2	1	0	6	1	5	7
PAKISTAN	3	1	0	2	3	6	-3	3
CHINESE TAIPEI	3	0	0	3	0	7	-7	0

Group C

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
MALDIVES	3	2	1	0	6	1	5	7
TAJKISTAN	3	2	1	0	4	0	4	7
KYRGYZSTAN	3	1	0	2	5	6	-1	3
CAMBODIA	3	0	0	3	3	11	-8	0

Group D

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
DPR KOREA	3	3	0	0	7	0	7	9
NEPAL	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	4
AFGHANISTAN	3	1	0	2	1	3	-2	3
SRI LANKA	3	0	1	2	0	5	-5	1



Venues

Dashrath Stadium

Surface: Grass

Official capacity: 25,000

Nepal's premier sporting stadium, Dashrath Stadium is a multi-purpose stadium in Tripureshwar, Kathmandu, Nepal. It is the biggest stadium in Nepal.

It is currently used mostly for football matches and cultural and entertainment programmes.

The stadium holds 25,000 spectators and seats 15,000 was built in 1956. Most of Nepal's national and international tournaments are held in this stadium. Martyr's Memorial League is also held in this ground every year.

It has floodlights installed so that it is able to organise matches and events in the evenings. The stadium was renovated with the help of China before the 8th South Asian Games was held in Kathmandu.



Halchowk Stadium

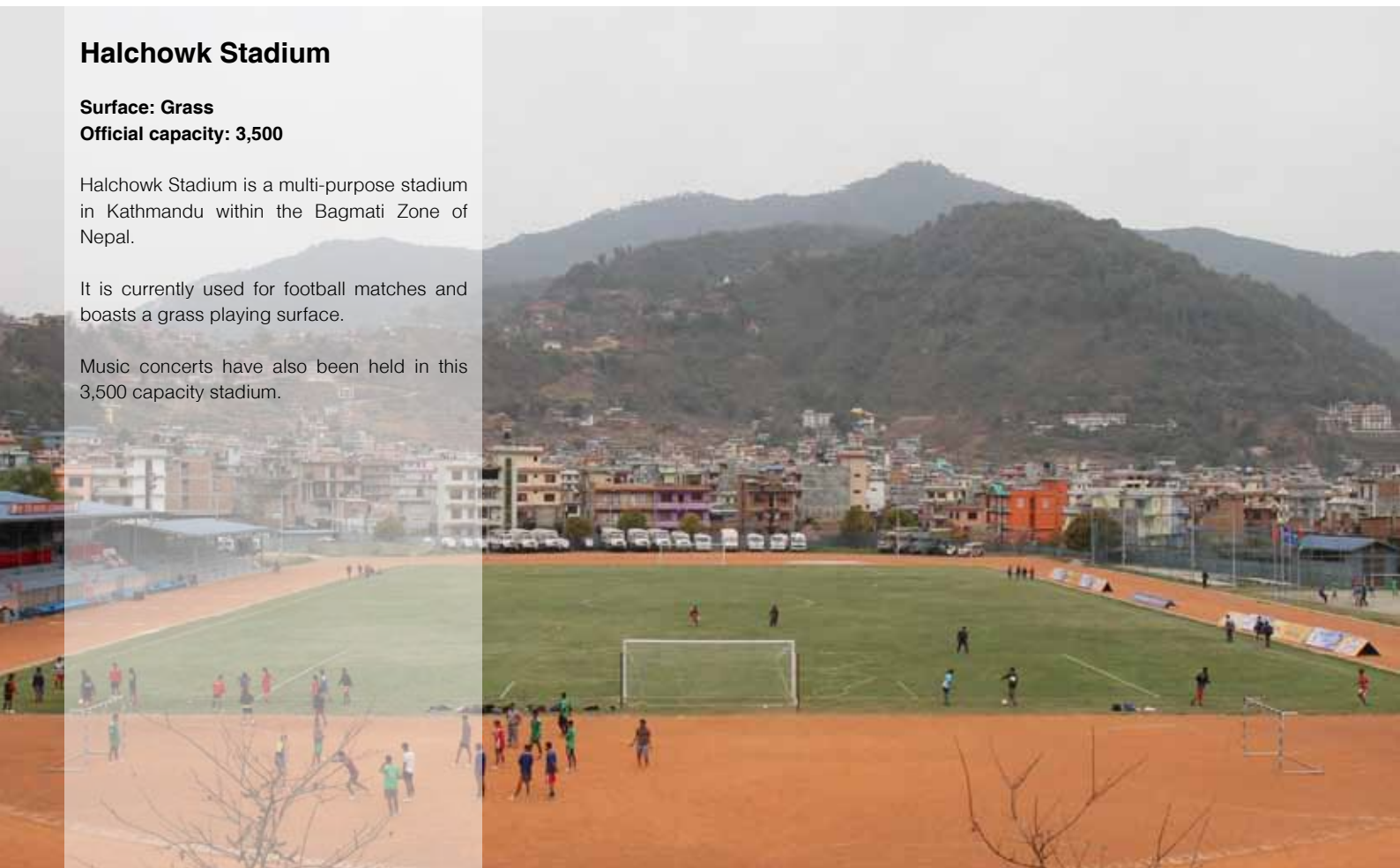
Surface: Grass

Official capacity: 3,500

Halchowk Stadium is a multi-purpose stadium in Kathmandu within the Bagmati Zone of Nepal.

It is currently used for football matches and boasts a grass playing surface.

Music concerts have also been held in this 3,500 capacity stadium.



AFC Delegation

Designation	Name	Country
AFC Acting President	Zhang Jilong	China
AFC President's Office	Roger Luo Zhao	China
AFC President's Office	Ravikumar Ramratnam	India
AFC General Secretary	Dato' Alex Soosay	Malaysia
Event & Hospitality Director	Afidah Binti Idris	Malaysia
Head of Delegation	Ganbold Buyannemekh	Mongolia
Disciplinary Officer	Ednan Bin Othman	Malaysia
Appeals Officer	Kamarudin Bin Abdullah	Malaysia
Medical & Doping Office Officer 1	Dr Ajaya Sumshere J.B. Rana	Nepal
Medical & Doping Office Officer 2	Dr Terlochan Singh Suaran Singh	Malaysia
Technical Study Group Officer 1	Abdulla Hassan Abdulla	UAE
Technical Study Group Officer 2	Asghar Maziar	IR Iran
Match Commissioner (2)	Sizar Soubar	Jordan
	Kelly Sathiraj	Malaysia
Referee Fitness Instructor	Ravichandran Chappanimutu	Malaysia
	Moradi Masoud Hasanali	IR Iran
Referee Assessor (2)	Awni Hassouneh	Jordan
Head of Administration	Windsor John	Malaysia
Tournament Director	Shin Man Gil	Korea Republic
HOA/TD Secretary	Deborah Mary Pereira	Malaysia
General Coordinator 1	Brian See Mei Chiat	Malaysia
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6.	Ali Sabbagh	Lebanon
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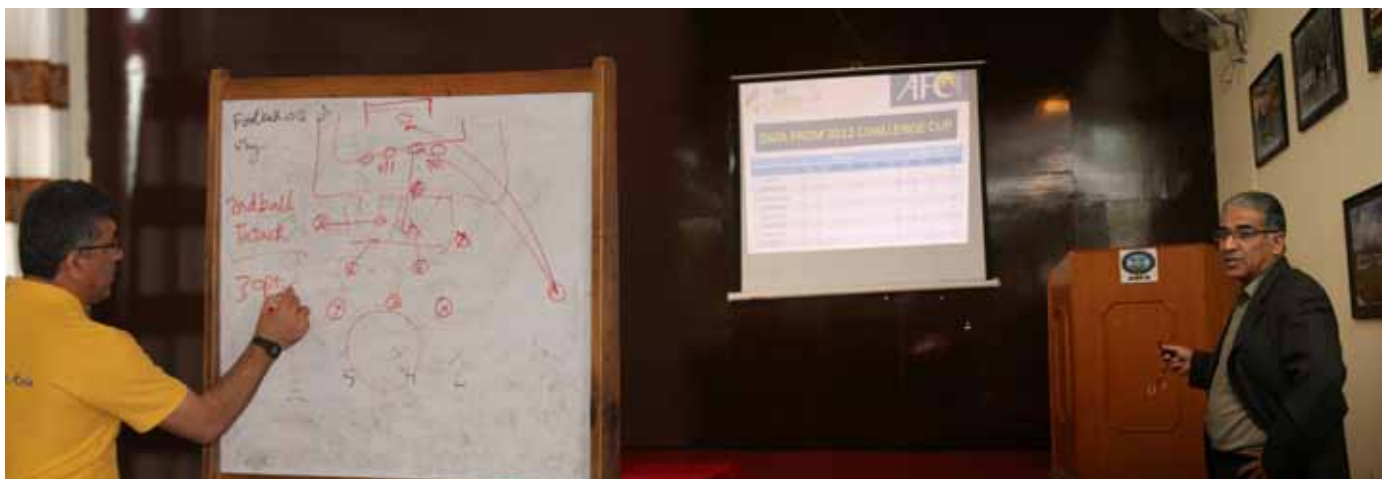
TSG first at AFC Challenge Cup!

A Technical Study Group (TSG) workshop for local coaches held during an AFC competition took place for the first time in Nepal during the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup.

Forty local coaches from various clubs and academies throughout Kathmandu gathered at the headquarters of the All Nepal Football Association (ANFA) for the programme.

Using examples of teams and matches from the AFC Challenge Cup, the workshop dealt with the latest technical, tactical and psychological trends in modern coaching.

AFC Technical Study Group officers Abdulla Hassan Abdulla, from the UAE, and Iranian Asghar Maziar made presentations at the workshop, with Abdulla's presentation dealing with "Major Aspects of Game Observation" while Maziar's was titled 'Performance at the Edge: Creating Winning Habits'.



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