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Chikau Mansale (Van) and James Naka (Sol)

Event Report

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FOREWORD



Oceania Football Confederation (OFC) was proud to host its third major Beach Soccer championship at the picturesque Te-mae Beach in Moorea, Tahiti, from 27 – 31 July.

This year marked a welcome return for the competition after a qualifying event did not take place in 2008 due to a change in timing of the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup from November to July which created significant challenges for OFC. The Solomon Islands were instead nominated to represent Oceania on the back of two strong performances at the FIFA event.

Beach Soccer is important to OFC because it captures the imagination of a growing number of fans both young and old. The newly established sport embraces the laidback approach to life that we enjoy in the Oceania region, but mixes it with the commitment and discipline displayed by our top athletes.

I am confident OFC has the potential to become a world force in Beach Soccer. With wide accessibility to beaches and a year-round tropical climate, we have unique factors that are contributing to the steady rise of the game in this part of the world.

The Solomon Islands Bilikiki team deserves a special mention after some outstanding performances over the past few years. Dazzling crowds with their skill and athleticism, they have helped to put Oceania Beach Soccer on the world map.

This year was no different with the Bilikiki taking out the OFC Championship in a closely fought final against Vanuatu and in doing so qualifying for their fourth consecutive FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup. We wish the team all the best as they compete in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in November.

Apart from the Solomon Islands we have seen huge improvement from other Member Associations and this trend is set to continue as FIFA Assistant Development Officer Patrick Jacquemet leads the FIFA/OFC development programme for Beach Soccer.

I am looking forward to many more years of exciting Beach Soccer in the Oceania region and competing on the world stage with the best.

Yours in football,

Reynald Temarii
President
Oceania Football Confederation

HISTORY OFC BEACH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Last OFC Beach Soccer Tournament

Year	Host	Final		Third Place Match	
		Champion	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
2006	Tahiti	Solomon Island	Vanuatu	Tahiti	Cook Island
2007	New-Zealand	Solomon Island	Vanuatu	New-Zealand	Tahiti

FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup – Marseille - France 2008

Group B, First Stage

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FIFA BEACH SOCCER WORLD CUP ALL-TIME RANKING

Rank	Team	MP	W	W+	L	GF	GA	Pts.	Avg. Pts.	Part.	Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro	Marseille
											2005	2006	2007	2008
1	Brazil	23	21	1	1	168	64	65	2.83	4	3	1	1	1
2	France	21	12	3	6	97	67	42	2	4	1	3	4	8
3	Portugal	21	11	4	6	129	83	41	1.95	4	2	4	8	3
4	Uruguay	19	7	4	8	72	66	29	1.53	4	5	2	3	7
5	Argentina	14	8	0	6	41	42	24	1.71	4	8	5	12	5
6	Spain	16	7	0	9	59	54	21	1.31	4	7	10	7	4
7	Mexico	9	4	1	4	30	37	14	1.56	2			2	11
8	Italy	12	4	1	7	46	44	14	1.17	3		15	10	2
9	Senegal	7	3	2	2	34	28	13	1.86	2			5	9
10	Nigeria	7	2	2	3	28	28	10	1.43	2		9	6	6
11	Russia	7	3	0	4	25	17	9	1.29	2			9	6
12	Japan	15	3	0	12	38	80	9	0.6	4	4	8	15	15
13	USA	8	2	0	6	35	52	6	0.75	3	10	13	13	
14	Solomon Islands	9	2	0	7	33	71	6	0.67	3		12	16	12
15	Bahrain	4	1	1	2	12	15	5	1.25	1		6		
16	Canada	4	1	1	2	12	26	5	1.25	1		7		
17	Ukraine	3	1	0	2	15	11	3	1	1	6			
18	Poland	3	1	0	2	12	18	3	1	1		11		
19	United Arab Emirates	6	1	0	5	25	30	3	0.5	2			14	10
20	Iran	9	1	0	8	32	48	3	0.33	3		16	11	13
21	Cameroon	6	0	1	5	12	35	2	0.33	2		14		16
22	Australia	2	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	1	9			
23	Thailand	2	0	0	2	3	13	0	0	1	11			
24	South Africa	2	0	0	2	4	15	0	0	1	12			
25	El Salvador	3	0	0	3	6	18	0	0	1				14

Moorea Host of the Tournament

Moorea Island lies just 18km west from Papeete and is clearly visible from the west coast of Tahiti. This ancient volcanic island covered in rich tropical rainforest with deep bays and razor back mountains offers some of the best sightseeing opportunities in the South Pacific. Getting to Moorea is easy - there are 10 ferry crossings from Papeete every day, taking under one hour with departures commencing from 6am. There are also hourly flights from Faa'a Airport which take less than 10 minutes. With such easy access, nice beaches and beautiful scenery, it is no wonder that Moorea is the most popular holiday destination in Tahiti with four large hotel chains, a dozen small hotels, over twenty private guesthouses and several backpacker hostels and camping grounds



TEMAE BEACH Venue of the Tournament

The biggest and easiest to get to. It has beautiful white sand and runs roughly a mile between the airport and the Hotel Sofitel la Ora.

Access: From the Hotel Sofitel or the public dirt road at the north end of the beach marked with a sign saying "plage"(meaning beach.) Its pretty well known and easy to find this road. Ask someone if you need to. About 1 kilometre away are the stress melting sands of the beach.



MATCH OFFICIALS

OFC is committed to developing world-class match officials and that development programme was furthered in Moorea as the top officials from around the region gathered for the OFC Beach Soccer Championship - Moorea - Tahiti - French Polynesia 2009.

All participants were required to undergo the OFC/FIFA Referees Fitness Test designed to simulate match conditions and combines a speed test with interval and endurance training.

The results of the test were pleasing with all referees passing.



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Mr Neil POLOSO (SOL)



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Mr Kader Touati (TAH)

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Eddy MANSALE	(VAN)
Hamilton SIAU	(SOL)
Hugo Hebala PADO	(SOL)
Sylvain PALHIES	(FRA)
Michel BOURY	(Tah)
Paul HAITI	(Tah)

2009 OFC BEACH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER PROFILE

JAMES NAKA : SOLOMON ISLANDS

On the eve of the 2009 Tahiti Nui Beach Soccer Championship, Oceania Football Confederation is bringing you a series of profiles to help you become more familiar with some of key players from each of the four competing nations.

First up is arguably Oceania's most accomplished Beach Soccer player, a man who has scored 17 World Cup goals for his country, the Solomon Island's James Naka.



Age: 23

Home town: Auki

Favorite type of music, or musician?

"Reggae. I'm not sure if I have one favorite musician, Bob Marley probably."

Favorite type of food?

"I love lots of foods from home, it is hard to pick one, but pizza is probably my number one favorite."

What Beach Soccer club do you play for in the Solomons?

"Zome Mars."

How many OFC Beach Soccer tournaments have you represented Solomon Islands at?

"Two tournaments: 2006 (winners), 2007 (winners)."

What is your favourite/most satisfying Beach Soccer memory or moment?

"That would be our wins over Cameroon in the 2006 Beach Soccer World Cup (Brazil, Rio De Janiero) and over El Salvador last year in France."

Do you have a team you like competing against the most?

"Brazil. We played them in Rio De Janiero (Copacabana Beach Soccer Arena) at the 2007 Beach Soccer World Cup (Brazil won 11-2). I scored a goal against them with an overhead kick, it was an amazing experience playing against the best."

What is that you specifically like about Beach Soccer as opposed to eleven aside football?

"I love the way that the game doesn't really stop - it is so fast. In eleven aside when you are subbed you know your game is over, in Beach Soccer you will be on and off, on and off, so quickly - the action is constant."

What are your expectations for your team this year?

"To defend our Oceania Championship and improve on our past World Cup performances in Dubai this November."

2009 OFC BEACH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER PROFILE

SEIMATA CHILLIA : VANUATU

As Oceania Beach Soccer fans prepare for day three action at the Tahiti Nui Championship on Moorea Island, OFC profiles the man whose two goals dragged his team to a 5-4 extra time win over Fiji on Tuesday, Vanuatu's Seimata Chillia.

Age: 26

Hometown: Port Villa

Beach Soccer club?

Tupuji FC.

Favorite food?

Fish, especially Tuna.

Favorite music/musician?

Reggae, Lucky Dube may he rest in peace.

How many OFC Beach Soccer Championships have you played at?

This is my third – 2006, 2007.

What is your favorite Beach Soccer memory?

The 2006 Championship final which we lost to Solomons 2-3. That was a great match, very exciting to play in.

Do you have a team you like playing against the most?

I like playing against the Solomon Islands because they are the hardest to beat. It's good to test yourself against them and we've had some great matches.

Who is your favorite player?

Cristiano Ronaldo.

What do you like about Beach Soccer as opposed to eleven aside soccer?

I like that Beach Soccer is played on a small pitch so there is less emphasis on running and more freedom to try things, lots of different techniques and especially scissor/overhead kicks. You have the freedom to experiment in Beach Soccer.

What are you expecting from your team this year?

Well the last two Championships we have played in we have lost in the final to the Solomons twice. This time we want very much to go home winners and our dream is to go to Dubai to represent Oceania at the World Cup later this year.



2009 OFC BEACH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER PROFILE

TEVA ZAVERONI : TAHITI

The 2009 Tahiti Nui Beach Soccer Championship begins to heat up OFC brings you another of our series of player profiles.

Hometown: Mataiea

Age: 33

Favorite type of music/musician?

Jack Johnson.

How many OFC World Cup Qualification Championships have you represented Tahiti at?

I've played at two for Tahiti - 2006 & 2007.

What is your favourite beach soccer moment/memory?

Scoring eleven goals at the OFC Beach Soccer Championship at the 2007 tournament in New Zealand – I was the Championship Golden Boot winner.

Who is your favourite beach soccer player?

Madjer from Portugal, he is the best ever.

Do you have a team you like competing against the most?

For me it is definitely the Solomons because at the 2006 tournament we lost to them 2-3 and I missed a penalty. That has been bothering me ever since and I really want to make amends for that miss.

What are your expectations for your team this year?

I expect us to win this OFC Beach Soccer Championship. We have had an excellent preparation and we played well in our first game but we can improve. We are aiming to be at the World Cup later this year.



INTIAZ KAHN COACH OF FIJI



Fiji Beach Soccer coach Intiaz Khan is racing against time as he tries to build a formidable combination for the Tahiti Nui Beach Soccer 2009 World Cup Qualifiers next week.

The Fiji squad gathered in camp on Tuesday and have just a week together before flying out of the country next Monday for the four-nation qualifiers which features Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji and host nation Tahiti.

"I am not expecting miracles in the qualifiers as this is the first time we will be participating in a regional tournament" said Khan.

"We did not have much time to prepare as players were committed with their districts and we cannot force them to attend training as all the players are bound by contract with their respective districts."

"I have a good set of players with natural abilities to do well in beach football and I am expecting a good performance from the players."

"We do not have any expert assistance and are just using videos of matches and the services of referee Farhaz Hussain who is a qualified Beach Soccer referee and will be officiating in the qualifiers."

"Competition will be tough as all nations will be gunning for a win so they can be represented in the World Cup and we will have a slight disadvantage in being newcomers to the event but this is not a draw back for the team and we are looking forward to our matches with optimism and a positive attitude" he added.

Fiji Futsal reps Kamal Hassan and Sandeep Nair alongside evergreen Lautoka striker Saleshe Sami Bula, Valerio Nawatu, Alvin Avinesh, Taniela Waqa and goalkeeper Benaminio Mateinaqara are some of the big names in the Fiji squad.

The departure of Pita Bolaitoga from the squad after he failed to obtain a visa to travel with the team will see Fiji sending only 11 players for the regional meet.

Another worry to the management is the fitness of top goalie Benaminio Mateinaqara who is down with flu and sitting out of training.

The OFC World Cup Qualifiers will be held at Temae Beach from July 27-31.

OFC BEACH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TAHITI 2009

Matches results and final Standings

Match Day 1 - 27 July 2009

Match 1 Vanuatu 4-2(a.e.t) Solomon Islands
 Match 2 Fiji 5-10 Tahiti Nui

Match Day 2 - 28 July 2009

Match 3 Fiji 4-5(a.e.t) Vanuatu
 Match 4 Solomon Islands 4-2 Tahiti Nui

Match Day 3 - 29 July 2009

Match 5 Solomon Islands 11-2 Fiji
 Match 6 Tahiti Nui 3-5 Vanuatu

	P	W(RT)	W(E.T)	L	GF	GA	GD(+/-)	Pts
Vanuatu	3	1	2	0	14	9	5	7
Solomon Islands	3	2	0	1	17	8	9	6
Tahiti Nui	3	1	0	2	15	14	1	3
Fiji	3	0	0	3	11	26	-15	0

Standing after Group Phase

Match for 3rd place Tahiti Nui 6-3 Fiji
Final Vanuatu 0-1 Solomon Islands

Final Ranking

1. Solomon Islands*
2. Vanuatu
3. Tahiti
4. Fiji

***Solomon Islands** will represent OFC at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Dubai 2009 from 16-22 November

STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 1

TAHITI NUI BEACH SOCCER DAY 1 REPORT — VANUATU STUN SOLOMONS, TAHITI RAIN GOALS ON FIJI

Vanuatu upset defending OFC champions the Solomon Islands with a 4-2 extra time win in the first match on day one of the 2009 Tahiti Nui Beach Soccer Championship while Tahiti fought from behind to beat Fiji 10-5.

Vanuatu's Fenedy Masauvakalo opened his team's account in the first quarter.

Ken Masauvakalo then doubled Vanuatu's lead, hitting a blistering volley from distance for 2-0 late in the second period.

James Naka then came off the bench in the third quarter to lay on a goal for Robert Laua after a evasive sideline run.

Naka then scored a well taken equaliser with four minutes left in the third period.

The match then went into three minutes of extra time and it was Vanuatu who went up a gear; first Fenedy Masauvakalo scored from a penalty and then substitute Francois Sakama scored from open play to seal the upset win.

In the day's later match, an onslaught of six goals in the third period saw Tahiti pull away from a spirited Fijian side.

Fiji took a first period 2-1 lead after captain Kamal Hassan and Taniela Evo Waqa both scored.

Both teams scored three second period goals each to see Fiji maintain their lead 5-4.

But Fiji's fitness appeared to fail them in the third period as Tahitian star Teva Zaveroni added a brace to his earlier goal to complete his hat-trick and a further four Tahiti goals flowed as the margin blew-out.

Les Iles Salomon champions d'Océanie vont sentir toute la chaleur et la force de Tahiti cet après midi sur la plage de Temae ou ils devront batailler pour espérer conserver leur titre

Les Iles Salomon sont les grands perdants de la journée battu par le Vanuatu en prolongation de façon spectaculaire sur le score de 4 à 2

Vanuatu sur cette première journée du championnat OFC de Beach Soccer a démontré de grandes qualités pour gagner contre les Iles Salomon qu'ils avaient battu lors des deux éditions précédentes en 2006 et 2007

Le coup d'envoi de la 2eme journée sera donné par les équipes de Fidji et Vanuatu avant le match décisif Tahiti contre les "Bilikiki boys" pour la défense du titre de Champion de l'OFC

Toutefois sur les précédentes éditions les Iles Salomon ont été en mesure de rebondir après la déception du premier match et de gagner le tournoi. Tandis qu'à l'inverse le Vanuatu n'a jamais su concrétiser ces bons débuts

La Star Salomonaise de la Coupe du Monde James NAKA a été brillant hier, jouant un rôle clé sur le premier but et inscrivant le second, permettant à son équipe d'arracher les prolongations

Aujourd'hui, il devra faire beaucoup d'effort afin d'inspirer ses coéquipiers, pour battre une équipe de Tahiti très équilibré et expérimenté ayant neuf solides semaines de préparation derrière eux

L'entraîneur joueur de Tahiti, Sébastien Labayen décrit la victoire contre Fidji comme étant assez bonne mais se dit préoccupé par les lacunes défensives après les cinq buts encaissés

"Nous accumulons de la confiance après les buts marqués et cette victoire lors de la première journée, mais nous savons que l'équipe de Salomon démarre souvent lentement avant de revenir et de se qualifier. Cette deuxième journée va être très importante pour nous aussi"

"Nous avons une très bonne défense et avons travaillé très dur pour la renforcer, mais encaisser cinq buts c'est trop. Nous devons faire mieux et améliorer notre esprit de combativité pour demain. C'est ce que nous avons besoin pour battre les Salomon a déclaré Labayen"

Ni Tahiti et Salomon ont de joueurs blessés après cette première journée

STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 1

1. Match Report - Match Day 1

Vanuatu 4-2 Solomon Islands (0-0, 2-0, 2-2, 4-2 a.e.t)

Scorers:

Vanuatu

Masauvakalo Fenedy 8'51(P2); 2'09(ET);

Masauvakalo Ken 4'15 (P2);

Sakama Francois 2'24 (ET);

Solomon Islands

Laua Robert 2'07 (P3);

Naka James 1'50 (P3);

Caution: None

1st Referee: Hussein Mohammed (Fij)- **2nd Referee:** Boury Michel (Tah)

3rd Referee: Haiti Paul (Tah) **4th Referee:** Mansale Eddy (Van)

Referee Assessor: Neil Poloso (Sol)



Fiji 5-10 Tahiti Nui (2-1, 3-3, 0-6)

Scorers:

Fiji:

Hassan Kamal 6'44 (P1);

Waqa Taniela 3'04 (P1); 11'05 (P2);

Avinesh Alvin 4'41 (P2);

Sharma Shona Joel 0'48 (P2);

Tahiti:

Arai Eizo 5'25 (P1); 3'34 (P3);

Zaveroni Teva 10'06 (P2); 10'45 (P3); 10'23 (P3);

Li Fung Kee Raimana 6'02 (P2); 4'56 (P3);

Tchen Angelo 5'20 (P2);

Degage Roihau 1'43 (P3)

Hoffmann John 1'09 (P3)

Caution:

Fiji Nawatu Valerio 9'00 (P2)

1st Referee: Palhies Sylvain (Fr) - **2nd Referee:** Siau Hamilton (Sol)

3rd Referee: Pago Hugo (Sol) **4th Referee:** Mansale Eddy (Van)

Referee Assessor: Massimo Raveino (Tah)



2. Standing after Match Day 1

Rank	Team	Play	WRT	WET	LOST	GF	GA	DIFF	PTS
1	Tahiti Nui	1	1	0	0	10	5	5	3
2	Vanuatu	1	0	1	0	4	2	2	2
3	Solomon Islands	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
4	Fiji	1	0	0	1	5	10	-5	0

STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 2

VANUATU BEAT FIJI 5-4 IN EXTRA TIME SOLOMONS BEAT TAHITI 4-2

Vanuatu has held off a valiant Fijian comeback to win 5-4 in extra time at Moorea Island's Temae beach in Tahiti.

Aiming to make it two wins from two matches Vanuatu leapt out to a two-nil first period lead via goals to Fredy Vava - after just 19 seconds of play - and then Nawal Narukave in the eleventh minute.

The match looked to be slipping away from Fiji early in the second period as Vanuatu captain Seimata Chillia added his teams' third but Alvin Avinesh and Valerio Nawatu both struck in quick succession to bring Fiji back into the match.

Fiji's legs again looked to be going to rubber in the third period but suddenly they turned the match on its head with two quick fire goals scored within ten seconds and the scores were locked with only ninety seconds of normal time remaining.

The match then progressed to the second extra time period in three matches where a hotly contested three minute spell saw Vanuatu come away 5-4 victors thanks to a tie-breaking individual goal by Vanuatu's Derek Malas with just over a minute remaining.

The Solomon Islands have come back from 0-1 down to beat Tahiti 4-2 in the second fixture on match day two at the OFC Beach Soccer Championship in Moorea, Tahiti.

Tahiti's Teva Zaveroni opened scored from a long range direct free kick midway through the first spell.

But Nicholas Muri Makaa equalised with a calmly taken penalty attempt after a Solomon attacker was fouled in a scoring position by Sebastien Labayen.

Augustine Anisi then put the Solomons ahead with a well taken shot from a wide angle just inside the Tahiti half and added his second just over a minute later to put them two goals clear.

However, Tahiti were handed a lifeline just seconds before the end of the second period when Roihau Degage scored their second.

Nicholas Muri Makaa then scored the Biliki's fourth in the third period with a precisely placed shot after finding space and time in the middle of the pitch.

Solomons coach Henry Koto was delighted with his team's improvement after losing their opening match on Monday.

"I am very happy with the way the boys played today, they really stepped it up after being a bit disorganised at the start. They made a statement with this performance."



Le Vanuatu a gagné 5-4 en prolongation devant de valeureux Fidjien sur la plage de Temae de Moorea-Tahiti

Visant deux victoires en deux matches, le Vanuatu avec deux buts en première période par Freddy Vava et Nawal Narukave a pris un net avantage

Au début de la deuxième période le match à bien failli échapper définitivement à Fidji avec le troisième but marqué par le capitaine Seimata Chillia. Mais Avinesh and Nawatu ont frappé deux fois coup sur coup pour permettre à Fiji de revenir dans le match. Fidji eu de nouveau les jambes dans la troisième période et a mis le feu en scorant rapidement

Le match a progressé ensuite dans ce qui était la 2ème prolongation en trois matches, et par l'intermédiaire de Derek Malas, celui-ci donna la victoire à son équipe

Les îles Salomon sont revenus de 0-1 à 4-2 pour battre Tahiti dans le deuxième match du jour du championnat OFC de Beach Soccer à Moorea.

Pour Tahiti, Teva Zaveroni a ouvert le score sur un coup franc direct en première période.

Mais Nicholas Muri Makaa égalisa calmement sur penalty, après une faute dans la surface de Sebastien Labayen sur une tentative de l'attaquant Salomonais. Augustin Anisi a permis à Solomons de prendre ensuite l'avantage avec d'une frappe en angle à l'intérieur de la moitié de terrain de Tahiti et a ajouté un deuxième but seulement une minute plus tard pour donner à son équipe deux buts d'avances.

Toutefois, Tahiti a eu sa bouée de sauvetage quelques secondes avant la fin de la deuxième période lorsque les Bilikiki Boys ont concédé un but contre leur camp. Nicholas Muri Makaa a ensuite marqué le quatrième but dans la troisième période d'un tir placé du milieu de terrain.

L'entraîneur des Salomon Henry Koto s'est réjoui de l'amélioration de son équipe après avoir perdu le match d'ouverture

STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 2

Matches Day 2 results

Vanuatu 5-4 Fiji (2-0, 2-2, 0-2, 1-0 a.e.t)

Vanuatu 5: Fredy VAVA 11'41 (P1); Nawal NARUKAVE 0'55 (P1); Chillia SEIMATA 10'48, 4'12 (P2); Derek MALAS 1'06 (ET)

Fiji 4: Alvin AVINESH 9'08 (P1), 1'43'(P3); Valerio NAWATU 6'30'(P2); Kamal HASSAN 1'33 (P3)

Vanuatu: 1. Chikau MANSALÉ; 2. Ken MASAUVAKALO; 6. Fredy VAVA; 7. Seimata CHILIA; 11. Fenedy MASAU-VAKALO

Substitutes: 3. Robert TOM; 5. Nawal NARUKAVE; 8. Silas NAMATAK; 9. Derek MALAS; 10. Jonah TURU; 13. Francois SAKAMA; 20. Presley John GARAE

Fiji: 2. Kamal HASSAN; 8. Alvin AVINESH; 9. Muni Arvindra NAIDU; 10. Taniela Evo WAQA; 12. Beniamino Mojito MATEINAQARA;

Substitutes: 1. Alivereti BALELOA; 3. Valerio NAWATU; 4. Shonal Joel SHARMA; 5. Sandeep NAIR; 6. Abinesh Sai-lesh SAMY; 7. Shailendra BUISENA

1st Referee: Haiti Paul (Tah) - **2nd Referee:** Pado Hugo (Sol) - **3rd Referee:** Siau Hamilton (Sol)

4th Referee: Boury Michel (Tah) - **Referee Assessor:** Massimo Raveino (Tah)

Solomons 4-2 Tahiti (0-1, 3-1, 1-0)

Solomons 4: Nicholas Muri MAKAA 5'23 (P2), 6'12 (P3); Augustine ANISI 3'02, 1'35 (P2);

Tahiti 2: Teva Zaveroni 2'44 (P1), Roihau DEGAGE 0'41 (P2)

Tahiti: 1. Rehia DAVIO; 2. Sebastien LABAYEN; 3. Angelo TCHEN; 7. Raimana LI FUNG KUEE; 9. Teva ZAVERONI

Substitutes: 4. John HOFFMAN; 5. Stephen LEFOC; 6. Kenny NUI; 8. Eizo ARAI; 10. Roihau DEGAGE; 11. Jean Claude CHANG KOEI CHANG; 12. Franck REVEL;

Solomon Islands: 2. Timothy WALE; 8. Gideon OMOKIRIO; 10. James NAKA; 11. Gibson Hosea PURASI; 12. Fred HALE

Substitutes: 1. Henry PADAVERANA; 3. Franco NEE; 4. Eddie NGAITIN; 5. Augustine ANISI; 6. Nicholas Muri MAKAA; 7. Michael Joe TAEMAN; 9. Robert LAUA;

1st Referee: Mansale Eddy (Van) - **2nd Referee:** Palhies Sylvain (Fr) - **3rd Referee:** Hussein Mohammed (Fij)

4th Referee: Boury Michel (Tah) - **Referee Assessor:** Neil Poloso (Sol)

Standing after Match Day 2

Rank	Team	Play	WRT	WET	LOST	GF	GA	DIFF	PTS
1	Vanuatu	2	0	2	0	9	6	3	4
2	Tahiti Nui	2	1	0	1	12	9	3	3
3	Solomon Islands	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
4	Fiji	2	0	0	2	9	15	-6	0

STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 3

SOLOMONS 11-2 FIJI VANUATU 5-3 TAHITI

The Solomon Islands have all but cemented their place in the OFC Beach Soccer Championship final with an 11-2 win over Fiji on day three at Temae Beach, Moorea Island, Tahiti.

Gideon Omokirio opened scoring with a double strike inside of the first minute. James Naka added the Solomons third midway through the period and that was closely followed by Franco Nee scoring their fourth. Naka then scored his second and third goals to complete his hat-trick and put the Biliki Boys ahead by six goal at the end of first period.

Nicholas Muri Makaa scored their seventh early in the second period, a further two Solomons goals followed before Fiji finally got one back through an excellent long range strike from Alvin Avinesh.

Fiji dug deep to hold the Solomons to just two goals in the final period and Avinesh added his second to cap off a strong individual performance.

Following his first period hat-tick Naka scored three more goals to take his haul to six for the match, afterwards he acknowledged his team plays its best beach soccer when under pressure.

"I don't really know why we always lose our first game to Vanuatu at the Beach Soccer qualifiers, maybe it is a (mental) thing... But we also always go on to win the final, one hundred percent success, so we still have a lot of confidence."

And Naka had an ominous prediction regarding his teams' level of play.

"Now we are building up and getting better each game and I think we are now playing our normal game, and I think we can still improve our level for t

Vanuatu have celebrated their National Independence Day by overturning a 1-3 deficit to beat Tahiti 5-3, sealing a place in the OFC Beach Soccer final against the Solomon Islands at Temae Beach on Friday.

Vanuatu captain Seimata Chillia opened scoring, smashing home his team's first goal early in the first period.

Vanuatu went on to dominate possession and most of the attacking opportunities in the first period.

But Tahiti awoke in the second period, snatching three goals in two minutes to Raimana Li Fung Kuee, Jean Claude Chang Koei Chang and Teva Zaveroni.

In the third, however, Vanuatu began to re-gather themselves as they pegged one goal back through a powerful shot from Francois Sakama.

Chillia then drew them level with his second, before delivering a pin-point corner for Sakama to score for a one goal lead at the end of the second period.

Sakama stepped up in the third to complete his hat-trick, killing off Tahiti's hopes during an intense final period of play.

Vanuatu coach Richard Iwai was pleased that his team showed greater application to their game plan than previously



Les îles Salomon ont conforté leur place en finale dans le tournoi OFC de Beach Soccer avec une victoire 11-2 sur les Fidji dans leur troisième match sur la plage de Temae dans l'île de Moorea, Tahiti.

Gideon Omokirio a ouvert le score avec un doublé dès la première minute. James Naka a ajouté le troisième à la mi-période qui a été suivie de près par Franco Nee qui scora le quatrième but. Naka ensuite a marqué son deuxième et troisième but inscrivant ainsi un hat-trick et donner un avantage de six buts à la fin de la première période pour les Biliki Boys

Nicholas Muri Makaa ajouta un septième but en début de deuxième période, puis deux autres ont suivi pour les Salomoniens. Fidji a finalement réduit le score par le biais d'un excellent travail de Alvin Avinesh qui a ajouté un deuxième but couronnant ainsi une solide performance .

Ensuite Naka a ajouté un autre triple (P2 et P3) et donc marqué six buts dans ce match. Il a reconnu après que son équipe jouait toujours mieux sous la pression.

«Je ne sais vraiment pas pourquoi nous perdons toujours notre premier match contre le Vanuatu dans ce tournoi qualificatif, peut-être que c'est un problème mental ? ... Mais nous sommes toujours aller en finale, pour cent pour cent de succès , donc nous avons encore beaucoup de confiance

Vanuatu a célébré leur Fête Nationale de l'indépendance par un retour de 1-3 à 5-3 pour battre Tahiti et scellant ainsi sa place en finale du tournoi Beach Soccer de l'OFC contre Salomon ce vendredi.

Pour le Vanuatu Seimata Chillia a d'abord ouvert le score dès le début de la première période.

Vanuatu a dominé en aillant les meilleures opportunités en attaque dans cette même période.

Mais au début de la deuxième période Tahiti se réveilla, avec trois buts marqués en deux minutes par l'intermédiaire de Raimana Li Fung Kuee, Jean Claude Chang Koei Chang et Teva Zaveroni. Le Vanuatu était comme sonné.

Toutefois, le Vanuatu a réagi et commencé son retour après une bonne course et un puissant tir de François Sakama.

Le capitaine Chillia ensuite a délivré du point de corner un bon ballon sur la poitrine de Sakama habilement placé dans le but de Tahiti pour prendre l'avantage à la fin de la deuxième période.

Et Sakama de finir avec un hat-trick en troisième période, tuant les espoirs de Tahiti lors de la dernière période de jeu à la suite tir puissant délivré dans un angle impossible

STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 3

Matches Day 3 results

Solomon Islands 11-2 Fiji (6-0, 3-1, 2-1)

Solomons Islands: Gideon OMOKIRIO 11'08", 10'01" (P1); James NAKA 7'44", 2'14", 0'36" (P1), 3'32" (P2), 11'06", 0'50" (P3); Franco NEE 3'53" (P1), 6'23" (P2); Nicholas Muri MAKAA 11'14" (P2)

Solomon Islands: 2. Timothy WALE; 8. Gideon OMOKIRIO; 9. Robert LAUA; 10. James NAKA; 12. Fred HALE;

Caution: Gibson Hosea PURASI 10'36" (P3)

Fiji: 3. Valerio NAWATU; 5. Sandeep NAIR; 9. Muni Arvindra NAIDU; 10. Taniela Evo WAQA; 12. Beniamino Mojito MATEINAQARA;

Fiji: Alvin AVINESH 2'16" (P2), 7'43" (P3);

Caution: Sandeep NAIR 9'22" (P2)

1st Referee: Boury Michel (Tah) - **2nd Referee:** Eddy Mansale (Van) - **3rd Referee:** Sylvain Palhies (Fr)
4th Referee: Haiti Paul (Tah) - **Referee Assessor:** Neil Poloso (Sol)

Vanuatu 5-3 Tahiti (1-0, 1-3, 3-0)

Tahiti: Raimana LI FUNG KUEE 10'14" (P2); Jean Claude CHANG KOEI CHANG 9'23" (P2); Teva ZAVERONI 8'18" (P2);

Vanuatu: Seimata CHILLIA 7'32" (P1), 10'03" (P3); Francois SAKAMA 2'55" (P2), 8'30", 5'15" (P3);

Tahiti: 1. Rehia DAVIO; 4. John HOFFMAN; 5. Stephen LEFOC; 6. Kenny NUI; 8. Teva ZAVERONI;

Vanuatu: 1. Chikau MANSALÉ; 2. Ken MASAUVAKALO; 6. Fredy VAVA; 7. Seimata CHILLIA; 11. Fenedy MASAUVAKALO;

1st Referee: Pado Hugo (Sol) - **2nd Referee:** Mohammed Hussein (Fij) - **3rd Referee:** Siau Hamilton (Sol)
4th Referee: Haiti Paul (Tah) - **Referee Assessor:** Massimo Raveino (Tah)

Rank	Team	Play	WRT	WET	LOST	GF	GA	DIFF	PTS
1	Vanuatu	3	1	2	0	14	9	5	7
2	Solomon Islands	3	2	0	1	17	8	9	6
3	Tahiti Nui	3	1	0	2	15	14	1	3
4	Fiji	3	0	0	3	11	-26	-15	0

STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 4

TAHITI BEAT FIJI 6-3, FINISH 3RD

Tahiti fought back from being a goal down three times to secure third place with a 6-3 win over Fiji in the 3rd/4th play-off match on the final day of the Beach Soccer Championship on Moorea Island.

Valerio Nawatu opened scoring with a powerful low shot after a smart quick counter-attack by Fiji.

Substitute Eizo Arai equalised for Tahiti with an un-opposed header at the back post from a cross midway through the first period.

But Fijian substitute Shailendra Buisena latched onto some ponderous passing at the back by Tahiti and thumped a low first time shot past the stranded Rahia Davio for a 2-1 first period lead.

In the first minute of the second period Jean Claude Chang Koei Chang brought Tahiti level again with a follow up shot after the initial save from the Fijian keeper.

Nawatu again gave his team the lead early in the second period but Angelo Tchen again equalised for the hosts from a direct free kick. Arai scored his second goal midway through the second period by deflecting his team-mate's shot past the keeper.

Teva Zaveroni and Roihau Degage then joined the goal scoring action in the third to give Tahiti a comfortable three goal winning margin.

Tahiti player/coach Sebastien Labayen said his team is disappointed but know where they must improve.

"It is positive to finish with a win today but we are still very disappointed. We had 33 trainings for this and we wanted to win the Championship. We have to play more with the spirit of Beach Soccer, like the Solomons, they have the Beach Soccer mentality and they respect the spirit of Beach Soccer - we must play more like that."



Tahiti a remporté la 3e place des play-offs contre les Fidji, après s'être battu pour revenir trois fois au score et s'imposer 6-3

Valerio Nawatu a ouvert le score a la suite d'une rapide contre-attaque fini par un puissant tir au sol dans le coin du but.

Le remplaçant Eizo Arai égalisait pour Tahiti de la tête et sans opposition à la suite d'un centre délivré du milieu du terrain au second poteau.

Mais le remplaçant fidjien Shailendra Buisena donna l'avantage à son équipe pour mener 2 à 1 dans la première période à la suite d'un tir qui surprit le gardien de Tahiti

Dans la deuxième minute de la deuxième période, Jean-Claude Chang Koei Chang Tahiti marqua d'un nouveau tir qui rebondi devant le gardien fidjien qui quelques secondes plus tôt, avait sauvé un penalty.

Nawatu encore donna l'avantage à son équipe de la tête au début de la deuxième période, mais Angelo Tchen égalisa pour les hôtes d'un coup franc direct avant que Arai marque son deuxième but

Teva Zaveroni et Roihau Degage marquèrent a leur tour dans le troisième tiers temps pour donner a Tahiti une confortable marge et gagner par trois buts d'avance.

Le joueur/entraîneur de Tahiti, Sebastien Labayen a déclaré que son équipe est déçu mais sait ou ils doivent s'améliorer.

"Il est positif de terminer par une victoire aujourd'hui, mais nous sommes encore très déçus. Nous avons eu 33 entraînements, et nous voulions remporter le championnat. Nous devons jouer plus dans l'esprit du Beach Soccer, comme les Îles Salomon, ils ont la mentalité Beach Soccer et ils respectent l'esprit du Beach Soccer - nous devons jouer plus comme çela. "

STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 4

Matches Day 4 results (Third and Fourth Place)

Tahiti 6-3 Fiji (1-2, 4-2, 1-0)

Tahiti: 1. Rehia DAVIO; 3, Angelo TCHEN; 7. Raimana LI FUNG KUEE; 9. Teva ZAVERONI; 11. Jean Claude CHANG KOEI CHANG;

Substitutes: 2. Sebastien LABAYEN; 4. John HOFFMAN; 5. Stephen LEFOC; 6. Kenny NUI; 8. Eizo ARAI; 10. Roihau DEGAGE; 12. Franck REVEL

Goal Scorers: ARAI 5'37 (P1); 6'22 (P2); Jean Claude CHANG KOEI CHANG 11'22 (P2); Angelo TCHEN 6'46 (P2); Teva ZAVERONI 9'48 (P3); Roihau DEGAGE 5'47 (P3)

Caution: Angelo TCHEN 10'44 (P3)

Fiji: 2. Kamal HASSAN; 3. Valerio NAWATU; 8. Alvin AVINESH; 10. Taniela Evo WAQA; 12. Beniamino Mojito MATEINAQARA;

Substitutes: 1. Alivereti BALELOA; 4. Shonal Joel SHARMA; 5. Sandeep NAIR; 6. Abinesh Sailesh SAMY; 7. Shailendra BUISENA; 9. Muni Arvindra NAIDU;

Goal Scorers: Valerio NAWATU 10'27 (P1); 7'42 (P2) Shailendra BUISENA 0'38 (P1);

Caution: Valerio NAWATU 2'52 (P2)

1st Referee: Siau Hamilton (Sol) - **2nd Referee:** Eddie Mansale (Van)- **3rd Referee:** Pado Hugo (Sol)
4th Referee: Mohammed Hussein (Fij) - **Referee Assessor:** Massimo Raveino (Tah)



STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 4

SOLOMONS BEAT VANUATU 1-0, QUALIFY FOR WORLD CUP

The Solomon Islands have defended their OFC Beach Soccer Championship for the third Championship in a row and have secured World Cup Qualification with a 1-0 win over Vanuatu in the final at Temae Beach, Moorea.

In an extremely close and hard fought final the Bilikiki Boys came away deserved winners after generating more goal scoring opportunities and maintaining their composure and structure through-out.

Gibson Hosea Purasi scored from a long range shot in the second period that skidded along the sand and took a wicked bounce, leaping from toe height to shoulder and giving Vanuatu keeper Chikau Mansale no chance.

It was a cruel moment for Mansale and may have been caused by a deflection off of defender Freddy Vava's outstretched foot.

Mansale was otherwise outstanding for his team and made three excellent saves, including one from a penalty taken by James Naka, in the first five minutes.

In turn, Francois Sakama forced an excellent diving save from Timothy Wale at the other end and a follow up save from the rebound - that was to be Vanuatu's best scoring opportunity of the match.

Both teams were struggling with their set-pieces in the gusty conditions and missed a series of direct free kicks in good positions.

Solomon's player Eddie Ngaitin was shown a yellow card and Vanuatu's Francois Sakama also - both for lunging fouls and both in the second period.

The third, and final, period saw Vanuatu's Mansale having to make another fine save in goal early in the piece.

Mansale then made two more excellent reflex saves to deny Franco Nee's diving header and James Naka's sharp turn and shot.

Vanuatu never stopped running and were committed in defence, but despite their best efforts the Solomons gave them only a handful of half-chance opportunities to score.

Solomons coach Henry Koto was extremely proud of his team's final performance.

"We have been building up our performance from day one until the final today. This final was a very, very hard game but the boys showed strong spirit to win. Vanuatu really tested us today, but the boys stayed organised and confident through-out and we are now very proud to again go to the World Cup. We will prepare as hard as we can to match-up to our opposition there."

And Koto revealed his team has a new goal for their fourth World Cup appearance in Dubai this November.

"This year we will be aiming for the second round, we will be giving it our all to reach the second round."

Vanuatu captain Seimata Chillia was proud of his team's tournament performance that saw them finish as the only team to win all three group matches.

"We started this tournament on a high with the day one win over the Solomons, we managed to stay unbeaten in the group, we did our best to win today.

They took their chances, I wish them best of luck in Dubai."

Les îles Salomon ont défendu pour le troisième tournoi d'affilée leur titre Champion Beach Soccer OFC et ont obtenu la qualification pour la Coupe du monde sur un score de 1-0 contre le Vanuatu en finale à Temae, Moorea.

Dans une finale très proche âprement disputée les Bilikiki Boys méritent leur victoire après avoir accumulé les occasions de marquer des buts tout en gardant leur calme et leur organisation.

Gibson Osée Purasi a marqué sur un tir longue distance dans la deuxième période qui a "fusé" sur le sable et a pris un surprenant rebond, en ne donnant aucune chance au gardien du Vanuatu Chikau Mansale. Un moment cruel pour Mansale avec ce rebond totalement imprévisible.

Mansale était par ailleurs remarquable pour son équipe en réalisant trois excellents arrêts, dont un sur un penalty de James Naka, dans les cinq premières minutes. À son tour, François Sakama a forcé Timothy Wale à un excellent plongeon suivi d'une reprise qui devait être la meilleure occasion du match pour le Vanuatu.

À noter pendant la partie un vent assez fort en faveur des îles Salomon au cours de la première période. Les deux équipes étaient très embêtées par ces rafales dans la réalisation de coup de pieds arrêtés pourtant placés dans de bonnes positions.

La troisième et dernière période a vu Mansale faire de beaux arrêts avec d'excellents réflexes sur une tête plongeante de Nee Franco et un tir retourné de James Naka.

Vanuatu n'a jamais baissé les bras et est resté très présent en défense. Mais malgré tous leurs efforts, les îles Salomon ne leur ont donné que peu de chance de marquer.

L'entraîneur de Salomon Henry Koto était extrêmement fier de la performance de son équipe.

"Nous avons construit notre performance depuis le premier jour et ce jusqu'à la finale d'aujourd'hui. Cette dernière a été un match très dur, mais les garçons ont montré leur envie de gagner.

Vanuatu était un vrai test pour nous aujourd'hui, mais les garçons sont restés organisés et confiants et nous sommes aujourd'hui très fiers d'aller de nouveau à la Coupe du monde. Nous nous préparerons aussi dur que possible pour jouer ces matches là-bas."

Koto et son équipe ont révélé avoir un nouvel objectif pour leur quatrième Coupe du monde à Dubai en Novembre. Cette année, nous voulons atteindre le second tour et nous allons tout donner pour atteindre le deuxième tour. Le capitaine du Vanuatu Seimata Chillia a été fier de son équipe lors de ce tournoi et de la performance de finir comme la seule équipe à avoir gagné tous les matches de leur groupe.

STORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches Day 4

Matches Day 4 results (Final)

Solomon Islands 1-0 Vanuatu (0-0, 1-0, 0-0)

Solomon Islands: 2. Timothy WALE; 8. Gideon OMOKIRIO; 10. James NAKA; 11. Gibson Hosea PURASI; Fred HALE;

Substitutes: 1. Henry P ADAVERANA; 3. Franco NEE; 4. Eddie NGAITIN; 5. Augustine ANISI; 6. Nicholas Muri MAKAA; 7. Michael Joe TAEMAN; 9. Robert LAUA;

Scorer: Gibson Hosea PURASI 4'22" (P2)

Caution: Eddie NGAITIN 7'29"

Vanuatu: 1. Chikau MANSALÉ; 2. Ken MASAU VAKALO; 6. Fredy VAVA; 7. Seimata CHILLIA; 13. Francois SAKAMA;

Substitutes: 3. Robert TOM; Nawal NARUKAVE; 8. Silas NAMATAK; 9. Derk MALAS; 10. Jonah TURU; 11. Fenedy MASAU VAKALO; 20. Presley John GARAE;

Caution: Francois SAKAMA 0'44"

1st Referee: Sylvain Palhies (Fr) - **2nd Referee:** Haiti Paul (Tah) - **3rd Referee:** Boury Michel (Tah)
4th Referee: Mohammed Hussein (Fij) - **Referee Assessor:** Neil Poloso (Sol)



2009 TAHITI NUI BEACH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP - OFFICIAL OFC AWARDS

OFC FAIR PLAY AWARD

- 1. VANUATU



OFC GOLDEN GLOVE

- 1. CHIKAU MANSALE (VANUATU)



OFC GOLDEN BALL

- 1. JAMES NAKA



OFC GOLDEN SHOE

- 1. JAMES NAKA



GENERAL STATISTICS

OVERVIEW TAHITI 2009

Number of goals scored	67
Average per match	8,3
Number of wins	6
Number of draws	2
Number of wins after extra time	2
Number of wins by penalty shoot-out	0
Number of penalties	4
Highest score	11-2 (Sol v Fiji)
Number of wins after conceding 1st goal	3



TOP GOALSCORERS

James NAKA	(Sol,10)	7
Teva ZAVERONI	(Tah,9)	6
Alvin AVINESH	(Fij,8)	5
Seimata CHILLIA	(Van,7)	4
Francois SAKAMA	(Van,13)	4
Eizo ARAI	(Tah,8)	4



LIST OF GOALSCORERS AND ASSISTS

Player		Goals	Assists
James NAKA	(Sol,10)	7	2
Teva ZAVERONI	(Tah,9)	6	1
Alvin AVINESH	(Fij,8)	5	2
Seimata CHILLIA	(Van,7)	4	1
Francois SAKAMA	(Van,13)	4	0
Eizo ARAI	(Tah,8)	4	0
Raimana LI FUNG KEE	(Tah,7)	3	2
Nicolas Muri MAKI	(Sol,6)	3	0
Roihau DEGAGE	(Tah,10)	2	0
Valerio NAWATU	(Fij,3)	3	0
Taniela Evo WAQA	(Fij,10)	2	1
Kamal HASSAN	(Fij,2)	2	1
Augustine ANISI	(Sol,5)	2	0
Gideon OMOKIRIO	(Sol,8)	2	2
Franco NEE	(Sol,3)	2	1
JC CHANG KOEI CHANG	(Tah,11)	2	1
Angelo TCHEN	(Tah,3)	2	2
Fenedy MASAUYAKALO	(Van,11)	2	1
Shailendra BUISENA	(Fij,7)	1	0
Shonal Joel SHARMA	(Fij,4)	1	0
Robert LAUA	(Sol,9)	1	0
Gibson Hosea PURASI	(Sol,11)	1	0
Ken MASAUYAKALO	(Van,2)	1	3
Fredy VAVA	(Van,6)	1	0
Nawal NARUKAVE	(Van,5)	1	0
Derek MALAS	(Van,9)	1	0
John HOFFMANN	(Tah,4)	1	0
Own goals		1	
Totals goals scored		67	
Average per match		8,3	



STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

CAUTIONS AND EXPULSIONS			
Team	Yellow Cards	Red Cards (indirect)	Red Cards (direct)
FIJI	3	0	0
Solomon Islands	2	0	0
Tahiti	2	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0

YOUNGEST PLAYERS			
Team	No	Name	Age
SOL	9	Robert LAUA	08 / 09 / 1991
FIJ	4	Shonal Joel SHARMA	02 / 12 / 1990
VAN	8	Silas NAMATAK	30 / 01 / 1990
TAH	6	Kenny NUI	25 / 05 / 1989
TAH	10	Roihau DEGAGE	12 / 12 / 1988
SOL	11	Gibson Hosea PURASI	06 / 10 / 1987
FIJ	12	Benaminio Mojito MATEINAQARA	19 / 08 / 1987
TAH	11	Jean-Claude CHANG KOEI CHANG	14 / 08 / 1987
SOL	5	Augustine ANISI	15 / 07 / 1987
SOL	2	Timothy WALE	06 / 07 / 1987
SOL	1	Henri PDAVERNA	16 / 06 / 1987
SOL	7	Michael Joe TAEMAN	23 / 05 / 1987

AVERAGE AGE	
Team	Average Age Years/Months
Solomon Islands	24 years 7 months
FIJI	25 years 7 months
Vanuatu	26 years 4 months
Tahiti	27 years 8 months

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA

How the goals were scored	
Shot	59
Penalty	4
Header	3
Own goal	1
TOTAL	67

From set piece	
After a Direct free kick	0
After a corner kick	5
After a throw in/Kick-in	3
Directly after a Kick-off	0
From a direct free kick	6
From a penalty	4
From a Goalkeeper's Pass	2
TOTAL	20

When the goals were scored	
1st Period	16
2nd Period	29
3rd Period	19
Number of Goals scored in extra time	3

From open play	
Wing play	7
Solo Performance	13
Scissors Kick	1
Passing run or breakthrough in the middle	18
Pivot pass to wings	3
Defensive error	4
Own Goal	1
TOTAL	47

From what distance the Goals was scored	
Penalties	4
Inside Goal Area	42
Adversary's half	18
Own half	3
From own goal area	0
TOTAL	67

Average of Goals / Match	
Total goals scored	67
Average per match	8,3

SCISSORS KICKS

Date	Match	No	Name	Result
28/07/09	Fiji - Vanuatu	3	Valerio NAWATU	4 – 5



STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA - FIJI

FIJI

Final Ranking : 4

Results

27.07.09 FIJI Vs Tahiti 5-10
 28.07.09 FIJI Vs Vanuatu 4-5 a.e.t
 FIJI Vs Solomon Island 2-11
3rd & 4th rank
 FIJI Vs Tahiti 3-6



Goal Scorers

Alvin AVINESH (8) 5
 Valerio NAWATU(3) 3
 Taniela Evo WAQA (10) 2
 Kamal HASSAN(2) 2
 Shailendra BUISENA (7) 1
 Shonal Joel SHARMA (4) 1

Disciplinary Record

Yellow Cards 3
 Red Cards (indirect) 0
 Red Cards (direct) 0

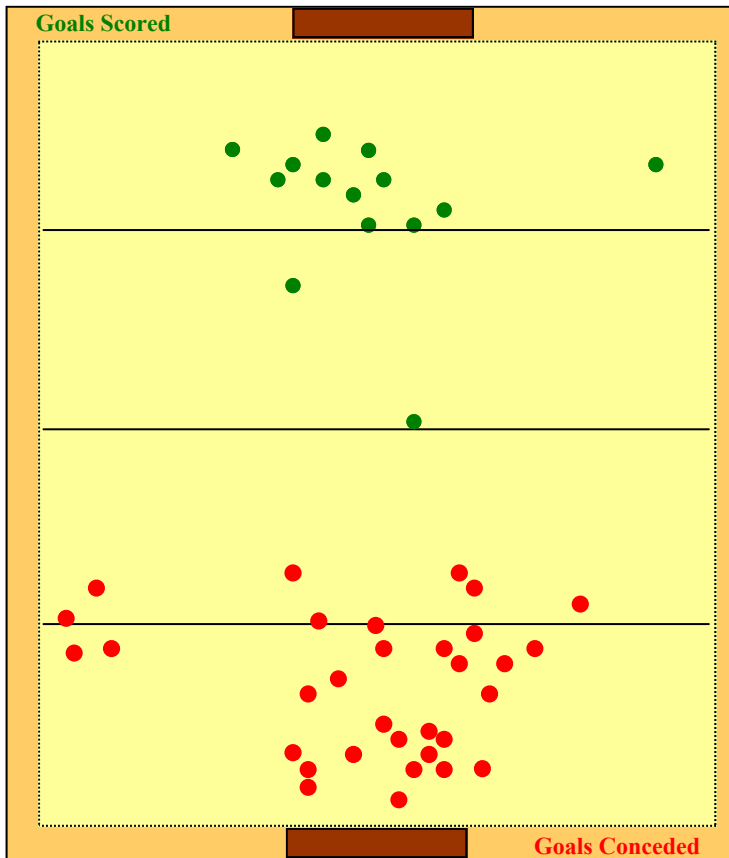
Average Age 25/07



Number	Position	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth
1	GK	Alivereti	BALELOA	4/06/1986
2	D	Kamal	HASSAN	8/12/1983
3	W	Valerio	NAWATU	24/07/1984
4	W	Shonal Joel	SHARMA	2/12/1990
5	D	Sandeep	NAIR	12/12/1984
6	W	Abinesh Sailesh	SAMY	15/11/1976
7	W	Shailendra	BUISENA	14/11/1985
8	P	Alvin	AVINESH	6/04/1982
9	W	Muni Arvindra	NAIDU	18/12/1985
10	P or W	Taniela Evo	WAQA	22/06/1983
12	GK	Benaminio Mojito	MATEINAQARA	19/08/1987

Manager	Hari	NAICKER
Coach	Intiaz	KHAN
Cook	Surendra	PRASAD

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA - FIJI



Formation

Starting: 1-2-2
 Attacking: 1-2-2 or 1-2-1-1
 Defending: 1-3-1 or 1-2-2

Outstanding Players:

- 8 Alvin AVINESH
- 12 Benaminio MATEINAQARA (GK)
- 2 Kamal HASSAN
- 10 Taniela Evo WAQA
- 3 Valerio NAWATU

Key Points:

- Excellent Team Spirit/Excellent Esprit d'Equipe
- Hard-working Players/Joueurs volontaires
- Influential Individual Players/ Individualites capables de faire la difference
- Goalkeeper able to inject pace into the game/ Brusques changements de rythme par le gardien
- Counter-attacks/Bon jeu en contre



STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA - SOLOMON ISLANDS

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Final Ranking: 1

Results

Solomon Islands v Vanuatu 2-4 a.e.t.
 Solomon Islands v Tahiti 4-2
 Solomon Islands v FIJI 11-2

Final

Solomon Islands v Vanuatu 1-0

Goal Scorers

James NAKA (10) 7
 Nicolas MAKAA (6) 3
 Augustine ANISI (5) 2
 Gideon OMOKIRIO (8) 2
 Franco NEE (3) 2
 Robert LAUA(9) 1
 Gibson Hosea PURASI (11) 1

Disciplinary Record

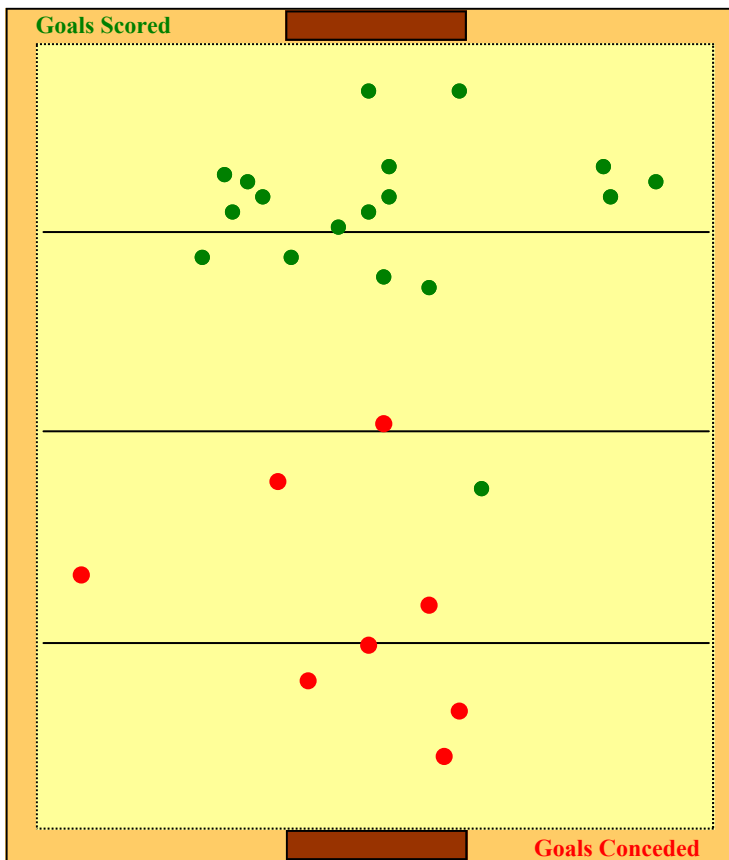
Yellow Cards 2
 Red Cards (indirect) 0
 Red Cards (direct) 0

Average Age 24/07



Number	Position	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth
1	GK	Henry	PADAVERANA	16/06/1987
2	D	Timothy	WALE	06/07/1987
3	W	Franco	NEE	09/03/1987
4	D	Eddie	NGAITINI	12/04/1985
5	W	Augustine	ANISI	15/07/1986
6	W	Nicholas Muri	MAKAA	29/12/1983
7	W	Michael Joe	TAEMAN	04/09/1987
8	D	Gideon	OMOKIRIO	12/10/1976
9	P or W	Robert	LAUA	08/09/1991
10	P or W	James	NAKA	9/10/1984
11	W	Gibson Hosea	PURASI	6/10/1987
12	GK	Fred	HALE	17/07/1979
Head of Delegation		Ruebbyn	OIMAE	
Coach		Henry	KOTO	
Physio		Charles	GAUBA	

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA - SOLOMON ISLANDS



Formation

Starting 1-1-2-1 or 2-2
 Attacking 1-1-2-1
 Defending 3-1 or 2-2

Outstanding Players:

- 10** James NAKA
- 8** Gideon OMOKIRIO
- 9** Robert LAUA
- 12** Fred HALE (GK)
- 2** Timothy WALE

Key Points:

- Influential Individual Players/ Individualites capable de faire la difference
- Players with pace/Joueurs rapides
- Instinctive build up play using goal-keeper/Automatisme dans la construction du jeu par le gardien
- Efficient on areal ball/jeu en l'air efficace
- Excellent link-up play between strikers when in possession/Bons enchainements entre les attaquants
- Playmaker able to inject pace into the game/Meneur de jeu capable d'accelerer le jeu
- Excellent team spirit/Excellent esprit d'equipe



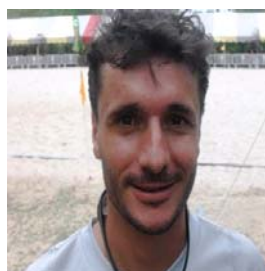
STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA - TAHITI

TAHITI

Final Ranking: 3

Results

Tahiti Vs FIJI	10-5
Tahiti Vs Solomon Islands	2-4
Tahiti Vs Vanuatu	3-5
3rd & 4th rank	
Tahiti Vs FIJI	6-3



Goal Scorers

Teva ZAVERONI (9)	6
Eizo ARAI (8)	4
Raimana LI FUNG KUEE	3
Roihau DEGAGE	3
JC CHANG KOEI CHANG	2
Angelo TCHEN	2
John HOFFMANN	1

Disciplinary Record

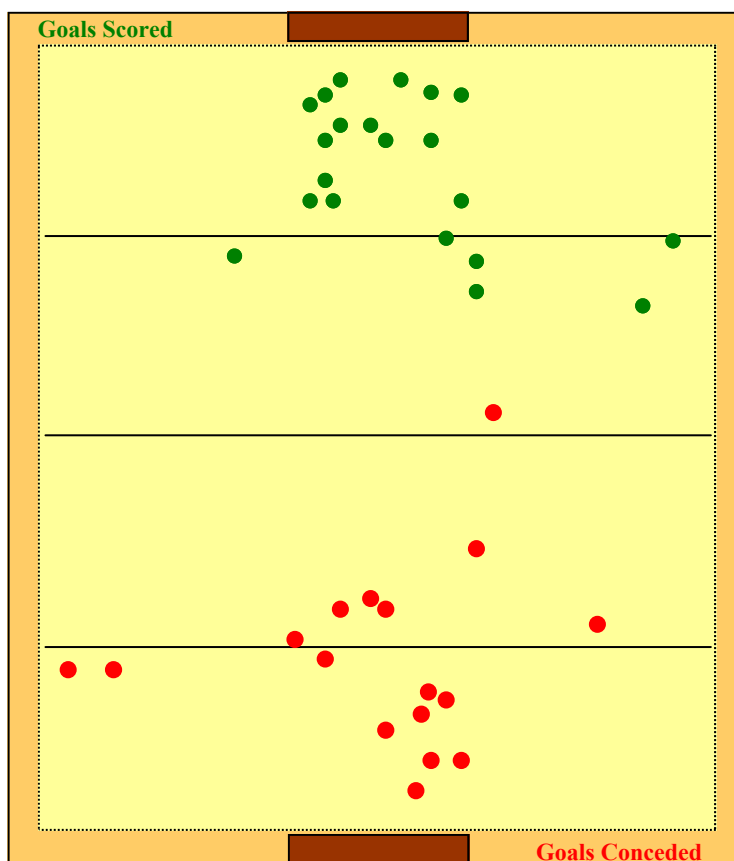
Yellow Cards	2
Red Cards (indirect)	0
Red Cards (direct)	0

Average Age 27/8



Number	Position	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth
1	GK	Rehia	DAVIO	19/07/1974
2	W	Sebastien	LABAYEN	8/04/1974
3	DF	Angelo	TCHEN	8/03/1982
4	DF	John	HOFFMANN	20/09/1975
5	W	Stephen	LEFOC	16/01/1982
6	W	Kenny	NUI	25/05/1989
7	W	Raimana	LI FUNG KUEE	10/04/1985
8	P	Eizo	ARAI	8/11/1986
9	P	Teva	ZAVERONI	10/10/1975
10	P	Roihau	DEGAGE	12/12/1988
11	W	Jean Claude	CHANG KOEI CHANG	14/08/1987
12	GK	Franck	REVEL	18/07/1984
Coach		Sebastien	LABAYEN	
Physio		Remi	LAMBLIN	

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA - TAHITI



Formation

Starting 1-3-1
 Attacking: 1-3-1 or 1-2-1
 Defending: 1-3-1

Outstanding Players:

- 9 Teva ZAVERONI
- 7 Raimana LEE FUNG KEE
- 3 Angelo TCHEN

Key Points:

- Instinctive build-up play using goal-keeper/Automatisme dans la construction du jeu par le gardien
- Compact defensive play/Defense compact
- Good substitutions by the coach/Remplacements judicieux
- Ball-winning ability in one-on-one situations/Presence dans les duels defensives
- Rapid transition from Attack to Defence/passage rapide des phases offensives a defensives



STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA - VANUATU

VANUATU

Final Ranking : 2

Results

Vanuatu v Solomon Islands	4-2 a.e.t.
Vanuatu v Fiji	5-4 a.e.t.
Vanuatu v Tahiti	5-3

Final

Vanuatu v Solomon Islands	0-1
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Goal Scorers

Seimata CHILIA (7)	4
Francois SAKAMA (13)	4
Fenedy MASAUVAKALO (11)	2
Ken MASAUVAKALO (2)	1
Fredy VAVA (6)	1
Nawal NARUKAVE (5)	1
Derek MALAS (9)	1

Disciplinary Record

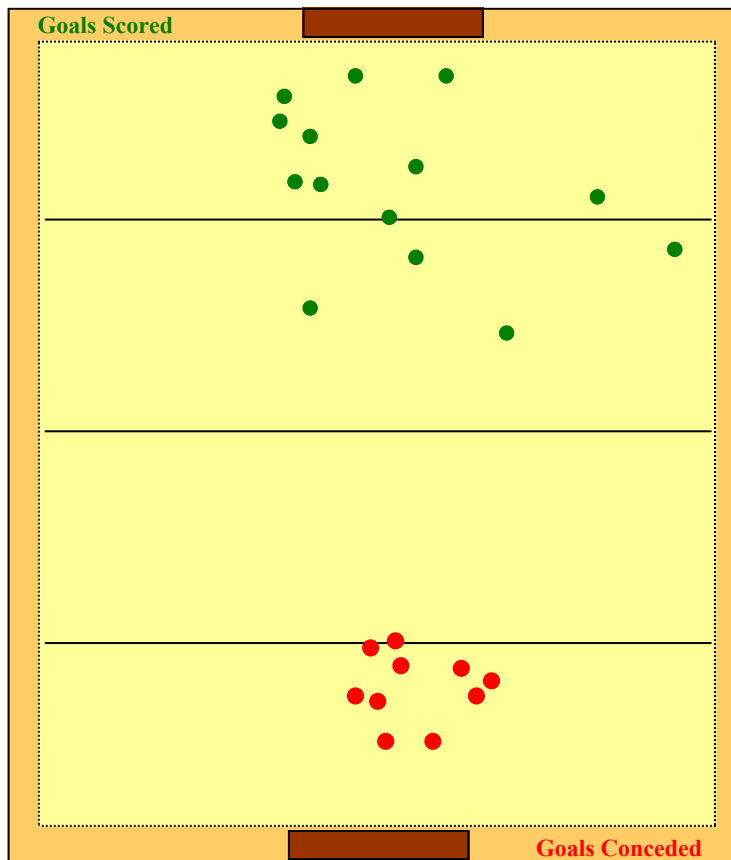
Yellow Cards	1
Red Cards (indirect)	0
Red Cards (direct)	0

Average Age 26/4



Number	Position	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth
1	GK	Chikau	MANSALE	13/01/1983
2	DF	Ken	MASAUVAKALO	20/11/1984
3	DF	Robert	TOM	6/04/1978
5	W	Nawal	NARUKAVE	10/08/1982
6	DF	Fredy	VAVA	25/11/1982
7	W	Seimata	CHILIA	2/08/1983
8	P	Silas	NAMATAK	30/01/1990
9	DF	Derek	MALAS	10/12/1983
10	W	Jonah	TURU	15/03/1979
11	P	Fenedy	MASAUVAKALO	4/11/1985
13	W	Francois	SAKAMA	12/09/1986
20	GK	John	GARAE	4/05/1983
Team Manager		William	MALAS	
Coach		Richard	IWAI	
Assistant Coach		Wilson	AUGUST	
Physio		George	REGENVANU	

STATISTICS AND TEAM DATA - VANUATU



Formation

Starting: 1-1-2-1 or 1-2-2
 Attacking: 1-1-2-1 or 1-2-2
 Defending: 1-1-2-1 or 1-2-2

Outstanding Players:

- 1 Chikau MANSALÉ
- 13 François SAKAMA
- 6 Freddy VAVA
- 7 Seimata CHILLIA
- 11 Fenedy MASAUVAKALO

Key Points:

- Players with pace/Joueurs rapides
- Good Individual Technique/Bonne Technique Individuelle
- Ball-winning ability in one-on-one situations/Presences dans les duels defensives
- Goalkeeper heavily involved in build-up play/Gardien reellement meneur de jeu
- Influential Individual Players/Individualites capables de faire la difference
- Rapid transition from Attack to Defence/passage rapide des phases offensives a defensives



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