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NFA U16 STORM INTO LION CITY CUP FINALS

SINGAPORE, 29 June 2012: Much to the delight of the home supporters, the NFA U16 put up a dominating performance to stamp their place in the final of the 24th Canon Lion City Cup with a 4 – 0 victory over CR Vasco da Gama U15.

The Singapore side found themselves with early possession as they moved the ball from side to side with quick pace and it was no surprise that play-maker up front, Adam Swandi (no. 10) found the net after a cut back from strike partner Rashe Rahman (no. 9). The pairing in attack proved to be a handful all night for the Brazilian side who could not cope with their trickery and interchange play.

Vasco got a slight hold on the game as Matheus da Silva and Luan Martins enjoyed a series of passing moves but could not penetrate the cubs defence resulting in Evander da Silva (no. 8) shooting from distance on a number of occasions.

After the break it was Rahman (no. 9) once again who cropped up to score the 3rd goal after fantastic dribbling and unselfish play from Swandi (no. 10). It went down hill for the Brazilians after that when goal keeper Vinicius da Oliveira could not hold on to a cross and enterprising midfielder Iqram Rifqi (no. 3) capitalized on his mistake to send the home crowd into a frenzy and seal the NFA U16 spot in the final against AFC Ajax U15.

Other fixtures on the 1st of July, 2012 include:

5th and 6th Placing – FC Porto U15 vs NFA U15

3rd and 4th Placing - Manchester City U15 vs CR Vasco da Gama U15

Match Report:

2nd Semi Final Match - Results

29th June 2012

2045hrs

Jalan Besar Stadium, Singapore

Final Score: Singapore NFA U16 4 vs 0 CR Vasco da Gama U15

Goals:

(04:51") No. 10 Adam Swandi (Captain) (Singapore NFA U16)

(17:50") No. 9 Rashe Rahman (Singapore NFA U16)

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(68:12) No. 3 Iqram Rifqi (Singapore NFA U16)

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Man of the Match:

No. 10 Adam Swandi (NFA U16)

Singapore NFA U16

1 Heirul Suhanes
2 Ehvin Sasidharan
3 Iqram Rifqi
4 Amirul Adli
5 R Aaravin
6 Mahathir Azeman
7 Zulfadhmi Suzliman
9 Rashe Rahman
10 Adam Swandi (Captain)
14 Taufiq Muqminin
17 Noor Faridzuan

Substitutes

11 Azhar Ramli
12 Tham Yong Jun
13 Khairuddin Omar
15 Raja Zaki
16 AshshiddiqMisban
18 Faizal Raffi
19 Sadik Said

Coach: Dejan Gluscevic

NFA U16 Substitutions

(57:10") No 7 Zulfadhmi Suzliman Out, No 11 Azhar Ramli In
(57:10") No 5 R Aaravin Out, No 15 Raja Zaki In
(64:33") No 17 Noor Faridzuan Out, No 13 Khairuddin Omar In
(75:40") No 10 Adam Swandi (Captain) Out, No 18 Faizal Raffi In
(75:40") No 3 Iqram Rifqi Out, No 16 AshshiddiqMisban In

NFA U16 Yellow Cards

(44:22") No_5 R Aaravin (NFA U16)

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CR Vasco da Gama U15

1 Vinicius de Oliveira
2 Gabriel da Silva
3 Rodrigo Nobrega
4 Felipe Rodrigues
5 Rafael de Carvalho (Captain)
7 Luan Martins
8 Evander da Silva
9 Joao dos Santos
10 Matheus da Silva
11 Matheus Oliveira
14 Allan de Andrade

Substitutes

6 Tauan Oliveira
12 Matheus Souza
13 Matheus de Oliveira
15 Breno Campos
16 Jose dos Santos
17 Guilherme de Souza
18 Philipe Macedo

Coach: Sergio Bello

CR Vasco da Gama U15 Substitutions

(08:48") No 3 Rodrigo Nobrega Out, No 13 Matheus de Oliveira In
(40:00") No 11 Matheus Oliveira Out, No 16 Jose dos Santos In
(63:02") No 9 Joao dos Santos Out, No 17 Guilherme de Souza In
(70:10") No 7 Luan Martins Out, No 18 Philipe Macedo In
(70:10") No 2 Gabriel da Silva Out, No 15 Breno Campos In

Penalty

(77:20") No. 10 Matheus da Silva (miss)

CR Vasco da Gama U15 Yellow Cards

(58:30") No 16 Jose dos Santos (Vasco)

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