

SOLOMON ISLANDS v VANUATU - match progress (full time: 0-2)

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LIVE UPDATES:

- 1' - Fred Hale takes a knock after mishandling, and requires treatment
- 4' - Francois Sakama turns to shoot from 30 yards, for Hale to make a theatrical top-hand save diving to his left
- 5' - Solomon Islands take time to clear from the corner, but secure possession
- 9' - #13. Francois SAKAMA is booked for a foul on Judd Molea
- 10' - #14. Benjamin TOTORI is needlessly booked for impeding Chaikau Mansale's clearance from his hands
- 12' - #5. George SURI is booked when charging for a loose ball via Mansale's reaction to another Molea free kick, from which Commins Menapi headed on target
- 14' - Takayama spectacularly clears a Hale deflection from a Jean Nako Naprapol shot
- 17' - Seule Soromon battles free of George Suri, only to drag his shot narrowly across the goal
- 22' - Soromon turns to shoot again, this time fractions clear of the top right corner
- 25' - Hale saves well and holds down to his right, from a Naprapol snapped shot
- 27' - Vanuatu build well for Naprapol to put Jacques Mafil Nawan through, but his cross from the bye line is headed for a corner by Suri
- 28' - Mansale scrambles well to block a close range Menapi effort
- 31' - Samson Obed has a go from long range, his shot curling away from the near post
- 38' - at present, Vanuatu seem far more interested in the fixture, with Henry Fa'arodo covering a huge amount of metres attempting to spark his team into action
- 39' - #16. Stanley WAITA receives a yellow card for bringing down Sakama
- 39' - Soromon heads over the bar from the very deep free kick

45' - Solomon Islands have a free kick right on the edge of the Vanuatu area, which Menapi drives wide of the far post

-- 4 minutes added time --

45'+1 - Naprapol releases a wild shot from the angle, which shatters a window of the SFSF building behind the goal

45'+3 - GOAL!

#10. Seule SOROMON trundles home a finish when untroubled by loose defending at the Solomon Islands penalty spot

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46' - #9. Godwin BEBEU has replaced #13. George LUI for the second half

48' - Mafil Nawan and Fa'arodo collide, with both staying down near half way

48' - #18. Jacques MAFIL NAWAN receives a yellow card for the challenge

50' - GOAL!

#13. Francois SAKAMA puts Vanuatu clear ahead with a superb volley to the top right corner from the edge of the area

57' - PENALTY!

Totori blasts a shot into the Vanuatu defence from 25 yards, and the referee blows for a penalty kick for hand ball

58' - Menapi looks to place the penalty, but Mansale chooses correctly and has a regulation save to his right

62' - Totori hits a swirling drive from 20 yards, but misses over

64' - Sakama uses trickery to find Soromon free, but his low shot is wide right

65' - Molea finds Menapi free from a corner, but the headed ball sails over the crossbar

69' - Fa'arodo is found well on the left by Suri running out of defence, and shoots for a deflection to pick up a corner

69' - Vanuatu make a double substitution, with #12. Fenedy MASAUVAKALO making way for #19. Derek MALAS, and #9. Jean Nako NAPRAPOL replaced by #11. Etienne MERMER

70' - Mansale backpedals well to punch the Solomon Island corner clear

71' - Solomon Islands remove defender #3. Marlon HOUKARAWA for #19. George ABA

75' - Taro clears well off the line to keep Solomon Islands slim World Cup hopes alive

75' - Hale saves theatrically again from a powerful Soromon drive

78' - #8. Tom Philip TOMAKE receives a yellow card for an important foul on Fa'arodo

79' - Totori breaks into the box and shoots from a tight angle for Mansale to save and hold well

81' - Fedy Vava finds himself clear on goal to put the match beyond Solomon Islands' reach, but his finish clears the crossbar

81' - Bebeu heads sharply from a Molea corner, but Malas clears off the line to stifle a Solomons comeback

83' - #16 Stanley WAITA makes way for #15. Mostyn BEUI

84' - Menapi loads up from 20 yards, for his shot to fly past the left post

85' - Solomon Islands show impressive patience for Bebeu to force a low save from Mansale to his right

88' - #8. Tom Philip TOMAKE is withdrawn for regular captain #7. Moise POIDA to savour what should be an upset victory for Vanuatu

-- 3 minutes added time --

90'+1 - a goalmouth scramble sees Mansale wedge the ball between his legs and tempers frayed from both sides

90'+2 - Obed stays down injured to delay the final whistle, and leaves Vanuatu to finish the game with ten

90'+2 - substitute #15. Mostyn BEUI receives a yellow card for his part in the altercation

FULL TIME: SOL **0** VAN **2**

MATCH PHOTOS:



XIII SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES – SAMOA 2007

Men's Bronze Medal Match

Match Day 7 – 1430 – 7 September 2007

Tolefoa J.S. Blatter Football Fields – Apia – Samoa

SOLOMON ISLANDS: 1. Fred HALE [gk]; 2. David TARO; 3. Marlon HOUKARAWA; 4. Samson TAKAYAMA; 5. George SURI; 10. Judd MOLEA; 11. Commins MENAPI [c]; 13. George LUI; 14. Benjamin TOTORI; 16. Stanley WAITA; 18. Henry FAARODO.

Coach: Airton ANDRIOLI

Substitutes not used: 6. Tome FAISI; 8. Jacob PEKAU; 9. Godwin BEBEU; 12. James NAKA; 15. Mostyn BEUI; 19. George ABA; 20. John MORGAN; 21. Arnold KENI [gk].

Injured:

Suspended: 7. Alick MAEMAE; 17. Gideon OMOKIRIO.

Not available:

Cautions:

Red cards:

Goal scorers:

VANUATU: 2. Samson OBED; 3. Ken MASAUVAKALO [c]; 6. Fedy VAVA; 8. Tom Philip TOMAKE; 9. Jean Nako NAPRAPOL; 10. Seule SOROMON; 12. Fenedy MASAUVAKALO; 13. Francois SAKAMA; 17. Geoffrey Lego GETE; 18. Jacques MAFIL NAWAN; 20. Chikau MANSALE [gk].

Coach: Robert CALVO

Substitutes not used: 1. David CHILIA [gk]; 4. Rexley TARIVUTI; 5. Andrew CHICHIRUA; 7. Moise POIDA; 11. Etienne MERMER; 14. Pita David MAKI; 15. Victor MALEB; 16. Richard IWAI; 19. Derek MALAS; 21. Maki HAITONG.

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Referee: Jacques AVERII (TAH)

Assistant Referee: Brent BEST (NZL)

Assistant Referee: Tevita MAKASINI (TON)

Fourth Official: Fiti AIMAASU (SAM)

Fifth Official: Collin AUVELE (SAM)