



2ο Διεθνές Τουρνουά Χάντμπολ ΒΡΙΑΛΗΤΤΟΣ ΒΕΡΟΙΑ 11-16 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ



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PAOK – MALTA 21-22 pen.

The 15th place at the 2nd International Handball Tournament Vrilittos was decided on penalties in the first match of Day 3.

Malta was the team to celebrate in the end with 22-21 (19-19 full time), leaving PAOK lying in last place. The team from Thessaloniki was 9-7 in front at halftime, but Malta stroke back and gained a three-goal lead (14-11) in the 30th minute. PAOK closed the gap and managed to send the match on penalties, where Malta finally broke the tie with Adrea Cassar netting the last 7m. shot.

PAOK – NATIONAL MALTA 21-22 pen

The five-minute: 3-3, 5-6, 7-6, 9-7(half time), 10-12, 11-14, 15-16, 19-19 (f.t.), 21-22 (pen.)

PAOK (A. Papavasilis): Grasiel, Voliotis, Kiakos 1, Vaitsis 1, Skitoupis 4, Giannakidis 2, Ntinas 1, Emmanouil 2, Papavasiliou, Ioannou, Doumtsis , Kabitsis 4, Papavasilis 6

NATIONAL MALTA (M. Stanislejic): Sultana, Cassar A. 7, Grech, Fenech 3, Delia 7, Cassar X. 1, Grupetta 2, Ciantar 2, Bonello, Scicluna, Farrugia

2' min.: 0-1 Penalties: 2/3 - 0/0

PANIONIOS – DRAMA 1986 20-15

Panionios was ranked 13th at the 2nd International Handball Tournament Vrilittos in Veroia, following their impressive 20-15 win over Drama. The Athenians were in the lead for most of the game and in the final ten minutes they opened the gap to four goals, a difference they managed to defend in the last minutes.

PANIONIOS G.S.S – DRAMA 1986 20-15

The five-minute: 0-1, 1-3, 6-8, 9-8(half time), 10-9, 14-12, 18-14, 20-15

PANIONIOS G.S.S.(Krasavidis): Goro, Dafermos, Tsikritzis, Atsidis, Giannopoulos, Alexalis, Zagas, Papadopoulos, Tsalapatis, Alachouzos, Andritsakis, Baxevanidis T., Kondos, Repoulias, Baxevanidis K.

DRAMA 1986 (S. Valavanis): Gamotsos, Akogiounoglou, Fragoulis, Kranas, Malamidis, Chiliotis, Trouboukis, Kampantais, Tsavlos, Pastrikos, Pagonidis, Giannakopoulos, Melissopoulos, Stratigelis, Delias

Referees: Tzaferopoulos 2' min: 1-3 Penalties: 2/2 - 0/1

ISRAEL I – ISRAEL II 32-18

National Team I was the winner of the all-Israeli Quarterfinal at the 2nd International Handball Tournament Vrilittos in Filippeio Indoor Hall. Israel II stayed in touch for almost 17 minutes (score 8-7) but Israel I players proved to be faster and stronger on the court and replied with a 5-0 run before halftime, which literally ended Team II hopes for a place in the Semifinals.

QUOTES

Diego Rey (Israel Coach): "It was kind of strange, but a nice experience, like a training game, although we told our players earlier today, to play with passion like their opponents were a foreign team. I believe both teams enjoyed the game, especially the first half which was tight."

NATIONAL ISRAEL (1) - NATIONAL ISRAEL (2) 32-18

The five-minute: 3-2, 4-2, 8-4, 13-7(half time), 20-10, 26-12, 29-15, 32-18

NATIONAL ISRAEL (1) (D. Rey): Dayan 5, Vaknin, Shnaider 2, Mano 2, Shemen 5, Sluk 2, Samsonov 2, Lombrozo 7, Gerra, Zaro 3, Zoret 2, Barak, Avni, Cohen, Aharoni 2

NATIONAL ISRAEL (2) (S. Tubul): Hamisha, Krao, Exborg 1, Zegainov, Takach 7, Zietler 2, Turkenich 2, Rastron 1, Shuhman, Yarin 3, Ben Ami, Atzmon, Bar 1, Vaisman, Zeman 1

Referees: Tzaferopoulos, Liakopoulos 2' min: 3-1 Penalties: 2/3 - 2/2

NOVI BEOGRAD - CROATIA ZAGREB 17-19

Croatia Zagreb joined Israel I in the Semifinals stage, edging Novi Beograd 19-17 after a brilliant match in front of a full to capacity crowd.

The handball both teams offered the enthusiastic fans, was of high quality and the match was a real derby. Novi players were more energetic in the opening minutes and surprised their opponents by taking a 4-1 lead. The Croats soon recovered and went in front with 9-8, but the Serbs managed to level again at the break (10-10).

The scene was identical until the 32nd minute, when Croatia finally built a two-goal gap (16-14), which they opened to three goals (19-16) with less than three minutes left on the clock. All the Serbs could do was to cut the difference to two goals in the last minute, but it was too late for a complete comeback.

QUOTES

Nikola Maksimovic (Novi Beograd Coach): "Regarding matches between teams of these age-groups I believe that the quality of the game was the best someone may find. Both teams are technically very strong, we saw very solid defences, a variety of attacking tactics and great saves. I do not want to complain about the result. We really miss tough matches like these in Serbia. I trust Croatia will win the trophy because they have a really good team."

Kazo Ilijas (Croatia Zagreb Coach): "The game was really tough, between two well prepared teams. Our defence was the key to victory. We will try to win the tournament, but there are some other good teams ahead of us, that we have to beat if we want to make it to the end."

NOVI BEOGRAD – RK ZAGREB 17-19

The five-minute: 4-2, 7-5, 8-8, 10-10(half time), 13-13, 14-14, 16-17, 17-19

NOVI BEOGRAD (N. Maksimovic): Tasic, Tomov 5, Adzic 2, Draganic, Golubovic 1, Biocamin, Samardzic, Milunovic 7, Ivkov, Stojkovic 1, Karceusa, Kostic 1, Ljubicic, Micimkovic, Potunovic,

RK ZAGREB(B. Nemic): Puric, Vrbic, Fritz, Svetina, Plaminic 6, Benkovic 1, Starcevic 2, Safranko 1, Druzinec, Kraljevic 3, Javor 2, Rovis, Kresimir 4, Kajba, Kasar

Referees: Tzaferopoulos, Liakopoulos 2' min: 3-2 Penalties: 3/3 - 3/3

PARTIZAN BEOGRAD – RUDAR PLJEVLJA 19-14

The fourth piece of the Semifinals stage puzzle was put in place after Partizan beat Rudar Pljevlje 19-14. The Serbs were always in control despite the Montenegrins courageous efforts to stay in touch.

Partizan will now play Israel I in Good Fridays' semifinal, while Rudar will confront Israel II later today for places 5-8.

QUOTES

Akim Komnenic (Partizan Coach): "We had to face fatigue from playing so many matches in such a short time, nevertheless we performed well and we rose to the occasion. Our next opponent in the semifinal, Israel I, is a very-very strong and I believe the favourites to reach the final."

Igor Maskovic (Coach Rudar): "We did our best. We knew that Partizan was better than us, therefore I am satisfied with my players' efforts."

PARTIZAN BEOGRAD - RUDAR PIJEVLJA 19-14

The five-minutes: 3-1, 6-3, 6-4, 8-5(half-time), 12-6, 16-10, 18-13, 19-14

PARTIZAN BEOGRAD (A. Komnenic): Gajic N., Canak 1, Hajdin 3, Cairovic 1, Gajic R., Jentic, Nikolin, Barac 2, Gojkovic 1, Stanic 1, Vizcina 7, Mitic, Veljovic, Micic 2, Krstic 1

RUDAR PIJEVLJA (I. Maskovic): Ahdielic, Milovic, Dragasevic 3, Matovic, Zihdovic, Cvijovic, Topalovic, Klepo 1, Divlovic 1, Kovacevic, Vojihovic 7, Vukas, Drobiak, Pahtovic, Klacar 2

Referees: Ralli Ch., Ralli S. 2' min.: 3-0 Penalties: 0/1 - 2/3

SAINT RAPHAEL – FILIPPOS 24-26

Filippos continued its successful campaign at the 2nd International Handball Tournament Vrillittos after seeing off Saint Raphael in a spectacular fourth Quarterfinal. The home side beat the French 26-24 to complete the roster of the Semifinals stage and thrilled the local fans who created a fantastic atmosphere in the full to capacity Filipeio Indoor Hall.

Following a one-sided first half which saw the hosts leading by seven (16-9) the second half had a frenetic pace and the French managed to cut the difference to two goals (19-17), courtesy of a tough defensive line, with ten minutes still on the clock. That Saint Raphael's turnaround triggered the alarm for Filippos players, who added more pressure in defence and with several steals and fastbreaks restored the... order to go back in front by six (24-18). A late surge from Saint Raphael saw them edging closer once again (25-23) one minute before time, but an offensive error put an end to their dreams.

Filippos will face Croatia Zagreb tomorrow in Semifinal 2, while Saint Raphael will oppose Novi Beograd later today.

Nikola Vojinovic (Saint Raphael Coach): "Congratulations to Filippos. We were not surprised by their performance as we knew they have a good team. In the first half we were sloppy, while they were flawless in offence. That created a huge gap in the scoreline and despite our brave efforts for a surprise comeback in the second half, we couldn't really challenge them."

Tasos Chatziparasidis (Filippos Coach): "We had a fantastic first half and a disappointing second. It's not the first time we manage to beat a team from a superpower like France. My players need to avoid making that kind of errors they did in second half, as they are growing up."

Dragan Adjić (Montenegro Women's Team Coach): "I was really impressed with the quality of Filippos' players. They were very good in defence and in offence I saw some things that I never really expected to see. Greek teams may only benefit for tournaments and matches like these and tomorrow's game against Croatia may be used on the same direction. As far as I have seen, the organisation as well as the level of handball that is being played is excellent."

SAINT RAPHAEL – FILIPPOS VEROIAS 24-26

The five-minute: 1-5, 3-8, 6-12, 9-16(half time), 12-18, 16-19, 18-23, 24-26

SAINT RAPHAEL (N. Vojinovic): Lecomte, Le Hir, Guilcher 3, Bourassea 3, Vojinovic 6, Angel 1, Spagnoli 1, De Bernard, Philouze, Barthoux, Descat 6, Casa, Ouled Bouali 3, El Ouni 1, Gouyon

FILIPPOS VEROIAS (T. Chatziparasidis): Steriopoulos, Stempari, Paschoulas, Taramonlis 2, Naurozidis, Sarafis 3, Papadopoulos, Kontopoulos, Tzimpoulas 6, Mpaltatzis 3, Koukoutsidis 7, Zouzou, Kostarakis, Gkaras 5, Chorgos

Referees: Tzaferopoulos, Liakopoulos 2' min.: 1-3 Penalties: 2/4 - 0/0

FOIVOS – PYLAIA 18-22

Pylaia defeated Foivos 22-18 in the local derby between teams from Thessaloniki to finish 11th at the 2nd International Handball Tournament Vrilitos. The winning side was always in charge and secured their victorious finale after getting a six-goal lead (18-12) in the 30th minute.

FOIVOS – PYLAIA 18-22

The five-minute: 2-4, 3-6, 3-7, 6-9 (half time), 10-12, 12-18, 14-20, 18-22

FOIVOS (A. Karakechagias): Giagoulas, Megidis, Georgantopoulos 5, Dimos 1, Panagiotidis 1, Mposkos, Karakechagias, Athanasiadis 3, Sigiridis, Thoidis, Migas 8, Markatatos, Arvanitis, Fotoglou, Sgouromalis

PYLAIA (A. Vrachiolidis): Chouzouris, Sakellaris 5, Nikolaidis, Negkakis G. 3, Mproikos 1, Tsochas 1,

Negkakis D., Arvanitis 8, Papadopoulos 1, Papageorgiou, Koukmisis 3, Katechis, Laskaroudis, Vergopoulos

Referee: Liakopoulos 2' min.: 1-4 Penalties: 3/3 - 0/0

VRILISSIA - FAIAKAS 24-22

Vrilissia and Faiakas concluded their matches at the 2nd International Handball Tournament Vrilitos with a spectacular game which saw the Athenians beat the team of Corfu 24-22. Vrilissia were always ahead in the score, even with a three-goal difference. Nevertheless, Faiakas players never gave up and equalised with five minutes still left on the clock (21-21), but they scored only last in the remaining minutes, while Vrilissia netted three to win the match and finish in 9th place.

BRILISSIA – FAIAKAS 24-22

The five-minute: 6-3, 10-7, 13-11, 15-14(half time), 17-16, 21-21, 24-22

BRILLISSIA (S. Todorovic): Aronis 4, Dapolas 1, Zografidis 11, Mavrokefalos, Ioannidis, Kritikos 1, Laskos 1, Oikonomou, Maistros, Sotiriou, Kotsionis, Floros Lisikatos 1, Tomadakis 5, Tsagarakis,

FAIAKAS (S. Pagiatis): Pagiatis G. 7, Sourvinos P. 4, Soklanis 2, Kontzialis, Sourvinos A. 6, Palas, Filaretos 3, Papadopoulos, Sofianos, Prosalentis, Gousis, Pagiatis L., Poulis, Konispoliatis

Referees: Ralli Ch., Ralli S. 2' min.: 2-3 Penalties: 0/0 – 0/0

ISRAEL II - RUDAR 27-14

National Team of Israel II was a class above Rudar in their between match for places 5/8 and snatched victory with 27-14. The Montenegrins looked far more tired and less motivated comparing to their opponents, following their narrow defeat by Partizan some four hours earlier. The Israelites succumbed in the Quarterfinals to their fellow compatriots, Israel National Team I.

NATIONAL ISRAEL (2) - RUDAR PIJEVLJA 27-14

The five-minute: 4-1, 6-2, 8-2, 13-8(half time), 15-9, 18-10, 20-12, 27-14

NATIONAL ISRAEL (2) (S. Tubul): Hamisha 3, Krao 4, Exborg 2, Zegainov, Takach 4, Zietler, Turkenich 2, Rastron 7, Shuhman, Yarin 1, Ben Ami, Atzmon 1, Bar 2, Vaisman, Zeman 1

RUDAR PIJEVLJA (I. Maskovic): Ahdielic, Milovic, Dragasevic, Matovic, Zihdovic 1, Cvijovic, Topalovic 2, Klepo, Djulovic, Kovacevic 1, Vojihovic 2, Vukas 2, Drobiak 5, Grujicic, Klacar 1

Referees: Ralli Ch., Liakopoulos. 2' min: 5-2 Penalties: 1/1 - 2/3

NOVI BEOGRAD - SAINT RAPHAEL 22-18

2013 International Handball Tournament Vrilitos holders Novi Beograd, will fight for 5th place against Israel II tomorrow on the last day of the 2014 edition of the tournament, after beating Saint Raphael 22-18 at the closing match of Day 3. Saint Raphael trailed for the whole match and will face tomorrow Rudar with the prize being seventh place.

NOVI BEOGRAD – SAINT RAPHAEL 22-18

The five-minute: 3-2, 6-4, 9-5, 10-6(half time), 15-9, 18-13, 20-16, 22-18

NOVI BEOGRAD (N. Maksimovic): Tasic, Tomov, Adzic 5, Draganic, Golubovic 2, Biocamin, Samardzic 1, Milunovic 3, Ivkov 2, Stojkovic 4, Karceusa, Kostic 1, Ljubicic 2, Milinkovic, Potunovic 1

SAINT RAPHAEL (N. Vojinovic): Lecomte, Le Hir, Guilcher 4, Bourassea 5, Vojinovic 3, Angel, Spagnoli 2, De Bernard, Philouze 1, Barthoux 1, Descat 1, Casa, Ouled Bouali, El Ouni, Gouyon

Referees: Ralli Ch., Ralli S 2' min: 3-1 Penalties: 0/1 - 0/1 Red Cart: 38:36 Adzic (3x2')

RESULTS

(15-16) PAOK – MALTA 21-22

(13-14) PANIONIOS – DRAMA 1986 20-15

(Quarter final 1) ISRAEL I – ISRAEL II 32-18

(Quarter final 2) NOVI BEOGRAD – CROATIA ZAGREB 17-19

(Quarter final 3) PARTIZAN – RUDAR PLJEVLJA 19-14

(Quarter final 4) SAINT RAPHAEL – FILIPPOS 24-26

(11-12) PYLAIA- FOIVOS 18-22

(9-10) VRILISSIA- FAIAKAS 24-22

(5-8) ISRAEL II - RUDAR PLJEVLJA 27-14

(5-8) NOVI BEOGRAD - SAINT RAPHAEL 22-18

PROGRAMME 15/4/2014

14:00 1st semifinal: Israel 1- Partizan

14:50 2nd semifinal: Croatia Zagreb – Filippos Veroias

15:40 Rudar – Saint Rafael (7-8)

16:30 Israel 2 - Novi Beograd (5-6)

17:20 Exhibition Game Filippos (Veteran) – Team Coach

18:10 Bronze Medal Match

19:00 Final

20:00-21.30 Closing Ceremony

22:00 Athletes Party Time

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