

COMBINING WITH MANI CHAH TO THREATEN THE RIVAL WITH A SERIES
OF RACY MOVES.

HOWEVER, THE CALCUTTA GIANTS SLOWED THE GAME DOWN AND
STARTED ASSERTING THEMSELVES IN THE MIDFIELD AND THE RIVAL
HALF SOON AFTER. MORE PTI CI AG

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IN CONTRAST TO THE THREE SCORING CHANCES WASTED BY PNA
IN THE INITIAL MOMENTS, EAST BENGAL FOUND THE TARGET WITHOUT
MUCH FUSS IN THE 23RD MINUTE WHEN CAPTAIN BIKASH PANJI'S CRISP
CROSS FROM THE RIGHT HAD SUDIP CHATTERJI HEADING HOME TO GIVE
THEM THE LEAD.

PANJI DROVE DOWN THE RIGHT FLANK, OUTWITTING DEFENSE
PANJIT KAP TO TAP IN PAST CUSTODIAN RAMBHU EASTOLA IN THE 38TH
MINUTE, MAKING IT 2-0.

EAST BENGAL DEFENSE MASTAN AHMED AND DILIPRAJAN
BHATTACHARYA OUZED CONFIDENCE IN EVERY TACKLE AS THE NEPALI
TEAM STRAINED EVERY NERVE TO NEUTRALIZE THE DEFICIT, BUT IN
VAIN, AFTER THE BREATHED.

TWO MINUTES FROM THE FINAL WHISTLE, THE GAME TOOK AN