



A picture that shows the pressure under which the brilliant Bluebellies defence was subjected during their Amrit Bhowan Memorial Soccer Tournament final against East Rand gladiators, Manchester United. The teams drew 1-1 after extra time.

TIME BOMB!

...but Bells escape

ONLY four minutes during injury time separated a handsome victory for Manchester United and a humiliating defeat for Bluebells United in the final of the Amrit Bhowan Memorial Soccer Tournament at the Lenasia Stadium on Monday.

But the man who turned out to be the darling of the 20 000 crowd, was temperamental Bluebells inside forward, Prega "Swinging Arms" Thandrind.

In that vital four-minute period, Prega ventured into the Manchester goalmouth. He got a loose ball in the area . . . then, in a split-second

rattled the ball into the net to level matters a 1-1.

Thousands of Bells supporters stormed on to the field. Prega was besieged by supporters.

Manchester displayed flashes of brilliance that made them the toast of Lenasia and jointholders of the Trophy with Bluebells. The teams shared the R500 cash prize.

Manchester played a fast game that had Bells baffled.

Forwards Bashier Daya, Hassim Ghanchi, Krish Rangasamy, Sajic Govender and Bobby Padiachee were in top form.

The Manchester mid-field man, Gerard Pillay and 16-year-old Moonsamy had the centre of the field well marshalled.

Their defence, Liakat Rawat, Govender and Ray Franc's, brilliant goalkeeper Stokes Rahim, had Bluebells panicking.

"It was only four minutes

to Bluebells' defeat," was how boss Vincent Na'doo described it. "We got a breather and went into extra time."

For Manchester Bobby Padiachee scored from the penalty spot, midway through the second half.

Bluebells zig-zagged their way into the final.

On Sunday, Delfos gave them a shock. Bells just managed to win 4-3. On Monday they were pushed to beat Pretorians 4-2.

Manchester also had a tough semi-final. They played a great Dynamo United side but won 5-2.

Other Results: Lower's Finals: Bloemfontein Birds United 4, Delfos 2.

SUNDAY: Manchester United 7, Riveries Aces 2; Pretorians 4, D'Alberton Callies 4; Dynamo United 5, Birds United 4; Bluebells United 4, Delfos 3.

MONDAY: Birds 4, Riveries Aces 0; Manchester United 5, Dynamo United 2; Delfos 3, Callies 2; Bluebells United 4, Pretorians 2.

Bells can blast shaky Glenville

BLUEBELLS of the Transvaal could easily collect another two points to

indications are that Rangers can maul Spurs when they meet in Durban at the end of this month

UNITED GET NAP HAND

MANCHESTER UNITED romped home with five trophies in the Amrit Bhowan Memorial Tournament.

Agile goalie, Stokes Rahim, won the "Best Goalkeeper" trophy.

Centre forward Krish

Rangasamy got two trophies, one for the highest goal scorer and the other for an outstanding performance.

Sixteen-year-old wonder boy, Genness

Moonsamy, got a trophy for the most outstanding player in the tourney.

Manchester United became joint holders with Bluebells United of the Winners' Cup.