

World Cup Hockey, Malaysia 1975

India won the hockey World Cup for the first time in 1975.

The much neglected Aslam Sher Khan saved the day for the Indians in the semi-final against the massively supported Malaysians. Then came the hour of reckoning - the showdown for the World Cup with none other than the traditional rival Pakistan.

In the final, the peerless pivot and skipper Ajit Pal Singh, and the incomparable schemer Ashok Kumar turned the tide for India. Surjeet Singh slammed in a penalty corner for the desperately sought equaliser, while the enormously gifted son of Hockey Wizard Dhyan Chand scored the World Cup winning goal.

It was probably Indian hockey's finest hour. India had conquered the World.



Members of Winning Team