

The Suwon Derby takes place on the brink.

□ Match of round - 'Suwon FC vs Suwon Samsung' meeting at the brink

In the 36th round, the match between 10th-ranked Suwon FC (32 points) and 12th-ranked Suwon Samsung (26 points), which will have a tough Final B fight, will be held.

The games between the two teams using the same area are also called "Suwon Derby," and they have played a fierce game every time they meet, with only one draw in 15 matches in their career. However, Suwon FC won all three matches this season, showing an overwhelming advantage.

In addition, Suwon FC scored Lee Seung-woo's 10th goal of the season in the last 35 rounds to score double digits for the second consecutive year, and Lopez also scored multiple goals on the same day, showing off his sharp toes. Suwon FC aims to win multiple goals in this game as it has scored six goals against Suwon Samsung alone this season.

In contrast, Suwon Samsung missed the victory by finishing the game, which was winning 2-0 against Daejeon in the 35th round, with a 2-2 draw. It is painful not to win, but it is encouraging that he scored multiple points in about three months since the match against Gangwon in July. Now, Suwon Samsung should avoid direct relegation by accumulating as many points as possible in the remaining three games of the final round, but there is still enough hope as there is only one point difference from Gangwon, currently ranked 11th.

Suwon FC and Suwon Samsung, which seek survival in the K League 1, will face off at 2 p.m. on the 12th (Sunday) at Suwon Stadium.

□ Team of round - Incheon looking to advance to ACL for the second consecutive year

This season, Incheon has settled in Final A for the second consecutive year, challenging to advance to the AFC Champions League for the second consecutive year.

Incheon has been in a good trend with five wins, four draws and one loss in the last 10 league games, and in the last 35 rounds against Gwangju, new players such as Choi Woo-jin and Kim Min-seok scored and won 2-0.

However, Incheon lost 1-3 to Jeonbuk in the FA Cup semifinals last week, and also lost 1-3 to Shandong in the ACL group stage during the week, and the players are physically and mentally exhausted.

Therefore, he must win this round to turn the mood around. The opponent Incheon meets during the week is Jeonbuk, which has to compete for the right to advance to ACL. Both teams are currently ranked fourth (53 points), fifth in Incheon (52 points), and the ranking could be reversed by this match as the points are only one point apart.

Meanwhile, Jeonbuk is dominant with two wins and one draw against each other this season. The final match of the season between Incheon and Jeonbuk will be held at Incheon Football Stadium at 2 p.m. on the 12th (Sunday).

□ Player of the Round? Thiago (Daejeon), who is challenging to become the top scorer in the K League

Thiago scored 19 goals in the K League 2 Gyeongnam last year, ranking second in scoring, and this year, he is at the top of the scoring with 16 goals after moving to the K League 1 match.

Thiago has been in a steady scoring race this season, starting with his first goal of the season in the opening game, with 11 goals with his right foot, two with his left foot, and three with his head. In addition to scoring goals, Thiago has scored five assists and has 21 offensive points, and Thiago is the only K League 1 player to surpass 20 offensive points this season.

Meanwhile, Thiago's team, Daejeon, has been undefeated in the last six consecutive games (2 wins and 4 draws), and has been in a good trend, confirming early stay in the K League 1 in the first season of promotion.

Gangwon, which will meet in this round, has dominated Daejeon this season with two wins and one draw, and Thiago has a pleasant memory of scoring his first goal of this season against Gangwon.

The final match of the season between Daejeon and Gangwon will be held at Daejeon World Cup Stadium at 2 p.m. on the 11th (Saturday).

※ Data in the preview is based on the official K-League additional record data (provided by Bepro11)

<Hana One Q K League 1 2023 36th Round Match Schedule>

- Daejeon: Gangwon (Daejeon World Cup Stadium, Sky Sports, Saturday, November 11th at 14:00)

- Daegu: Gwangju (DGB Daegu Bank Park, Sky Sports, Saturday, November 11th at 16:30)

Jeju: Seoul (November 11, 16:30 p.m., Jeju World Cup Stadium, IB Sports)

Incheon: Jeonbuk (November 12, 14:00 Incheon Football Stadium, MBC, Sky Sports)

Suwon FC: Suwon (November 12, 14:00 Suwon Sports Complex, JTBC G&S)

Ulsan: Pohang (November 12th, 16:30 p.m., Munsu Football Stadium, Ulsan, Sky Sports)

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