

BDO Hockey Champions Trophy, Sydney

Game 6 - ENG v KOR

30 November 2003

Start Time: 17:00

1 ENG

Lucilla Wright (PC) 36:14

2 KOR

Kim Mi Seon (FG) 23:33

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Full time - ENG 1 KOR 2**Time** Commentary**70:02** Full time: A fair result given KOR dominance of the second half, although ENG perhaps unlucky to have conceded a goal so late in the game after playing so well defensively.**69:23 Goal**

Rose is finally beaten after a fast KOR attack down the right which found Kim alone in front of the net. Devastating blow for ENG who look shattered having held on for so long.

67:53 KOR continuing to attack with breakneck speed on the ENG turnovers, although ENG defence is holding firm. With just 2 mins to go, both teams are now running harder than ever to try and force a corner or create a goal shot. Players are diving and make tough tackles.**64:02** ENG have fought back in the last 3 mins and are starting to control the ball in the midfield coming out of defence. However, they continue to struggle to create circle penetrations and KOR are able to dispossess the ENG forwards on their defensive 25 yd line.**59:08** KOR putting ENG deep defence under considerable pressure. Rose just making another great reflex save to save a cracking KOR shot from the right.**55:13** Hilary Rose is a hero for ENG as she makes save after save on that corner. Rose is definitely keeping ENG in this match.**54:28** KOR earn their 9th corner from a tough ENG tackle outside the circle.**52:03** KOR in control of the game at present with ENG struggling to break past their midfield.**49:46** Another KOR corner (number 8) from and ENG foot. ENG save and clear into attack.**48:59** Another corner to KOR from an ENG lifted ball. This is their 7th corner for no return.**47:21** KOR earn another corner from and ENG foot. Kim Seong Eun`s attempted deflection is saved by Rose (ENG keeper). KOR long corner.**46:32** KOR earn their 5th corner (1st for the half) after some strong dribbling from the left. Danger here for ENG.**43:40** Both teams now with equal possession in attack. KOR employing the tactic of stretching the ENG midfield with 2 or often 3 high strikers. ENG trying to attack with width.**40:26** ENG in attack for solid periods now as KOR defend with 9 players in deep defence. 2 KOR forwards are playing high.**38:13** ENG almost score again through Jane Smith with a strong reverse stick shot. Well saved by Park and KOR rebound into attack.**36:14 Goal**

Lucilla Wright hits the ball past Park from the left variation to score the equaliser for ENG.

35:53 ENG earn their 3rd corner for the match from a KOR foot.**35:00** KOR save and clear. They immediately go into attack and ENG defence manages to make a desperate save in the circle.**33:36** ENG earn their first corner for the half after a KOR foot. They earn another corner after a stick check.**32:05** Lee`s flick goes wide of the net. ENG clear quickly and move into attack.**31:17** Another KOR corner. ENG foot.**30:49** KOR earn their 3rd corner after a raised ENG ball. KOR attacked quickly down the left to enter the circle with space.**30:17** The game has evened out now with both teams playing out the match in the midfield. ENG have not lost their desperation in attack, although KOR look more composed when they have the ball.**23:33****Goal**

Reverse stick goal to Mi Seon Kim after a great 50m run and then pass down the right by Seon Mi Park. KOR starting to show signs of getting on top of the ENG defence after such a long period of pressure by the ENG team.

- 20:15** KOR seem to have weathered the ENG attack and now have the ball in their control in their attacking half. ENG will be frustrated by their dominance for no penalty corners.
- 16:50** Rose (ENG) makes a great save from a Ko Kwang Min (KOR) shot at close range from yet another KOR breakaway attack. ENG deep defence currently too exposed at the back when they turn the ball over in attack.
- 15:27** ENG again on the offensive with a penetrating cross from Sarah Blanks who had overlapped from the back. Still no goal or corner for ENG.
- 12:25** KOR breakaway and earn their second corner from an ENG foot. Their hit is wide, and ENG breathe again. KOR looking dangerous on the counterattack. ENG will be wanting more return for all their possession in attack.
- 11:06** ENG with multiple successive shots at Yong Sook Park (KOR keeper) although she saves them all. ENG putting KOR under great pressure at the moment.
- 08:21** ENG still in attack with KOR having to scramble in defence. ENG midfield and strikers look far more intense for this game than yesterday, which will be a good sign for ENG supporters.
- 06:05** Hilary Rose (ENG keeper) makes a stretched save off the KOR hit. ENG back into attack.
- 05:20** KOR earn the first corner of the game from an ENG foot after their first attack into their circle.
- 04:22** ENG with another chance to score through Jane Smith, although Park (KOR keeper) was able to make a diving save.
- 03:16** Frustration for ENG as they score a disallowed goal. Umpire ruling that the ball had hit an ENG foot before it was pushed into the net by Anna Bennett.
- 01:25** Heavy rain falling as the game gets underway. ENG into attack early as they try and recover from yesterday`s 0-5 loss to AUS. KOR also need to win following their 1-3 loss to ARG in their first game.