

Men`s Qualifying Tournament for XXVII Olympic Games, Madrid

Game 3 - POL v GBR

02 March 2004

Start Time: 14:00

2 POL

Tomasz Choczaj (FG) 45:30

Tomasz Dutkiewicz (PC) 68:41

1 GBR

Danny Hall (PC) 63:25

Full Time - POL 2 GBR 1

Time	Commentary
70:00	Full Time: A great start for POL with an upset win over the more fancied GBR. GBR dominated for long periods without conversion. POL desperation in attack and defence lead to the win. Penalty corners: GBR 9 POL 2.
68:41	Goal Dutkiewicz scores for POL with a slap hit from the top of the circle.
67:36	POL break into attack and earn their 2nd corner for the match and 1st for the second half.
66:39	GBR applying all the pressure for the last 10 mins and POL defence starting to tire.
63:25	Goal Hall finally scores for GBR with the corner variation to the left.
62:45	GBR earn their 8th corner. POL commit another breach and GBR have their 9th corner straight after. POL defence pushing out from the line very fast.
59:44	POL save again and stream into attack. GBR starting to become frustrated at their lack of conversion in attack for all their possession. POL deep defence performing very well at present.
58:28	POL make the save. GBR earn another immediately after and then 2 more through repeated breaches in the circle. GBR now at 7 corners.
55:31	GBR earn their 4th corner from a POL stick check.
50:31	All 11 POL players now deep in defence as GBR search for the equaliser. POL keeper making some sharp close in saves.
46:39	POL defend desperately at the top of the circle and they push into attack.
46:13	GBR immediately bounce back into attack and they earn their 3rd corner for the match.
45:30	Goal POL take the lead against the run of play with an opportunistic goal to T Choczaj.
42:48	GBR slowly gaining the ascendancy in the game with more attacks forward and POL being starved of the ball in their attacking half.
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35:00	Half Time: A closer match than GBR would have liked. Both teams with chances to score the match is tied at 0-0. GBR has had 2 corners to POL 1.
34:10	POL almost score as Mikula`s shot hits the side post from the right.
31:55	GBR earn their second corner of the match. The hit is deflected over the crossbar. GBR long corner.
29:57	Both teams with a chance to score in the last 5 mins. Desperate defence keeps the score at 0-0 in what has been a tough, midfield battle so far.
19:31	GBR struggling to gain any momentum now as POL hold the ball in their midfield.
14:33	The game has evened now with POL earning their first corner for the match. The hard flick is saved by Bertram (GBR) on the line.
07:29	GBR earn their first corner. This is easily saved by POL and cleared. GBR remain in attack and continue to apply significant pressure on the POL defence.
04:03	After a slow start, GBR are now holding the ball deep in attack, although no shots at goal.
00:50	Bright sunshine, although crisp and cold conditions for these two teams. GBR start as favourites against the lower ranked POL.
00:34	Both teams with chances to score in the last 5 mins. Great and desperate defence from both teams.