

China : New Zealand

Pool B

12 March 2006

Start Time: 16:00

1 CHINA

Xian Tang LIU (PC) 69:24

4 NEW ZEALAND

Phillip BURROWS (FG) 02:53

Simon CHILD (FG) 25:49

Phillip BURROWS (FG) 30:08

Lloyd STEPHENSON (FG) 33:20



Time	Commentary
70:00	End of match. A deserved - and probably expected - win for New Zealand. CHN showed some nice skills but posed no serious threat to the Kiwis at any point.
69:24	Goal After a few bad attempts, LIU deflects a wide shot into the goal from the far right, leaving WOOLFORD without a chance.
68:57	Another PC for CHN.
68:12	PC for CHN.
67:31	Another CHN shot on goal is warded off by WOOLFORD. CHN may not have been a match for NZL today, but it is largely thanks to WOOLFORD that they have not scored one goal.
65:54	BURROWS runs down the right, then across along the back line with the ball, then decides to go for the reverse stick shot from a very narrow angle. The ball hits the outside of the goal.
63:00	A good opportunity for Yu Bo NA with a low shot from the top of the circle but once again, the CHN are denied by WOOLFORD.
57:52	To the audible excitement of the public, CHN have one of their rare opportunities as DE takes a shot from the right but it is warded off by WOOLFORD without much effort.
56:43	Another attempt from the Kiwis with McALEESE coming into the circle from the right but his low shot goes wide.
53:53	The ball is laid off to the left under SHAW for McALEESE who launches a good flick towards the right post but SU defends well, deflecting the ball wide.
52:45	PC for NZL.
46:35	CHN have their first shot on goal in the second half but WOOLFORD

	saves.
45:09	COLLIER nicely takes the ball off a CHN defender near the circle and passes it across but COLLINS` shot goes wrong and a weak ball is defended easily by SU.
41:05	But it is still the Kiwis who get the scoring opportunities: a ball from the midfield through the middle is brilliantly deflected off to the left by BURROWS for CHILD who finds himself alone in the circle but a low hit across hits the outside of the goal only.
37:04	CHN have regained some confidence during the break it seems and now play more aggressively than they have towards the end of the first half.
35:00	Half time. CHN have been performing well but are no match to the clearly superior Kiwis. While the CHN have had a handful of opportunities to score, the score rather accurately reflects the first 35 minutes.
33:20	Goal STEPHENSON`s shot from the right leaves goalkeeper SU not looking very good as he steps forward to be bypassed with a low shot.
32:42	A nice pass from HOPPING in midfield into the middle of the circle for CHILD coming in from the left but the CHN goalkeeper gets there first.
30:08	Goal A shot from the right gives BURROWS his second goal of the day and the Kiwis a three goal lead.
25:49	Goal After brief deliberation with his colleague, PRASAD reverses his decision and the goal is given.
25:31	Young Kiwi striker CHILD has deflected a ball across into the net but umpire PRASAD signals no goal.
20:53	Another flick from SHAW, the ball is again deflected wide.
19:58	PC for NZL.
18:54	Great ball diagonally across from HOPPING for SMITH near the circle. SMITH takes it in and shoots from the right but the shot goes wide.
15:39	CHN is on the attack again, led by team captain Yi SONG down the right side but the NZL defense remains solid.
13:55	SONG`s excellent flick hits the right post, the rebound is defended by WOOLFORD.
12:40	PC for CHN.
08:23	A dynamic game so far sees the Chinese hosts confident against the much higher ranked Kiwis. They have been able to create two scoring opportunities which were eventually denied by the NZL

	defense but the match is open.
04:54	Hayden SHAW`s flick is deflected wide.
04:30	PC for NZL.
02:53	Goal An amazing goal from BURROWS who after a long run down the left side of the field outruns goalkeeper SU and whips the ball in with one hand.
00:11	Umpires of the fourth game are Christian Blasch (GER) and Raghu Prasad (IND).
00:00	China: 1. Tian Jun SUN, 3. Yuan Dan QIAO, 4. Fang Ming LUO, 6. Hui Ren HU, 8. Xi Shang JIANG, 10. Wei LI, 11. Yi SONG, 13. Yun Ze DE, 19. Yang YU, 20. Yu Bo NA, 25. Ri Feng SU, 28. Peng Cheng ZHANG (GK), INT: 5. Peng YE, 7. Jian CHEN, 9. Feng Hui LU, 12. Yang WANG, 15. Xian Tang LIU
00:00	New Zealand: 4. Darren SMITH, 6. Simon CHILD, 7. Blair HOPPING, 8. Dean COUZINS, 10. Ryan ARCHIBALD (C), 16. Paul WOOLFORD (GK), 18. Phillip BURROWS, 19. Hayden SHAW, 21. Bryce COLLINS, 22. Lloyd STEPHENSON, 25. Shea McALEESE, INT: 12. Bradley SHAW, 17. Kyle PONTIFEX (GK), 20. James NATION, 29. Shaun BARNETT, 30. Ben COLLIER