

New Zealand : JPNan

Pool B

14 April 2006

Start Time: 14:00

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Darren SMITH FG	07:26
Bevan HARI FG	29:36
Ryan ARCHIBALD PC	42:46
Phillip BURROWS FG	46:46

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Takahiko YAMABORI PC	52:36
Hiroki SAKAMOTO FG	55:32



Time	Commentary
70:00	NZL has wrapped up a 4-2 win over a fast finishing JPN. JPN played their best hockey towards the later part of the second half, but it was too little too late after conceding four goals to that point. Two wins from two for NZL in the tournament.
67:27	Simon CHILD has a powerful reverse stick shot saved
65:58	WOOLFORD saves well which probably wraps up the result for NZL
65:18	Another PC for JPN after it hits COUZINS` foot
64:28	JPN PC after Blair HOPPING made a bad reverse side tackle inside the 25 but outside the circle
63:09	JPN upset at not winning a free hit near the edge of the circle
59:23	A brilliant touch from ARCHIBALD sets up BURROWS for a shot, but MIYOSHI is off his line quickly to save it
57:56	Yasuaki MNISHIMURA breaks free for JPN and narrowly misses scoring his teams third
57:11	Incident Kazuhiro TSUBOUCHI of JPN is shown a green card for a poor challenge
55:32	Goal JPN goal. JPN suddenly find themselves back in the match after Hiroki SAKAMOTO coolly slotted home his teams second after he found space close in to the NZL goal
52:36	Goal JPN goal. Takahiko YAMABORI powerfully flicks the ball low to the right to get JPN on the scoreboard
51:45	JPN earn a PC after the ball was lifted by NZL in the circle
50:15	SHAW gives JPN a chance with a poor pass out of defence, but he quickly makes up for it with a great reverse stick tackle
46:46	Goal

	NZL goal. BURROWS scores NZL`s fourth with an excellent individual run and shot beating MIYOSHI
45:50	NZL holding the ball at the back again
42:46	Goal
	NZL goal. SHAW`s flick is saved, but Shea McALEESE hits the rebound towards goal, with ARCHIBALD getting a faint touch just in front of goal to make it 3-0 NZL
41:38	NZL earn their second PC
41:09	NZL long corner
40:50	SHAW`s low flick is well saved by Hirofumi MIYOSHI
39:44	However NZL break down field and earn a PC through BURROWS
39:19	JPN are playing with far more control early on in the second half
38:17	Yuji CHAKI`s shot is well saved by WOOLFORD after a smart variation by JPN
37:15	Incident
	NZL break for the second time, so first runner Lloyd STEPHENSON is green carded
36:31	NZL break
36:18	JPN are pushing numbers forward straight away and it pays off by winning a PC
35:01	JPN will be hoping they can find a way to break NZL`s settled defence as the second half gets underway in Changzhou, China
35:00	NZL go to the break with a handy 2-0 lead. JPN have struggled to penetrate NZL`s strong defence, which has been led by SHAW. In attack ARCHIBALD has been controlling everything for NZL; JPN will want to shut him down in the second half.
33:04	SHAW fires another pass through the circle which JPN defend well
32:16	Kazuo YOSHIDA`s drag flick is run down and NZL are awarded a free hit
31:21	JPN have earned the first PC of the match
29:36	Goal
	NZL goal. SHAW powerfully drag pushes NZL`s long corner across the circle, with Bevan HARI swooping on a JPN miss trap to shoot the ball into the net on his reverse. 2-0
28:45	NZL long corner
28:24	Hiroki SAKAMOTO makes a break down the left, but NZL cover to make a tackle
27:14	Takahiko YAMABORI has a chance for JPN but he can`t quite time his reverse stick shot
26:25	ARCHIBALD has really stepped up his involvement
22:56	NZL`s GK, Paul WOOLFORD, makes an important diving interception to stop JPN opening their scoring
21:45	Another bad JPN pass gives NZL an easy possession
20:52	Ryan ARCHIBALD is controlling play superbly from centre half for NZL

16:31	Ball is lifted into a JPN player. Free hit JPN
15:56	NZL free hit on the edge of their circle
15:21	NZL rolling through their bench, making sure they have fresh legs in their forward line
12:48	JPN's captain, Kazuyuki OZAWA, is trying hard in midfield to get his side going forward
10:38	Phillip BURROWS fires a reverse stick shot at the net, Hirofumi MIYOSHI saves well for JPN
09:43	NZL think they have their second, but the goal is disallowed for an earlier breach
07:26	Goal NZL goal. JPN are made to pay for poor basics at the back, with NZL sweeping down field and scoring. Darren SMITH coolly drag pushed the ball towards the net, with a deflection off a defenders stick seeing it fly high into the goal. 1-0
06:53	JPN's Kazuo YOSHIDA makes a bad attempt at trapping a pass around the back. NZL ball
05:09	NZL are making several rotating leads throughout their midfield to try and break through JPN's defence
04:05	NZL have had most of the possession early, with Hayden SHAW and Dean COUZINS happy throwing the ball around the back four
00:01	Day three of competition sees the teams from Pool B contesting matches, with New Zealand (NZL) and JPNan (JPN) taking the field for the opening match. It should prove to be a very exciting and important match, as both teams won their first and only other match played this tournament.
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, 14. Bevan HARI, 17. Kyle PONTIFEX (GK), 20. James NATION, 30. Ben COLLIER
00:00	JPNan: 1. Hirofumi MIYOSHI (GK), 3. Kazuo YOSHIDA, 4. Mitsuru ITO, 5. Yutaka BITO, 8. Kenichi KATAYAMA, 9. Kazuyuki OZAWA (C), 10. Kazuhiro TSUBOUCHI, 12. Takahiko YAMABORI, 16. Yasuaki MNISHIMURA, 17. Yuji CHAKI, 23. Naohiko TOBITA; INT 2. Shunsuke NAGAOKA (GK), 7. Kei KAWAKAMI, 19. Takayasu MIZAWA, 21. Yoshihiro ANAI, 22. Hiroki SAKAMOTO
00:00	Umpires: Sumesh PUTRA (CAN), Amarjit SINGH (MAS)