

France : China

Pool B

14 April 2006

Start Time: 18:00

3 FRANCE

Florent DURCHON PC	11:06
Frederic SOYEZ PC	53:33
Gerome BRANQUART FG	68:48

3 CHINA

Yang YU PC	06:41
Yi SONG PC	24:13
Yu Bo NA PC	58:24



Time	Commentary
70:00	In an amazing match that went down to the final seconds, FRA and CHN have drawn 3-3. CHN will be very disappointed with the result having led three times, and with less than two minutes remaining. FRA will be pleased with their ability to keep fighting. Great game.
68:48	Goal FRA goal. Amazingly FRA have equalized for the third time, Gerome BRANQUART scoring from the field. 3-3
67:35	Time out as Ri Feng SU adjusts his pads
67:28	CHN make two late substitutions for fresh legs
67:14	CHN get the ball in the back of the net after two desperate dives and THAMIN had come out, but the umpire calls it back for an infringement
65:02	SOYEZ is getting frustrated with umpiring decisions, but it is not the decisions, it is more because FRA are struggling to get an equalizer that he is frustrated
65:00	FRA put a tight press on CHN at the back
63:36	CHN running hard to try and hold onto their lead
59:24	Goal CHN goal. The crowd erupt as CHN take the lead for the third time in the match. Yu Bo NA scored the goal, deflecting a pass over FRA's GK, Julien THAMIN, after the ball had been bunted left at the top. Great goal, 3-2 CHN
58:32	The crowd cheer as one as CHN are awarded a PC
56:59	Yun Ze DE makes a good run down the right, but he tries to take on one too many FRA defenders and is tackled
53:33	Goal FRA goal. SOYEZ levels the match with a powerful drag flick. CHN protest the goal because it deflected into the net off Yu Bo NA's leg, but the goal stands. 2-2

52:30	FRA PC after CHN lifted the ball
51:56	FRA long corner
50:24	Play resumes with a flurry of tackles being made in CHN`s attacking quarter
49:39	DURCHON puts in a rough hit. Time out while the CHN player gets to his feet
47:56	FRA use a tricky variation, however it doesn`t pay off with Nicolas GAILLARD`s strike hitting CHN`s GK, Ri Feng SU, and deflecting wide of the net
45:58	FRA earn a PC
45:16	FRA turn the ball over in midfield and CHN go on the attack
44:13	More fans have turned up to support the home team
43:21	Now CHN do the same, flicking an over head to move the ball from the left to the right
42:01	FRA are using a lot of over head passing to move the ball down the field and across from side to side
41:07	The variation doesn`t come off and FRA rush down field with the ball
40:14	A poor tackle from behind outside the circle leads to a PC for CHN
39:34	Nicolas MUSGENS makes a good flat tackle at the back for FRA just as CHN threatened to counter
36:48	FRA have had most of the ball early in the second half
35:01	The teams have returned to the pitch for second half action, with FRA hitting off
35:00	CHN do remain in front at the break, 2-1, much to the happiness of the good size crowd that has come to watch. All three first half goals came from PC`s.
33:27	FRA don`t convert
33:19	FRA applying a lot of pressure late in the half. CHN will be happy to hold on till halftime
33:01	FRA get another PC thanks to good work by Matthieu DURCHON
31:50	SOYEZ`s strike is saved and cleared
31:08	FRA PC. CHN protest, but the corner stands
30:35	Yi SONG has blood streaming from his left eye after being struck in the head with an opponents stick. He comes to the bench
28:33	CHN pressuring FRA at the back which is causing turnovers
26:06	FRA narrowly miss deflecting in a cross
24:13	Goal CHN goal. Yi SONG smartly places his powerful drag flick to the bottom right corner of the goal for CHN to re take the lead.
23:37	FRA breach in the circle again. Another PC for CHN
22:36	FRA try to press CHN in the corner, but CHN manage to pass out of it all the way down field and earn their second PC
20:17	FRA`s Sebastien JEAN-JEAN skies a reverse stick shot over the top of the goal
19:14	CHN pass the ball at the back

18:14	CHN are throwing away a lot of easy possession to FRA
15:59	Frederic SOYEZ tries to win a PC for FRA, but the umpire does not agree
14:52	Yu Bo NA throws a great past out to CHN`s left wing, but FRA win the free hit as he can't control the pass
11:06	Goal FRA goal. In similar circumstances to CHN`s goal, with the push out not being straight, FRA have equalized through Florent DURCHON tapping in a high ball near the left post
10:22	Yuan Dan QIAO is ruled to of deliberately dribbled the ball over his own back line. PC FRA
06:41	Goal CHN goal. Despite the push out not being straight CHN manage to opening the scoring. Yuan Dan QIAO made a quick trap and then slapped the ball towards goal, with Yang YU getting the final touch near the right post
05:28	CHN win the first PC of the match after a breach on the edge of the circle by FRA
04:30	CHN are controlling play down their right hand side
03:35	FRA fall away from CHN defensive free hit
02:59	FRA long corner
01:59	FRA are possessing the ball around their back four
00:51	Yi SONG gets an early opportunity to have a shot for CHN. It is deflected wide for a long corner
00:01	Play gets started between France (FRA) and home country favorites China (CHN) under darkening evening skies in Changzhou
00:00	France: 1. Matthieu DURCHON, 6. Christophe MUSGENS, 7. Nicolas MUSGENS, 8. Florent DURCHON, 10. Frederic SOYEZ (C), 11. Stephane JAQUET, 12. Thomas RAISIN, 15. Nicolas GAILLARD, 17. Gerome BRANQUART, 22. Antoine GOUEDARD-COMTE, 30. Julien THAMIN (GK); INT 4. Charles VERRIER, 9. Julien BOYER, 14. Sebastien JEAN-JEAN, 16. Arnoud JANSEN, 31. Maxime WILSON (GK)
00:00	China: 1. Tian Jun SUN, 3. Yuan Dan QIAO, 4. Fang Ming LUO, 6. Hui Ren HU, 10. Wei LI, 11. Yi SONG, 13. Yun Ze DE, 15. Xian Tang LIU, 19. Yang YU, 20. Yu Bo NA, 25. Ri Feng SU (GK); INT 5. Peng YE, 7. Jian CHEN, 8. Xi Shang JIANG, 12. Yang WANG, 28. Peng Cheng ZHANG (GK)
00:00	Umpires: Andy MAIR (SCO), Faiz Muhammad FAIZI (PAK)