

Japan : Korea

Pool B

16 April 2006

Start Time: 12:00

2 JAPAN

Takahiko YAMABORI PC	24:28
Naohiko TOBITA FG	47:26

4 KOREA

Jong Hyun JANG PC	01:49
Seong Jung KANG FG	06:18
Sung Min LEE FG	21:03
Jong Ho SEO FG	39:11



Time	Commentary
70:00	KOR have beaten JPN 4-2, a win that temporarily moves them to the top of Pool B. KOR will stay there if France upset New Zealand this afternoon. A good performance by KOR who were in control from the outset
68:56	KOR looking to shut down play as the clock runs down
66:24	JPN are running out of time to score two goals
65:17	Mitsuru ITO makes a desperate diving interception at the back when JPN appeared to be in trouble
64:25	JPN's second attempt goes wide
64:04	Kazuo YOSHIDA has his flick run down illegally. PC
63:35	KOR spoken to by the umpire for breaking
62:47	JPN PC
62:30	A miss hit by Kyung Seok KIM coming out of the back gives JPN a chance, but KO slides and saves well to keep KOR's two goal buffer
61:08	Mitsuru ITO comes back into the game for JPN
58:45	KOR long corner on the left
57:55	KOR have just started to fall away on JPN's 16 yard hits to limit JPN's space going into attack
57:07	JPN attacking down the right
54:31	Incident KOR's Jong Hyun JANG is green carded for raising his stick above his shoulder. JPN were away, he might count himself lucky it was not a yellow
51:51	KOR are finding plenty of space down the right. JPN are going to have to start marking more tightly or they will go further behind
51:05	KOR rush down the right, but the cross is deflected in the air so they don't get a shot on goal

47:26	Goal JPN goal. JPN refuse to lie down without a fight and are within two goals of KOR again, with Naohiko TOBITA scoring after good build up down the left by his team
45:57	Jong Ho SEO has a high deflection denied by the left post
43:58	Incident JPN's Hiroki SAKAMOTO is shown a green card by Pedro TEIXEIRA DA SILVA for a tackle from behind
43:05	Kazuo YOSHIDA protects the ball well to retain possession for JPN in defence
39:11	Goal KOR goal. Jong Ho SEO scores his team's fourth, a deflection over MIYOSHI from a tight angle, after a good slap pass from Seung Il LEE on the left. 4-1 KOR
38:03	Both teams are struggling to string passes together
36:21	JPN holding the ball at the back
35:01	KOR literally gets the ball rolling for second half action. JPN will be trying their best to come back at KOR
35:00	KOR take a handy lead to the break 3-1. JPN really struggled with the speed of the KOR's early, but looked much better and more comfortable towards the end of the half
34:06	KANG is back on his feet and play resumes
33:44	Seong Jung KANG goes down injured. Time out
33:17	JPN move the ball through the middle of the pitch and into attack on the right
31:46	KOR long corner
30:01	KO makes up for his error with a great save from a flick
29:22	JPN make a cross, with KOR's GK, Dong Sik KO, fumbling the ball across the back line deliberately for a JPN PC
27:28	JPN make two changes to get fresh legs on the pitch
24:28	Goal JPN goal. JPN are quick to peg one back, with Takahiko YAMABORI slotting home a drag flick. 3-1 KOR
24:11	JPN PC
21:03	Goal KOR goal. An excellent piece of team play with KOR passing the ball into and then through the circle to find Sung Min LEE unmarked near the far post. 3-0 KOR
19:01	KOR's Eun Seong HONG has a shot blocked from wide on the left by MIYOSHI
18:11	JPN are starting to hold onto the ball better through Yutaka BITO at the back
17:07	KOR back with possession and going forward
16:34	JPN with a long corner
16:17	JPN's Kazuyuki OZAWA makes a good run through the midfield, but the free hit

	goes against JPN once they reach the circle
14:10	JPN waste another possession, KOR rush forward
13:23	The high flick is deflected over
12:46	KOR earn another PC. Trouble here for JPN, they need to stay in touch
12:18	Midfield turnover by JPN leads to KOR breaking forward at pace. MIYOSHI denies KOR from going three ahead
10:38	KOR are throwing the ball around with purpose and are getting everyone involved
08:56	KOR have started very well in this very important clash between the teams sitting second and third respectively in Pool B
06:18	Goal KOR goal. Seong Jung KANG makes a skillful individual run in through the top of the circle and coolly pushes the ball past the advancing JPN GK, Hirofumi MIYOSHI. 2-0 KOR
04:23	KOR work a tricky variation at the top, which ends with JANG having a flick from the right. Unfortunately for KOR it narrowly misses to the left.
03:23	KOR earn their third PC. Great start for KOR
01:49	Goal KOR goal. JANG makes no mistake with his second chance, scoring with a strong drag flick to his left in the bottom corner
01:22	Jong Hyun JANG`s flick is saved, but only for another PC
00:43	KOR move the ball straight down field and get the first chance of the game with a PC
00:01	Japan (JPN) playing in blue and white, and Korea (KOR) playing in red and black start off day five's action in Changzhou
00:00	Japan: 1. Hirofumi MIYOSHI (GK), 3. Kazuo YOSHIDA, 4. Mitsuru ITO, 5. Yutaka BITO, 8. Kenichi KATAYAMA, 9. Kazuyuki OZAWA (C), 12. Takahiko YAMABORI, 17. Yuji CHAKI, 21. Yoshihiro ANAI, 22. Hiroki SAKAMOTO, 23. Naohiko TOBITA; INT 7. Kei KAWAKAMI, 10. Kazuhiro TSUBOUCHI, 15. Akira ITO, 16. Yasuaki NISHIMURA, 18. Keiji MAEDA
00:00	Korea: 1. Dong Sik KO (GK), 2. Seung Il LEE, 5. Yong Bae KIM (C), 7. Jong Ho SEO, 8. Seong Jung KANG, 9. Sung Hoon YOON, 10. Hyo Sik YOU, 11. Kyung Seok KIM, 17. Eun Seong HONG, 19. Woon Kon YEO, 25. Jong Hyun JANG; INT 3. Hyung Bae HAN, 13. Dae Keun OH, 14. Sung Min LEE, 15. Jong Bok CHA, 18. Sung Kweon HONG
00:00	Umpires: Christian BLASCH (GER), Pedro TEIXEIRA DA SILVA (POR)