

## England : Pakistan

Pool A

17 April 2006

Start Time: 18:00

### 2 ENGLAND

Richard MANTELL PC 20:32  
Simon MANTELL FG 49:14

### 3 PAKISTAN

Mudassar Ali KHAN FG 24:27  
Rehan BUTT PC 26:16  
Muhammad SAQLAIN FG 59:59



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| 70:00 | PAK hang on, 3-2 win. A great game of high drama right down to the end. It sets up an enthralling match between BEL and ENG in two days time                                |
| 69:44 | <b>Incident</b><br>Mudassar Ali KHAN is yellow carded for putting his stick and playing the ball above his shoulder   |
| 68:45 | PAK narrowly miss across the face of goal with two players there to tap it in as well   |
| 67:43 | AKBAR stands tall again and saves MANTELL's high flick  |
| 67:01 | ENG PC, ABASSI is ruled to have used the back of his stick outside the circle   |
| 66:41 | SAQLAIN tries to return to the pitch but is told he can't by the umpires  |
| 63:42 | PAK defend well at the back and win the ball  |
| 63:13 | <b>Incident</b><br>Muhammad SHABBIR is yellow carded too for running in   |
| 62:35 | <b>Incident</b><br>James TINDALL is shown a yellow card and is off for the original challenge on SAQLAIN  |
| 62:21 | Both teams confront each other in a big huddle after a clash leaves Muhammad SAQLAIN flattened on the ground. He is being stretcher off                                     |
| 59:59 | <b>Goal</b><br>PAK goal. The breaks down, but PAK retain possession. The ball was run along the back line from the right and was passed back to Muhammad SAQLAIN who scores |
| 58:25 | PAK PC for what is judged to have been a deliberate use of the back of the stick outside the circle by ENG  |
| 57:17 | PAK break but with few numbers  |
| 55:18 | MANTELL's low flick misses to the right   |

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| <b>54:41</b> | <b>Incident</b><br>Muhammad SAQLAIN is green carded for a tackle   |
| <b>54:14</b> | ENG rush down field with numbers. ENG PC   |
| <b>53:20</b> | Long corner on the right for PAK   |
| <b>52:07</b> | ENG having the better of the second half. Free hit just outside the circle   |
| <b>49:14</b> | <b>Goal</b><br>ENG goal. Simon MANTELL scores on his reverse after a superb pass from the midfield set him free running into the circle. The advancing AKBAR had no chance as Simon MANTELL changed direction and shot along the ground. 2-2 |
| <b>48:05</b> | AKBAR saves MANTELL's low flick  |
| <b>47:37</b> | ENG earn a PC, but PAK did well to scramble the ball out from in front of their own goal when it looked as though ENG would score  |
| <b>45:48</b> | ENG are making regular substitutions   |
| <b>44:51</b> | PAK shoot wide   |
| <b>43:58</b> | MIDDLETON makes a run along the back line then slaps a shot into the post from a very tight angle  |
| <b>43:11</b> | ENG throw a good over head to relieve pressure from the back   |
| <b>41:30</b> | Barry MIDDLETON throws a great cross field pass in the midfield, but PAK defend well in their circle   |
| <b>40:03</b> | PAK have the ball at the back  |
| <b>38:46</b> | MANTELL wraps around and slaps a shot from the bunt. It is deflected wide. Another long corner   |
| <b>37:48</b> | ENG PC   |
| <b>37:29</b> | MANTELL's flick is deflected wide. Long corner ENG   |
| <b>36:42</b> | ENG earn a PC  |
| <b>35:53</b> | James TINDALL strikes a reverse stick shot at goal from a 45 degree angle. AKBAR saves, long corner ENG  |
| <b>35:01</b> | Both teams go into huddles near their 25 yard lines before the start of the second half. They both know how important this second half might prove to be as it gets started under lights   |
| <b>35:00</b> | A great half of hockey comes to an end. PAK have played the best half they have played all tournament. ENG started very well but the speed PAK are playing with is troubling them. It is set up for an interesting second half               |
| <b>34:15</b> | PAK break down field   |
| <b>32:38</b> | ENG slow the tempo down by holding the ball at the back waiting for an opening   |
| <b>31:26</b> | They look for a deflection on the left, but it is cleared by ENG   |
| <b>30:58</b> | Another PC to PAK  |
| <b>30:40</b> | Ghazafar ALI's high flick off the bunt is saved  |
| <b>29:52</b> | ABBASI uses his skill down the left and earns PAK another PC   |

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| <b>29:48</b> | Ben HAWES shoots across the face of goal, narrowly missing a team mate and the goal itself  |
| <b>26:16</b> | <b>Goal</b><br>PAK goal. PAK earn a PC and take their chance well, with BUTT deflecting the variation in on the right post. 2-1 PAK   |
| <b>24:27</b> | <b>Goal</b><br>PAK goal. And what a goal!! BUTT skillfully beat a couple on the right then smashed a cross in. Mudassar Ali KHAN brilliantly trapped the powerful cross, and then off balance drilled a shot from the top of the circle into the left hand side of the net. Great goal, 1-1 |
| <b>23:50</b> | PAK cover well to dispel ENG danger in the circle   |
| <b>23:10</b> | <b>Incident</b><br>Shakeel ABBASI is shown a green card for a loose tackle  |
| <b>22:04</b> | PAK long corner   |
| <b>20:32</b> | <b>Goal</b><br>ENG goal. Richard MANTELL puts ENG in front with a typically powerful drag flick. 1-0  |
| <b>20:06</b> | ENG move down field. PC ENG   |
| <b>19:33</b> | PAK fire a head height free hit across the circle. Everyone ducks for cover, no one is hit  |
| <b>18:35</b> | ENG turnover at the back  |
| <b>18:11</b> | PAK free hit near the edge of their circle  |
| <b>17:25</b> | ENG make two changes  |
| <b>17:00</b> | PAK long corner   |
| <b>16:34</b> | PAK fire a cross right in front of goal but only ENG get a touch  |
| <b>15:05</b> | Rehan BUTT makes a run with the ball down the right for PAK   |
| <b>14:16</b> | Muhammad IMRAN's flick is saved by FAIR   |
| <b>13:39</b> | PAK PC, ENG protest. Great high paced start to the game   |
| <b>12:52</b> | At the other end ENG's GK, James FAIR, does well to save a high flick from close range  |
| <b>12:13</b> | Salman AKBAR is down quickly to save Richard MANTELL's shot   |
| <b>11:10</b> | ENG awarded a PC from outside the circle. Muhammad SAQLAIN runs to the umpire to question it  |
| <b>10:18</b> | PAK break quickly but ENG get numbers back to cover   |
| <b>09:44</b> | ENG long corner on the right  |
| <b>09:03</b> | Good variation, but Ghanzafar ALI's shot from about the penalty spot is blocked   |
| <b>07:53</b> | PAK break down field and get a PC   |
| <b>07:33</b> | Free hit goes against ENG. They thought they might have earned a PC   |
| <b>06:21</b> | Shakeel ABBASI makes a run down the right wing for PAK  |

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| <b>05:22</b> | Now PAK hold possession with their back four  |
| <b>03:09</b> | ENG have it back  |
| <b>02:50</b> | PAK attack down the right with their first real use of the ball   |
| <b>01:49</b> | Scott CORDON wins a free hit for ENG after making an interception   |
| <b>01:01</b> | ENG have had all the possession so far, mainly passing at the back  |
| <b>00:01</b> | It is time for the all important Pool A match to get started between England (ENG) and Pakistan (PAK). A loss for PAK would make it difficult for them to finish in the top two in the pool, and thus automatically qualify for the World Cup. This game should be a cracker in perfect conditions for hockey under late afternoon skies in Changzhou |
| <b>00:00</b> | England: 4. Glenn KIRKHAM, 5. Richard ALEXANDER, 6. Richard MANTELL, 7. Jerome GOUDIE, 9. Martin JONES, 10. Matt DALY, 14. Ben HAWES, 15. Scott CORDON, 18. Barry MIDDLETON, 21. Jon BLEBY, 25. James FAIR (GK); INT 11. Brett GARRARD (C), 13. Rob MOORE, 20. James TINDALL, 23. Jon EBSWORTH (GK), 28. Simon MANTELL                                |
| <b>00:00</b> | Pakistan: 1. Salman AKBAR (GK), 5. Muhammad SAQLAIN (C), 6. Ghanzafar ALI, 7. Dilawar HUSSAIN, 8. Adnan MAQSOOD, 10. Rehan BUTT, 11. Muhammad SHABBIR, 14. Mudassar Ali KHAN, 15. Shakeel ABBASI, 19. Muhammad IMRAN, 22. Zeeshan ASHRAF; INT 2. Imran WARSI, 4. Anwar SAJJAD, 12. Nasir AHMED (GK), 17. Adnan ZAKIR, 23. M WAQAS                     |
| <b>00:00</b> | Umpires: John WRIGHT (RSA), Nigel IGGO (NZL)  |