

Japan : China

Pool B

18 April 2006

Start Time: 16:00

4 JAPAN

Kenichi KATAYAMA FG	31:59
Akira ITO FG	43:44
Hiroki SAKAMOTO PC	46:38
Yoshihiro ANAI FG	54:08

2 CHINA

Yu Bo NA PC	40:20
Yang YU PC	66:52



Time	Commentary
70:00	JPN PC after the siren is saved. JPN win 4-2. It was a very entertaining second half with five goals being scored. JPN's three in 11 minutes midway through the half proved to be the difference
67:47	Incident Yoshihiro ANAI is shown a yellow card for pushing. He's off for the rest of the game
66:52	Goal CHN goal. NAGAOKA's first touch is pulling the ball out of the back of the net, with Yang YU deflecting in a pass from the PC battery on the right post untouched. 4-2 JPN
65:38	Quick passing by CHN along the back line on the right wins them a PC as JPN breach. First test for NAGAOKA
64:49	Time out as JPN substitutes their GK. Shunsuke NAGAOKA is on
63:52	Both team's are making substitutions
62:27	SAKAMOTO has a slap at goal saved by Ri Feng SU
61:45	JPN hold possession with their full backs
60:40	Time is running out if CHN want to get back into this game. They need a quick goal
58:19	ITO has left the field of play. He appeared to be winded as he held his chest
57:46	Play resumes with CHN in attack on the right
57:24	Time out as ITO is down injured
54:08	Goal JPN goal. A great goal too. JPN passed the ball well down field, with Yoshihiro ANAI getting the ball near the 25 yard line in attack. His jinking run beat one defender, and then he rocketed a reverse stick shot from the top of the circle into the side netting. There was a little doubt over whether the ball had entered the

	circle though, but the goal is awarded. 4-1 JPN
52:40	JPN waste the chance trying to pass at the top then lifting the first attempt on goal
51:45	JPN earn another PC
50:58	Kei KAWAKAMI comes back onto the field of play for JPN
50:24	CHN are trying to play their way back into it
46:38	Goal JPN goal. CHN were playing so well, but JPN have hit a purple patch and scored twice. The original shot on the PC was saved, but Hiroki SAKAMOTO was on hand on the right post to slap home the high rebound. 3-1 JPN
46:11	JPN PC
43:44	Goal JPN goal. Akira ITO deflects home a free hit on the back post to give JPN the lead again
42:56	CHN are playing very well early in the second half, they have had most of the ball and field position
40:20	Goal CHN goal. CHN equalize with a well taken variation. Yi SONG drag pushed the ball towards the right post for Yu Bo NA to deflect over MIYOSHI into the roof of the net. 1-1
39:44	CHN work a good variation and shot from the penalty spot, but MIYOSHI saves. Another PC for CHN though, to the delight of the screaming crowd
38:27	CHN PC. JPN protest with EHLERS but the corner stands
37:16	Incident Kenichi KATAYAMA is yellow carded by EHLERS. JPN are down to ten
36:13	Yi SONG cracks a cross from the right but no one is there to get a touch goal bound
35:01	JPN, leading 1-0, pass the ball backwards the get the second stanza started
35:00	In a tight first half dominated by tough tackling JPN have scored a late goal to take a 1-0 lead to the break
31:59	Goal JPN goal. JPN break down the right and send a cross through the circle, with Kenichi KATAYAMA latching onto it midway between the spot and the top. His shot takes a deflection and ends up in the net. 1-0
30:32	CHN tackle well and have the ball again
30:09	JPN have possession in their attacking 25
27:49	Akira ITO makes a tackle on the left to take JPN forward
26:31	The crowd are getting into it by shouting out each time CHN go forward and look like getting into the circle
24:48	CHN hold the ball at the back

22:23	CHN defend in their own circle well to stop JPN from getting a PC
21:17	JPN possess at the back
20:44	CHN are getting much more of the ball now and are being more productive with it too
19:10	Hirofumi MIYOSHI is out of his goal quickly to slide and deny a shot from Yun Ze DE
18:00	Yi SONG flings a pass to the left post, but it doesn't quite go his team mates stick
16:55	CHN break down field at pace and almost score. They do win a PC for a breach though
15:50	Good variation ends up in the net for JPN, but the shot is too high for a first shot on a PC
14:49	JPN PC for a chopping tackle outside the circle
14:19	Incident Fang Ming LUO from CHN receives a green card from EHLERS too
12:06	Incident JPN's Akira ITO is green carded by EHLERS for a harsh clash of sticks in a tackle
11:04	JPN long corner on the right
10:46	CHN are under a lot of pressure
09:54	JPN's Yutaka BITO makes a skillful run from right half
08:52	CHN are making a lot of turnovers coming out of defense
06:27	The first shot is blocked, but JPN could of opened the scoring on the rebound, with Naohiko TOBITA wildly air swinging from close range
04:55	CHN's Yuan Dan QIAO lifts the ball in his defensive circle. PC JPN
03:19	Tian Jun SUN draws a very stern whistle from umpire Henrik EHLERS for a tackle
02:22	CHN free hit near their circle
00:01	Japan (JPN) take on the home country favorites China (CHN) in today's second match. Both team's will be battling to try and get into the 5-8 play-offs as their match gets started under hazy skies 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), 10. Kazuhiro TSUBOUCHI, 12. Takahiko YAMABORI, 15. Akira ITO, 17. Yuji CHAKI, 23. Naohiko TOBITA; INT 2. Shunsuke NAGAOKA (GK), 7. Kei KAWAKAMI, 18. Keiji MAEDA, 21. Yoshihiro ANAI, 22. Hiroki SAKAMOTO
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 2. Li Guang TU, 5. Peng YE, 7. Jian CHEN, 8. Xi Shang JIANG, 9. Feng Hui LU
00:00	Umpires: Henrik EHLERS (DEN), Rob TEN CATE (NED)

