

England : New Zealand

1st-4th Place

22 April 2006

Start Time: 09:30

1 ENGLAND

James TINDALL FG 44:17

3 NEW ZEALAND

Simon CHILD FG 08:21

Simon CHILD FG 26:44

Hayden SHAW PC 57:16

Time	Commentary
70:00	NZL seal their berth in tomorrow's final with a 3-1 win. ENG will now have to back up tomorrow morning in the playoff for third. Each team scored a goal each in the second half, but it was Simon CHILD's first half double that proved to be the difference
67:50	MANTELL's flick is kicked away by PONTIFEX, he has played well in his first game of the tournament
66:45	NZL are looking very tired. ENG PC
65:09	PONTIFEX save a brilliant diving effort from Rob MOORE
63:30	Ben HAWES` PS dribbles along the ground and is saved by the out stretched leg of PONTIFEX. Justice is served for the decision
62:30	A terrible decision leads to ENG being awarded a PS. The shot was clearly missing the goal when it hit Dean COUZINS on the foot
60:51	NZL break, another PC
60:31	ENG PC after the ball came up of Hayden SHAW's stick in the circle
58:46	SMITH hits a pass through the circle for NZL that goes untouched
57:16	Goal NZL goal. Hayden SHAW scores NZL's third. His low drag flick took a deflection off the first runner into the net low on the right. 3-1 NZL
55:38	NZL PC
55:17	Bevan HARI misses a golden opportunity to double NZL's lead. Bradley SHAW made a great run down the left before setting up HARI for a shot on the right; however his shot didn't even hit the target
53:09	ENG long corner on the left
49:42	TINDALL tries to shoot after ENG countered, but NZL's GK, Kyle PONTIFEX was off his line to smother the shot
47:26	NZL deflect the ball into their own net. ENG long corner
46:35	ENG free hit near their attacking circle on the left

45:18	NZL PC, saved after HOPPING has a flick from the left near the back line
44:17	Goal ENG goal. James TINDALL gets one back for NZL. They now trail 2-1
43:35	Time out as JONES is down. He hobbles off. It looks like he has done damage to his right leg
41:26	James NATION comes on at right half for NZL
38:55	NZL counter
38:25	ENG have had almost all the possession so far in the second half
36:38	ENG patiently hold the ball throughout their team
35:01	NZL were out of the sheds and onto the field nice and early in the second half. The lights have been on all match today as the clouds are making it quite dark outside. The second half begins with ENG trying to peg back two goals
35:00	NZL take a handy 2-0 lead into the break. They have the majority of play for the opening half, although ENG were looking good in the last couple of minutes
34:42	Darren SMITH hits a long clearing ball out of the back for NZL
32:50	Another ENG long corner
31:31	Jonty CLARKE hits in a lifted cross. NZL ball
30:49	ENG long corner
26:44	Goal NZL goal. Simon CHILD has a double, pushing the ball into the bottom corner from near the penalty spot. 2-0 NZL
26:13	NZL hold the ball and are passing well within their team
25:08	NZL counter attack well, moving the ball from back left to the right wing and into the circle. Phillip BURROWS attempts a shot but is blocked by ENG's GK, James FAIR
22:50	NZL's Blair HOPPING slaps a shot over the top as he finds time to shoot from the top of the circle
22:08	Richard ALEXANDER comes off for ENG and play resumes. ALEXANDER appears to be okay
21:42	Time out as a slapped pass off the stick of Dean COUZINS cracks Richard ALEXANDER in the head
20:08	NZL think they get the ball in the net, but the umpire gives a long corner saying it only touched an ENG player's stick
18:36	NZL free hit on top of the circle
17:33	ENG hold the ball at the back. NZL try to put the pressure on their back two
14:16	MANTELL's flick is saved
13:29	Another PC for ENG
12:40	Richard MANTELL's flick goes low and wide
12:08	ENG PC. NZL were terribly happy with the decision as Ryan ARCHIBALD appeared to make a clean tackle

11:01	ENG long corner in their left hand corner
08:21	Goal NZL goal. NZL open the scoring in bizarre circumstances. The ball bounced off the cross bar and most people seemed to stand and watch it instead of reacting. Simon CHILD did react however, hitting in a chest high ball to give NZL the lead
07:29	NZL possess the ball at the back
06:08	Martin JONES cracks a reverse stick shot across the face of goal for ENG from wide out on the back line
03:18	Both team's are playing at a very high tempo
01:02	Hayden SHAW's high flick is saved
00:24	NZL have an early PC
00:01	After an overnight delay the first semi final between England (ENG) and New Zealand (NZL) gets underway under cloudy skies in Changzhou. With their place in the World Cup secured both team's should play some exciting open hockey
00:00	England: 4. Glenn KIRKHAM, 6. Richard MANTELL, 9. Martin JONES, 11. Brett GARRARD (C), 12. Jonty CLARKE, 14. Ben HAWES, 18. Barry MIDDLETON, 20. James TINDALL, 21. Jon BLEBY, 24. Ben MARSDEN, 25. James FAIR (GK); INT 5. Richard ALEXANDER, 7. Jerome GOUDIE, 10. Matt DALY, 13. Rob MOORE, 15. Scott CORDON
00:00	New Zealand: 4. Darren SMITH, 6. Simon CHILD, 7. Blair HOPPING, 8. Dean COUZINS, 10. Ryan ARCHIBALD (C), 12. Bradley SHAW, 14. Bevan HARI, 17. Kyle PONTIFEX (GK), 18. Phillip BURROWS, 19. Hayden SHAW, 25. Shea McALEESE; INT 16. Paul WOOLFORD (GK), 20. James NATION, 21. Bryce COLLINS, 22. Lloyd STEPHENSON, 30. Ben COLLIER
00:00	Umpires: Amarjit SINGH (MAS), Sumesh PUTRA (CAN)