

France : Japan

5th-6th Place

23 April 2006

Start Time: 12:30

1 FRANCE

Thomas RAISIN FG 42:17

2 JAPAN

Kazuyuki OZAWA FG 26:50

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Time	Commentary
70:00	JPN are going to the World Cup after hanging on to beat FRA 2-1. JPN celebrate, FRA are devastated!
69:01	Incident Hiroki SAKAMOTO is yellow carded for a bad tackle
68:15	FRA long corner
67:34	JPN are throwing possession away down field and holding 11 behind the ball
65:45	FRA shoot a reverse stick shot over
65:10	JPN have all 11 back defending their circle
63:34	JPN race down field and have a chance themselves. Julien THAMIN is out quickly to smother the shot
62:47	The shot from SOYEZ hits another FRA foot
62:02	FRA PC after the ball struck a defenders foot from a free hit
60:34	FRA long corner
59:28	FRA break but the shot flies across the face
57:21	Goal JPN goal. Kazuyuki OZAWA scores his second of the match, although there was a slice of luck involved in it. His shot was missing the goal across the face, but took a deflection off a defenders stick and into the net. 2-1 JPN
55:42	JPN race forward with the ball
54:09	FRA hold possession in their midfield
51:41	FRA have looked much better going forward this half, but still are making some silly turnovers at the back
45:47	Both teams are fighting hard to try and get the important third goal
42:17	Goal FRA goal. In similar circumstances to JPN's goal, FRA have equalized with Thomas RAISIN reacting fastest and quickly hitting the ball into the net. 1-1
35:00	JPN take the lead to the break. Both coaches will be having some stern words

	with their players in an effort to lift the pace and tempo of the game
31:54	FRA make a terrible turnover at the back when an easy passing option was on
30:32	FRA attack down the right
26:50	Goal JPN goal. JPN take the lead after running the ball along the back line and laying back towards the spot. The ball was raised off a FRA defenders stick and fell to Kazuyuki OZAWA, who cracked the bouncing ball into the net from just past the spot. 1-0 JPN
25:38	JPN long corner after FRA were pressured into a mistake and turnover at the back
23:26	FRA long corner on the left
23:04	It seems as though both teams are more concerned about trying to not concede a goal than scoring one
18:29	Matthieu DURCHON slaps a pass from SOYEZ wide of the target
16:07	Both teams are still making a number of simple errors
13:47	Frederic SOYEZ's flick is saved by JPN's GK, Hirofumi MIYOSHI
12:46	FRA have the first PC for the match
12:22	JPN's Kenichi KATAYAMA shoots wide
09:17	FRA have their first chance forward
06:15	JPN have has most of the early field position
04:00	Both teams appear to be quite nervous is a slow start
03:30	JPN in attack on their right hand side
01:48	JPN hold possession at the back. FRA allow them to by not pressing forward
00:01	France (FRA) and Japan (JPN) take to the field for the most important match of the BDO World Cup Qualifiers, the playoff for the fifth and last place at the World Cup in Germany. This should be a great match as both teams have so much to play for. FRA could have sealed their World Cup spot earlier in the week when they took on JPN, but JPN won 5-3 ensuring FRA did not make the semi's and would have to battle for fifth. JPN get the game started under partly sunny but hazy skies in Changzhou
00:00	France: 6. Christophe MUSGENS, 7. Nicolas MUSGENS, 8. Florent DURCHON, 9. Julien BOYER, 10. Frederic SOYEZ (C), 11. Stephane JAQUET, 12. Thomas RAISIN, 14. Sebastien JEAN-JEAN, 15. Nicolas GAILLARD, 16. Arnoud JANSEN, 30. Julien THAMIN (GK); INT 1. Matthieu DURCHON, 3. Mickael KEMPF, 17. Gerome BRANQUART, 22. Antoine GOUEDARD-COMTE, 31. Maxime WILSON (GK)
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	Umpires: Henrik EHLERS (DEN), Murray GRIME (AUS)

