

New Zealand : Korea

1st-2nd Place

23 April 2006

Start Time: 15:00

4 NEW ZEALAND

Lloyd STEPHENSON FG	16:36
Simon CHILD FG	24:35
Lloyd STEPHENSON PS	34:34
Bevan HARI FG	69:47

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Seong Jung KANG PC	56:23
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Time	Commentary
70:00	NZL are champions of the World Cup Qualifiers after beating KOR 4-1. KOR controlled most of the second half, but NZL held firm after a great first half
69:47	Goal NZL goal. HARI scores to put the icing on the cake. NZL 4-1
68:39	NZL are throwing long balls down field, giving up possession but playing for field position
67:30	NZL are hanging on
64:10	KOR long corner
62:12	KOR have the majority of possession and look like they could easily score again, but at the same time they look very vulnerable on the break
60:00	PONTIFEX saves again
56:23	Goal KOR goal. Seong Jung KANG pegs one back for KOR, flicking the ball into the net after it was bunted to him on the left
55:44	KOR PC, after Bradley SHAW lifted a pass out of the circle
55:10	Incident STEPHENSON is green carded by umpire BLASCH
54:37	Dong Sik KO comes out of KOR's goal to make a sliding interception
53:18	KOR long corner
51:52	NZL long corner on their right
49:06	NZL had a lovely run of passes down their left, but KOR manage to cover defend at their circle
48:05	The game is flowing from end to end with great speed
47:15	STEPHENSON has a shot for his hat trick saved
46:48	Bradley SHAW covers and clears for NZL

45:54	BURROWS gets the ball in the goal but it is disallowed for an earlier breach
43:58	PONTIFEX makes a double save. Both NZL GK's have shown great form today
43:18	KOR PC
43:00	PONTIFEX saves again for NZL
41:22	The crowd continues their singing and chanting for KOR
40:55	BURROWS breaks down field for NZL. They get a long corner
40:09	Bradley SHAW throws a long clearing ball down field from in his own circle
39:17	SHAW makes an interception to deny KOR
38:42	PONTIFEX is called into action and saves well to retain NZL's three goal lead
36:54	KOR scramble the ball clear from in front of goal
36:28	NZL in attack early
35:01	KOR have a three goal mountain to climb in the second half if they are going to be champions of the World Cup Qualifiers. NZL will be looking to build on a great start. NZL has substituted their in form GK, WOOLFORD, for Kyle PONTIFEX as the second half gets underway
35:00	NZL take a commanding three goal lead to the break. NZL controlled the play early but had to weather a storm of attacking chances from KOR late in the half. NZL came out of it by scoring themselves from a PS in the last minute of the half. NZL looking good for the win
34:34	Goal NZL goal. NZL was awarded a penalty stroke after STEPHENSON was taken out attempting to deflect a ball near goal. He converts it. NZL 3-0
33:47	Play resumes
33:37	Time out as a KOR player is down injured
33:33	WOOLFORD makes another great save. NZL will want halftime to come as KOR at dominating at present
31:55	WOOLFORD slides out to make a brilliant save as KOR looked certain to score
31:20	KOR miss the trap at the top and waste the chance to have a shot
30:26	Another KOR PC
29:40	This time KOR's attempt is wide of goal
28:34	KOR PC
27:31	JANG's flick is saved by WOOLFORD
26:52	KOR PC
24:35	Goal NZL goal. Wow, another great team goal. Blair HOPPING had the ball on the right wing and made a good pass to Phillip BURROWS in the middle of the field. BURROWS ran towards the circle before off loading to Simon CHILD, who trapped and made a quick diving shot that hit the back board on the left. 2-0 NZL
20:46	KOR hold the ball at the back, but a bad pass turns the ball over to NZL in good field position

16:36	Goal NZL goal. A great team goal. NZL stole the ball from KOR in the right hand corner through Bevan HARI. NZL then interchanged a number of slick passes into the circle from the right, which ended up with Lloyd STEPHENSON having the easiest of tap in goals right in front. 1-0 NZL
14:28	NZL long corner
13:27	Hayden SHAW is getting himself involved in the game at the back for NZL
09:49	NZL free hit near their circle on the right
08:46	The crowd is chanting and singing in support of KOR
07:38	KOR long corner on the left
05:57	Jong Hyun JANG tackles well at the back for KOR
04:39	NZL streak forward with number
02:23	Jong Ho SEO has an early deflection saved by NZL's GK, Paul WOOLFORD
00:01	New Zealand (NZL) and Korea (KOR) take to the field for the last match of the World Cup qualifiers, the final. With their World Cup places secured they are playing to be champions of the tournament. Play begins in good conditions for hockey
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, 16. Paul WOOLFORD (GK), 18. Phillip BURROWS, 19. Hayden SHAW, 25. Shea McALEESE; INT 17. Kyle PONTIFEX (GK), 20. James NATION, 21. Bryce COLLINS, 22. Lloyd STEPHENSON, 30. Ben COLLIER
00:00	Korea: 1. Dong Sik KO (GK), 2. Seung Il LEE, 5. Yong Bae KIM (C), 6. Nam Yong LEE, 7. Jong Ho SEO, 8. Seong Jung KANG, 10. Hyo Sik YOU, 17. Eun Seong HONG, 18. Sung Kweon HONG, 19. Woon Kon YEO, 25. Jong Hyun JANG; INT 3. Hyung Bae HAN, 11. Kyung Seok KIM, 13. Dae Keun OH, 14. Sung Min LEE, 15. Jong Bok CHA
00:00	Umpires: Christian BLASCH (GER), Andy MAIR (SCO)