

## China : England

Pool A

26 April 2006

Start Time: 15:30

### 1 CHINA

REN Ye FG 06:24

### 2 ENGLAND

Crista CULLEN PC 29:08

Helen RICHARDSON PC 69:37



Time	Commentary
69:37	<b>Goal</b> ENG Goal. RICHARDSON scores a delicate deflection from mid circle to win the match for ENG. Deserved win for ENG after they controlled play for most of the match
68:59	CULLEN`s flick rebounds high of a CHN defender
68:25	ENG PC
68:01	ENG break free down the left
66:47	Turnovers ruining each team`s rhythm as they strive for the winning goal
63:43	Neither team can control the ball for enough time to create legitimate scoring chances
59:55	CHN look threatening as ENG defence is put under more pressure
58:42	ENG make desperation tackle deep inside their defensive circle as CHN sweep in from the right
55:40	CHN working way into good attacking position with a number of half chances in last three minutes
52:06	GRANT eliminates two defenders at the top of the circle before firing a reverse stick into the pads of the CHN GK
50:02	Play rebounding from end to end, with ENG now with ball deep in attack
48:08	FU Bao Rong`s strikes hits the ENG GK`s stick and then rebounds off the left post
47:27	CHN PC. CHN counter attack and win PC
47:02	ENG again stream into the circle but he CHN GK clears
46:34	Great chance missed by Jo ELLIS after Alex DANSON created space with neat skills inside the circle on the left
41:44	ENG free hit on the edge of the circle falls to Lucilla WRIGHT but her shot is high and left of the post
41:07	ENG pressure on the ball carrier making it hard for CHN to take the ball out of their half

<b>39:08</b>	Deflection by GRANT in mid-circle floats just wide of the right post - a great chance for ENG
<b>38:26</b>	ENG PC. Quick ball movement provides space for Rebecca HERBERT down the right
<b>35:01</b>	2nd half underway
<b>34:49</b>	HALF TIME: ENG recovered well after CHN got the jump with an early goal. ENG now control the match and look the more composed team
<b>33:03</b>	ENG with the better of play and now dictating the tempo of the match, with CHN unable to control possession
<b>29:08</b>	<b>Goal</b> ENG Goal. Crista CULLEN rips a drag flick into the net
<b>28:03</b>	ENG PC. After a scramble close to goal, ENG earn another PC
<b>25:06</b>	Turnovers giving CHN their best attacking chances as the ENG defence struggles to recover
<b>22:32</b>	ENG quick play-on from free hits is giving them good drive through the midfield and allowing them to take the ball upfield towards the CHN circle
<b>19:15</b>	ENG have worked their way back into the match after CHN took early control
<b>18:05</b>	Shot is easily saved by CHN and they clear
<b>17:37</b>	ENG PC
<b>15:12</b>	Ball hits foot of Helen RICHARDSON as she attempts a deflection
<b>13:29</b>	ENG PC
<b>11:20</b>	Double save from ENG GK Carolyn REID after a pair of shots from CHN
<b>10:44</b>	CHN PC. FU Bao Rong earns CHN PC with good control inside the circle
<b>09:35</b>	Run by GRANT into the circle on the left but her off-load to Alexandra SCOTT eventually ends up on a CHN stick
<b>06:24</b>	<b>Goal</b> CHN Goal. REN Ye scores with a good deflection close to goal after a cross from outside the circle on the left. Loose marking by ENG defence close to their own goal
<b>06:00</b>	ENG forced to chase the ball for the moment as CHN control the play
<b>05:16</b>	BIMSON again for ENG with strong defence inside the circle
<b>04:21</b>	Turnover in own half puts pressure on ENG defence but Jennie BIMSON makes a good low tackle on GOA Lu Hua on the edge of the circle on the left
<b>01:46</b>	CHN on the counter attack but ENG deep defence stops the movement before it reaches their defensive circle
<b>01:07</b>	ENG with first entry into CHN circle but lose control and CHN clear
<b>00:01</b>	Match underway in this vital Pool A clash between two of the favoured teams. Helen GRANT is playing her 100th international match and Carolyn REID her 150th
<b>00:00</b>	CHINA: 2. HUANG Xue Jiao, 3. CHEN Zhao Xia, 4. MA Yi Bo, 6. MAI Shao Yan, 7. SONG Qing Ling, 8. FU Bao Rong, 9. LI Shuang, 10. GOA Lu Hua, 11. TANG Chun Ling, 12. ZHOU Wan Feng, 13. SUN Zhen, 15. SUN Si Nan, 16. ZHANG Yi Meng, 17. LI Hong Xia, 18. REN Ye, 22. CHEN Li Zhu, 28. WANG Yan Hui, 30. SI Qin Goa Wa

**00:00** ENGLAND: 1. Carolyn REID, 2. Beth STORRY, 3. Lisa WOODING, 5. Crista CULLEN, 6. Mel CLEWLOW, 7. Helen GRANT, 8. Helen RICHARDSON, 10. Lucilla WRIGHT, 11. Kate WALSH, 13. Jennie BIMSON, 14. Rachel WALKER, 15. Alex DANSON, 18. Sally WALTON, 20. Jo ELLIS, 21. Alexandra SCOTT, 22. Cathy GILLIAT-SMITH, 26. Rebecca HERBERT, 27. Chole ROGERS

**00:00** UMPIRES: Belen GONZALEZ (ESP), Soledad IPARRAGUIRRE (ARG)