



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
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18:30

Argentina 0

New Zealand 3

- 70' A satisfying start for NZL, much less so for Sergio Vigil's first World Cup match with the men. ARG started off strongly but soon relented and was overpowered by the Kiwis who put on a good game today.
- 70' Mati VILA flicks beside the goal.
- 70' PC for ARG.
- 66' And the game moves back to the other end again, COLLIER taking a shot but not properly connecting. An ARG defender deflects the ball to BURROWS who attempts a shot but it goes wide.
- 65' At the other end, ARG have an opportunity, HOURQUEBIE's shot going wide with CAMMARERI unable to reach it.
- 63' NZL is playing very well now. HARI goes through the middle, lays the ball off for BURROWS who takes a good shot on goal that is saved very well by VIVALDI. COLLINS takes a shot on the rebound but it is wide.
- 62' ARG seem tired now. NZL are finding it more and more easy to dominate the game.
- 60' ALMADA gets into the circle but once again fails to make the pass, instead trying to shoot himself which makes for an easy save for WOOLFORD.
- 58' CHILD tries for the goal again, VIVALDI saves, HARI's shot on the rebound goes wide.
- 57' Lucas VILA wins a free hit for ARG just outside the circle. RICCARDI takes it but the ball goes straight to a Kiwi who clears out to the left.
- 56' CHILD tries to weave his way through the ARG defense in the circle, spinning and ducking, but he is eventually stopped by the defense.
- 54' Matias REY is on the ground. Time is stopped, he has to leave the field. Play resumes.
- 54' Despite their opponents' three goal lead, ARG are still hanging in there, working hard and pushing forward, but they are having trouble with coordination, struggling with bad passes, flawed receiving, and faulty positioning.
- 53' Green card for German OROZCO.
- 51' Counter attack over the right side. CHILD attempts a hard hit but the ball goes high and wide.
- 50' A flat shot is deflected off the WOOLFORD's stick and the ball goes wide.
- 50' PC for ARG.
- 49' Mati VILA's flick is saved by WOOLFORD and cleared by the NZL defense.
- 48' ALMADA wins a PC for ARG.
- 46' Great attempt from HARI at the other end with a reverse stick shot but VIVALDI saves.

- 46' Great high ball from PAREDES for ALMADA who has some difficulty receiving the ball. He manages to get it under control, then launches a shot but the ball is wide.
- 45' Play has slowed down considerably now. ARG is struggling to keep up.
- 44' Green card for Bevan HARI.
- 44' McALEESE gets into the circle for NZL but a NZL defender pushes him over. The ball goes out over the backline, no foul, play continues.
- 41' NZL do not rest on their advantage but keep pushing forward. This obviously gives ARG some room to attack too but they are currently unable to make something of it.
- 40' A bad pass from SHAW gives the ball to ARG. Lucas VILA makes his way into the circle but his shot back into the middle finds no taker.
- 39' ARG have a rare attack now, winning a free hit near the circle. They execute quickly but ALMADA's shot from a very narrow angle is wide.
- 39' And another chance for NZL already, a shot from the left hitting the outside of the goal.

**** Goal: Simon CHILD ****

- 37' A horrible mistake in the ARG defense turns the ball over to HOPPING who passes for CHILD. CHILD gets into the circle and shoots. His first shot is saved but on the rebound, he pushes the ball past VIVALDI.
- 36' NZL make their way down the right side of the field. They win a free hit near the circle but SHAW's hit is intercepted by the ARG defense.
- 35' ARG started very strong but got distracted by NZL's goals and now progressively relents. NZL are now the dominating team while ARG are finding it increasingly difficult to hold on and stay in the match.
- 34' An excellent reverse stick shot from Bevan HARI hits the left post. The ball goes to CHILD who goes for the rebound but it is too high.
- 33' A free hit from H. SHAW goes to ALMADA just outside the circle. He makes his way in and turns to dodge the NZL defenders, then launches a fierce reverse stick shot from a very narrow angle. The ball goes across the face of the goal and wide.
- 31' Excellent solo from Simon CHILD. He launches a good shot from the top of the circle but VIVALDI saves well.
- 30' Green card for Lucas VILA.
- 29' Great pass across from L. CAMMARERI, about a meter in front of the goal, but L. VILA cannot reach it.
- 28' This time, the ARG are lucky, SHAW's flick to the top right corner of the goal goes slightly wide.
- 27' PC for NZL.
- 26' ARG are in dire straits - they are working hard, but Hayden SHAW is sinking them single-handedly. ARG have had far more shots on goal but have been unable to take advantage of their opportunities while all the Kiwis needed were two PCs with a 100% conversion rate.

**** Goal: Hayden SHAW ****

- 23' SHAW's flick goes into the top left corner of the goal.
- 22' ARG are still working harder but it is the Kiwis who use their chances more wisely. PC for NZL.
- 20' Lucas CAMMARERI deflects a hit into the circle well but it goes slightly wide.

**** Goal: Hayden SHAW ****

- 17' Hayden SHAW's flick fits just under the crossbar.
- 16' PC for NZL.
- 15' Lucas VILA tries for a reverse stick shot but a NZL defender takes the ball out from under his stick and he cannot complete.
- 13' NZL have a first attack that makes it close to the circle but the ball goes out.
- 11' ARG make their way down the left with ARGENTO but HOPPING retrieves for NZL.
- 8' ARG so far look the better team in this match, they are more active than the Kiwis, and have had the far bigger percentage in ball possession.
- 7' ARG have a free hit from the circle. Almost the entire NZL team are in the circle, and ARCHIBALD acquires the ball for them.
- 2' ARG have the first good scoring opportunity in the match, getting into the circle from the right. Lucas VILA takes a shot that is saved by WOOLFORD. There are two more shots on goal on the rebound but WOOLFORD saves both.
- 0' The second match of the BDO Hockey World Cup 2006 sees Argentina take on New Zealand.
- 0' The umpires of the game are Henrik EHLERS (DEN) and Rob ten Cate (NED)