



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
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20:30

Korea 3

Netherlands 2

- 70' The KOR are leaving a three man corner battery up front, the rest of their players pulling back into their half. A flick to the middle of the goal is warded off easily by VOGELS but KOR recover and are on the attack again. NED desperately try to recover the ball as the seconds are ticking down but to no avail.
- 69' YOU gets into the circle and is pushed over as he is getting ready to shoot on goal. PC for KOR.
- 67' KOR are as far as they could possibly be from relying on defending their lead - they are relentlessly attacking. There are some serious technical skills in the KOR team, and the hockey they are playing here today is the sport at its best.
- 64' A free hit from the left into the circle is deflected high off a KOR stick and hits TAEKEMA in the face from close range. He is ok though, and play continues.
- 62' And as suddenly as they vanished, the KOR are back, attacking fiercely again. Nam Yong LEE gets into the circle but can't find a way to launch a shot.

**** Goal: Jong Ho SEO ****

- 59' Free hit for KOR from just outside the circle. Yong Bae KIM takes it straight towards the goal, the ball is deflected in the crowded circle and hits the backboard, leaving VOGELS without a chance.
- 56' Nam Yong LEE gets into the circle from the left but his shot on goal is high and not actually on goal, so the ball is awarded to the nED.
- 55' NED have taken over the steering wheel for good now. KOR fight to get back to their first half form and get back into the match but they find it difficult.

**** Goal: Taeke TAEKEMA ****

- 53' And this time, it works: TAEKEMA's flick goes into the bottom left corner of the goal.
- 52' PC for NED.
- 51' At the other end, KOR have an opportunity to restore their lead but in the jumble, the ball goes slightly wide.
- 51' TAEKEMA's low shot is deflected wide.
- 50' PC for NED.
- 49' The match is getting interesting again. NED are finally playing like the hockey world is used to seeing them play. KOR cannot find the game they played in the first half again.

**** Goal: Ronald BROUWER ****

- 48' De NOOIJER plays the ball out to the left for BROUWER who has an easy shot on an empty goal, the ball entering behind KO.
- 47' Green card for Ronald BROUWER.
- 44' Solo run from SEO down the middle. He lays the ball off for YOU in the circle but YOU can't control it.

- 42' The NED are taking charge now, putting much more pressure on their KOR opponents.
- 41' Free hit for NED from just outside the circle on the far left. DELMEE takes a hit across with RECKERS diving in but not reaching it.
- 38' Great direct forwarding of a bouncy ball by de NOOIJER for HOYNG but HOYNG can't reach it and the KOR defense acquire the ball.
- 36' The match moves into the second half. NED have the first dangerous attack but KLAVER can't control the ball and it goes out the back.
- 35' End of the first half. It looks like the first big sensation of the tournament is in the making with Korea leading 2-0 over the Netherlands, one of the big, big title favorites in this tournament. It will be interesting to see how the Dutch can recover from this first half and attempt to come back.
- 34' The NED attempts to penetrate the circle are relatively harmless. Suddenly, the ball ends up in goal but to the dismay of the numerous NED fans, umpire GENTLES deems it to have hit a NED foot in the process - no goal.
- 32' Great run from SEO down most of the field. He gets into the circle and turns for a reverse stick shot but is disturbed by a NED defender and cannot manage a proper shot on goal.
- 31' TAEKEMA's flick goes straight to the middle of the goal and is saved easily by KO.
- 30' PC for NED.
- 28' Compared to the KOR who are playing their hearts out, running, dashing, spinning, displaying the dynamic and spirited game this sport is meant to be, the NED appear dull and lacking in motivation. Coach Roelant OLTMANS will surely give them an earful at halftime.
- 24' YOU is keeping the NED defense busy. Another great attack by him down the left, but this time the NED defense blocks him off.
- 22' NED have now found a bit of rhythm and manage to get up into the KOR half. They will have to step their act up too if they want to salvage something out of their opening encounter.
- 20' Long ball into the circle. JANG fails to stop the ball but is lucky to have two NED forwards not get to it, KO clearing out to the right instead.
- 18' KOR definitely are on a roll now, attacking constantly and penetrating the NED circle almost at will. At the moment, the NED defense are at a complete loss trying to contain the KOR.

**** Goal: Hyo Sik YOU ****

- 16' And another goal for Korea, again through YOU! He receives a long pass on the far left and puts a flat reverse stick shot past VOGELS.
- 15' At the other end, Matthijs BROUWER attempts a reverse stick shot from the left but it hits the outside of the goal only.
- 14' KANG makes a run from the center line, outplaying 4 NED players, but he is eventually stopped in the circle without a shot on goal.

**** Goal: Hyo Sik YOU ****

- 13' A ball across in front of the goal from the right is deflected by YOU and goes in under VOGELS.
- 11' It is quite obvious both teams know each other quite well and think each other dangerous opponents. Both teams are weary to not give the other the slightest advantage, probing cautiously in their attacks and concentrating on defending.
- 7' A low shot from TAEKEMA is deflected and goes slightly wide.

- 6' PC for NED.
- 5' A good attack from KOR involving SEO and YOU. They get into the circle but the ball goes out the back line before they can have a shot on goal.
- 5' NED have the ball now, trying to get through but KOR deny them.
- 3' KOR take the match into their hands in these first few minutes. They hold on to the ball for much of the time but are unable to find a way through the ranks of NED.
- 0' The last match of day 1 sees the Netherlands do battle with Korea.
- 0' The umpires for this game are David GENTLES (AUS) and Amarjit SINGH (MAS). The video umpire is Hamish JAMESON (ENG).