



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
Thursday 7 September
14:00

India 2

England 3

- 70' End of the match. ENG will be happy to have bagged three points after not looking very good in the first half where they wasted two penalty strokes but did not have many opportunities apart from them. IND will be devastated at the second loss in as many days, in all likelihood crashing their high aspirations of reaching the semifinals
- 69' The game has definitely picked up speed and gotten exciting in these last few minutes. ENG are resorting to a bit of time-wasting now while IND are desperately attacking.
- 68' The shot to the center of the goal is saved by FAIR.
- 67' IND seem determined now to get at least one point back and push up hard. PC for IND.

**** Goal: Dilip TIRKEY ****

- 66' Dilip TIRKEY sets a flat shot precisely into the bottom left corner of the goal. The ball is not particularly fast but baffles everyone.
- 65' PC for IND.
- 65' Dilip TIRKEY's shot is deflected, a long corner follows.
- 64' PC for IND after a ball goes up high into the air from an ENG stick.

**** Goal: Simon MANTELL ****

- 61' In a setup similar to the one which ENG scored their first goal from, the ball is passed to the left underneath R. MANTELL to Simon MANTELL who flicks it into the left side of the goal.
- 61' Green card for Bharat CHETTRI.
- 60' A flat ball from R. MANTELL is saved again by CHETTRI. ENG try for the rebound and get awarded another PC.
- 59' ENG are anxious to seal the turnaround and keep pushing. GOUDIE wins a PC for ENG.
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- 57' Richard MANTELL's flick is saved by CHETTRI but finds its way out to an ENG player on the left near the back line. He passes it across for S. MANTELL near the right post who tips it in for the lead.
- 56' Simon MANTELL wins a PC for ENG.

**** Goal: James TINDALL ****

- 53' The ball is laid off to the left for TINDALL, with R. MANTELL stepping over it, and TINDALL flicks it into the left side of the net.
- 52' Kanwalpreet SINGH loses the ball to TINDALL near the circle. TINDALL goes on to win a PC for ENG.
- 49' Yellow card for Gowdalli HARIPRASAD after a stick foul. The match has gotten noticeably rougher in the last few minutes, and HARIPRASAD is simply the first to

actually get a card.

- 48' ENG are playing offensively now, pushing up far and hard. TINDALL has an opportunity with a nice reverse stick shot from the top of the circle but it is high. The best shot on goal from ENG in this match.
- 46' The ball is laid off to the right but the attempt lacks flow and is too slow which makes it easy for IND to intercept.
- 45' PC for ENG.
- 44' ENG's hit is saved easily by CHETTRI, and a great counter attack follows. IND have several players up high in an instant but the setup is a little too slow and the last pass not precise enough, allowing ENG to stop this promising attack.
- 43' JONES wins a PC for ENG.
- 42' Green card for Tejbir SINGH.
- 39' ENG win a free hit from just outside the circle. A somewhat aimless hit from R. MANTELL is intercepted by an IND player.
- 37' IND have the first good attack of the second half with Shivendra SINGH making his way into the circle over the left side. His pass back from the back line goes to KIRKHAM though.
- 35' Halftime, IND leads 1-0. Not a good result for ENG who have wasted not one but TWO penalty strokes. Neither team have been convincing in this encounter so far, and the driving rain doesn't help the quality of the match either. The second half promises to be interesting though as IND will be desperate to hold on to the three points that are theirs at the moment in order to keep alive their hopes for a semifinal, while ENG have IND down as one of the teams to beat to get them into the targeted 5-8 playoff.
- 33' This time, it is Richard MANTELL who steps up to take on the responsibility. His low flick to the right of the goal is nice but wide.
- 33' The ball is laid off to the left but is saved by the IND defense. Umpire KIM awards another penalty stroke.
- 33' PC for ENG after Dilip TIRKEY shoves an ENG player.
- 32' A nice high ball gives the ball to HAWES near the circle. He wins a free hit but the IND defense recover the ball.
- 31' At the other end, ENG have an opportunity through MANTELL after a good pass from DALY but the ball is slightly wide.

**** Goal: Shivendra SINGH ****

- 29' Another attack from IND sees a great slight deflection from Gagan Ajit SINGH near the top of the circle, giving the ball to KHANDKER on the left who passes across for Shivendra SINGH on the far post. Sh. SINGH tips the ball in behind FAIR for the lead.
- 28' IND get into the circle but Gagan Ajit SINGH's ball across is deflected out off an IND stick.
- 24' Penalty stroke for ENG. Newly appointed team captain Ben HAWES steps up to take it but his shot goes all wrong and a flat and slow ball slightly right of the center of the goal is easily stopped by CHETTRI.
- 23' A high ball from the back gets into the circle. Dilip TIRKEY misses the ball, and JONES almost has a chance to take a shot on goal but CHETTRI saves the situation.
- 21' A long ball from R. MANTELL gives ALEXANDER the ball far up in the IND half, he wins a free hit near the circle. ENG are clearly looking for a PC but IND deny them.
- 17' IND are struggling now, especially on their left side where Tejbir SINGH has made several mistakes in the last few minutes.

- 15' So far, ENG have had a larger share in ball possession but have not been able to take advantage of it, while IND's attacks are more rare but more dangerous.
- 13' HALAPPA's flick to the mid-left is saved by FAIR.
- 12' PC for IND after a promising attack with a shot on goal saw FAIR cover the goal.
- 10' It has started to rain rather heavily, a strong wind driving the rain against ENG.
- 8' ENG have a free hit from just outside the circle. R. MANTELL hits the ball in the direction of the goal and it hits the backboard but no ENG player has touched it.
- 7' IND have four long corners in a row, with Dilip TIRKEY executing. They do not manage a shot on goal and eventually lose the ball to ENG.
- 6' IND attack over their left side but so far they cannot create serious problems for the ENG defenders.
- 4' Another attack for ENG but MOORE slips in the circle and loses the ball to the IND defense.
- 3' ENG take charge early and push forward aggressively. ALEXANDER passes for CLARKE near the back line but CLARKE cannot control the ball and it goes out.
- 0' Welcome to day 2 of the BDO Hockey World Cup here in Monchengladbach. The skies are overcast today, with the temperatures considerably lower than yesterday. Match 1 sees England take on India who deserved a draw against Germany yesterday but dropped three points.
- 0' The umpires for this match are Murray GRIME (AUS) and Hong Lae KIM (KOR). The video umpire is David GENTLES (AUS).