



BDO Hockey World Cup - Men
Monday 11 September
20:15

Netherlands 4

England 3

70' An important victory for NED in their chase for a semi-final spot, and made the extra man count after ENG's Martin JONES received a yellow card. A much improved performance from ENG, but they have nothing to show for it

68' Martin JONES is back on the field and ENG are pushing for an equaliser, with MIDDLETON trying to take charge

67' Shot across NED goal is agonisingly close for ENG

66' Great pass from Richard MANTELL to his brother Simon in the circle comes to nothing

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

63' Another high flick into the roof of the net from TAEKEMA, and NED have the lead for the first time in the match with ENG having only ten men on the field

62' PC - NED:

61' PC - NED: TAEKEMA's low flick is well saved by James FAIR

59' YELLOW CARD: Martin JONES (ENG) for tackling from behind

58' Jonty CLARKE (ENG) hits a stunning reverse stick shot just wide of the target

57' GREEN CARD - Jerome GOUDIE for breaking up play

55' Excellent defensive play from NED stops a promising looking attack, and NED break forward before De NOOIJER crosses and the ball is just wide from a deflection. End to End hockey

53' Richard MANTELL goes down with what looks like an injured hand, but picks himself up to carry on

49' Barry MIDDLETON breaks down the right, but his cross hits the side of the goal

47' NED in control and pressing ENG hard, but Scott CORDON does well to take the pressure out of the situation

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

45' TAEKEMA's drag flick flies into the roof of the net at 107kmph

44' A brilliant pass from De NOOIJER sets Matthijs BROUWER free before Rich MANTELL trips him, conceding a pc

41' ENG very much in control, but in this match it can all change so quickly

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

39' Matt DALY crosses for TINDALL to grab his second of the match. The game comes to life once more

38' A slower start to the second half than the first, with ENG trying to re-assert their early dominance

36' Second half underway

35' HALF TIME: A thrilling game so far, which saw ENG take a two goal lead, but Teun

De NOOIJER has inspired NED to pull the scores level.

- 34' TAEKEMA returns to the field after serving a full ten minute suspension
- 33' Roderick WEUSTHOF puts the PC wide of the mark
- 32' PC - NED: VAN DER WEIDE miscontrols at the top of the circle, but NED win another PC
- 29' The pace of the game eases off for a few minutes, giving the players and the crowd the chance to catch their breath
- 26' Richard MANTELL trips Rob RECKERS who is through on goal but escapes completely unpunished
- 24' YELLOW CARD: Taeke TAEKEMA - shoulder charge on Simon MANTELL
- 23' PC - NED: Variation to TAEKEMA hits the right post and away.

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

- 20' BROUWER taps in after a moment of chaos in the ENG circle. De NOOIJER is at the heart of everything now. Four goals in 20 minutes.

**** Goal: Teun De NOOIJER ****

- 18' The midfield star deflects in from a hit outside the circle. This is a great match
- 16' NED are getting increasingly frustrated with their lack of progress, but still look threatening.

**** Goal: Richard MANTELL ****

- 13' A superb low flick from the elder MANTELL gives ENG a 2-0 lead, and leaves the Dutch players scratching their heads
- 13' ENG - PC: A massive error from VAN DER WEIDE results in a PC
- 12' NED pushing hard for an immediate equaliser. The ball into the circle is lifted and hits Scott CORDON who leaves the field of play.

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

- 10' Matt DALY cracks in a volley from the left of the circle which the keeper cannot control. James TINDALL picks up the loose ball and finishes well.
- 8' Richard MANTELL fails to control an easy pass from his own player, and gives NED possession, but they fail to capitalise
- 4' Brett GARRARD picks up the ball wide left, but his cross into the circle does not find an ENG player
- 2' Matthijs BROUWER forces a great early save from James FAIR in the ENG goal
- 1' Match underway
- 0' Welcome to this evening's crucial confrontation between the Netherlands (NED) and England (ENG).