



**BDO Hockey World Cup - Men**  
**Saturday 16 September**  
**17:30**

**England 1**

**Pakistan 0**

70' FULL TIME: ENG claim an incredible 5th place in the World Cup, defying their world ranking of 11th.

69' Barry MIDDLETON cracks a shot heading for the top corner, but AHMAD saves. PAK break forward winning a free hit outside the circle but it is too high

**\*\* Goal: Martin JONES \*\***

67' James TINDALL robs a PAK defender and passes expertly across goal for Martin JONES to get the easiest of tap-ins. Surely ENG have won it

65' Richard MANTELL's flick is saved brilliantly by AHMAD, who seems to have injured himself in the process.

65' Zeeshan ASHRAF runs into Simon MANTELL, conceding a penalty corner. Can Richard MANTELL finally come good in this game?

64' Rehan BUTT goes down injured just outside the ENG circle. He is helped onto a stretcher and taken off the field

62' Richard MANTELL goes wide of the left post and Jonty CLARKE pushes for goal, but Zeeshan ASHRAF amazingly clears off the line.

62' PC - ENG: The PAK players surround the umpire to dispute it, but it has been given following good work from Martin JONES

59' YELLOW CARD: Shakeel ABBASI, deliberate trip

57' ENG get a shot away in the PAK circle, but nothing comes from it

54' ABBAS takes a free hit right of circle, but ENG stop another PC from being conceded with strong defending

53' ABBAS's flick is well saved by FAIR, and Ben HAWES completes the job by finding a PAK foot in the ENG circle.

52' Akhtar ALI wins a PC for PAK. A chance for Sohail ABBAS

51' Scott CORDON's cross from the left is lifted into the circle.

47' PC - ENG: Richard MANTELL's flick is saved, but ENG have another chance moments later. Rob MOORE chooses to shoot when a simple pass would have been better

43' Pressure from JONES forces ULLAH into a mistake, putting the ball off the side of the pitch in PAK's 25. ENG cannot make anything of it though, and PAK regain possession

42' Barry MIDDLETON moans to the umpire after his quickly taken free hit is blocked by ABBASI, who failed to retreat

40' Adnan MAQSOOD returns to the field following his yellow card

39' Good PAK move down the left, but Zubair MUHAMMAD cannot keep the ball in play

37' ENG on the attack and would have scored had it not been for a brilliant intervention from SAQLAIN, who dribbles the ball off the line and away to safety

- 36' Second half underway:
- 35' HALF TIME: ENG have had the better of it, but no goals so far.
- 32' YELLOW CARD: Adnan MAQSOOD (PAK) for a deliberate stick foul on Jonty CLARKE
- 30' ENG's PC variation fails miserably, and PAK have the ball once more
- 29' Barry MIDDLETON puts the ball on a PAK foot in the circle. PC – ENG
- 25' Sohail ABBAS tries to win a pc with a free hit on the right of the ENG circle, but ENG defenders are solid
- 23' Ben HAWES arrives late in the circle with no-one tracking him and picks up a pass from JONES. HAWES strikes for goal, but AHMAD saves well
- 20' Ihsan ULLAH goes down injured, but stretches himself and is ok to play on
- 18' Shabbir MUHAMMAD sends a good through ball to Dilawar HUSSAIN, but his attempted flick is blocked by FAIR. PAK having a good spell of possession
- 16' Rob MOORE gets into the circle but in an attempt to hit a PAK foot, lifts the ball. Free hit to PAK
- 14' Akhtar ALI has a great reverse stick shot saved by James FAIR in the ENG goal
- 13' Richard MANTELL's drag flick is wide of the mark, and PAK break forward
- 12' GREEN CARD: Zubair MUHAMMAD, for stopping ENG taking a free hit. Moments later, ENG win a PC following good work from Richard ALEXANDER
- 10' ENG have definitely had the better of the opening period, but PAK are settling down. Shakeel ABBASI does some good work down the right, but ENG clear
- 6' Richard MANTELL moves over the ball and TINDALL flicks towards goal, well saved by Nasir AHMED. In the following attack, Ben HAWES has a reverse stick effort but it sails harmlessly over the bar. Strong start from ENG
- 5' PC - ENG: Won by James TINDALL from Brett GARRARD's pass
- 4' James TINDALL robs a PAK defender and tries to get his shot away, but the umpire spots an ENG foul
- 2' WILSON involved again, nearly getting onto a ball from the right
- 2' Good pressure from ENG straight from the start, with Ali WILSON picking the ball up wide right and entering the circle, but PAK clear
- 1' Match underway:
- 0' The umpires in this match are Rob ten CATE (NED) and Hong Lae KIM (KOR). The video umpire is John WRIGHT (RSA).