



Samsung Hockey World Cup - Women

Tuesday 3 October

12:00

England 1

Germany 0

70' Important win for ENG as they now go to 7 points in Pool A. Germany (6 points) may need some help in reaching the semifinals after suffering its second loss of the tournament.

70' GER unable to get the ball down to the ENG end as time expires

69' ENG taking its time in setting up on the GER end

68' GER may be running out of chances as the clock ticks under 2:00

67' GER setting up but the pass into the circle is cleared away.

66' ENG called for time wasting deep on the GER end but are able to regain possession

66' KELLER tries to spin the ball in from on her knees in front of the ENG goal, but the ball is cleared by ENG

65' GER trying hard for the equalizer but unable to mount a serious threat

64' GER pass into the circle hits a GER foot and ENG takes over.

63' GER pass into the ENG circle is again cleared away

61' ENG pressing hard on defense now as GER looks to work down field

59' ENG with a chance outside the GER circle but CULLEN's free hit is trapped and cleared by Anke KUEHN

57' GER misses another opportunity on the ENG end as the pass hits the outside of the ENG cage

55' ENG back on attack after a nice run by Rebecca HERBERT. But GER take possession.

53' GER on ENG end setting up again but lose the ball to ENG Kerry WILLIAMS

52' ENG outside the GER circle but pass is caught and cleared by GER Britta VON LIVONIUS

50' GER beginning to show more urgency now with 20 minutes left in the match

49' GER setting up outside the ENG circle

47' KELLER with a run into the circle but Kerstin HOYER can't get a stick on the pass from in front of the ENG goal

46' GER trying to build an attack outside the ENG circle

45' Both teams exchanging turnover at midfield

43' Lisa WOODING's hard pass into the circle can't find Kerry WILLIAMS and GER take over

42' ENG playing with more intensity here in the second half and continue to create scoring opportunities

42' Natascha KELLER issued a Green Card

40' ENG again with the attack but lose the ball over the endline

38' Lucilla WRIGHT's shot is saved by FRANK

38' ENG come right back to earn a PC after a high deflection in the circle

**** Goal: Helen RICHARDSON ****

38' Helen RICHARDSON PS goes to FRANK's right to put ENG ahead

38' FRANK saves the first shot but ENG earn a PS after WRIGHT's putback hits a GER defender at the goal line

37' ENG earn a PC

37' ENG setting up outside GER Circle

36' Second half underway

35' Uneventful first half with both teams having difficulties sustaining an attack.

35' End of the first half. GER clears a late ENG threat to send the match to halftime

34' GER Fanny RINNE with some room on the run but it closes quickly and ENG takes possession

32' ENG Chloe ROGERS with a run but a good tackle keeps her from entering the circle and the ball goes to GER

30' Crista CULLEN slips on the PC attempt and her drag flick is saved by goalkeeper FRANK

30' Helen GRANT with a good effort, draws a PC for ENG

28' ENG back on attack but cannot do anything with it as a long pass goes over the endline

27' Maike STOECKEL with a chance in the circle but opts to pass instead of shooting and the ball goes over the sideline

26' Neither team able to take control in this crucial Pool A match

25' Nice run by GER Katharina SCHOLZ but the ball is tackled away by Mel CLEWLOW

24' Natascha KELLER tries to redirect a pass in the circle but the deflection goes wide left of the goal

24' GER back now. GER with the majority of opportunities in an otherwise uneventful first half

23' ENG on attack and Rachel WALKER's shot cleared away by Yvonne FRANK

21' Fanny RINNE's shot is saved and Maike STOECKEL cannot put back the rebound into an empty cage

20' Fanny RINNE reverse stick pass results in a PC for GER

20' GER setting up outside the ENG circle

19' Both teams having difficulty maintaining possession

16' GER again outside the ENG circle but good defense by Mel CLEWLOW and ENG deny GER once again

15' ENG with a run down the left side line but GER regains possession

12' Natascha KELLER having some difficulty keeping her footing on the turn with a couple of slips so far

11' CULLEN again with some patience and calmness in clearing the ball from danger in front of the ENG goal

10' GER with a chance but Crista CULLEN tackles the ball away from KELLER before she can shoot

9' GER on attack but the ball is tackled away by Jo ELLIS at midfield

7' Some confusion on the PC and ENG fails to get a shot off. GER given a green card

after jumping before the PC entry for a second time

- 6'** ENG PC after Helen GRANT is fouled in the circle
- 4'** PC saved by Beth STORRY but Jennie BIMSON can't put back the rebound
- 4'** GER PC as Natasha KELLER is fouled in the circle
- 3'** GER now with their first controlled possession on the ENG side
- 2'** GER very deliberate in working the ball to midfield but the ball goes over to ENG
- 1'** ENG with the first possession deep on the GER end
- 1'** Match underway with GER in black with red stripe and ENG in white and red.
- 0'** Crucial game in Pool A with both GER (6 pts) and ENG (4 pts) looking to earn a spot in the semifinals.
- 0'** Umpires for today's Pool A match are Sarah GARNETT (NZL) and Chieko AKIYAMA (JPN). The video umpire is Julie ASHTON-LUCY (AUS)