

**AtaHolding Champions Challenge – Women**  
**Tuesday 12 June 2007**  
**13:00**

**New Zealand 1**

**China 8**

**70'** FULL TIME: New Zealand 1:8 China

**\*\* Goal: SONG Qing Ling \*\***

**70'** CHN complete the match with another goal, with SONG Qing Ling getting it. A resounding victory for CHN

**\*\* Goal: Kate SAUNDERS \*\***

**68'** Kate SAUNDERS salvages a little bit of NZL pride with a penalty corner

**\*\* Goal: XING Qian \*\***

**64'** XING Qian deflects into the net after a brilliant run from SONG Qing Ling. CHN have undoubtedly hit top gear

**61'** Honor DILLON strikes on her reverse stick, but it is well blocked and CHN nearly score on the break

**58'** PC - CHN: Fired high and wide, much to the relief of the NZL players

**57'** CHN still looking dangerous, and comfortable in possession. A move down the right results in a penalty corner.

**53'** Kimberley NOAKES just fails to put the ball in the net for NZL, with the ball deflecting wide of the post from her stick.

**50'** CHN are in devastating form, and look to have the potential to score every time they regain possession. NZL on the other hand have not looked the same since IGASAN left the field - she doesn't look likely to return to the action either.

**\*\* Goal: LI Hong Xia \*\***

**49'** CHN run rampant over NZL, with LI Hong Xia putting away another from open play.

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**47'** A thumping penalty corner strike from LI Hong Xia increases the scoreline

**46'** NZL have the ball in the CHN goal, but no Black Stick player got the all important touch in the circle. CHN win a PC at the other end

**44'** PC - CHN: Another effort on goal from MA Yi Bo, but JURGELEIT is equal to it and blocks well

**42'** PC - CHN: the slip left finds FU Bao Rong who strikes, but it is well kept out by NZL

**40'** Krystal FORGESSON goes close for NZL, but the ball bobbles over her stick at the crucial time directly in front of goal. It does not seem to be NZL's day

**\*\* Goal: MA Yi Bo \*\***

**38'** MA Yi Bo drag flicks into the net to increase the scoreline.

**38'** CHN are not prepared to settle with the score as it stands, and win a penalty corner

**36'** Second Half underway

**35'** HALF TIME

**\*\* Goal: TANG Chun Ling \*\***

**35'** A spectacular reverse stick strike from TANG Chun Ling into the top corner makes the score 3:0, and is a fair reflection of the game. CHN have looked exceptional

**32'** IGASAN has left the field, which can only mean bad news for NZL. CHN immediately on the attack, with LI Hong Xia getting a good shot away from the right of the circle, but JURGELEIT pads the ball away to safety

**31'** PC - CHN: The drag flick is launched by FU Bao Rong into the chest of Lizzy IGASAN, who goes down injured and looks to be in a lot of pain

**30'** TANG Chun Ling creates another good CHN opportunity but NZL hold firm.

**\*\* Goal: LI Hong Xia \*\***

**28'** CHN go through the NZL team like a hot knife through butter, with LI Hong Xia on the end of the move to put the ball in the goal with ease. NZL need to rapidly improve if they are to get back into the game

**27'** CHN - PC: the first attempt is blocked, but another PC is awarded. Umpire LEE may have seen something that she did not like and reverses the decision

**26'** CHN are really looking like they are completely on top of the game, with LI Hong Xia and ZHOU Wang Feng causing all kinds of problems for the NZL team

**25'** LI Hong Xia shows terrific skills to reach the circle, but NZL deal with it. It is all CHN at the moment

**21'** CHN looking for a second goal, and are attacking at great speed from all angles, but NZL are getting players back in numbers to keep the score from increasing

**\*\* Goal: SONG Qing Ling \*\***

**18'** FU Bao Rong runs with the ball from her own half before getting her shot away, which JURGELEIT can only parry straight onto the stick of SONG Qing Ling for a tap in. The goal has certainly been coming.

**17'** Honor DILLON is given a verbal warning from umpire LEE for not retreating from a CHN free hit, but no card is shown

**14'** Kate SAUNDERS makes a good tackle on a CHN player on the NZL 25 to halt a promising looking CHN attack

**12'** NZL look under pressure as CHN move forward in numbers, but defence holds strong

**8'** SONG Qing Ling smashes a reverse stick shot just wide of the right post after a good CHN attacking move down the right

**5'** TANG Chun Ling moves well down the right for CHN, but is punished by umpire LEE for stick blocking in the NZL circle

**2'** A frantic start to the game sees NZL immediately on the attack and threatening to score early. CHN break away with GAO Li Hua bursting down the right, but NZL defence holds strong. It looks like it could be a great game

**1'** Match Underway

**0'** Welcome to the first match of Day 3, where New Zealand, victorious on Sunday against Azerbaijan, who lost against USA in their last fixture. A win for either team will keep them in touch with the top of the table. The umpires for this match are Dawn HENNING (ENG) and Keum Ju LEE (KOR).