

AtaHolding Champions Challenge – Women
Tuesday 12 June 2007
15:45

England 2

USA 2

70' FULL TIME - ENG 2:2 USA

69' PC - ENG: Kate WALSH attempts a flick, but it is eventually cleared by USA for what looks to be the final action of the match

**** Goal: April FRONZONI ****

67' FRONZONI finally beats ENG keeper DUGGAN, clinically deflecting a long range pass into the goal

65' April FRONZONI has three attempts on goal in five seconds of frantic action, with ENG keeper Becky DUGGAN saving two brilliantly, and watching the other go behind to safety

62' USA head forward, but this time it is ENG who look extremely solid at the back

58' USA forward Laura SUCHOSKI puts CLEWLOW under pressure, forcing her to hit out of play for USA possession, but USA cannot do anything with it and ENG head forward

55' PC - ENG: CLEWLOW strikes towards goal yet again, but this time the ball flies off a USA stick and over the bar

50' ENG are continuing to press forward, and USA are looking a little shaky after the events of the last few minutes.

**** Goal: Alex DANSON ****

48' CLEWLOW strikes again, and this time it appears to come off Alex DANSON's stick and into the goal

47' PC - ENG:

**** Goal: Mel CLEWLOW ****

44' A trade mark Mel CLEWLOW penalty corner strike draws ENG level

42' PC - ENG:

38' USA have started brightly, and had it not been for Crista CULLEN and keeper Becky DUGGAN, Tiffany SNOW might well have put the ball in the goal, but ENG clear

36' Second Half underway

35' HALF TIME: ENGLAND 0:1 USA

33' WALSH again cannot find her target with a free hit outside the circle

31' Alex DANSON (ENG) sees her smart reverse stick shot padded away by TRAN for a long corner, but USA regain the ball. ENG very much dominating, but see no way through the USA defence at the moment

29' USA struggling are defending impressively

28' Hannah MACLEOD (ENG) shoots from the top of the circle, but USA star keeper Amy TRAN is happy to kick the ball clear

26' Kate WALSH takes a potentially dangerous free hit for ENG just outside of the

circle, but it goes harmlessly out of play for USA possession. WALSH then takes a similar free hit from the other side which USA deal with comfortably

19' Melissa LEONETTI does well to stop a cross into the circle, but gives away a PC to ENG. The opportunity is wasted, and USA clear

**** Goal: Dana SENSENIG ****

17' A good move down the left is put away by Dana SENSENIG to give USA the lead

16' Hayley BROWN is through on goal, but takes too long with her shot and is tackled well by a USA defender

14' Hannah MACLEOD shows good skills in the circle and finds herself through on goal, but she cannot find the corner with her shot.

10' Kate WALSH's drag flick from the PC is cleared effectively by Amy TRAN, but ENG still in possession

8' ENG's Alex DANSON shows good work in the circle, but ends up fouling her marker and gives away a free hit. Helen RICHARDSON wins a PC for ENG

6' USA putting ENG under a bit of pressure, winning a free hit wide right of the circle. It is driven in to the danger area, but ENG clear

4' A slower match starting than the first game. Tiffany SNOW has a shot on target for the USA, but it appears to be outside the circle

1' Match underway

0' The umpires for the match are Elena ESKINA (RUS) and Sarah GARNETT (NZL)

0' Welcome to the second match of day 3 here in Baku. The first match, between NZL and CHN saw nine goals in total, so more of the same will make this an entertaining fixture.