

## England 1 New Zealand 3

70' An unlucky result for ENG who have now lost three matches in a row. They were worthy opponents but had to give in to Hayden SHAW's raw power on the penalty corners.

70' Free hit for ENG from just outside the circle, CLARKE for DALY but HOPPING clears quickly.

68' The clock keeps ticking down and ENG attack desperately but without success. The game is deteriorating now, the players increasingly engaging in push and shove matches.

66' Simon MANTELL steps up for the PC himself and hits the ball towards the goal but it is too high.

65' KIRKHAM hits the ball into the circle on a free hit for Simon MANTELL. MANTELL turns and wins a PC for ENG, pushing the ball onto COUZINS' foot.

**\*\* Goal: Dean COUZINS (PS) \*\***

62' Dean COUZINS makes no mistake on this penalty stroke, putting the ball precisely into the bottom left corner of the goal to give his team a comfortable two goal lead with 8 minutes to go.

62' Another powerful flick from Hayden SHAW. The ball hits Rob MOORE on the upper body and he goes down. Penalty stroke for NZL.

62' Green card for Ben HAWES for repeatedly breaking the line early.

60' Great ball into the circle from H. SHAW, deflected in turning behind his back by Bevan HARI. The ball is slightly wide but has touched an ENG defender's foot. PC for NZL.

56' Play moves back and forth, the two teams holding roughly equal shares of ball possession and attacking in turns. NZL are in the better position, with SHAW's two goals giving them a lead to hold on to.

53' Shots on goal are few and far between in this match of two equal opponents, a situation that comes rather unexpected after the two teams' performances in their first two matches.

**\*\* Goal: Hayden SHAW (PC) \*\***

48' Hayden SHAW makes good use of this opportunity and flicks to the top right corner of the goal, out of reach of James Fair.

47' Terrific solo from NZL's captain Ryan Archibald, weaving his way through the circle. He wins a PC.

**\*\* Goal: Rob MOORE (PC) \*\***

43' Richard MANTELL's flick is saved by PONTIFEX but falls to ALEXANDER. With a great reflex, PONTIFEX blocks ALEXANDER's shot but cannot avoid the third try by Rob MOORE who slaps the ball past him from the left.

42' PC for ENG.

37' At the other end of the field, BURROWS has an opportunity for NZL, running through the middle and launching a shot straight at James FAIR but the ENG GK saves coolly.

37' TINDALL runs down the right and tries for a ball across and back from near the back line but there are no takers.

36' Play gets underway again in this exciting match between England and New Zealand.

ENG start off but cannot get past the NZL defense.

- 35' The horn signals the end of the first half, NZL lucky to have a one goal advantage in this mostly even match. It is an intense and physical game, the two teams mostly equal opponents, but shots on goal have been few so far.
- 34' NZL make a quick change of sides after a free hit from the left side line, and Ryan ARCHIBALD attacks down the right but he loses the ball to Scott CORDON near the back line.
- 32' Things seem to be heating up now, the umpires repeatedly admonishing players from both sides.
- 31' Free hit for NZL about 10m from the circle. H. SHAW hits the ball into the circle and it goes up high into the air from a NZL stick, free hit for ENG.
- 31' Green card for Ben HAWES for physical play.
- 26' BURROWS gets into the circle for NZL and umpire PRASAD at first signals for a PC but then corrects his decision and it is a free hit for ENG.
- 24' An intense and physical game but neither team creates much danger in this phase. The ball moves back and forth much but circle penetrations are few.
- 20' Free hit for NZL from just outside the circle. B. SHAW plays a well paced ball across but his team mates cannot get to it.
- 20' ENG are on a roll now and attack constantly, confining play to the NZL half of the field.
- 19' ENG have another shot on goal immediately but once more, it is wide.
- 18' MIDDLETON takes the ball off a NZL player in midfield and makes a solo run through the middle. He lays off to the left for TINDALL who launches a reverse stick shot. The shot is wide but was also from outside the circle.
- 15' Both teams now play less aggressively than at the beginning, trying to hold ball possession and build slowly from the back.
- \*\* Goal: Hayden SHAW (PC) \*\***
- 10' Hayden SHAW goes for the bottom left corner of the goal. James FAIR is there on the ground and deflects the ball with his stick but cannot prevent it from going in.
- 9' Bryce COLLINS wins a PC for NZL.
- 8' After a hesitant start, ENG are now getting into the game and managed to push into the NZL circle several times but the goal eludes them.
- 6' First good attack from ENG, they try to force them to fault in the circle and win a PC but fail.
- 4' The Kiwis are dominating this first few minutes of the match, controlling ball possession and keeping play mostly lodged deep in the ENG half.
- 2' Free hit for NZL a few meters from the circle. Powerful hit from H. SHAW just to the left of the left post but no NZL player can touch it in the circle.
- 1' Welcome to the second encounter of the day as New Zealand who have won both their first two matches take on England who have lost both theirs.
- 0' The umpires in this match are Deon NEL (RSA) and Raghu PRASAD (IND).