

**AtaHolding Champions Challenge – Women**  
**Saturday 16 June 2007**  
**12:00**

**China 4**

**England 1**

**70'** FULL TIME: CHINA 4:1 ENGLAND

**66'** Rachel WALKER attempts to shoot for goal on her reverse stick, but misses the ball completely and CHN clear

**62'** PC - CHN: CULLEN is in the thick of the action as usual, galloping out to block the attempted flick from MA Yi Bo. She is hurt in the process, but picks herself up and carries on

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

**60'** Crista CULLEN pushes forward and flicks for goal, but it is heading wide until Alex DANSON brilliantly deflects the ball into the roof of the net

**59'** CHN knock the ball around at the back, in no hurry to move forward

**57'** DUGGAN comes to ENG rescue as a CHN break almost results in a 5th goal

**53'** Alex DANSON loses possession for ENG, kick-starting a CHN attack, but ENG defend it well

**50'** XING Qian is through on goal with only DUGGAN to beat, but flicks her shot just wide of the target. A real let-off for ENG

**48'** CHN move down the right, but the ball is out of play.

**46'** ENG - PC: First effort flicked, but a CHN offence leads to another penalty corner. CHN defend it well

**44'** A diving Rachel WALKER almost get on a cross from midfield, but cannot get a touch

**42'** Alex DANSON receives a GREEN CARD for a stick tackle

**39'** ENG have started the second half well, but again struggle to get into the circle. CHN are looking comfortable, happy to let ENG have possession. The heat is certainly having an impact on this game - CHN look to be conserving energy, knowing that ENG have to come forward

**36'** Second half underway

**35'** HALF TIME - CHINA 4:0 ENGLAND

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

**33'** An unstoppable drag flick low into the bottom left corner makes the score 4:0. ENG players look demoralised

**33'** Three attempts to stop the progress of GAO Li Hua down the right all fail, and she wins a PC for CHN

**29'** LI Hong Xia moves forward threateningly, but Mel CLEWLOW makes a solid tackle to clear the danger

**28'** ENG again come forward, but cannot find any way through the CHN defence.

**\*\* Goal: FU Bao Rong \*\***

**26'** CHN move into a three goal lead. DUGGAN did well to save the initial shot, but

FU Bao Rong picks up the loose ball and find the bottom corner

25' Play resumes, with WALKER off the field

24' Play has been stopped so that Rachel WALKER can receive some treatment for injury

23' ENG are having a good spell, but they are not getting any circle penetrations thanks to some good CHN defending

21' Crista CULLEN makes a diving tackle in her own circle to put the ball against a CHN foot, stopping a clear goal-scoring opportunity

19' SONG Qing Ling and LI Hong Xia move down the left, exchanging passes before moving into the circle, but nothing comes of it. Sally WALTON receives a GREEN CARD for pushing a CHN player in the back

17' CHN dominating, pressing ENG back into their own half and forcing errors from the back four.

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

16' Two penalty corners, two goals. This time MA Yi BO flicks into the bottom corner. ENG need a quick response

15' PC - CHN:

**\*\* Goal: REN Ye \*\***

12' CHN take the lead with a slick penalty corner routine - their first of the game - with FU Bao Rong flicking the ball to the right, with REN Ye diving at full stretch to get the touch

11' REN Ye wins a PC, hitting the foot of Rachel WALKER in the circle

10' FU Bao Rong heads down the right, but Kate WALSH puts in good legwork to catch up and retrieve the ball. ENG clear

8' SONG Qing Ling robs the ball from Crista CULLEN and is through on goal, but DUGGAN forces her wide and her shot is wide of the target

5' More good work from WALTON, this time controlling an aerial pass down the right and putting the ball onto the foot of an oncoming CHN player

4' An interesting start to the first half, with ENG looking very keen to press the CHN team way back into their own half, but CHN are a very dangerous counter-attacking side, and have looked good on the break

1' Sally WALTON does brilliantly at left back to take the ball away from a CHN attacker

1' Match underway

0' Team News: Becky DUGGAN plays in goal for England, with China missing ZHANG Yan from their team sheet.

0' Welcome to the first match of Day 5, where China play England. A China victory will guarantee their place in tomorrow's final, whilst an England win will significantly boost their chances of achieving the same. The umpires for this match are Minka WOOLLEY (AUS) and Sarah GARNETT (NZL)