

2026 NZ China Series
26 May - 2 Jun 2026
Auckland



Match Report

Match #	Date	Time	Pool / Class	Pitch
4	31 May 2026	12:00	RR	LEP 1 - Turf 1

Vantage Black Sticks	Official	1	2	3	4	T	SO	China
	NZL	5	3	1	3	12	3	
	CHN	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Minute	Shirt #	Name	Green	Yellow	Red
X	1	BUSCHL Malachi			
16	2	JOYCE Richard (GK)			
X	2	ELMES Jonty			
X	3	MORRISON Charlie			
5	4	FRASER, Zander			
4	5	ROTHWELL Bradley			
X	6	PARR Ryan			
X	8	BAKER George			
X	9	WARD Finn			
X	10	NEILD Tim			
5	11	NELSON Gus			
X	13	SARIKAYA Aidan			
4	14	CULHANE Benji			
X	15	HIHA Sam			
5	17	HICKSON James	49		
5	18	HOLMES Luke			
X	21	YORSTON Simon			
X	41	RUETSCH Matthew (GK)			

Coach	NICOL Greg
Team Manager	STONES David
Umpire	GREENFIELD Gareth (NZL)
Scoring Judge	STUCKEY Kirsten (NZL)
Technical Officer	LANEY Tom (NZL)

Team	Minute	Number	Action	Score
NZL	4	8	FG	1 - 0
NZL	10	17	FG	2 - 0
NZL	10	8	FG	3 - 0
NZL	12	2	FG	4 - 0
NZL	15	2	FG	5 - 0
NZL	18	11	FG	6 - 0
NZL	18	8	FG	7 - 0
NZL	19	2	FG	8 - 0

Minute	Shirt #	Name	Green	Yellow	Red
X	2	CHEN Qi			
5	3	GAO Jiesheng			
X	5	MENG Yuanfeng			
X	6	CHEN Chongcong (C)	9		
X	8	MENG Dihao			
4	9	GUO Xiolong			
X	11	CHEN Benhai			
4	17	MENG Nan			
X	18	WANG Yaqi			
4	20	SU Rui			
X	21	AO Xu			
4	22	SHI Lin			
X	23	DU Shihao			
X	27	HE Yonghua			
	30	WANG Weihao (GK)			
4	33	CHEN Chengfu			
X	77	ZHAO Yulai			
X	99	ZHANG Pengyang (GK)			

Coach	Farry Anthony
Team Manager	CHI Gang
Umpire	TOMLINSON David (NZL)
Timing Judge	HORNSBY Erin (NZL)
Reserve Umpire	MARYCHURCH Michael (NZL)

Team	Minute	Number	Action	Score
NZL	45	8	FG	9 - 0
NZL	50	2	FG	10 - 0
NZL	55	8	FG	11 - 0
NZL	58	17	FG	12 - 0

Team	Minute	Number	Action	Score

FG - Field Goal, PC - Penalty Corner, PS - Penalty Stroke

Shootout results follow...

Official Result

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China

Scoring

Shirt #	Attacker	GK #	Result	Round	Shirt #	Attacker	GK #	Result
8	BAKER George	99	X - Goal	1	77	ZHAO Yulai	41	O - Save
2	ELMES Jonty	99	O - Save	2	11	CHEN Benhai	41	O - Save
9	WARD Finn	99	O - Save	3	20	SU Rui	41	O - Save
6	PARR Ryan	99	X - Goal	4	27	HE Yonghua	41	O - Save
13	SARIKAYA Aidan	99	X - Goal	5	5	MENG Yuanfeng	41	O - Save

Defenders

Shirt #	Defender	Shirt #	Defender
41	RUETSCH Matthew (GK)	99	ZHANG Pengyang (GK)

Final Result

3 - 0

Signatures

Team Manager STONES David	Team Manager CHI Gang
Umpire GREENFIELD Gareth (NZL)	Umpire TOMLINSON David (NZL)
Technical Officer LANEY Tom (NZL)	