

Rabo Junior World Cup

Match 08 - NED v POL - Pool D

29 June 2005

Start Time: 19:30

6 Netherlands

Nick Meijer	09:07
Rogier Hofman	15:21
Rogier Hofman	33:03
Tjeerd Steller	49:42
Rogier Hofman	51:04
Robert van der Horst	62:13

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Time	Commentary
70:00	FULL TIME: A good win to NED. The were far too good for an outclassed oppenent.
69:16	NED takes ball down the left. Roderick Reinstra`s pass is deflected wide by Pieter Welten
66:22	Mistrap gives POL possession
65:25	NED PC. Lifted ball off a POL stick
62:13	Goal Captain Robert van der Horst on hand to smash the rebound of POL goalkeeper into net
57:38	Steller`s second effort also saved by an acrobatic effort
57:19	Steller`s flick saved but POL concede another PC after ball rebounds high of goalkeeper`s glove
56:29	NED PC. Foot inside the circle off a POL defender
55:09	Trapping error forces change to PC set-up and gives advantage to NED
54:26	Karol Szyplik`s flick saved on the goal line but NED concede another PC
53:03	POL PC. Obstruction in the goal circle. A good chance missed beforehand though. They should have more of a bouncing ball in front of goal
51:04	Goal Hofman scores his third, swooping to slot the ball home from the top of the circle despite the desperate lunge by POL goalkeeper
49:42	Goal Tjeerd Steller fires a powerful flick to the left of the POL goalkeeper
48:45	NED PC. POL goalkeeper deliberately played the ball over the backline
48:05	Eby Kessing (NED) races down the centre of the field and finds Nick Meijer. Meijer forces a double save from POL - first the goalkeeper and then a defender on the rebound
45:07	POL break away from midfield but a basic skill error sees the movement break down as they cross the NED 25 yard line
41:48	Huber (NED) causing problems for POL defence with his skills and speed whenever he has the ball
36:21	Good save by POL goalkeeper to open the second half
36:04	HALF TIME: NED in control throughout the first half and should pile on more goals in the second half
35:28	Double save by POL goalkeeper keeps the score at 3-0
34:55	NED PC
34:08	NED sweep downfield and only last line POL defence denies another chance
33:03	Goal Scrappy goal to Hofman. The ball found its way to him near the left post after a scramble and he made no mistake with his second goal
31:43	Incident Green Card Piotr Rozek (POL)
29:58	Period of slow play. NED not anxious to move the ball forward, preferring to pass it around the back until an opportunity presents.
23:17	NED goal scoring chance. Meijer tries to repeat his earler reverse stick goal but misses to the left of the post
19:38	Huber again uses his speed to outpace the defence and send the ball into the circle - this time from the right. However two NED strikers are unable to get their sticks onto the ball
15:21	Goal NED Goal. A fluent movement leads to Rogier Hofman`s goal. Roderick Huber took the ball into the circle on the left edge and sent the pass back to Hofman after committing POL goalkeeper Marek Kompala to the challenge. Hofman easily converted from straight in front with a low strike
14:29	Near miss again for POL with NED goalkeeper Jaap Stockman forced to make a save with his left foot to stop a deflected goal

- 11:06** Goalmouth scramble almost gave POL a clear shot at goal. NED able to send the ball to safety
- 09:07** **Goal**
Defensive error by POL gave NED the ball close to the circle. Nick Meijer received the pass and pivoted before sending a reverse stick crashing into the left backboard
- 08:05** NED camped inside POL defensive third of the pitch but lack the polish at this stage to construct legitimate goal scoring chances. A noticable lack of urgency in the match as compared to the previos encounter between ARG and GER.
- 05:14** As expected, NED have the possession and territorial advantage and are keeping the ball off their opponents for large periods
- 01:39** NED controlling ball for first 2 minutes and look confident
- 01:13** A good crowd has filtered through the gate to watch the home team NED against POL
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