

## Rabo Junior World Cup

Match 40 - NED v ESP - Pool E

05 June 2005

Start Time: 19:30

### 1 Netherlands

Olmer Meijer 49:30

### 2 Spain

David Alegre FG 16:58

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Time	Commentary
70:01	FULL TIME: ESP move into an equal share of the Pool E lead while NED are almost certain to miss the semi finals with three teams ahead of them with one match remaining
66:55	Meijer`s low flick slides to the outside of the left post
66:09	NED PC
65:22	ESP miss golden chance to seal the match. They had NED defence stretched, but couldn`t land the final blow - the shot went wide of the right post
63:20	Weltens (NED) again denied by the pads of ESP GK
62:13	NED must now work extra hard to cover for the loss of a player to get back on level terms with ESP
61:38	<b>Incident</b> Yellow Card Thijs Maartens. Tackling from behind when ESP defender was headed to the circle
59:31	Turnovers now creeping their way into the match. NED chance came from loose pass at the back by ESP
58:46	Shot by Welten too weak and ESP GK blocks it easily. More should have been made of that chance
58:07	NED free hit on right edge of circle reversed due to back chat of the umpire
57:32	NED break from defence
57:15	NED having to make crucial tackles on ESP strikers
55:43	Save again by NED GK
55:27	Great save by NED GK after his defence gave ESP ball on top of circle. Big let-off for NED
54:18	ESP still with ball in attack
53:31	NED absorbs ESP pressure but turnover gives ESP possession back deep in attacking zone

52:12	Andreu Enrich (ESP) shows good composure to intercept pass from NED inside his own circle. NED confident after Meijer`s goal
49:30	<b>Goal</b> NED Goal. Olmer Meijer rips a flick past ESP GK
48:59	NED PC. NED sweep forward and nearly respond
47:45	<b>Goal</b> ESP Goal. Alegre (ESP) converts with a brilliant reverse stick from wide on the left of the circle to stun the home crowd. Goal came against the run of play, with NED defenders giving too much space to the ESP strikers
47:32	ESP in attack
47:03	Heavy tackling by ESP makes it hard for NED to get through. ESP relieve pressure with good tackle outside circle
46:00	Wasted ball in midfield spoils a potential good opportunity for NED
45:27	NED with better of play and pressure keeping ball in ESP half
44:21	Danger for ESP as NED shot flicks over the cross bar. Ball brought into circle from the right but NED couldn`t find enough space for the shot
42:00	Nothing for either team as defences close and begin to exert their dominance
40:55	Good tackle by Sergio Enrique (ESP) stops a NED run
39:57	Green Card Juan Fernandez
39:35	Carlos Ballbe (ESP) on a strong run into attack. ESP keep ball in attacking zone
38:13	Neither side with ascendancy after the break as both probe the opposition`s defence
35:21	We`re back in the 2nd half
35:00	HALF TIME: A tight half of hockey, with ESP taking advantage of their chance midway through the first 35 minutes to lead
34:44	Long ball finds Hofman (NED) is space but he can`t beat three ESP defenders
33:28	Alegre (ESP) makes run into circle but it comes to an end just in time for NED
32:46	<b>Incident</b> Yellow Card Wouter Joile (NED). Bad tackle
32:26	Cross from the right wing can`t be touched into the goal by Pieter Welten (NED). A close call for ESP
31:18	Strong defence makes it impossible for ESP to penetrate into NED circle.
30:40	ESP with ball in attack
28:37	*** IND have just defeated KOR 3-1 on Pitch 1 to join the Koreans at the top of Pool E ***
27:34	Green Card Rogier Hofman (NED)
27:03	Close marking match with limited opportunities except from break aways
26:14	Green Card Carlos Ballbe (ESP). Bad tackle
24:55	NED controlling most of the play and ESP having to rely on the counter attack
24:12	NED released into attack by good ball from Roderick Huber
22:43	NED into attack but free hit but Jolie allowed to pass into the net without being touched. NED exerting pressure on ESP
16:58	<b>Goal</b> Miguel Delas (ESP) goes on a weaving run into the NED circle, leaving

	defenders in his wake. He off-loads to Alegre who converts with a reverse stick from the top of the circle. Poor defending from NED
<b>16:07</b>	Cleared by NED who take their turn carrying the ball towards their opponent`s net
<b>14:53</b>	*** IND have taken a 3-1 lead over KOR on Pitch 2 ***
<b>14:27</b>	ESP take ball upfield and win free hit on edge of circle near left back line
<b>14:01</b>	NED enters ESP circle but mis-hit relieves pressure
<b>13:17</b>	High quality match with good skills on display
<b>12:29</b>	Shot by Teun Rohof (NED) just wide of the right post. Flowing movement by NED through Hofman to Rohof
<b>11:14</b>	ESP free hit deep in attack
<b>10:58</b>	That was a lucky escape for ESP after causing problems for NED at the other end of the pitch
<b>10:22</b>	Double save by ESP goalkeeper Andreu Mollet from Tjeerd Steller`s flick and then Rogier Hofman`s rebound
<b>08:44</b>	NED PC. NED take ball upfield and after initial shot by Nick Meijer , NED attacker is fouled inside the circle
<b>08:34</b>	ESP being allowed to run in their attacking zone
<b>07:22</b>	Alegre (ESP) pulls back a cross from the left but it can`t be met by the advancing ESP strikers. ESP threatening
<b>06:07</b>	Shot by Hector Martinez (ESP)caused no danger for NED Jaap Stockmann goalkeeper
<b>05:17</b>	Wouter Jolie clears for NED
<b>05:03</b>	ESP captain David Alegre rides two attempted tackles to win free hit on edge of circle
<b>03:30</b>	NED shot at goal just wide of the right post. Good lead-up work down the right wing
<b>01:33</b>	ESP quickly into attack in the opening moments of the match
<b>00:01</b>	Match underway. Both teams have six points in Pool E, with the winner moving into favouritism to make the semi finals. For those accessing this commentary through <a href="http://www.hoofdklassehockey.nl">www.hoofdklassehockey.nl</a> , please be advised that this site is using this information without the permission of FIH. Please visit the FIH website, <a href="http://www.worldhockey.org">www.worldhockey.org</a> , to get all your info from the Rabo Hockey Junior World Cup.