

## Sahara Champions Trophy

Match 06 - NED v GER

11 December 2005

Start Time: 20:30

### 2 NETHERLANDS

Roderick WEUSTHOF (FG) 15:01

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### 2 GERMANY

Christopher ZELLER (PC) 62:10

Matthias WITTHAUS (FG) 65:39

Time Commentary

71:53 The Sahara Man of the Match award goes to GER no. 19, Christopher ZELLER.

70:00 End of the Match. In a sensational turnaround in the last ten minutes of the match, GER have salvaged one point, while NED will be quite disappointed at having given away two points that should have been theirs.

65:39 **Goal**

After an attack over the left, a long pass into the circle finds WITTHAUS alone in front of the goal, and sliding in he scores the equalizer.

62:10 **Goal**

ZELLER`s flick goes in just under the crossbar to get his team back in the match.

61:50 PC for GER.

58:39 And an opportunity for NED as well, as Ronald BROUWER takes the ball off MONTAG in midfield and with some help from his brother Matthijs gets into the circle, but WEUSTHOF misses his pass across.

56:47 A great opportunity for GER as NEVADO deflects a long, bouncy hit from BIEDERLACK at the top of the circle, but VOGELS is ever alert and deflects the ball wide.

54:36 MONTAG`s medium-high flick is deflected wide by VOGELS.

53:13 WEISSENBORN wins a PC for GER.

52:56 The game is now balanced, with a lot of midfield action and few circle penetrations.

45:50 **Goal**

After a long solo run across the bigger part of the field, de NOOIJER gets into the circle to lay the ball off to the left for WEUSTHOF as goalkeeper SCHULTE comes towards him, and WEUSTHOF has no difficulties deflecting the ball into the empty goal.

45:38 GER plays very aggressively in this phase of the match and has a few nice opportunities, but it is the NED who from a sudden breakaway score goal number 2.

41:06 The first shot on goal in this second half comes from GER, as NEVADO deflects a long ball from the midfield high up into the air just inside the circle. But the ball is just wide, and VOGELS does not have to intervene.

35:00 End of the first half. NED have had more and better opportunities so far,

- but GER are holding up well.
- 28:37 On the counterattack, GER get into the circle and manage two shots on goal that are well saved by VOGELS and TAEKEMA respectively.
- 27:58 TAEKEMA`s shoulderhigh flick goes wide.
- 27:26 PC for NED.
- 26:47 A good opportunity for NED as DELMEE takes a free hit from just outside the circle and Ronald BROUWER in front of the goal deflects it upwards but the ball goes high and wide.
- 25:45 Again, the ball is not stopped properly. WEISSENBORN tries to salvage the opportunity but cannot win more than a free hit. The ball eventually goes wide.
- 24:16 WITTHAUS wins a PC for GER.
- 21:05 TAEKEMA`s flick goes high and wide.
- 20:29 PC for NED.
- 20:00 The GER defense are struggling now with a certain lack of coordination, with passes way off the mark and the inability to predict each other`s movements.
- 15:01 **Goal**  
WEUSTHOF at the other end is luckier, letting a high ball drip into the goal from his stick.
- 14:40 A nice opportunity for GER through Christopher ZELLER but his looped ball from an impossibly narrow angle goes across and wide.
- 13:40 **Incident**  
Green card for GER no. 19, Christopher ZELLER for rough play
- 11:43 NED are pressuring the GER defense hard at free hits, standing very close. GER try to counter by playing high and far lifted balls through Philipp ZELLER who gets the ball all the way to the NED circle from his end.
- 09:19 The NED with their first shot on goal by de NOOIJER but the GER defense clears.
- 04:33 The ball is not properly stopped. Christopher ZELLER hits it in frustration but it is too high and wide.
- 03:33 WITTHAUS wins a PC for GER.
- 01:09 And Day 2 continues with another classic rivalry: Netherlands v Germany.
- 00:31 Lineup Germany: 1. Christian SCHULTE (GK), 7. Carlos NEVADO, 8. Christoph MENKE, 10. Jan Marco MONTAG, 12. Sebastian BIEDERLACK, 13. Justus SCHAROWSKY, 14. Tibor WEISSENBORN, 17. Timo WESS (C), 19. Christopher ZELLER, 22. Mathias WITTHAUS, 25. Philipp ZELLER; INT: 3. Philip WITTE, 16. Niklas MEINERT, 21. Michael PURPS, 28. Nico SONNENSCHNEIN, 29. Sebastian DRAGUHN
- 00:19 Lineup Netherlands: 1. Guus VOGELS (GK), 3. Geert-Jan DERIKX, 4. Karel KLAVER, 7. Sander van der WEIDE, 10. Taeke TAEKEMA, 12. Jeroen DELMEE (C), 14. Teun de NOOIJER, 18. Rob RECKERS, 19. Matthijs BROUWER, 23. Timme HOYNG, 24. Robert van der HORST; INT: 8. Ronald BROUWER, 16. Floris EVERS, 17. Teun ROHOF, 22. Roderick WEUSTHOF, 25. Marcel BALKESTEIN
- 00:07 Umpires: David GENTLES (AUS), Jason McCracken (NZL)