

Sunday 30 July
18:00

Netherlands 2

Germany 1

- 70' As the seconds tick down, GER frantically search an opening in the NED ranks to get through, but there is none. The match ends, the Netherlands are the winners of the Sahara Champions Trophy 2006.
- 68' WITTHAUS is stopped near the NED circle and claims a foul but umpire ADELL has awarded a free hit for NED.
- 67' ZELLER returns for GER, they are back to 11 players.
- 66' Play has become progressively more physical in the last few minutes, and it seems a question of time until someone is hurt.
- 66' Time is stopped for B. EMMERLING who has been hit on the hand. He leaves the field.
- 62' Yellow card for Philipp ZELLER after a rough tackle on Karel KLAVER on his way to the circle.
- 62' WEISSENBORN intercepts a pass in midfield and makes a run into the circle. His shot is saved by VOGELS.
- 59' GER have gotten into the circle several times in quick succession now, but the NED defense has denied them a shot on goal.
- 56' Play is still more or less a standoff, neither team being able to achieve any significant advantage.
- 52' Play still moves back and forth, but with little fervor or enthusiasm from either side. There have been absolutely no scoring opportunities for several minutes.
- 50' Green card for Tibor WEISSENBORN.
- ** Goal: Timo WESS ****
- 41' As C. ZELLER steps over the ball, it is laid off to the left for WESS who flicks it into the left side of the goal.
- 40' PC for GER.
- 38' The second half continues much where the first half ended. Both teams attack alternatively, both defenses work well, scoring opportunities are scarce.
- 35' NED have a two goal advantage going into halftime. Scoring opportunities overall have been few, but while GER have wasted theirs, NED have used them wisely. It will be difficult for GER to catch up in the second half.
- ** Goal: Teun DE NOOIJER ****
- 32' Stunning goal from DE NOOIJER. He gets to the top of the circle, takes a hit and places the ball precisely in the bottom left corner. SCHULTE has no time to react.
- 31' TAEKEMA's flick is deflected high over the crossbar.
- 30' PC for NED.
- 28' A reverse stick shot on goal hits R. BROUWER square in the face. He is taken

off the field by the physio and doctor, but is walking himself. Play resumes.

27' Great attack from NED down the left side. Floris EVERS tries to play around SCHULTE near the back line but the ball goes out.

23' A long pass finds R. BROUWER alone in the circle. He dives in to get to it but cannot reach it.

**** Goal: Taeke TAEKEMA ****

20' TAEKEMA sets a flick into the right side of the goal to give his team the lead.

19' PC for NED.

16' A great diagonal pass from P. ZELLER finds Matthias WITTHAUS high up in the NED half. He gets into the circle, passes to B. EMMERLING who passes back to him but the ball is not stopped.

12' Play moves up and down the field, ball possession distributed roughly equally. There are hardly any scoring opportunities though.

7' TAEKEMA's flick is saved well by SCHULTE.

7' In the counter attack, NED win a PC.

7' ZELLER's low flick is saved well by VOGELS.

6' NEVADO wins a PC for GER.

4' The first attack takes GER right into the circle, B. EMMERLING launching a reverse stick shot from a narrow angle. It is wide.

3' So far, play has mostly happened in the GER half of the field, the NED coming out aggressive in this final of the Sahara Champions Trophy 2006.

0' The Netherlands are leaving Klaas VEERING and Robert VAN DER HORST (injured yesterday) in the stands, Germany Justus SCHAROWSKY and Tim JESSULAT.

0' The umpires in this match are Xavi ADELL (ESP) and Satinder KUMAR (IND).