

WC KORFBALL 2003

ROTTERDAM 1-9 NOVEMBER

Sparkling Opening

Laserbeams, trancemusic, smoke and a robot characterized the sparkling show at the beginning of the Eneco World Championships. Mayor Ivo Opstelten opened these games in Rotterdam. Then the delegations of the sixteen participating countries paid their respects. Captain Mady Tims and Wendy Burchartz led the Orange brigade.

The spectacle was directed by Jiska Brandt and Geert Jan Kraaijeveld. About two thousand people attended this show. The 'Topsportcentrum Stad Rotterdam Verzekeringen' was sold out. A number of enthusiasts had to be disappointed because of this.

IKF chairman Bob de Die, who will soon be succeeded by ir. Jan Fransoo, proudly announced that now the global Korfbal family consists of forty countries.



Netherlands – Chinese Taipei.

Photo: Jan Wendrich

City Dressing

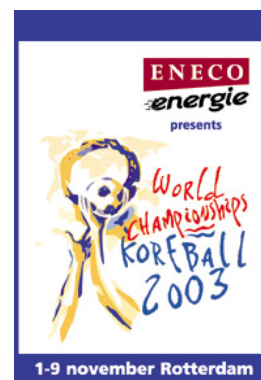
In the centre of Rotterdam Korfbal is the order of the day. Here and there triangular bill boards draw attention to the World Championships of 2003 and on the Coolsingel and the Hofplein many banners are flown. The Korfbal commercials on the KPN building at the foot of the Erasmusbrug must also not be forgotten. There a youthful korfbal player very regularly shows us what he can do. Especially for this occasion this funny animation film has gracefully been made available by webmaster Bert Snijder of Dos'46 who embellishes the site www.dos46.nl with it.

Mixed Showers

Saturday 1st november Mrs Erica Terpstra, recently chosen as chairwoman of NOC*NSF, opened the exposition "Gemengd Douchen, honderd jaar Korfbal". She also casually mentioned that she had started her career in sports as a korfbal player. She spoke highly of the club life which is such an integral part of Korfbal.

Terpstra also mentioned that not one single national sports association had ever had such an exposition.

KNKV chairman Cort van Dijk showed the audience around the exposition from behind the microphone. He mentioned that he had once had a mixed shower, but he got everybody laughing when he said that "then I wasn't wearing my glasses". With this exposition the 'Kunsthal' in Rotterdam (Westzeedijk 341) is trying to show how the only mixed team sport in the world developed in the past one hundred years.



Results Zeeland

The results of the matches that have been played in Vlissingen, Middelburg and Goes (27-29 october)

Poule I:

England – Hungary 17-12 (halftime 8-9), Hungary – India 21-13 (halftime 9-8), England – India 19-12 (halftime 8-3)

Poule II:

Catalonia – South Africa 15 -14 (halftime 7-6), South Africa – Portugal 11-22 (halftime 5-9), Catalonia – Portugal 13 -20 (halftime 5-9)

Final Score Poule I

Great Britain	2-6	36-24
Hungary	2-3	33-30
India	2-0	25-40

Final Score Poule II

Portugal	2-6	42-24
Catalonia	2-3	28-34
South Africa	2-0	25-37

Results B-Championship

9. Catalonia
10. Hungary
11. South Africa
12. Poland
13. Slovakia
14. India
15. Armenia
16. Japan



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Poule A- I		Final Score		Poule A- II		Final Score	
Netherlands	3-9	79-22	Belgium	3-9	69-37		
Chinese Taipei	3-6	39-51	Czech Republic	3-6	50-42		
Great – Britain	3-2	35-54	Portugal	3-3	41-52		
Germany	3-1	36-62	Australia	3-0	33-62		
Poule B- I				Poule B- II			
Hungary	3-9	56-31	Catalonia	3-9	48-29		
South Africa	3-5	41-42	Poland	3-6	48-34		
Slovakia	3-4	54-41	India	3-3	37-54		
Japan	3-0	21-58	Armenia	3-0	33-49		

Poule matches: 1-7 Nov. 2003, Topsportcentrum Stad Rotterdam Verzekeringen

1 Nov. 2003	15.15 hour	B-championship	Japan – Hungary	05-20 (03-11)
1 Nov. 2003	17.00 hour	B-championship	Armenia – India	14-17 (06-08)
1 Nov. 2003	18.45 hour	B-championship	Slovakia – South Africa	15-16 (08-07)
1 Nov. 2003	20.30 hour	B-championship	Poland – Catalonia	10-14 (06-06)
2 Nov. 2003	12.15 hour	A-championship	Germany – Great Britain	16-17 (11-07)
2 Nov. 2003	14.00 hour	*Opening WC		
2 Nov. 2003	15.15 hour	A-championship	Netherlands – Chinese Taipei	25-10 (11-03)
2 Nov. 2003	17.00 hour	A-championship	Czech Republic – Australia	21-13 (11-07)
2 Nov. 2003	18.45 hour	A-championship	Belgium – Portugal	25-15 (13-07)
3 Nov. 2003	15.15 hour	B-championship	India – Poland	10-23 (06-10)
3 Nov. 2003	17.00 hour	B-championship	South Africa – Japan	11-10 (06-05)
3 Nov. 2003	18.45 hour	B-championship	Catalonia – Armenia	17-09 (07-06)
3 Nov. 2003	20.30 hour	B-championship	Hungary - Slovakia	19-12 (11-06)
4 Nov. 2003	15.15 hour	A-championship	Australia – Belgium	05-24 (03-13)
4 Nov. 2003	17.00 hour	A-championship	Portugal – Czech Republic	09-12 (04-04)
4 Nov. 2003	18.45 hour	A-championship	Chinese Taipei – Germany	16-14 (09-10)
4 Nov. 2003	20.30 hour	A-championship	Great-Britain - Netherlands	06-25 (03-16)
5 Nov. 2003	15.15 hour	B-championship	Armenia – Poland	10-15 (06-05)
5 Nov. 2003	17.00 hour	B-championship	Japan – Slovakia	06-27 (02-12)
5 Nov. 2003	18.45 hour	B-championship	India - Catalonia	10-17 (05-10)
5 Nov. 2003	20.30 hour	B-championship	Hungary – South Africa	17-14 (11-07)
6 Nov. 2003	15.15 hour	A-championship	Chinese Taipei – Great Britain	13-12 (09-06)
6 Nov. 2003	17.00 hour	A-championship	Portugal – Australia	17-15 (04-08)
6 Nov. 2003	18.45 hour	A-championship	Netherlands – Germany	29-06 (16-03)
6 Nov. 2003	20.30 hour	A-championship	Czech Republic – Belgium	17-20 (07-09)
7 Nov. 2003	15.15 hour	B-championship	Japan – Armenia (15 ^e /16 ^e plaats)	12-13 (07-05)
7 Nov. 2003	17.00 hour	B-championship	Slovakia – India (13 ^e /14 ^e plaats)	21-20 (09-08)
7 Nov. 2003	18.45 hour	B-championship	South Africa – Poland (11 ^e /12 ^e plaats)	19-15 (08-08)
7 Nov. 2003	20.30 hour	B-championship	Hungary – Catalonia (9 ^e /10 ^e plaats)	13-14 (06-07)

Finals: Saturday 8 November 2003, Sportpaleis Ahoy'

8 Nov. 2003	13.00 hour	Cross final	Great Britain – Australia	15-13 (06-05)
8 Nov. 2003	14.45 hour	Cross final	Germany – Portugal	12-19 (06-10)
8 Nov. 2003	16.30 hour	Cross final	Chinese Taipei – Belgium	10-23 (07-12)
8 Nov. 2003	18.15 hour	Cross final	Netherlands – Czech Republic	23-12 (13-03)

Finals: Sunday 9 november 2003, Sportpaleis Ahoy'

9 Nov. 2003	09.30 hour	7-8 place	Australia – Germany	
9 Nov. 2003	11.15 hour	5-6 place	Great Britain – Portugal	
9 Nov. 2003	13.00 hour	3-4 place	Chinese Taipei – Czech Republic	
9 Nov. 2003	15.00 hour	Final	Finale: Netherlands – Belgium	
9 Nov. 2003	17.30 hour	* Closing WC		

Technique

The global Korfball Organisation IKF has left nothing to chance. The WC referee corps has been equipped with what chairman Jan Scharloo called a 'piep vlag'. This is a means for the referee and his assistant to communicate. Leo Schnabel's jury has at its disposal a computer program which can record all kinds of data about the matches.



Accident

Three players of the Dutch delegation were involved in a car accident in Rotterdam. Their car was hit from behind by a truck. The driver and her passengers sustained minor injuries. They will probably be fit enough to play against Great-Britain.



Two hundred volunteers

Volunteers are what keeps the engines of the clubs running. This is no different at the Eneco World Championships. Two- to three hundred people are involved in the organisation. Some are here every day, others every now and again. Another eighty people were also involved in the first round in Zeeland.

Tom Wolbrink (31) is chairman of the Southwest district of the KNKV. He is also a member of the organising committee. One of his tasks was to recruit the volunteers. Recruiting the volunteers had never been a problem, he said. From the very beginning people flocked to his call.

In Ahoy, where the cross finals and the finals will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday, on the floor alone 40 people will be at work.

A hundred and tasks have to be executed in the Sports centre which could not be done without the help of all these volunteers. The reward they will be getting is perfect catering, a beautiful crew sweater and an invitation to the grand final party in Breda.

Players and numbers

Great-Britain 1. Vicki Kellaway, 2. Lia Matthews, 3. Scott Brooker, 4. Jo Adams, 5. Dave Buckland, 6. Sam Wells, 7. Green, 8. Williams, 9. Byron Atwell, 10. Sarah-Jane Hubbard, 11. Synott, 12. Matt Brooks, 13. Corinne Buckland, 14. Karen Sparrow, 15. Dean Woods, 16. Charmagne Francis.

Australia 1. Vanessa Braithwaite, 2. Kelly Bailey, 3. Luke Rosie, 4. Karen Saunders-Zilm, 5. Mark Hamilton, 6. Katharine Kleemann, 7. Brad Marks, 8. Jeremy Harris, 9. Ashley Reddaway, 10. Sarah Hanley-Woodbridge, 11. Brenton Johnston, 12. Megan O'Keefe, 13. Kirsty Tapp, 14. Jessica May, 15. Craig Miller, 16. Dennis Giles

Germany 1. Rabea Cramer, 2. Christine Lipperheide, 3. Gabriele Schroll, 4. Saskia Strothmann, 6. Antje Damaschke, 7. Antje Elverich, 8. Claudia Wasielak, 9. Dettlef Dülfer, 10. Rudiger Dülfer, 11. Fabian Rodenbach, 12. Stefan Strunk, 13. Sebastian Jäger, 14. Jan Krüger, 15. Thosten Cramer

Portugal 1. Carla Antunes, 2. Catarina Miranda, 3. Pedro Vinagre, 4. Ana Rita Mendes, 5. Alexandra Silva, 6. Nuno Teles, 7. Isabel Teixeira, 8. Filipe Cardoso, 9. Tiago Santos, 10. Inês Biocas, 11. João Castro, 12. Luís Simões, 13. Vitor Machado, 15. Paulo Lima, 16. Filipa Santo

Chinese Taipei 1. H. Chou, 2. E. Chen, 3. Hsiu-Fu Hsu, 4. An-Jung Chen, 5. C. Hsu, 6. Wen-Jui Cheng, 7. S. Chen, 8. R. Li, 9. S. Lin, 10. S. Chang, 11. C. Yang, 12. H. Hung, 13. S. Chung, 14. Y. Chao, 15. K. Huang

Belgium 6. Patty Jongers, 7. Britt Logis-se, 8. Chantal Delorge, 9. Sandra Schoonvaere, 10. Wendy Lodewijckx, 11. Debby Everaert, 12. Cindy Van Autreve, 14. Dennis Vermeiren, 15. Ben Verburt, 16. Steve De Jonghe, 17. Christophe Van Der Beken, 18. Wim Verhoeven, 19. Bart Cleyman, 20. Dave Cools

Netherlands 1. Mady Tims, 2. Marloes Preuninger, 3. Arline Preuninger, 5. Mirjam de Kleijn, 6. Heleen van der Wilt, 7. Marjan de Jong, 8. Wendy Burchartz, 9. Taco Poelstra, 10. Kees Slingerland, 11. Joost Preuninger, 12. Michiel Ger-ritsen, 13. Wim Scholtmeijer, 14. Leon Simons, 15. Dennis Voshart.

Czech Republic 1. Lenka Cihlářová, 2. Martin Vaculík, 3. Lenka Faltýnková, 4. Petra Škrobová, 5. Ivo Kracík, 6. Klára Zábó-jová, 7. Radka Prokúpková, 8. Petr Pomahač, 9. Martin Žák, 10. Vlastimil Krejčí, 11. Martin Bittner, 12. Tomáš Sládek, 14. Veronika Candrová, 15. Martina Tauchmanová



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International Korfball

The International Korfball Federation will certainly let this opportunity pass to talk about all kinds of affairs. During the first meeting the Anti Doping Code was endorsed. But this is not the only subject that has been or will be discussed. The Saturday meeting will be used to say farewell to chairman Bob de Die. He will, in all probability, be succeeded by prof. dr. ir. Jan Fransoo. In the evening there will be a farewell to Bob de Die. Here he will be given a high Olympic decoration by IOC member Anton Geesink.

Cultural differences

Also in global Korfball cultural differences play a part. Our webmaster found this out when he was asked to remove a picture from the internet site by one of the Armenian participants. This picture did not show her at her best and her relatives at home would probably not appreciate her pose. Of course her request was granted.



World Championships on the Internet a great success

The internet has also proven to be an important medium during these World Championships. The Webmaster of the KNKV have their work cut out for them to keep everybody informed of the results. Apart from text many pictures can also be admired. Many fans from all over the world have already been able to find the site www.wkkorfbal.nl

Logistic feats

Nico Kooij and Pat Peters, both from Utrecht, together with Herman van Prooye (Voorburg) see to the logistic side of this event. This trio of volunteers is responsible for the support of the sixteen participating teams and the transport and accommodation of four hundred people. They are at work, day and night, to get the players, the officials and the IKF executives to their destinations. They communicate with the hotels about sleeping facilities and they make sure that nobody will die of thirst or hunger.,

Good Korfball neighbours

The national associations are on the loose again. They are going to try to recruit new IKF members. The motto which will guide them in this will be 'neighbours will help their neighbours'. This was the outcome of the meeting at the 'development congress' of the global Korfball organisation. This means that Poland will try to help Lithuania to get a national organisation off the ground. France has promised to do the same on Mauritius.

Players and numbers

Japan 1. Satomi Hashimoto, 2. Satomi Kume, 5. Miyuki Sato, 6. Yuzuru Nakamura, 7. Jin Takahashi, 8. Atsuko Nabekura, 9. Akiko Hayashi, 10. Naoki Arata, 11. Toshiko Ito, 12. Katsuaki Kumagai, 14. Hiroko Miura, 15. Akira Sakamoto.

Armenia 1. Marine Adamyanyan, 2. Ruzanna Hovasapyan, 3. S. Arakelyan, 4. Zaruhi Khorenyan, 5. Knarik Stepanyan, 6. Alina Salgyan, 7. Melik Sandrosyan, 8. Hovhannes Hakobyan, 9. Tigran Vardanyan, 10. Vardan Sha-humyan, 11. Vardges Bagh-dasaryan, 12. Arman Alaberkyan, 13. Arman Matevosyan.

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Slovakia 2. Lucia Dekanova, 3. Denisa Wallova, 4. Jana Kolimarova, 5. Lubica Petra-sova, 6. Eva Busikova, 7. Janette Schniererova, 8. Maros Gajdosik, 9. Ratislav Stefanicka, 10. Marcel Kauala, 11. Milan Polerecky, 12. Marek Sebo, 13. Matej Mendel.

India 1. Rajesh Saini, 3. Lalit Kumar, 4. Dharmendra Verma, 5. Narpinder Pal, 6. Rahul Pal, 7. Anil Kumar, 9. Prem Chand Saini, 10. Sandhya, 11. Bharti Chaudary, 12. Rina Singh, 13. Megha Singh, 14. Rashmi Dorothy Nath, 15. Vaishali Saxena, 16. Isha Chhabra, 17. Sunita Singh.

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South-Africa 1. Riaan Niemann, 3. Werner Basson, 4. Yolande Gerber, 5. Trizeldi v.d. Westhuizen, 6. Carla Smith, 7. Henco van Rooyen, 8. Sonja Greyling, 9. Etienne Potgieter, 10. George Mwala, 11. Elsie Theÿse, 12. Marlize Ferreira, 13. Desirè Coetzee, 14. Mornè Viljoen, 15. Johan Visser

Poland 1. Karolina Jozefaciuk, 3. Emilia Wo-lyniec, 4. Joanna Kozanecka, 5. Alek-sandra Wozniczko, 6. Agata Kuich, 7. Sylwia Kordas, 9. Karol Stelmaszczyk, 11. Andrzej Czyzak, 12. Piotr Jasz-czuk, 14. Artur Dabrowski, 15. Andrzej Plandowski, 16. Marcin Lubanski.

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Catalonia (Spain) 1. David Guzmán, 2. Mertixell Arderiu, 3. Juan-Carlos Perez, 4. Cristina Visconti, 5. Xavi Vidal, 6. Alicia Salvador, 7. Ro-sendo Garcia, 8. Lidia Soriano, 9. Luis Rosa, 10. Marta Flores, 11. Alberto Vidaña, 12. Raquel Varela, 13. Jose-Manuel Castillo, 14. Montse López

Hungary 1. Viktor Horvath, 2. Katalin Esek, 3. Nora Molnar, 4. Rozalia Horvath, 5. Barbara Skrionya, 6. Szilvia Bacsa, 7. Viktoria Szalai, 8. Csaba Montvai, 9. Ticia Nyikos, 10. Anna Gauland, 11. Erika Ardon, 12. Tibor Lovasi, 13. Godeny, 14. Balpataki, 15. Tamas Dzsida, 16. Andras Pogany.

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