
DBSJP World Games

Starts with a BANG!

The second week of the DBSJP World Games did not disappoint, and saw some tense, thrilling games in the football competition. With France getting their first win against China, and joint leaders Australia and South Africa dropping points in an exciting 2-2 draw, it is all to play for.

After suffering a narrow defeat in the first week to Australia, France finally got their first win of the games beating China 3-2, in what China's captain described as, "An exciting game".

It was a tight game but France fought hard to keep the possession. At 2-2 France got a free kick just outside the penalty area, with Nik stepping up to take it. Pressure building, hearts racing Nik calmly swerved the ball past the wall and into the back of the net, giving China's keeper no chance of saving it. For the last 2 minutes France's defence held strong, while China piled on pressure, giving them their first well deserved win of the games.



France's captain holding possession to give them their first win.



South Africa's star player, Yousef, working his magic to bring his team level.

The other game saw the leaders, Australia and South Africa going head to head. After both teams winning their opening matches this was going to be the match of the tournament, with high expectations.

With Australia starting the strongest and taking an early lead, South Africa needed to up their performance. Managing to score an equalizer, South Africa were back in the game. This however didn't last long, with Australia's captain Dani scoring a magnificent goal, giving his team the lead again.

This was not the last of the action, in the last few minutes South Africa's star player and captain Yousef worked his magic scoring a spectacular individual goal, giving his team a well fought and fully deserved draw.

At the end of the game Australia's captain Dani defined the match as, "A very tense game, with a lot of action and excitement".

As the second week of the DBSJP World Games comes to a close, it is all still to play for in the football competition, in the coming weeks. With Australia and South Africa tied on points at the top of the table, and with France only one point behind, it could go any of these teams way. At the end of the games the trophy could be lifted by any of these three teams, making it a very exciting tournament indeed.
