

... Whitsun, we could not wait any longer to participate at the CC Cup 2009. It was already the 3rd time we as a Dutch hockey team would participate on a soccer event. After our visit in Germany and in the tournament in Holland last year, this time we went to Denmark.

We left on Friday afternoon our small city Leerdam to go to Assens. Via Zevenaar where we picked up the Dutch boys soccer team of SDZZ. At night we slept in a Youth Hostel nearby Hamburg and we had great fun and no sleep. On our way to Assens we had several traffic jams and we had great fun when we found out that in front of the traffic jam was the Polish bus with the soccer teams. Of course our bus was faster than them.

But we got there, a little later than planned we arrived at an old school building in Assens.

First there was an official opening and then we went to the beach where we played several games. The weather was great and it was very nice to play in teams with kids from other countries. A good way to learn each other better, we liked it. We played several games in which we had to cooperate together and that was good fun. Some kids could not speak English very well so you had to use your arms and legs to understand each other. And that was really funny.

In the evening we had dinner in a sporthal and afterwards there was disco. In the beginning a lot of people were dancing but we ended up with my girl friend and me dancing with a lot of Polish. We also talked together and more kids from other countries came and that was very nice. It was a lovely evening.

The next day we played the soccer tournament. Many did not know we are a soccer team but they found out when we played with our hockey sticks. Soccer is not our game and we lost many matches. We played so chaotic that we not even lost with that big numbers. Probably the other teams do not know how to play against us. But it was fun, everybody laughed and nobody got angry when we did some silly movements. We even won 1 game, but it is all about fun and we had great fun. A super day. At night we went to the beach and we had a huge ice cream before we went to bed. We really slept well. The next day we went back to Holland for a 11 hour trip. With music, singing and movies the trip went quite fast.

We had a super event, nice weather, nice people, nice activities and fun. We hope to see you next year again !

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