

## Day 6, Sunday, 31st August 2008

So we've reached the final day of the 11th World University Futsal Championship, held here in Koper. I hope that whatever your final placing, you've had a good experience and made some good friends along the way. I've enjoyed covering all the action and I know Magda (who did all the other matches) has too.

As it's the final issue I want to remind you all to check the official website sometime next week, so that you can get the final championship review, which will only be online. All the photos will be there also, and I plan to leave a message board there so everyone can stay in touch.

Back to the action! Portugal once again beat the odds to overcome a strong Serbia, and Ukraine joined them in the final, overcoming hosts Slovenia. Both the semi final reports are in this issue and a special feature, where I choose my Dream team. I am manager of Middlesbrough Futsal Club back in England, so I've been looking at, and admiring a lot of players who I would love to have in my team and in doing so, I have compiled a top 12 players list.

Enjoy the final issue, and if you want more photos or want to stay in touch email me on [damon@borofutsal.co.uk](mailto:damon@borofutsal.co.uk)

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### Day 5 results

KAZ 5:6 2:3 SVK  
TUR 12:8 (7:5) MAS  
ISR 6:3 (3:2) FRA  
KGZ 4:1 (2:1) GBR  
SRB 1:7 (1:3) POR  
BRA 12:2 (2:0) CHN

SLO 1:3 (0:3) UKR  
URU 1:4 (0:1) CZE



### Day 5 reports

#### KAZ 5:6 (2:3) SVK

Game between Kazakhstan and Slovakia in "lower semi finals" started with a Kazakhstan lead after an own goal. After that Slovakia tried to score an equalizer but they couldn't defeat Kazakhstan defense. Just in 11th minute Gencur (SVK) scored his first goal in this game. Next part of the match belonged to Slovakia. They scored two more goals and increased lead to 3:1. After that Kazakhstan played with flying goalkeeper and they pushed Slovakia into defense. One minute before the end of the first half Sazanbayev (KAZ) got yellow card and his team collected 5 fouls. However that didn't stop them and they scored second goal in the game. First part finished 3:2 for Slovakia. Second half began with an equalizer. Zhamankulov (KAZ) scored third goal for his team. The game was getting very close and both teams created many opportunities to score. Finally Slovakia broke opponents defense and scored 3 goals in a row. 6 minutes before the end Sazanbayev (KAZ) got second yellow card in this game. Last part of the match Kazakhstan played with flying goalkeeper and scored 2 more goals. They were very close to the draw. However they didn't score an equalizer and Slovakia won 6:5. In next game Slovakia play against better from Israel

- France and Kazakhstan with a loser of that game.

#### ISR 6:3 (3:2) FRA

First goals in the game belong to France. They scored 2 goals during first 10 minutes. Next part was full of tough and close game. Both teams played very confident but they couldn't break down opponent's defense. Finally just before the end of this part of the game Israel play started to be more effective and they scored 3 goals in 2 minutes. After the break Israel speed up their attacks and very fast scored two more goals and increased lead to 5:2. 7 minutes before the end of the match France tried to score a goal by playing with flying goalkeeper. Unfortunately they lost 6th goal very fast. However after that they managed to score third goal and match finished with a final score 6:3. In last game Israel faces Slovakia in a game for 9th position and France plays against Kazakhstan for 11th place.

#### SRB 1:7 (1:3) POR

Serbia vs. Portugal - first semi final. Two years ago Portugal didn't go so far in the tournament. This year, after controversial result with Brazil, many eyes were pointed at them - If they are so good to reach a final? Game, since the beginning was very close. Both teams wanted to score first goal. There were many turns of the action. Finally, after 5 minutes Duarte (POR) scored the goal and closed Portugal to the big final. Few minutes later his friend from the team Vitor Luis increased lead to 2:0 and many people started to believe that they can do it. However Serbia didn't want to give up so fast. They played very aggressive futsal. And that was quite effective. In this part of the game we could see that Serbia pushed Portugal into defense. But they couldn't score defeat Portuguese goalkeeper, who had very good game today. Finally 3 minutes before the end of the first half Arvaji (SRB) broke Portuguese

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defense and scored goal for Serbia. Portugal didn't remain own and just before the end of this part of the game Vitor Luis scored his second goal in this game. First half finished 1:3 for Portugal. Second half of the game started with a 4th goal for Portugal. Serbia tried to stop Portuguese guys but they couldn't do anything. 4 minutes later Gomes (POR) scored 5th goal and it was pretty sure that nothing can stop them to go into final. 8 minutes before the end both Portuguese and Serbian player got yellow cards and it was sure that both teams will fight to the end. After some good actions for both sides Montenegro (POR) increased the lead to 6:1. Serbia had some very good shot opportunities but they didn't have the luck, that is needed in such a games, and didn't score any goal. In the last minute Portugal scored a goal and they won the game 7:1. Portugal reached the great final and now will face either Slovenia or Ukraine in the final and Serbia faces a loser of the second semi final.

## URU 1:4 (0:1) CZE

Game between Czech Republic and Uruguay was very tough and close. Almost whole first half both teams tried to defeat opponents defeat but any of them was successful. Both teams had many opportunities to score. 3 minutes before the end of this part Mattos (URU) got a yellow card and after that Hardina (CZE) scored first goal for Czech Republic in this game. The score didn't changed till the end of first half and Czech was leading 1:0 against Uruguay. Second half was much more interesting. Many shots on goal and good defenses. However the game was much harder. 4 minutes later Cieslar (CZE) scored a goal and increased lead to 2:0 After that Uruguay prepared some good actions and finally scored first goal in this game. Afterwards Mattos (URU) made another hard foul and got second yellow card. That situation was very

good for Czech. They scored third goal in the game. Last part of the game was full of hard game and emotions. However Uruguay was very close to score goals they didn't decrease the lead of Czech Republic. 4 seconds before the end of the game Formanek (CZE) scored last goal for Czech and they won a game 4:1. Last game in the tournament Czech Republic plays against Brazil for 5th position, and Uruguay faces Peoples Republic of China in game for 7th place.

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## Final Day fixtures

12:00 Bonifika  
Malaysia vs. Great Britain (41)  
**15<sup>th</sup> position**

12:45 ES Koper  
Turkey vs. Kyrgyzstan (42)  
**13<sup>th</sup> position**

14:15 Bonifika  
Kazakhstan vs. France (43)  
**11<sup>th</sup> position**

15:00 ES Koper  
Slovakia vs. Israel (44)  
**9<sup>th</sup> position**

16:30 Bonifika  
Czech Republic vs. Brazil (45)  
**7<sup>th</sup> position**

17:15 ES Koper  
Uruguay vs. China (46)  
**5<sup>th</sup> position**

18:45 Bonifika  
Slovenia vs. Serbia (47)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> position**

21:00 Bonifika  
Ukraine vs. Portugal (48)

**Final**

## Photos

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## Dream Team

By Damon and Magda

## Goalkeepers

Kleber (BRA)  
Andre Sousa (POR)

## Players

Shakhabayev (KAZ)  
Nicolas Pirotto (URU)  
Vladimir Stojanovic (SRB)  
Tinho (BRA)  
Mykhaylo Romanov (UKR)  
Vadim Ivanov (UKR)  
Gaj Rosic (SLO)  
Caio Costa (BRA)  
Farid Ididder (FRA)  
Luis Vitor (POR)

## Coach

Orlando Duarte (POR)