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How about that! They were unbeatable. They were superb players, and I have to say, there were some awesome shooters who never missed a shot. Our did not let the opposition score more than 1 goal.



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