

Denmark's surprise win at Euro '92

Do you like to watch football?

Vocabulary

1. underdog 2. tournament 3. beating 4. reigning 5. victory 6. qualified

True Story

Twenty years ago, Denmark received a sudden call to join the Euro '92 football _____. They replaced Yugoslavia, who couldn't participate due to a civil war. Denmark had not originally _____ but now had a chance to play.

Denmark's team included many players from Brøndby, a strong Danish club. They faced tough teams like Sweden, England, and France. Surprisingly, Denmark reached the final after _____ the Netherlands in a penalty shootout.

In the final, they played against the _____ champions, Germany. John Jensen and Kim Vilfort scored, giving Denmark a 2-0 win. Vilfort said, "We didn't have the best players, but we had the best team." Denmark's _____ is one of the most remarkable _____ stories in sports history.

Quiz

1. Why did Denmark join the Euro '92 football tournament?
2. Which team did Denmark beat in the penalty shootout?
3. Who were the reigning champions that Denmark played against in the final?
4. What did Vilfort say about Denmark's success?

True or False

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| 1. Denmark originally qualified for Euro '92. | True False |
| 2. Denmark had many players from Burnley, a strong Danish club. | True False |
| 3. Denmark's win against Germany was unexpected. | True False |

Conversation

- A: Can you believe we made it to the final?
 B: It's like a dream! We're playing Germany.
 A: We need to stay focused and give our best.
 B: For sure! Let's show them what we can do.
 A: I can't wait to see their faces when we win.
 B: Let's make it happen!

Discussion

1. Have you ever played in a sports tournament?
2. What is your favorite sports team?
3. Have you ever been surprised by a sports result?
4. Would you rather play on a team with good teamwork, or have one superstar player?