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Phil & Julian ("Rooster"),

Have to say that the balls that are rolling here at Tampere -the Manchester of Finland- are quite round, but don't worry I have been avoiding them quite nicely. I heard some rumors that AFL team really exists in Helsinki, but bunch of really good excuses have kept me busy here at Tampere. But no oval balls over here so much. Just some American ones flying in the air and small plastic ones with holes jumping on the floor. So i have been exercising my beer and vodka drinking skills which I seem to master quite well after that 7 month training camp at Asia.

Finland being the Euro Champ is definitely something to be proud of :) Damn.. if this invitation would have come like one+ month earlier i would be booked a flight to here. Now i have to just manage that i have a luxurious weekend next to Archipelago of Turku (Turku is the Paris of Finland.. or the Ass of Finland, depending who you ask it from). So there will be some serious "vodka drinking, drunken wrestling and passing out to the forest" -set coming again. Which is refreshing after busy winter and spring.

Actually Mr. Reinout from the land of windmills and hash is coming weekend next to this match to see the Santa here... I think an oval shaped ball will be part of this trip so there will be one against one match between Finland vs. Holland, dunno how many days the game goes on, how we manage the point counting and how many vodka bottles will be emptied. I have to make an official report to you Phil about how the game went.

Julian, Is there training between the 16.6 and 22.6? It might not be impossible to make a jump to Helsinki with Mr. R. and maybe take part of your training, if such thing is ok from your side of course too. I dunno Mr. R's plans so well yet but i think he wouldn't be taking this kind of plan badly.

Other things.. i am doing well, Finland is now having +25C and more, blond girls are driving their muscle motorbikes and cabriolet cars wearing just bikinis. Beer is right that cold you want it to be.

-Antti, 6'2" 200lb