



A HEEL
LIFT...?!







**...REALLY
BEAT
SOMEONE
LIKE THIS?!**

HE MADE IT
ALL THE WAY
HERE?!

AH!

TEAM X

VMM

BFFT

LISTEN
UP...

...YOU
SHITTY
LOSERS...

I CAN'T
MOVE...

TO ME,
THE BALL
ISN'T MY
FRIEND OR
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT...

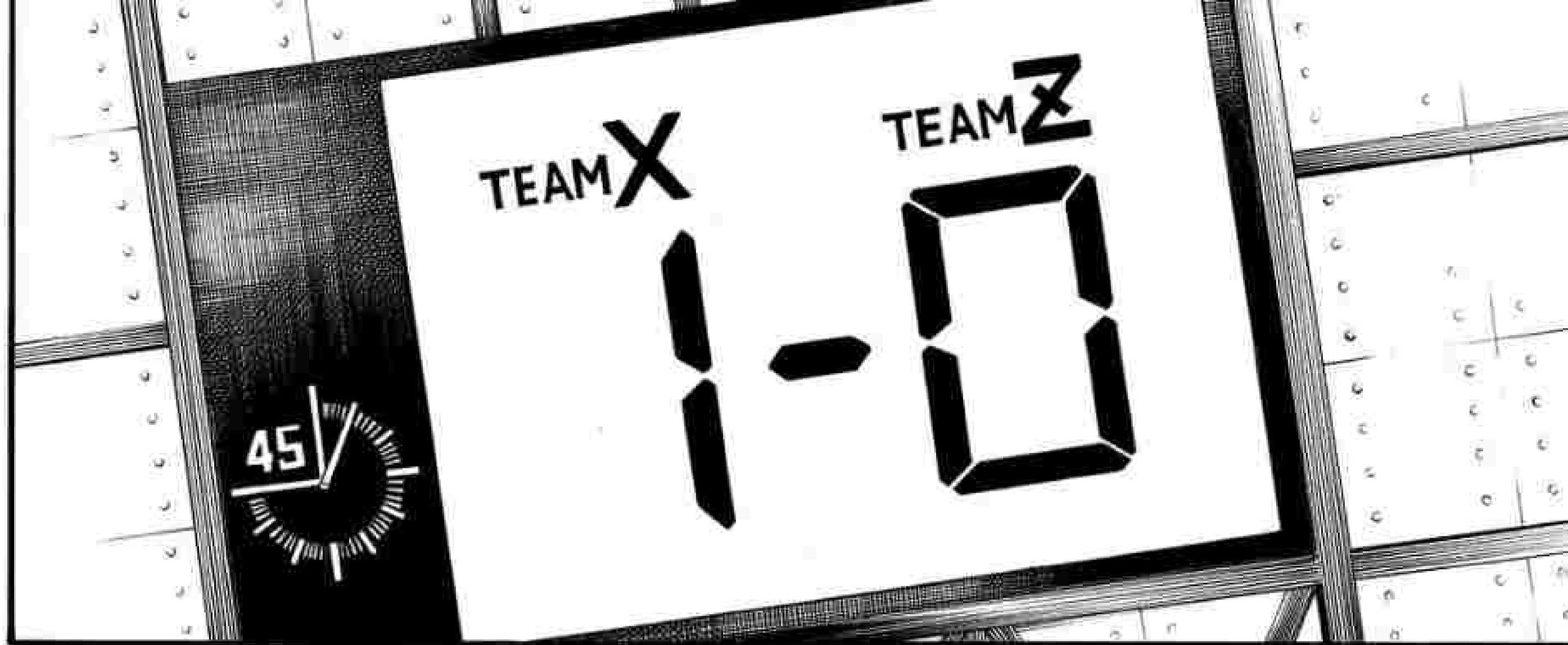






*EIJI KAWASHIMA WAS A FAMOUS JAPANESE GOALKEEPER.





AS LONG
AS WE
DON'T GIVE
HIM THE
BALL...



...WE
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO WIN!!



AND
WHAT IS THIS
"SELECTION"
SUPPOSED TO
BE TESTING,
ANYWAY...?

CALM DOWN...
THE GAME'S
JUST STARTED..

ANYWAY...
IF WE DON'T WIN,
THEN TEAM Z WILL
BE ELIMINATED...



OKAY!

BACHIRA!

LET'S
PASS BACK
AND FORTH
BETWEEN
US!!

TMP











...THEN THE
OTHERS CAN
DO WHATEVER
THEY WANT...!!



STOP THEM,
IEMON!!



THE OTHER
GUYS ARE
ACTING LIKE A
REAL TEAM...



DAMN...
WE'RE GONNA
LOSE AT THIS
RATE...





TEAM

BAROU'S
PLAY...

...BREATHED
LIFE INTO A
FRAGMENTED
45 TEAM!!



"...TO
REBUILD
SOCCER
FROM
ZERO."

"THIS IS A
BATTLE..."



THEN WHEN
ONE GUY
SCORED A
GOAL ON
HIS OWN...

THEY'RE
NOT PASSING
OR ANYTHING...
JUST CHASING
AFTER THE
BALL LIKE
CHILDREN...

BAROU'S
INCREDIBLE
PLAY...

IF THAT'S
"ZERO"...

...WASN'T ZERO... IT WAS "ONE"...

THAT
OVER-
WHELMING
"ONE"...

...BECAME
A COMPASS
TO HIS
TEAMMATES

ALL RIGHT,
LET'S GET
ANOTHER
ONE!!

...AND GAVE
BIRTH TO A
STRATEGY
CENTERED ON
HIM TO HELP
THEM WIN...

IT GAVE
BIRTH...

...TO
A TRUE
TEAM...

IS THIS WHAT
EGO MEANT BY
"REBUILDING
SOCCER FROM
ZERO"...?!





IN
THAT CASE,
TEAM 2 IS
TOTALLY
INCOMPE-
TENT...



I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
WINNING
OR LOSING
ANYMORE!

THE BIGGER
THE POINT
GAP BECOMES,
THE MORE THAT
EVERYONE CAN
ONLY THINK ABOUT
THEMSELVES...



AND THE
OTHER TEAM
JUST KEEPS
IMPROVING
THEIR TEAM-
WORK...!!

OKAY!!

PASS
TO BAROU
= AFTER YOU
STEAL IT!

THERE'S
NOBODY WHO
CAN GO FROM
ZERO TO ONE
LIKE THIS...



...WE CAN
WIN THIS
MATCH.

THERE'S
NO WAY...

AND TIME
JUST KEEPS
PASSING...







...YEAH!

IF
THERE'S
NOBODY
ELSE...



WANNA
TRY?

TEAM



...INTO A
"ONE"!!

TEAM



...THEN I'LL
CHANGE
OUR TEAM'S
"ZERO"...