

Tuesday 8 July 2003

Both [Rescue](#) teams of the UvA were eliminated in the preliminary rounds. Only [Jelle](#) was still going strong in the Soccer Simulation [competition](#). This gave the opportunity to finally see in the morning something of city of Paduva.



In the mean time the competition at Robot Rescue league was quite fierce, and the arenas were constantly in use. In the afternoon we tried to find a quite spot in the conference hall to try out a new configuration of our zeppelins, a spot without draft. Unfortunately, it was nearly 40 degrees outside, and the climate system was working at full force to keep it comfortable inside. The only place without draft was the centre of the hall, above the Rescue Simulation league. The zeppelin received a lot of attention at that location, but it was too crowded for experiments. We had to wait for the Robot Rescue competition to finish for another flight opportunity.



Tuesday evening was a special evening, because everybody joined the Conference Diner. It was the only moment that the hall actually became empty. Normally there are always people present, even in the depth of the night. This time, 600 man crept from their working cubicles, and walked to the station, where a special train drove them to villa Breda.



In the garden of this villa the diner was served, while a small concert was given. After making a lot of contacts, we caught the last train back, and decided that we were not able to do any experiments any more that night.