**Afbeelding met tekst, schermopname, diagram, Rechthoek

Door AI gegenereerde inhoud is mogelijk onjuist. What do we see?**

1. **Higher VAEP score in winning matches**  
   → In games where Club Brugge **won**, Mechele had a high positive VAEP score.  
   This suggests that his actions contributed to:
   * Maintaining control
   * Reducing the opponent's scoring chances
   * Building up play effectively
2. **Moderate VAEP in draw**  
   → In the **draw**, the VAEP score is still positive but lower.  
    This could mean:
   * He performed solidly but didn't make game-changing actions
   * The game had more balanced phases (both teams had chances)
3. **Negative VAEP in losing match**  
   → In the match they **lost**, his score drops below zero.  
   This indicates that:
   * His actions may have led to risky situations or loss of possession
   * He may have been pulled out of position
   * Or the opponent successfully bypassed his defensive efforts

**What could cause this?**

* **Positional discipline**  
  In the win, he likely stayed in his defensive zone and made safe, smart plays.  
  In the loss, he may have had to **compensate for team issues**, resulting in more risky or unsuccessful actions.
* **Team context matters**  
  VAEP is not just about *what* the player does, but also *when* and *where*.  
  If the team is under pressure, even a good player can score negatively if they can’t stop the opponent or lose the ball in dangerous areas.
* **Quality of opposition**  
  The stronger the opponent’s attack, the harder it is to maintain a high VAEP score—especially for defenders.