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think after that the game definitely shifted our way."

In the 60th minute, McNary took advantage of a Crescent Valley error to increase their lead to 3-1. Junior

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503 - 837 - 6111www.eggertattorney.com midfielder Owen Alston fought for possession near the sideline and crossed the ball into the middle of the field. A Crescent Valley defender tried to clear the ball in the air, but ended up knocking

it into the Raiders net for an own goal.

The Celtics dominant second half continued moments later as Sanchez connected on a free kick from 25 yards out to extend McNary's lead to 4-1.

"When we have a rough first half, there is nothing you can really do except come out and play hard in the second half and that's exactly what we did. We were moving the ball faster and were controlling the game," Zapien said.

Despite getting just two shots-ongoal in the second half, Crescent Valley did score once again in the 77th minute after being awarded a penalty kick.

It was the 10th goal the Celtics had given up in their last four games, a trend that Camarena is hoping to fix as his team prepares for Mountain Valley Conference play.

"We are giving up way too many goals. We limited their opportunities but they still scored twice. We need to improve on our back line so that we are not giving up so many goals," he said.

"They got lucky on their goals because of the mistakes we made," Brunk added.

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