

## PlanetFieldHockey and the Pan American Hockey Federation present

### 2nd Men's Pan American Cup

London, Canada

#### Preliminary Pool B

May 12th, 2004 4:00 pm

<b>Canada</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Final</b>
<b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>	<b>0</b>	

#### Play by Play By: Hari Kant

Warmup: Welcome back to London Canada for the 2nd Pan American Cup for Men

Warmup: This is Hari Kant here providing you live commentary.

Warmup: Three lopsided scores set the tone in the three Pool A games this morning.

Warmup: Argentina, Chile and the USA at the top of Pool B Rankings.

Warmup: Now we start with Pool B this afternoon

Warmup: Canada a perennial power in Americas Hockey

Warmup: Not having finished below 2nd in the past 20 years.

Warmup: They have had some close battles against T&T recently including a 3-2 win in last years Pan-American Games.

Warmup: The teams are warming up now while the sprinklers are watering the field

Warmup: It's a beautiful sunny afternoon here with a generous breeze to keep things cool.

Warmup: We'll be back with the push back at 4!

Warmup: We are almost ready to go

Warmup: The Canadian Team members are all wearing black armbands with the initials RR on them.

Warmup: This is to commemorate the recent passing of Ross Rutledge.

Warmup: Ross passed away last month in his prime

0: Ross played in two Olympics for Canada in the 80's and had a large influence in junior development in Canada following his retirement

1: We are underway

2: TRI with some early pressure and they have possession in the Canadian 25

2: Defended well and CAN clears.

3: This game looks a little more evenly contested than the morning matches.

5: TRI will look to their Captain Kwan Browne for leadership

5: Here is an attack by Canada

5: Shot by Sandison

6: Saved by Francis in the TRI goal

7: Now TRI moving towards the circle

7: A high pass and CAN counters.

8: TRI get it back but fail to earn a corner

10: Now a corner for CAN

10: They fail to get a shot off.

13: TRI with a cross into the circle

13: CAN defends and clear

15: TRI attack up the left

16: And a shot on goal from a small angle

16: Saved and the rebound saved again.

16: CAN caught on a long scoop but no harm caused  
16: GARCIA for TRI got in behind  
19: CAN Wettlaufer with a chance for a shot in the circle, but he cannot connect  
20: TRI defending well by bunching up on the CAN ball carrier  
20: But now Lee earns a corner for Canada  
21: Drag Flick off the crossbar  
21: And the Goalkeeper clears with his Glove  
21: PS for CAN  
22: The umpire deems that he batted the ball intentionally  
22: GOAL: Rob Short scores on FRANCIS low stick side  
25: Canada continues to pressure and are getting some circle penetrations.  
25: TRI not able to move up the field to contain CAN when they clear  
26: Now TRI with a long corner  
30: CAN gains the circle but NORIEGA defends well and steals the pass  
30: GOAL  
30: A pretty goal by Canada. Campbell drives the circle and flips it past the keeper.  
30: Grimes there to bat it in.  
31: TRI counters but the umpire calls it against them in the CAN circle  
32: The fans are not happy with that.  
33: A scoop by Deol  
33: And Grimes gets a shot that goes wide  
35: TRI have managed to get some attack in this half, but have only generated 2-3 weak shots at goal.  
35: CAN have kept them wide  
HT: That's the half  
HT: Canada should be happy with their start.  
HT: A two goal lead and other quality chances.  
HT: TRI played a reasonable half and had a good share of the possession.  
HT: However they didn't generate quality chances.  
36: Second half underway  
36: Canad right onto the attack and they have earned a corner.  
36: Drag Flick by Fernandes wide.  
39: TRI with a corner now.  
40: It is broken but they earn another corner  
40: Browne shoots wide  
41: GOAL: Short for Canada  
41: He tried to cross it but it went in off the stick of the defender and went it  
42: Browne attacking back for TRI and they earn a corner  
44: That is shot wide  
44: Two corners for TRI that have gone wide.  
44: CAN with a corner on the counter  
44: That is hit and saved by FRANCIS  
50: CAN with another Corner now  
51: Hit by Kalthon is saved by FRANCIS  
51: Nice save  
52: TRI now attacking up their Left

52: and some nice moves earn them a corner

52: Drag flick by Browne is saved by Mahood

53: TRI right back on the long corner and they earn another corner

55: They don't get a shot off

55: Now the pace of play has slowed considerably.

56: But CAN continues to apply the pressure

60: Some great play by GARCIA to earn a weak shot on goal.

60: Easily saved by Mahood

60: Canada with a fast break, but the pass is off

60: It's back and forth now.

60: TRI with a free hit on the circles edge

60: Up comes Noriega to hit it

60: Defended well by CAN

64: TRI still attacking.

64: They are into the circle but Wettlaufer clears

66: CAN into the circle byt GORDON defends well for TRI

70: TRI with good chances

70: Two quality saves by Mahood

70: Canada backing off on defence and it's giving TRI some chances

70: Score remains 3-0

70: And in the last minute now

Final: And that's it

Final: A solid victory for Canada

Final: With two goals in the first half and one insurance in the 2nd

Final: Good saves by Mahood and some poor execution on PCs team kept the matter out of reach for Trinidad

Final: TRI will be dissappointed having kept Canada close in their most recent encounters.

Final: They will need to convert more of their chance to move ahead in ranking.

Final: Canada to the top of Pool A.

Final: The next scheduled game is Cuba vs Uruguay but as of this point Cuba has not arrived in London

Final: There has been talk of rescheduling that match

Final: For now this is Hari Kant signing off from London Canada. Thanks from PlanetFieldHockey and the Pan American Hockey Federation