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2nd Men's Pan American Cup

London, Canada

Preliminary Pool A

May 12th, 2004 10:00 am

Chile	10	Final
Puerto Rico	0	

Play by Play By: Hari Kant

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

Warmup: This is the second match of the opening day.

Warmup: Chile take on Puerto Rico in this Pool A encounter.

Warmup: This is Hari Kant providing the commentary today.

Warmup: The commentary is being provided by Planet Field Hockey in partnership with the Pan American Hockey Federation

Warmup: It's a beautiful sunny morning. 20 C. Perfect conditions for hockey.

Warmup: The teams are lining up for national anthems now.

Warmup: Chile the favourites here in this game.

Warmup: Usually finishing in the top 5 in the Americas

Warmup: However they have not earned a medal recently.

0: Puerto Rico a young squad

2: GOAL: CHI Montegu with great finish into the top of the net

2: First minute Goal for Chile

3: No chance for the PUE GK Diaz Leon

3: Good start for CHI

5: GOAL: Drag Flick PC goal for CHI

5: Diaz Leon almost had it but it trickles through

5: Again Montegu the CHI captain

6: Is he trying to catch Lombi who earlier scored 10 against Venezuela?

6: Now a PS for CHI

6: GOAL: Koppenberger strokes high stick side

7: The PUE defender stopped the ball on the line with his back stick.

7: So a quick lead for CHI.

8: These high scores may be common with such a large field of 12 teams contesting for an Americas title

10: Now the play a bit more even.

18: GOAL: CHI Score their fourth through Kulenthal

18: PUE with a great chance. The CHI GK Hernandez was down and made an acrobatic save.

23: CHI with a couple of corners that were well defended by PUE

23: PUE not pressuring CHI on their 16's

HT: PUE play the last 15 minutes of the half very physical.

HT: CHI looking a bit frustrated after surging to the early lead.

39: We're underway in the second half

39: PUE with some attack but fail to convert on their first corner.

40: Good attack by Kuhlenthal yields a PC for CHI

41: Saved by PUE and the rebound is wide

42: Another Corner by CHI is blocked by PUE but their counter attack fails

43: GOAL: A great fast break for CHI

44: Another by the captain Montegu

44: He received a long pass on his reverse and flipped it over a diving keeper.

44: The sun is rising and it is getting hot on the field.

44: Play much slower now

48: Montegu with another run but his shot is saved

48: Now a PC for CHI

48: Stopped by PUE

49: PUE changing their keeper

49: Gotay Soto in for Diaz Leon

52: GOAL: A beautiful field goal by CHI

53: Montegu with one more bring his tally to 5 goals.

54: GOAL: CHI on the fast break

55: This one hit the PUE defender on the line

55: He is down and holding his face.

55: Chile wanting to score as many goals as possible.

55: Rodriguez making the score 7-0

55: The PUE defender is OK

55: And play has resumed

58: GOAL for CHI to make it 8-0

58: Amoroso from the back

58: CHI attacking again.

58: Now PUE looks tired and cannot hold onto the ball

61: GOAL: A pretty lob goal by Rodriguez

61: He took the rebound and floated it over Gotay Soto

69: CHI with a lot of pressure

69: But some great saves by Gotay Soto

69: CHI not wanting to stop at 9 goals

70: GOAL: A last minute goal by CHI

70: A long break after a PUE attack

70: And a diving deflection by O'Rayn

Final: And there is the final horn.

Final: Convincing win by Chile.

Final: They are trying to score maximum goals in the fight to make the semi-finals in Pool A

Final: They didn't match Argentina's 16 goal output, but came close

Final: Puerto Rico had some good spots in the game, but didn't have the endurance to contain CHI

Final: They were able to hold the game for 10 minutes either side of the half, but after the 4 quick CHI goals to start the game, they had little to fight for.

Final: Hernandez with the shut out for CHI with some good saves early on.

Final: CHI jumps to 2nd in the Pool behind Argentina.

Final: Next comes the United States vs Brazil to complete all Pool A matches.

Final: This is Hari Kant signing off for Planetfieldhockey.com and the Pan American Hockey Federation.

Final: We'll be back shortly!

