

PlanetFieldHockey and the Pan American Hockey Federation present
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Preliminary Pool A
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Chile	12	Final
Brazil	1	

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

Warmup: This is a Pool A matchup between Chile and Brazil

Warmup: Chile 3rd in Pool A and will be looking for a large score in this match to stay with the US on goal difference

Warmup: The young Brazilians have a single point after their tie against Puerto Rico

Warmup: Here is a corner by Chile

3: The hit is saved by Rocha and the rebound is cleared

3: CHI continue to pressure. Casanova in midfield making the plays

3: BRA up their right side

4: Stopped and Luders in the midfield

4: That goes ahead and here is a chance for BRA

4: he beats the keeper before missing the shot

4: The umpire awards a corner.

5: The hit by Brazil is stopped by Hernandez

5: The rebound squeaks through

5: GOAL: Brazil take the lead on that early corner goal

6: Burton gives them their first lead of the tournament.

6: They did score against the US in their opening game but fell 10-1

6: CHI not happy and the are moving forward

7: A shot by Montegu hits a BRA foot and they have their 2nd corner

7: Drag Flick and it's saved on the line by the defender

8: BRA again in their white and yellow shirts and I cannot see any of their numbers save their keeper Rocha

8: BRA now up on the right side

8: That doesn't last long

9: CHI on the break and a loose ball in the circle and that's a corner

9: Out hard is the first runner and he blocks the drag flick by Montegu

9: CHI bring it back in and cannot et more

9: BRA give it up here and this is a drive into the circle

9: ORayn deflects it wide

10: While CHI has most of the play BRA looking dangerous when they attack

10: CHI long corner

11: They work it in and it's a corner

11: Their third of the half

11: This is stopped by the runner again but it's off his foot

12: CHI unable to control this one. A couple of passes and they hit it high

12: BRA have stopped 4 corners so far

13: CHI continue to pressure and earn their 5th corner from a long hit into the circle

14: CHI Option and play it right. Shot is stopped

14: GOAL. The rebound is put away by O'Rayn

14: Chile tie it up and look to add to that tally

15: Here is a pass through the circle but two red shirts cannot pick it up

17: Now CHI coming forwards

17: This pass is into the circle and good finish by wagner

17: GOAL: Wagner drives it hard into the corner

18: Rocha goes down and cannot cover the whole goal that way

18: CHI continue to apply the pressure.

18: They trail the US by 9 in the goal difference race and will want to get them back here.

19: It wasn't a good start with this goal in mind

19: A long scoop by BRA and CHI back to defend

19: CHI counter and it's Casanova into the circle

19: Stopped by BRA and a long pass here is the left winger with some nice moves

20: He's into the circle but cannot find anything

20: CHI playing a solid game and making sure they are marking when they have to

20: Showing a mature style that should help them

21: GOAL: It's off the defender from the hit by Casanova.

21: A bit unlucky there for BRA but CHI with good pressure and that cross ends up in the circle

22: CHI coming hard now

22: HOCK

22: outside to Montegu and his cross is collected by Wagner

22: Hard shot on goal and that hits the defenders hand

23: A corner for CHI

23: Drag flick and that's off a defender for another corner

24: Here is another drag flick and this time a save from Rocha

24: Great save

24: From the long corner CHI is in the circle and it's a stroke

24: Not sure about the call because there was a push but it looked like against Chile

25: GOAL: Koppenberger scoring high stick side against Rocha

26: Good skills by Rodriguez and CHI with all the pressure now

27: They are back in the circle and are awarded a corner

27: An option right and Rocha down to make the save. CHI clear that

28: BRA break out of their end to the cheers of the fans.

28: They are the crowd favourite

28: CHI move back into defense

29: But not for long

29: They are up into the circle and a neat reception generates a corner

29: BRA giving them up too easily

29: Montegu with the drag flick and that's saved by Rocha

30: GOAL: The rebound pushed home by Thiermann. 5-1 Chile

32: BRA looking forward and move it up the right side

32: They are stopped and CHI with a free hit.

33: The short pass and Montegu hits it wide

33: Long scoop by Brazil is handled by rodriguez and here comes CHI

33: Shot by Montegu is saved and the rebound for Kuhlenthal

34: GOAL. A quick shot on the rebound by Kuhlenthal into the mesh

34: CHI not relenting in the last minute

35: Hock thought he deserved a corner but nothing from the umpire Wilson

35: More pressure by CHI and this time BRA stopping it from entering the circle

35: And that's the half

HT: After an early scare, Chile settle down and played consistant hockey to climb to a 5 goal lead.

HT: Montegu the key in the midfield and for their corners.

HT: Rocha playing well for BRA in goal as well

HT: CHI will have to continue this pace in the second half as they need the goals. But they may not come easy against this enthusiastic Brazil team.

36: We are underway in the second half

36: CHI advancing first and BRA counter that attack

36: Now in the midfield there is an altercation

37: No problem ther eand a long pass into the circle doesn't find Wagner

37: CHI still here

37: near the circle

37: it's Montegue

37: inside and it's a high pass

38: BRA looking to clear

40: they cannot and CHI forcing it back into the circlle

40: BRA clear and CHI get it back

40: GOAL

41: Some great passing by CHI in the circle and Wagner finally slaps it home

42: CHI coming again

42: It's Thiermann with a good run and nearly getting into the circle

44: BRA breaking forwards with three attackers but they give it away

44: CHI counter. It's end to end now.

44: GOAL: Wagner again on a hard shot from the top that beats Rocha

46: CHI continue to put the pressure

48: And earn a corner

48: GOAL: Montegu drag flick to the glove side

50: They get their 9th and an 8 goal lead

50: Bmoving up now

52: When Brazil attacks CHI is back in numbers giving them no easy chances

52: BRA with a high cross and CHI get it back

53: CHI applying pressure against the BRA backfield and nearly get their chance

53: BRA stuck in their 25

53: Montegu with a chance, out comes Rocha and it's saved by the defender

53: CHI on the long corner cannot generate anything

54: Nice midfield play by CHI. Great passing that results in Montegu open in the circle.

55: His shot is wide however.

55: CHI coming again. saved by Lemos and a whistle.

55: CHI intercept Montegu runs at the circle and gets a corner

56: Drag flick saved by Rocha

56: Good save and CHI may get frustrated soon as they need two more goals

57: Here is another run by CHI and it's another corner off a foot.

57: That drag flick is high and wide

58: Now a penalty stroke for CHI

58: Krainz running through and was hacked

58: GOAL: Koppenberger slots it low to the glove side and Rocha went the other wa

59: So now CHI has matched the score of the US against BRA and need one more

60: GOAL: Some great passing by CHI and O'Rayn finishes it off

60: Chile playing some controlled hockey and have not looked rushed in getting to this 10 goal margin

60: Good result for Chile

62: They continue to pressure not wanting to cut it close

67: GOAL: Off the PC option CHI scores a nice goal

70: Another PC for CHI and this is saved by Rocha

Final: And that's the final

Final: CHI playing cool to get their required 10 goal margin and one extra for good measure

Final: BRA playing well and even had a brief lead

Final: They don't look dissapointed in their effort as they managed some good play

Final: So CHI jump up to 2nd in the Pool A standings and will only need a draw against the US in their final pool match on Tuesday

Final: ARG all but wrapping up the pool and will only need a point against Puerto Rico to confirm this

Final: Brazil is in 5th place in the pool and will need to get a point against Venezuela to move above Puerto Rico into 4th

Final: This is Hari Kant signing off from London Ontario. Commentary provided by PlanetFieldHockey in partnership with the Pan American Hockey Federation

Final: Stay tuned for Puerto Rico against Venezuela