

PlanetFieldHockey and the Pan American Hockey Federation present
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Trinidad & Tobago
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Final
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Warmup: Hello and welcome back to the 2nd Pan American Cup for Men

Warmup: It's Day 4 of the tournament and we have a full complement of games for you today

Warmup: We start with a Pool B matchup between Trinidad & Tobago and Uruguay

Warmup: This is Hari Kant providing commentary for PlanetFieldHockey in partnership with the Pan American Hockey Federation

Warmup: These are the bottom two teams in Pool B for now, but both have played only 2 games.

Warmup: TRI has one win in their two games and are behind MEX on goal difference

Warmup: URU has yet to register a point in the tournament

Warmup: TRI the favourites here in this match

0: TRI playing in red shirts and white shorts, while URU in blue shirts and dark shorts

0: We are underwa

1: TRI with their first attack of the game and Quan Chan earns a corner

2: That solo run is rewarded

2: The drag flick is saved as is the rebound

2: Good saves by Mallo, but it's another corner.

3: TRI unable to control the ball, but they retain possession

3: Now URU gets it back

6: They run up the left side and Turnes some good running

6: That is stopped by Noriega

6: His scoop is stopped but TRI get a free hit near the circle

7: Passed to Quan Chan and he earns his second corner.

7: The URU player Segarde is hurt and he is taken off the field

7: GOAL: Kwan Browne strikes on the corner for TRI

7: A drag flick into the top of the net

8: Mallo unable to react quick enough

8: So as they say in Trinidad "If it's working why make a change"

9: Browne with 4 goals in his last match

10: URU with some spurts of attack, but TRI able to move more players forward

12: They come up the right side

12: That's Garcia with a shot and Mallo blocks that

12: URU recover but lose it off the sideline

14: Here comes TRI again

15: Browne holding onto possession in the circle and a bad tackle results in a corner

16: TRI cannot manufacture something and good defending by URU

17: Now another chance by TRI and Mallo stacks the pads again

17: URU trying the long pass from Castillo

17: intercepted by Providence

18: The ball now on the far side of the field in front of the TD's bench

18: A lot of fouls in a row as either team is not giving any space.

18: TRI break out and play the long ball off the endline

19: URU defending well, but are having problems when attacking. They give up the ball easily and TRI slowly build

19: Now they come with Wren on the right wing

19: He loses it and URU with the free hit

20: Intercepted by TRI and a run in to the circle produces a corner

20: Their 4th of the match

21: It's broken but Browne dribbles and creates a shot that Mallo is equal to

21: The rebound by Wren also saved and URU clear the play outside the circle

21: Good defending again

22: GOAL: Browne takes a short pass and drag flicks it into the goal

22: Mallo is upset. He feels that it was from outside the circle but it looked good from here

23: Browne picked up the ball outside the circle but the release was inside.

23: Nice goal by Browne, his second of the game

24: Now it is all TRI

24: Here is a loose ball in the circle and that is mishandled by Castillo

25: GOAL: Whittington scores into the empty net

25: Miscommunication between Castillo and Mallo the cause of that goal

25: URU must maintain their focus now as there is a lot of time left for them to play some effective hockey

26: After a short URU attack, TRI take that away and move forward

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27: After some passing around the circle they finally enter and draw a Corner

28: Drag flick this time saved by Mallo

28: Long corner into the circle and it' another PC

29: URU have to be more careful as they are giving up easy PC's

30: Drag flick and a deflection and it appears to be a goal but the umpire calls a free hit

30: Now he stops time to confer with the other umpire

30: Jason King from Barbados reverses the call and its a goal

29: GOAL: Quan Chan gets a goal after the umpires conference. He deflected the low flick by Kwan Brown

29: TRI up 4-0

30: And they are pushing for more. Gilkes down the right and out comes Mallo to stop that

31: Quan Chan get his chance to dribble in the circle but Castillo forces him wide

31: Now they play it back to Mallo and he tries to do his signature play and is caught

31: Mallo has played the ball up and kicked it on many occasions but is called for dangerous play this time

31: Option by TRI and this is blocked

32: TRI work to get another corner off that play

32: URU breaking early

33: GOAL: Browne with his third of the game, low drag flick low glove side

33: Mallo was down early

34: Here is a good play by TRI, that pass into the circle and the deflection goes past the keeper and just wide

35: Now TRI happy to run out the clock

35: With a few passes around the back and URU crowding their backfield

35: That's it for the half

HT: Comprehensive half by Trinidad & Tobago

HT: Browne again dominating on the scoresheet with two penalty corners and a field goal

HT: Mallo playing well in goal for URU but there it's just too much

HT: URU not venturing much into the TRI half

HT: They have to work to limit their mistakes in their end and minimize the corners against

HT: It's a beautiful day in London today

HT: Bright and sunny and about 15C right now

HT: It's sure to warm up as the day goes on

HT: You can already see the crowds starting to show up in anticipation of a full days worth of hockey

HT: Here come the teams for the second half

36: TRI come out right away and look hungry

36: Their chance up the left side goes off the end line

36: URU need to move forwards but there are nine TRI players in the offensive half

36: Now Browne in the middle

37: Passes it out to Wren and his cross is intercepted

37: TRI get it back and set up the free hit

37: short pass and deflected into the circle URU clear but that is trapped by TRI and Browne earns a corner.

37: Good skill by TRI

38: Browne with the flick and it's saved, the rebound is passed and now the shot is wide.

40: URU trying to use the long ball to get out, but TRI setting up camp at the half line and they won't let them out

40: Now URU with a good run

40: It's Turnes passing to Tixe, and that is stopped by Gordon

40: Long pass to Legerton

41: Into the circle and Mallo keeps that from going into the hands of Quan Chan.

41: URU clear long again and now Tixe M with a good run

41: He is stopped by Noriega and that is a green card

42: Some excitement from URU as they have a long corner and their team has moved up the field

42: They lose it and ot come TRI

43: Turn over to URU and this is a good chance. The pass is off and TRI have the numbers back to make the save

43: Mallo again with a long kick clearance that TRI cannot handle

44: URU try to move up again

44: Browne with another run here and he dribbles his way through 4 guys and earns a corner.

44: Nice play by Browne

45: GOAL: Browne with the drag flick to the stick side

46: Now here is another chance for TRI and it's off a URU foot for another corner

46: URU working hard to get their chances but the superior skill of TRI earns them theirs

47: TRI falters on the stop of the corner for the first time and URU force it wide

47: They come in on the baseline.

47: Here is a good chance and Wren cannot connect on that shot and his follow through catches the URU defender on the hand

48: He goes down

48: The Physio comes in to assess the problem

49: It's Carrara and he looks OK as he is walking off the pitch

50: Now a chance for Gilkes and Mallo with the save

50: Cleared by URU

51: They move up the field. Draper and N Tixe on the left.

51: Stopped by TRI and up comes Browne
52: His pass to Pereyra is good, but it comes up high.
52: URU back at their 25
53: In comes Quan Chan with a shot and it hits the sideboard
53: TRI still attacking but URU up to the task that time
54: It's heating up now as there is steam rising from the turf
53: TRI around the back
54: This match has slowed down considerably now.
54: The result not in doubt and URU must be feeling some frustratoin
54: Here we have a sustained attack from TRI and after some good control in the circle we have a corner
55: Drag flick and it's saved by Mallo
55: Good save there
55: From the Long corner it's into the circle and another corner for TR
56: They cannot control it and Browne passes it in
56: GOAL
56: Quan Chan deflects that pass as the URU defense left him alone
57: Now we have another corner for TRI
57: Drag flick stopped by the first runner and URU clear to the half line
57: TRI collect and drive it back
57: They are still coming forward, Short pass into the circle and a bad tackle by Castillo causes another corner
58: Drag flick by Kwan Browne makes it 8-0.
58: It's his 5th of the match
59: The best way to stop penalty corners is not to give them up.
59: A long pass by URU and it's off a TRI foot for a corner
59: That's an innocent ball tha squeaks through.
60: URU with a chance to break the gooseegg
60: The hit is deflected. Off the post!
60: TRI try to clear and it's a Stroke
60: Max Tixe trying to finish it off and he is fouled
61: GOAL Castillo with the smart finish against Francis. Top glove side
62: I think that may be the first shot for URU and they make no mistake
62: That's their first goal of the tournament as well
62: Good celebration from them but it's short lived as TRI get a corner
63: Drag flick is saved by Mallo and URU control the rebound
63: They try to dribble out and there is little room TRI coming back some careless play by URU
63: Shot and a save, the rebound is there
64: GOAL: The loose ball is batted and rolls slowly into the goal
64: Gilkes with the tally
64: 9-1 for Trinidad
63: Now a harsh tackle by URU and Stanham gets a green card
64: Good sportsman ship as Noriega shakes hands with Stanham and the crowd enjoys that
64: Mostly TRI fans in the stands as there is a large Carribean community in nearby Toronto and some of them involved in hockey
68: URU passing in their end
68: Intercepted by TRI
68: Browne cannot penetrate

68: Some nice give and go passing allows Browne to shoot and it's wide

70: Still pressure from TRI but Wren crosses high

70: That's the game

Final: A solid victory from Trinidad putting them in 2nd place in Pool B behind Canada

Final: Browne leading the attack again for T&T with five of their goals with 4 from PC's

Final: URU can get some consolation from scoring their first goal of the tournament.

Final: They are enjoying themselves on the bench right now knowing that they came here to learn from these matches

Final: The drop to 0-3 with one game to play

Final: Thanks for tuning in. The next game is Canada vs Mexico at noon.

Final: This is Hari Kant signing off until that time. This live commentary is brought to you by PlanetFieldHockey in partnership with the Pan-American Hockey Federatoin