

**PlanetFieldHockey and the Pan American Hockey Federation present**
**2nd Men's Pan American Cup**
**London, Canada**
**Preliminary Pool A**
**May 16th, 2004 7:00 pm**
**Venezuela**
**4**
**Puerto Rico**
**5**
**Final**
**Play by Play By: Hari Kant**

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

Warmup: We have a Pool A match up of Venezuela vs Puerto Rico

1: Venezuela with no points in their three games

1: And Brazil with one courtesy of their draw vs Puerto Rico

1: We are underway PUR in red and VEN in white

3: The first chance for PUR, it's Rodriguez hitting it wide past Quiroz in goal for VEN

5: Corner for PUR

5: Drag flick is saved by Quiroz

8: A few good chances for PUR but good defending by VEN

11: GOAL: Puerto Rico strike first from Lastra Serrano

11: Loose ball in the circle and he pounced on it

14: VEN with a corner and they cannot control it at the top of the circle

15: VEN with the run of play for the past few minutes

15: PUR get it back

17: CORner for VEN now awarded from outside the circle

18: Option by VEN and they earn another corner

18: Bad pushout here and they manage to get a shot.

18: That is saved but not controlled by Gotay Soto

18: And it's a stroke

19: Soto obstructing intentionally and VEN with a chance

19: GOAL: Piccioli finishes it high glove side

23: A good counter chance for PUR and that shot is hard and wide

24: Great chance there and an equally good save by the VEN keeper Marquez

26: Now PUR with a corner

26: The first runner out like a cannon, Piccioli

27: He breaks up the play but it's another corner

29: Another corner for PUR

29: GOAL The give and go works well and it's Lastra Serrano finishing it off

31: Here is a solo run by Martinez Morales

31: GOAL the slams home the reverse stick shot

32: PUR build a cushion before half time

35: VEN earn a corner now in the last minute

35: GOAL: Pardi with the drag flick to close the gap to one goal

HT: That's it for the half. A close game especially with that last minute corner goal by VEN

HT: PUR was the better team by a bit, but VEN able to keep it close

37: VEN open with a short corner  
37: Their chance to tie it up  
37: The drag flick but the save by Gotay Soto  
42: A great chance by PUR and a good save by Quiroz  
48: PUR with a good and the save is high and a corner  
48: The drag flick by Lastra Serrano is wide  
48: He was looking for the hat trick  
51: Corner for VEN and it's going in the goal but Gotay Soto with the save  
51: Another corner for VEN  
52: Bad stop and they recover to shoot high over the goal  
52: Another corner for VEN  
53: GOAL: the strike Piccioli with the heavy shot and he ties it up  
57: Corner for VEN here again  
58: not stopped here and it's low to Puzo and he has trouble connecting  
64: VEN continuing to apply pressure  
65: And they earn a corner  
65: GOAL: It's Piccioli again  
65: Venezuela take the lead with now 6 minutes to play  
65: Piccioli with his third of the match  
66: Here they come again and that chance is off the endline  
66: GOAL: PUR counter and tie it up again.  
67: This is Martinez Morales who get the goal back after PUR had no attack in this half  
67: VEN trying to get a corner here  
67: Nothing that time  
69: PUR corner on a long run by the midfield  
69: This game has become exciting in the last 10 minutes  
70: GOAL: PUR go ahead on the give and go option  
70: That's Lastra Serrano, his 3rd of the match  
70: Matching the output of Piccioli  
70: Another chance for VEN with 30 seconds to play that is cleared  
70: They hit it in, nothing, but PUR cannot clear and the umpire awards a corner.  
70: Last chance here for VEN  
Final: Breaking on PUR  
Final: They will set up again  
Final: Here is the drag flick and it's wide  
Final: The PUR players celebrate that back and forth result that fell in their favour in the end  
Final: The lead changing hands three times in the last 7 minutes  
Final: Venezuela disappointed that they do not get any points from their effort.  
Final: They have no points in their 4 games and will play against Brazil to avoid the bottom spot in the pool  
Final: PUR now with ARG to play are very likely to finish in fourth.  
Final: Serrano the big hero for PUR with three goals including the winner with 2 minutes to play  
Final: Piccioli was a force for VEN with three goals and a solid presence on the field  
Final: That's the end of Day four of the Pan American Cup. What an exciting match  
Final: We will be back on Tuesday to cover some key games that will decide the semi final situation.  
Final: This is Hari Kant signing off from London.

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Final: Good night.

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