

**PlanetFieldHockey and the Pan American Hockey Federation present**
**2nd Men's Pan American Cup**
**London, Canada**
**Semi-Final**
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<b>Chile</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Final</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4</b>	

**Play by Play By: Hari Kant**

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

Warmup: It's a great day for hockey in London Canada. 21 degrees and slightly overcast. Perfect conditions

Warmup: This afternoon we will be bringing you the two semi-final matches live

Warmup: Warming up right now is Canada and Chile.

Warmup: Canada went undefeated in their Pool B matches to earn their spot in this match, while Chile with only one loss to finish second in Pool A

Warmup: Chile looking for an upset here in this game and a spot in the final.

Warmup: With Cuba dropping out of the tournament, Canada had a relatively easy time in their Pool and will need to raise their game

Warmup: Canada in red and Chile in White

Warmup: Today's umpires are Roberto Curti from Italy and Albert Marcano from TRI

Warmup: The teams are in their huddles

Warmup: Chile lines up with a 3 - 3 - 4 formation

1: Canada start with the ball and they move it around at the half

1: Into Campbell and he tries to get a shot off. Miss hit by Grimes

1: CHI scoop it out and CAN with possession around the back

2: CHI deciding to press with two players and force a turnover.

2: Krainz with a nice sideline move and he has in his own half

2: Turned over and CAN switch it back

2: That is a bad pass from Short and CHI get the free hit and move into the circle

2: CHI deep but tackled well by Fernandez

3: High hit by Kahlon

3: CHI just outside the circle and they get a free hit

3: Krainz inside the circle working against D'Abreo

4: Long corner for CHI and it's raised by CAN

4: CHI on the edge of the circle

4: That is hit accross and nobody touches it.

4: CHI's press is forcing some dangerous passes from CAN, but they move it up

4: Short with a good run and Amoroso tries to block the pass, but tips it high

5: Corner for Canada

5: Good running by Amoroso to get his stick on it

5: Option left for Canada and out is Amoroso to deflect that shot

5: CAN on the long corner and it's hit wildly

5: CHI to scoop it out with Campbell with pressure

6: CAN having some trouble handling the ball smoothly at the back

6: Now with the long hit and it's turned over

6: CHI with Kuhlenthal and Krainz and he earns a long corner

7: CHI collapsing in their half when CAN has the ball and forechecking with two  
7: CHI coming on now and Kuhlenthal comes close to earning a corner  
7: Short pass and the reverse stick shot is over the goal  
7: CAN again at the back  
8: Up the right and Fernandez cannot handle it  
8: CHI with the scoop again and CAN switch it  
8: That pass is not on the mark up the left.  
9: Quick free hit by CHI and it's a good tackle by Sandison against Kuhlenthal  
10: CHI really content with the scoop. It's Vogels and that puts pressure on CAN  
10: CHI marking very well and Amoroso stepping up well  
11: CHI with some room but 8 Canadians back.  
11: Again CAN with some bouncing passes in the back and they lose possession  
11: Vogel for CHI tries to scoop it into the circle but that is blown quickly  
11: Wettlaufer tackles to break up the CHI attack  
12: Not much urgency from either team.  
12: Short with a midfield run. and that earns a free hit  
12: Switched through Kahlon to Grimes and he gets a long  
13: Here is a nice play into the circle and wetlaufer with a weak shot on goal  
13: Koppenberger scooping again  
13: Opening up a bit for CAN  
14: and Wettlaufer to Grimes and he pulls the ball through the defenders leg  
14: Corner for Canada  
14: Their second  
14: GOAL: Rob Short on the option and he sweeps it home.  
14: Canada on the board first.  
15: Fernandez faked the shot and it was swept back to the pusher by Kahlon and the Canadian captain makes no mistake  
15: Anwandter in the CHI goal out high anticipating a flick  
16: Another long scoop by CHI but this is called dangerous  
16: A short pass for CAN and a long hit into the circle but no one to get a touch on it  
16: Canada looking much more confident now.  
17: CAN now turning the tables and working the scoop  
17: Fernandez to Jameson and he works it into the circle  
17: It goes back to Sandison and he gives it away.  
18: Another scoop for CAN and Mike Lee with a cross but it is just out of the reach of Short.  
18: Now they turn it over in the midfield  
19: Short with another good run and he is fouled. It's O'Rayn with a green card  
19: Fernandez comes up to take the hit.  
20: Lifted into the circle. A wasted opportunity  
20: Pereira takes it deep and a long pass into the circle but no one makes contact  
20: Koppenberger tries to scoop and he cannot get it off  
20: CAN again force the long hits into the circle and they go wide  
21: CHI decide to change it up and this time play it on the ground.  
22: CAN still attacking and D'Abreo passing to Pereira and he makes a couple of nice moves  
22: That is against but CAN get possession again and a CHI player is down  
22: Casanova is getting up. He was hit on the back swing.

23: Now a long corner for Canada

22: Off the defender and it's another long corner

22: CAN falling into a bit of an individual game and there is less passing

23: Here is a mistrap by CAN and that results in an opportunity for Kuhlenthal. Neatly tackled by Fernandez

23: Chile will have to attack with more players. One against five will not work.

23: Or they need corners which they haven't gotten yet.

23: Now CHI with more players in attack but CAN with 11 back

24: GOAL: Kuhlenthal with a beautiful deflection from the free hit

24: Krainz with the free hit from the top left of the circle and Kuhlenthal deflected it head height.

26: Mahood moved to play the hit and the ball was deflected right where he was

26: Now some of Canada missed chances are looming as critical mistakes

26: Perfect type of game for CHI as they score on their only shot on goal

27: Here is a shot into the circle and that's off a CHI foot

27: CAN waste another ball, Fernandez to Deol off the sideline

29: GOAL: Great play by Pereira to run the endline and he passes back to Short

29: His shot deflected under Anwandter by Grimes

29: Great passing by Canada

29: Now CAN gang tackling on the sideline and getting good results

30: Big break for CAN to regain the momentum as they were looking a bit disorganized

30: CHI still forechecking with two players

30: CAN on the break. Great play by Deol to pull it back off the defenders foot

31: GOAL: Grimes with a bullet finish

31: The ball was bouncing in the circle and Grimes hit the sweet spot and it's half way up the post far side

31: Anwandter not moving

31: So Chile will have to open it up

32: Now they have a free hit and it's high and it hits Sandison in the head.

32: He is down but up quickly and he stays on the field

32: Changes for CAN in the forward line and P. Short in the game and Lee.

32: Amoroso with some good defending and Kuhlenthal back to help

32: It's getting a bit physical

33: Long hit and mis trapped by Sandison and CHI break. Nice tackle by Fernandez

33: Koppenberger faking the scoop and Krainz works it

34: CAN reacting well as CHI play it around the back

34: They know they cannot scoop it any more

35: CHI trying to cut across the midfield and Amoroso is knocked off the ball by Short

35: Montegu the CHI captain who has been their best player and not been a factor

35: CAN crossing and it's into P. Short

35: He works it away from the goal and a turn around shot by Short

35: Saved on the line Amoroso.

35: Great save but it's a corner.

35: No time left as the horn has sounded.

35: Canada with a creative option that is saved by Vogel on the line and D'Abreo is not able to contain the clearance

HT: CHI playing the game they wanted and scored on their only shot on goal.

HT: Canada reacting well to that goal to stop any momentum CHI had

HT: CHI will come out strong in this second half and CAN will have to stay composed.

HT: Throughout this match I have had Sandeep Chopra providing me his insights on the match

HT: Thank you Sandeep. He will here throughout this weekend.

36: Game on.

36: CHI with a very physical play right off the bat.

36: CAN with 11 guys back and will try to clog it up

37: Wettlaufer loses it up the left side

37: CHI switch it back and then CAN playing a zone in the midfield to block the passing lanes

37: CHI with numbers but not wanting to drive forward.

38: Their players not moving. Their hit into the circle but no one moving

39: Montegue with a nice move and CHI earn a free hit. That's weak into the circle and R. Short intercepts

39: Kahlon intercepts and he makes a nice pass out to Deol.

39: It is misplayed by Pereira and CHI take over

40: Cross field scoop by Koppenberger and O'Rayn beats Sandison

40: CAN intercepts

40: Good passing between Short and Pereira

40: CAN switch it back.

40: A foul by O'Rayn

41: CAN not attacking up the right, but they go there now and it's missed by Wettlaufer

41: Great pick up by Montegu but bad luck as it bounces off his foot

42: CAN crowding the ball carrier and making sure CHI doesn't get the momentum

42: CHI only able to attack with small numbers. They won't be able to score without more players

43: CHI crosses to Luders and Kahlon makes a good tackle as Luders took too long

43: CHI long corner

43: and Deol and D'Abreo put the pressure on

43: CHI switch and earn a long on the other side

44: Rodriguez on the long corner

44: CAN finally clears the length of the field

45: The move it up the right and switching through Krainz and that pass is out of the reach of O'Rayn.

45: There wasn't much O'Rayn could do with that

46: Give away by Sandison and D'Abreo tackles and gets a questionable call.

46: Even the pro Canada crowd doesn't agree

47: CAN up the right side with two free hits

47: Fernandez crosses and Jameson traps and gets a quick shot off

47: Saved by Anwandter

47: Now another cross and Lee hammers his shot over the goal

48: Good quick play by these Canadian forwards

48: Now another cross and it's a corner

48: Some early motion

48: GOAL: Fernandez with the straight drag flick

48: So after they optioned their three corners in the first half they go the direct route.

49: Against the run of the play as CHI with most of the action

49: CHI in trouble now down 4-1, but a nice run by Sotomayor

49: and he is in the circle for a corner

49: First corner for CHI

50: Option and it's a weak shot saved by the defender

50: Long corner  
50: and a free hit  
50: Can with 11 back  
50: Nothing creative from Luders and CHI lucky to get it back  
50: O'Rayn against Fernandez  
51: Shot passing and the cross into Kahlon  
51: Cleared  
51: Hit sharply by Montegu into the circle and it's off a CAN foot  
51: Second CHI corner in 3 minutes  
52: Now another cross and Mahood clears from Thiermann but it's high for another corner  
52: GOAL: Drag flick backboard height by Montegu  
52: After sustained pressure following the 4th CAN goal CHI is rewarded  
52: Here they come again  
53: Krainz with a nice move but it's just over the endline  
53: CAN get the pressure back  
53: CHI with the territorial advantage as CAN has not been out of their half in 7 minutes  
53: Sotomayor with some nice control but falls down  
54: Now a scoop from CAN and this pass is just out of the reach of Campbell  
54: CHI with good pressure forcing a turnover against D'Abreo  
55: CHI just outside the 25 and running out of time  
55: Good move by Vogel getting close to the circle  
55: The whole CAN team in the circle  
55: CHI passing it around the circle  
56: Hit into the circle and it's a foul against CHI  
57: Nice play by Grimes and he gets it to Campbell. Campbell into the circle and his pass to Jameson is just behind him  
57: CAN now attacking and Deol to Campbell and he gets a shot and Anwandter with the save  
58: Now CHI attacking and Montegu runs the midfield well  
58: Foul by R. Short in the midfield and it's a green card for Short  
58: CHI complaining about that as it was outside the 25  
59: Now the free hit and it flies through the circle and doesn't touch any of the 15 players in the circle  
59: CAN unable to get the ball out as there is a lot of pressure from Thiermann  
59: CAN finally scoop it out  
60: Thiermann tackled by Fernandez  
60: And again and Fernandez loses it on the sideline  
61: D'Abreo takes it away from Montegu but CHI steal it back  
61: The switch and into the circle stopped and Rodriguez gives chase  
62: CAN scoop and here it's Wettlaufer with a shot, it goes in the goal but from outside the circle  
62: Neither CAN forward could get a touch  
62: CAN clogging the the game as CHI try to attack up the left  
63: CAN switches and now attack through the midfield  
63: Pereira running the midfield and earns a long corner  
63: CAN taking their time  
63: They finally lose i  
63: CHI looking for the long pass  
63: The scoop is blocked by Fernandez

63: That is Vogel tackling Pereira

64: Players have been falling more in this second half as the field must be getting slippery

64: CHI into the circle and a weak shot by Krainz is kicked out

65: CHI up the left now and good movement by the CAN defense prevents that

65: The rain is starting to come down

65: CHI presing with 7 players looking to close the gap. They should have started this a bit earlier

65: Now some rough tackling in the midfield and Montegu will be getting a card. That's a green card.

66: Now with five minutes to play CHI running out of time

67: Switched to the right and Sotomayor into the corciel

67: Thiermann with a chance but no chance to get a clean shot away

68: Runnin gup the field on the left. Vogel is tripped up and CAN scoops long and CHI collect

68: Kopenberger tries to play it long and Sandison steps up well.

68: CHI regain possession but all the Canadians are back. Montegu is tackled by D'Abreo

69: CAN attacking casually now making sure to keep possession

70: Scoop from CAN goes off the endline

70: CHI still moving up with long hits but this one is called high

70: And that is the final horn. Canada earn their spot in the final of the 2nd Pan American Cup

Final: CHI able to hold the score early on but once CAN took the lead late in the 2nd half CHI had to open it up

Final: Great play by the Canadian forwards getting quality shots on goal and earning corners

Final: CHI with a lot of good play early in the 2nd half but unable to score in that time even with 3 corners.

Final: CAN with a big goal in the first half from Grimes right after CHI tied it 1-1 through Kuhlenthal.

Final: Canada now awaits the result of the 2nd semi final to see who the will have to beat to earn an automatic spot in the 2006 World Cup

Final: CHI now in the Bronze medal match which may earn them a spot in the World Cup Qualifier

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

Final: We will be back for the next semi-final between Argentina and Trinidad & Tobago.