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Trinidad & Tobago
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Warmup: Welcome to the final day of the 2nd Pan American Cup for Men.

Warmup: This is Hari Kant bringing you the two final matches

Warmup: First we will have Trinidad & Tobago and Chile fighting it out for the Bronze medal

Warmup: Chile lost to Canada 4-2 in the semis on Friday, while T&T dropped an 8-1 decision to Argentina.

Warmup: Canada and Argentina will be playing after this match for the Gold Medal

Warmup: The teams are warming up now and we will be back with the push back.

Warmup: The teams are lining up now for the National Anthems.

Warmup: This should be a great match of hockey as these teams are evenly balanced.

Warmup: TRI will rely on their Captain Kwan Browne as he is involved in most plays for T&T.

Warmup: They also have Noriega in defense as well as Wren and Quan Chan up front

Warmup: CHI also rely on their captain Montegu who controls the game from the midfield. Their keeper Anwandter has been strong.

Warmup: Amoroso and Sotomayor key in defense and Krainz and Kuhlenthal the dangerous attackers for CHI

2: We are underway

2: CHIL with the early possession and they are in the 25

2: Kuhlenthal loses it to Gordan

2: TRI look to scoop and Browne and he doesn't connect and CHI come back up the right

3: In the midfield now and CHI attackin up the left

4: Krainz in the circle and he gets a long corner off of Noriega

4: TRI now with their first attack. Wren and Quan Chan up the left wing and they are in the circle

5: Providence gets the first corner of the game for TRI

5: Browne with the drag flick and it's off Amoroso for another corner

5: Amoroso out very quickly on the corners as he has the whole tournament

6: Another drag flick and Amoroso out again against Browne

6: Good defensive effort by CHI to stop Browne on the first two corners

7: Coming back is Gilkes and it is called against him

8: CHI now attacking and into the circle. TRI able to avoid a foul, and Montegu with a reverse stick shot from a wide angle

8: It's wide.

8: Montegu again into the circle and he is stopped

9: Long ball for TRI and it's high into the circle. Wren hovers over the bouncing ball before smashing it wide.

9: He had time and made good contact

9: Errant pass for CHI and TRI break

9: Good defending as CHI had four back and Garcia couldn't get through

10: CHI up the right. Sotomayor overlapping.

10: He gets the foul near the T&T circle

10: Amoroso to take the hit.

10: Quick pass into Montegu and he gets a nice shot off on the reverse stick
11: He hits his own player O'Rayn and TR take the ball over. Providence. And it goes all the way
11: Some good one on one battles in this match and a nice back check by Vogel
11: As always Browne on the sidelines for the TRI free hit
12: Into the circle and Edwards unable to trap that
12: Nice move by Browne and he beats 3 people before passing it to Garcia.
12: CHI at the back and up the left long ball into Montegu
13: He goes back and switches to Sotomayor. back to Amoroso
13: Controlled well by CHI, but it's off the sideline
14: TRI up the left side where the field is very wet
14: Quick pass and it's through the circle Quan Chan from Whittington and it just misses
14: Great opportunity and it's a corner for TRI
15: Their third corner
15: GOAL: Browne with the drag flick goal high stick shot
16: That was a bullet shot as CHI was unable to supply the pressure at the top of the circle
16: CHI working now in the midfield and Montegu out to Rodriguez.
16: His hit is off a defender and now to the sideline
17: Into the circle but controlled by TRI
17: A very long scoop and CHI come back
17: CHI starting to gamble a little bit with that cross field hit
18: But they are into the circle
18: TRI dropping into the prevent defence when CHI is attacking
18: But attacking well now and Wren with some nice play in the right corner and defended well by CHI
19: CHI up the right Krainz into Montegu
19: Nice moves by Montegu into the circle and there is no one there for the pass
19: Kuhlenthal into the circle and Noriega with the tackle. The long arm of the Noriega.
20: Great outlet ball to Edwards from Garcia.
20: His cross is off the defenders stick and Amoroso gives up another corner.
20: Quick switch and attack
21: Earns TRI a corner
21: TRI unable to stop it and god pressure by the CHI defence
21: Quan Chan in the TRI midfield with a good tackle
21: CHI patiently now working the ball around the 25
22: All of TRI back
22: Sotomayer up the wing overlapping as he is a defender
22: Long corner
22: Gordan supplying the pressure
22: They get another free hit.
22: Short pass into the circle and Montegu working to get a corner
22: CHI with their first corner of the match and they will look for the equalizer
23: Drag flick saved and Browne with some calm play to hold the rebound
23: Good save by Francis
23: TRI clear on the scoop
24: But CHI able to counter with Thiermann it was close to a corner
24: Smarty played by Francis as Thiermann was waiting for the cross

24: CHI now pressuring well
24: Montegu with a nice pass
24: Sotomayor with a solid shot and Francis stops that.
25: Corner for CHI
25: That is a drag flick and it's off the foot of Noriega.
25: Montegu trying to get a solid shot off.
25: They give and go on the next corner and out comes Francis for the save
25: Great defending of the corners
25: TRI break but CHI back quickly
26: Browne wanting to take guys on but the angle him off
26: TRI with the momentum
26: Quan Chan outside and unable to connect after that run
26: CHI without numbers in attack but an interception creates this opportunity
27: Krainz across to Sotomayor and the return pass is off the defenders foot
27: Corner for CHI.
27: They are coming on strong
27: GOAL: Montegu with the drag flick low and it's tied.
28: Both Captains scoring for their teams.
28: TRI after defending well finally conceded
28: Quan Chan now in the circle and some desperate tackling by Amoroso and it's a T&T corner
28: TRI only with 6 players on the corner preferring to have 4 guys back
29: Drag flick wide by Browne.
29: CHI on the break and a good back check by Gilkes as he came back from the corner.
29: TRI switching.
31: But CHI now and a missed opportunity for Krainz. That cross went through the circle
31: The sun has come out and we are looking at some great hockey weather
31: Either team could be in the lead here.
32: Quan Chan making some good defensive plays here
32: Providence under pressure and he is able to get out.
32: CHI with the good press.
32: They take it back and look to switch
32: TRI with 11 guys back to protect their goal
34: The pace has settled down now as it was flying there for a while
34: CHI with a nice move and Krainz near the circle and it's a free hit
35: Montegu trying to get across the circle but T&T with the gang tackle
35: An errant swing on the clearance and Amoroso goes down. Gilkes on the follow through
35: Long scoop by Browne and now TRI trying to get a chance with few seconds left
35: A nice tackle by Sotomayor.
35: And that's the half
35: A last minute worry for CHI.
35: An evenly played game with a lot of energy.
35: CHI with the majority of the possession but they were playing from behind for 12 minutes.
35: Two wide shots by Browne on the corners.
36: We are underway for the second half
36: CHi in the midfield

36: A TRI player is down I think it is Gilkes
37: He fell after an awkward push
37: CHI across the 25 that's Garcia
38: TRI into the circle and Garcia into the circle and he splits Amoroso and Rogriguez and earns a corner
38: TRI with an early corner in the 2nd half
38: A slower start to this half but TRI with some early pressure
38: Browne trying to option and it's a good play by Amoroso who has been excellent in this match
39: Nitce touch pass and Montegu with some nice passes.
39: He gets a shot off and Francis with a nice save
39: A scramble and O'Rayn passes to Rodriguez
39: He misses the open goal
40: What a scramble and a missed chance for CHI
40: Francis with a great save on the first shot
41: Now Casanova is pulled down and a green card for Noriega for that physical play
41: TRI ball
41: CHI counter after getting the scoop
42: Montewgu to Krainz he works the endline and it's a corner against Providence
42: CHI threatening in the last 3 minutes
42: Low flick and the deflection is missed. Save by Francis and the bouncing ball is cleared by TRI
42: The counter attack
43: That's a quick counter but the ball is between Legerton and the endline
43: CHI with the short passing around the back
43: Montegu tackled by Whittington and now a pushing foul against CHI
43: A card. Green to Vogel
43: CHI mistrapping and giving TRI some advantage.
43: Browne to Wren and that is a high cross
43: CHI switch it and what a run by Montegu.
44: He collected it well. A harsh tackle outside the circle and he is in the circle
44: GOAL: What a backhand shot by Montegu into the top of the goal. Francis with no chance
44: There may have been a foot in the midfield but the Umpire played on and CHI are rewarded for their presure
45: It has to be demoralizing for TRI.
45: But they are not done yet as Legerton collects in the circle but cannot control the pass
46: TRI into the circle again but a wild swing gives the ball back to CHI
46: CHI showing some spark and creativity that they didn't against Canada in the semi's
47: Now a rough tackle by TRI in the midfield and there is no card for that
47: CHI coming up and a back pass to O'Rayn and he was unluck not to get a corner. Sotomayor with a nice run.
47: TRI counter and Wren on the outside working against 3 Chileans but that task proves too hard
48: CHI scooping but turn it over
49: TRI coming into the circle and it's a free hit. Hit into the circle and it's a corner
49: T&T with a corner
49: Straight shot and Amoroso with a great stop on the Drag flick
49: CHI running up the endline on the counter. D to D action
49: They get a long corner
50: Turned over and a very long scoop by Browne
51: CHI with a bang bang play and Montegu to Thiermann and his deflection is wide

51: Some chopping by Krainz in the midfield and that foul is against.

52: TRI advancing and get a long. It's hit high

52: CHI taking their tim

53: TRI, Edwards coming up the right and he could have turned inside but gets run into the sideline

53: This game is getting physical as bodies are beginning to fly

53: Montegu tackled by Browne and it's into the circle and Thiermann scoops it out.

55: TRI up the left sideline and CHI clear it out.

56: Montegu on a run but stopped by Duncan on that play

56: TRI scoop it out. Browne again

56: CHI get it back and come up with Rodrigueq

57: TRI will need to pick it up as they have not had too much attack in the last 10 minutes

57: CHI taking their time

57: Vogel is hauled down in the midfield and the call is reversed for TRI

58: They move it up. Here comes Browne moving with speed a nice pass to Quan Chan but he cannot hold it

58: Nice pass by Browne

59: A battle won by Kuhlenthal on the sideline but it's intercepted. Garcia with a long run

59: The whole CHI team back

59: Browne in the circle he crosses and cleared by CHI

59: They switch it out and CHI with good attack as the game has opened up.

59: CHI still with the ball

60: Passing well and frustrating the TRI team.

60: TRI get it back now and some nice moves.

60: He is defended by 4 CHI players and he manages to get the foul

60: Browne still with possession.

60: Ten minutes to play and TRI pressuring

61: Into the circle is Garcia and he wins a corner against Amoroso

61: CHI not happy with this call, certainly not at this stage of the game

62: Drag flick is off the foot of the first runner and it's another corner

62: Straight shot and saved by Anwandter.

62: the TRI player shoots after the whistle and the umpire reverses the decision on the follow up corner

63: Bad decision by Garcia and they loose a great chance to equalize

63: Very late after the whistle

63: The cross by Edwards is off the post. Quan Chan looking for that from 25 yards out.

63: CHI staying composed.

63: TRI pushing forwards

64: Edwards near the circle

64: that drive is through the circle and TRI keep the ball. Providence trying to spark his team

64: With some nice moves in the midfield

64: Bad luck for TRI on that ball as it is high

64: CHI on their heals

64: Long scoop by Koppenberger and it's over the endline

65: TRI all the way back

65: CHI pressuring too much

65: and TRI get through but Rodriguez with a tackle on Browne

65: CHI on the left Kuhlenthal cannot get past Gilkes

66: Some very physical play with time running out
66: Browne running again
66: Tackled by Rodriguez again
67: Browne in again and the shot by Wren and a stick save for Anwandter
67: It may have been high but Anwandter makes sure
67: TRI with a free hit
68: Sweep hit and it is deemed high. It did go off the defenders stick high but the umpire gives CHI the call.
68: TRI still on the break and broken up in the midfield. A strong whistle and a yellow card to wagner
68: TRI with an advantage for the remainder of this half
68: TRI into the circle and Vogel collects and clears
68: Browne tackled by Rodriguez again.
68: They are relying on the individual play and CHI able to tackle and then take their time
69: Rodriguez with some great tackles in the last 5 minutes
69: TRI come again
69: Browne against three guys. Foul. CHI get it back
69: Last minute now. CHI scoops and TRI trying to rush
70: They lose the ball and no CHI waste time
70: here comes TRI Browne with his last chance.
70: He gets the free hit.
70: Eleven seconds to play
70: TRI with a free hit
70: The whole CHI team back
70: Into the circle and there is no call. Tackled and cleared by CHI
70: And that's the game
Final: CHI very happy with that result as they finish on the podium.
Final: A great goal by Montegu in the second half to add to his PC tally in the first
Final: TRI unable to penetrate in the second half and when they did Anwandter with some key saves.
Final: The broader talent in the CHI team was the advantage as TRI is more dependant on 2-3 players
Final: Rodriguez with some great defensive play for CHI along with Amoroso.
Final: TRI making a mistake by swinging wildly after the whistle to reverse a corner call
Final: What an exciting match this was
Final: The three stars for this game are Montegu for CHI for his two goals and great leadership.
Final: Second star is Rodriguez for some great clutch tackles in the last 10 minutes of the match.
Final: The third star is Brian Garcia who was a very strong presence for T&T in the midfield and attack.
Final: This commentary is provided by PlanetFieldHockey.com in partnership with the Pan American Hockey Federation.
Final: We will have the Gold Medal match coming up next. Canada vs. Argentina for an automatic berth in the 2006 World Cup of Hockey.
Final: Thanks for tuning in. This is Hari Kant signing off.