

Sunday, August 7 saw Day 2 of the event – a heavy scheduled day with 6 games – 2 sessions of 3 games each – for the boys and 2 games for the girls.

The first match of the day was a boys' game between COL and USA. This saw the first upset of the tournament as COL scored the only goal of the first quarter to take a 1-0 lead. In the second quarter, at one point they led 4-0 but the quarter ended with COL leading the USA by a score of 5-2. The USA stormed back in the 3rd quarter to tie the game 5-5 but COL scored the only goal of the final period to defeat the USA by a score of COL 6 USA 5. Henry McNamara scored 3 times for the USA in a losing cause while Glicerio Vergara led COL to victory with 4 goals. [Referees: Castillo (PUR), Rodrigues (BRA)]

In the next game, PUR handily defeated the undermanned and undersized team from PER. They led 2-0, 4-0 and 8-1 at the end of each of the first 3 periods, winning the game by a score of 13-2. Ian Solano scored 5 times for PUR while Rodrigo Tejada did all of the scoring for PER. [Referees: Alonso (DOM), Florestano (BRA)]

BRA – 17 TRI – 5 was the score of the next game. BRA took a hard fought 4-2 lead at the end of the first period and extended it to 9-2 by half time. BRA scored 6 unanswered 3rd period goals to put the game out of reach with a 15-2 lead. TRI outscored BRA in the 4th period by a score of 3-2 but the game was lost by then. Gabriel Salgado scored 5 goals for BRA while Daniel Tordieu led TRI with 3. [Referees: Cote (COL), Del Valle (PUR)]

The first girls' game of the day saw USA dominate TRI by a score of 22-0. The quarter scores were 7-0, 12-0 and 18-0. Morgan Hallock scored 5 times for USA while Paige Virgil added 4 markers of her own. [Referees: Painchaud (CAN), Rodrigues (BRA)]

BRA played CAN in the next girls' game – a close game from beginning to end. At the end of the first period, the teams were tied at 3. The halftime score was 5-4 in favour of the team from CAN. In the 3rd quarter, CAN moved ahead 7-4 at one stage, however the team from BRA scored 3 unanswered goals and the score at the end of 3 periods was 7-7. CAN scored first and took an 8-7 lead but BRA tied it up at 8. CAN again took the lead with 28 seconds to go in the game. BRA never quit and tied the game 9-9 with a goal with just 9 seconds remaining in the game – a goal scored by Mirella Coutinho. She led all BRA scorers with 5 goals – one in each of the first 3 periods and 2 in the 4th. Rachel Krieger led CAN with 3 goals. [Referees: Gonzalez (PUR), Roque (USA)]

The second boys' session began with a game between USA and PER. USA dominated the game winning with a final score of 21-3. PER battled heroically for 2 periods, falling behind 3-1 in the first quarter and 8-1 at the half. Their lack of depth showed up in the second half as they were behind by a score of 12-3 at the end of the 3rd and lost the 4th quarter 9-0. Preston Shoure, Jamie Kuprenas and Morio Saito each scored 4 times for the USA while Aldo Rodriguez scored twice for PER. [Referees: Smith (TRI), Castillo (PUR)]

COL prevailed over TRI by a score of 12-6 in the next game. TRI took a 2-1 lead at the end of the 1st quarter. However, COL won the second period 5-3 to take a 6-4 lead into the 2nd half. COL outscored TRI 3-2 in the 3rd period to take a 9-5 lead into the final quarter, which they also won. Juan Hernandez

led COL with 5 goals while Jonathan Gilleste replied with 3 for TRI. [Referees: Murray (CAN), Alonso (DOM)]

The final game of the day had the host PUR team taking on CAN in front of a boisterous and partisan hometown crowd. PUR excited the crowd by scoring the first goal but the team from CAN came back to take a 4-3 lead at the end of the first quarter. PUR tied the score by halftime, scoring the only goal of the second period. The crowd began to anticipate an upset when PUR controlled the 3rd period and led 8-7 to start the fourth quarter. However CAN moved ahead 10-8 with 3 minutes left in the game and hung on for a one goal victory, 10-9. Devon Thumwood scored 5 times for the team from CAN while Luis Mohica led his team from PUR by scoring 5 times. [Referees: Hackshaw (TRI), Navarro (USA)]