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Mexico's Ontiveros and Virgen are North Bay Gold Medalists

NORTH BAY, Canada, August 9, 2015. - Lombardo Ontiveros and Juan Virgen of Mexico are the men's gold medalists at the North Bay Beach Volleyball Tournament, the third stop of the 2015 NORCECA Tour.

The final matches of the North Bay tournament were played under a beautiful sun at the Canor Manors Arena Centre with a nice crowd in the stands that wanted to see the finest NORCECA teams in actions.

Pan-American gold medalists, Lombardo Ontiveros and Juan Virgen of Mexico prevailed over United States' B tandem of Mark Burik and Curt Toppel 2-0 (21-17, 21-15) in a competitive gold medal match.

Lombardo and Juan were pushed with aggressive spikes by Mark and Curt who kept the scores always close up until the second set. Juan Virgen managed to control the USA as he fired up his blocking as the match developed, always supported by the great defensive play of his partner Ontiveros.

Juan Virgen said when asked if he felt pressured because they won just weeks ago the Pan-Am gold "it's a responsibility to perform the best first to satisfy our own expectations, for all the people who support us and especially to the NORCECA tour. This prestigious tour has been our trampoline for international exposure and results, we need more stages and we must play them all". About the match he said "the gold medal match wasn't easy, we had never played against Mark and Curt, and we knew Curt's height was going to be challenging for us".

Lombardo Ontiveros also spoke by saying "beach volleyball in NORCECA has developed thanks to the tour and we are thrilled to part of it. We are very satisfied with this victory, the first of the season for us; we will continue working hard to remain in good conditions for future tournaments".

Mexico reached the gold medal match defeating Samuel Pedlow and Grant O'Gorman of CAN-B by 2-0 (21-16, 21-15); Pedlow/O'Gorman went later to win the bronze medal over Ian Satterfield and Miles Evans of USA-A 2-0 (21-17, 21-14).

Final Positions: 1. Ontiveros/Virgen (MEX-A); 2. Burik/Toppel (USA-B); 3. Pedlow/O'Gorman (CAN-B); 4. Satterfield/Evans (USA-A); 5. Nusbaum/Plantinga (CAN-C); 6. Figueroa/Rivera (PUR); 7. Fecteau-Boutin/James Battiston (CAN-D); 8. May/Dearing (CAN-A); 9. Rubio/Gaxiola (MEX-B); 10. Recinos/Garcia (GUA); 11. Contreras/Umaña (NCA); 12. Hodge/Percival (SKN); 13. Sousa/Cintrón ISV 14. Whitfield/Williams TTO.

Men's results Sunday

Gold Medal MEX-A d USA-B 2-0 (21-17, 21-15); **Bronze Medal** CAN-B d USA-A 2-0 (21-17, 21-14); **Semifinals** MEX-A d CAN-B 2-0 (21-16, 21-15); USA-B d USA-A 2-0 (26-24, 26-24); **Consolation** MEX-B d SKN 2-0 (21-11, 21-7); GUA d NCA 2-0 (21-14, 21-13); CAN-C d CAN-A (forfeit); PUR d CAN-D 2-1 (23-21, 13-21, 15-10); NCA d SKN 2-0 (21-13, 21-14); MEX-B d GUA 2-0 (21-15, 21-19); CAN-D d CAN-A (forfeit); CAN-C d PUR 2-1 (21-16, 13-21, 15-11);



Ontiveros y Virgen de México, medallistas de oro en North Bay

NORTH BAY, Canadá, 9 de agosto de 2015.- Lombardo Ontiveros y Juan Virgen de México son los medallistas de oro del torneo varonil de Voleibol de Playa en North Bay, la tercera parada del Tour NORCECA 2015.

Los juegos finales en el torneo de North Bay se desarrollaron bajo un bello sol en el Centro de Arena de Canor Manors, con un buen número de aficionados que disfrutaron ver a los mejores equipos de NORCECA en acción.

Los medallistas de oro en los Juegos Panamericanos, Lombardo Ontiveros y Juan Virgen de México se impusieron en un juego reñido frente a la dupla B de Estados Unidos, Mark Burik y Curt Toppel, por 2-0 (21-17, 21-15).

Lombardo y Juan fueron presionados por el ataque agresivo de Mark y Curt, quienes mantuvieron el marcador siempre apretado hasta el segundo set. Juan Virgen contrarrestó a Estados Unidos tras controlar mejor el bloqueo en tanto transcurría el juego, siempre apoyado por la excelente defensa de su compañero Ontiveros.

Al preguntarle si sentía presión por haber ganado el título Panamericano hace algunas semanas, Juan Virgen dijo “es una responsabilidad jugar lo mejor posible, primero porque tenemos compromiso con nosotros mismos, además con todas las personas que nos apoyan, especialmente con el Tour NORCECA. Este prestigioso evento ha sido nuestro trampolín para obtener buenos resultados en eventos fuera de nuestras fronteras, necesitamos más fechas y debemos jugar en todas. Sobre el juego dijo “ganar la medalla de oro no fue sencillo, jamás habíamos enfrentado a Mark y Curt, y sabíamos que la estatura de Curt sería un reto para nosotros”.

Lombardo Ontiveros también expresó “el voleibol de playa en NORCECA ha evolucionado gracias a este tour y estamos muy emocionados de ser parte de él. Estamos satisfechos con el triunfo, el primero de la temporada para nosotros; seguiremos trabajando fuerte para estar en condiciones para futuros torneos”.

México avanzó al juego por la medalla de oro tras vencer a Samuel Pedlow y Grant O’Gorman de CAN-B por 2-0 (21-16, 21-15); quienes luego ganaron la medalla de bronce sobre Ian Satterfield and Miles Evans de EUA-A 2-0 (21-17, 21-14).

Posiciones Finales: 1. Ontiveros/Virgen (MEX-A); 2. Burik/Toppel (EUA-B); 3. Pedlow/O’Gorman (CAN-B); 4. Satterfield/Evans (EUA-A); 5. Nusbaum/Plantinga (CAN-C); 6. Figueroa/Rivera (PUR); 7. Fecteau-Boutin/James Battiston (CAN-D); 8. May/Dearing (CAN-A); 9. Rubio/Gaxiola (MEX-B); 10. Recinos/Garcia (GUA); 11. Contreras/Umaña (NCA); 12. Hodge/Percival (SKN); 13. Sousa/Cintron ISV 14. Whitfield/Williams TTO.

Resultados Hombres domingo:

Medalla de Oro MEX-A d EUA-B 2-0 (21-17, 21-15); **Medalla de Bronce** CAN-B d EUA-A 2-0 (21-17, 21-14); **Semifinales** MEX-A d CAN-B 2-0 (21-16, 21-15); EUA-B d USA-A 2-0 (26-24, 26-24); **Consolación** MEX-B d SKN 2-0 (21-11, 21-7); GUA d NCA 2-0 (21-14, 21-13); CAN-C d CAN-A (forfeit); PUR d CAN-D 2-1 (23-21, 13-21, 15-10); NCA d SKN 2-0 (21-13, 21-14); MEX-B d GUA 2-0 (21-15, 21-19); CAN-D d CAN-A (forfeit); CAN-C d PUR 2-1 (21-16, 13-21, 15-11);



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B-3 Match results - Main draw



No.	Rnd.	Ct.	Date	Team A	Team B	Result	Dur.
1	PA	3	7 Aug	Virgen/Ontiveros MEX	Percival/Hodge SKN	2-0 (21-8, 21-5)	0:26
2	PA		7 Aug	Dearing/May CAN	Bye		
3	PB	1	7 Aug	Contreras/Umaña NCA	Battiston/Fecteau-Boutin CAN	0-2 (14-21, 13-21)	0:33
4	PB		7 Aug	Evans/Satterfield USA	Bye		
5	PC	3	7 Aug	Sousa/Cintron ISV	Rubio /Gaxiola MEX	2-1 (23-21, 19-21, 20-18)	1:03
6	PC	1	7 Aug	Rivera/Figueroa PUR	Nusbaum/Plantinga CAN	0-2 (17-21, 12-21)	0:36
7	PD	2	7 Aug	Whitfield/Williams TRI	Burik/Toppel USA	1-2 (19-21, 21-18, 10-15)	0:55
8	PD	1	7 Aug	Recinos/L.Garcia GUA	Pedlow/O'Gorman CAN	0-2 (15-21, 11-21)	0:33
9	PA	1	7 Aug	Dearing/May CAN	Percival/Hodge SKN	2-0 (21-9, 21-10)	0:34
10	PA		7 Aug	Virgen/Ontiveros MEX	Bye		
11	PB	2	7 Aug	Evans/Satterfield USA	Battiston/Fecteau-Boutin CAN	2-0 (21-18, 21-19)	0:44
12	PB		7 Aug	Contreras/Umaña NCA	Bye		
13	PC	3	7 Aug	Rivera/Figueroa PUR	Rubio /Gaxiola MEX	1-2 (21-13, 18-21, 13-15)	0:46
14	PC	2	7 Aug	Sousa/Cintron ISV	Nusbaum/Plantinga CAN	0-2 (16-21, 12-21)	0:34
15	PD	2	7 Aug	Recinos/L.Garcia GUA	Burik/Toppel USA	0-2 (14-21, 13-21)	0:34
16	PD	1	7 Aug	Whitfield/Williams TRI	Pedlow/O'Gorman CAN	0-2 (15-21, 13-21)	0:32
17	PA	1	8 Aug	Dearing/May CAN	Virgen/Ontiveros MEX	0-2 (1-1) Injury for team A	
18	PA		8 Aug	Percival/Hodge SKN	Bye		
19	PB	2	8 Aug	Evans/Satterfield USA	Contreras/Umaña NCA	2-0 (21-8, 21-10)	0:22
20	PB		8 Aug	Battiston/Fecteau-Boutin CAN	Bye		
21	PC	2	8 Aug	Rivera/Figueroa PUR	Sousa/Cintron ISV	2-0 (21-19, 21-18)	0:41
22	PC	1	8 Aug	Rubio /Gaxiola MEX	Nusbaum/Plantinga CAN	1-2 (18-21, 21-18, 13-15)	0:56
23	PD	3	8 Aug	Recinos/L.Garcia GUA	Whitfield/Williams TRI	1-2 (23-21, 10-21, 11-15)	0:46
24	PD	2	8 Aug	Burik/Toppel USA	Pedlow/O'Gorman CAN	0-2 (17-21, 16-21)	0:35
25	QF	1	8 Aug	Virgen/Ontiveros MEX	Battiston/Fecteau-Boutin CAN	2-0 (21-11, 21-11)	0:29
26	QF	1	8 Aug	Pedlow/O'Gorman CAN	Rivera/Figueroa PUR	2-0 (21-9, 21-14)	0:29
27	QF	1	8 Aug	Nusbaum/Plantinga CAN	Burik/Toppel USA	1-2 (22-20, 19-21, 17-19)	1:02
28	QF	2	8 Aug	Evans/Satterfield USA	Dearing/May CAN	2-1 (21-12, 20-22, 15-13)	0:47
29	QFL		8 Aug	Percival/Hodge SKN	Bye		
30	QFL	2	8 Aug	Whitfield/Williams TRI	Rubio /Gaxiola MEX	1-2 (19-21, 21-19, 6-15)	0:49
31	QFL	2	8 Aug	Sousa/Cintron ISV	Recinos/L.Garcia GUA	1-2 (21-15, 17-21, 7-15)	0:38
32	QFL		8 Aug	Contreras/Umaña NCA	Bye		
33	LQ	3	9 Aug	Percival/Hodge SKN	Rubio /Gaxiola MEX	0-2 (11-21, 7-21)	0:28
34	LQ	2	9 Aug	Recinos/L.Garcia GUA	Contreras/Umaña NCA	2-0 (21-14, 21-13)	0:26
35	SF	1	9 Aug	Virgen/Ontiveros MEX	Pedlow/O'Gorman CAN	2-0 (21-16, 21-15)	0:47
36	SF	1	9 Aug	Burik/Toppel USA	Evans/Satterfield USA	2-0 (26-24, 26-24)	0:55
37	LSF	2	9 Aug	Battiston/Fecteau-Boutin CAN	Rivera/Figueroa PUR	1-2 (21-23, 21-13, 10-15)	0:48
38	LSF	3	9 Aug	Nusbaum/Plantinga CAN	Dearing/May CAN	2-0 Forfeit of team B	
39	F11	2	9 Aug	Percival/Hodge SKN	Contreras/Umaña NCA	0-2 (13-21, 14-21)	0:39
40	F9	3	9 Aug	Rubio /Gaxiola MEX	Recinos/L.Garcia GUA	2-0 (21-15, 21-19)	0:36





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No.	Rnd.	Ct.	Date	Team A	Team B	Result	Dur.
41	F7	3	9 Aug	Battiston/Fecteau-Boutin CAN	Dearing/May CAN	2-0 Forfeit of team B	
42	F5	2	9 Aug	Rivera/Figueroa PUR	Nusbaum/Plantinga CAN	1-2 (16-21, 21-13, 11-15)	0:46
43	F3	1	9 Aug	Pedlow/O'Gorman CAN	Evans/Satterfield USA	2-0 (21-17, 21-14)	0:34
44	F1	1	9 Aug	Virgen/Ontiveros MEX	Burik/Toppel USA	2-0 (21-17, 21-15)	0:37





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B-4 Round Robin Ranking - Main draw



Pool A

Rank	Team		Match points	Matches		Sets			Points		
				Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio
1	Virgen/Ontiveros [8]	MEX	4	2	0	4	0	MAX	43	14	3.071
2	Dearing/May [1]	CAN	3	1	1	2	2	1.000	43	61	0.705
3	Percival/Hodge [9]	SKN	2	0	2	0	4	0.000	32	84	0.381

Pool B

Rank	Team		Match points	Matches		Sets			Points		
				Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio
1	Evans/Satterfield [2]	USA	4	2	0	4	0	MAX	84	55	1.527
2	Battiston/Fecteau-Boutin [10]	CAN	3	1	1	2	2	1.000	79	69	1.145
3	Contreras/Umaña [7]	NCA	2	0	2	0	4	0.000	45	84	0.536

Pool C

Rank	Team		Match points	Matches		Sets			Points		
				Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio
1	Nusbaum/Plantinga [14]	CAN	6	3	0	6	1	6.000	138	109	1.266
2	Rivera/Figueroa [3]	PUR	4	1	2	3	4	0.750	123	128	0.961
3	Sousa/Cintron [6]	ISV	4	1	2	2	5	0.400	127	144	0.882
4	Rubio /Gaxiola [11]	MEX	4	1	2	4	5	0.800	161	168	0.958

Pool D

Rank	Team		Match points	Matches		Sets			Points		
				Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio
1	Pedlow/O'Gorman [13]	CAN	6	3	0	6	0	MAX	126	87	1.448
2	Burik/Toppel [12]	USA	5	2	1	4	3	1.333	129	119	1.084
3	Whitfield/Williams [5]	TRI	4	1	2	3	5	0.600	135	140	0.964
4	Recinos/L.Garcia [4]	GUA	3	0	3	1	6	0.167	97	141	0.688





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B-6 Final Ranking - Main draw

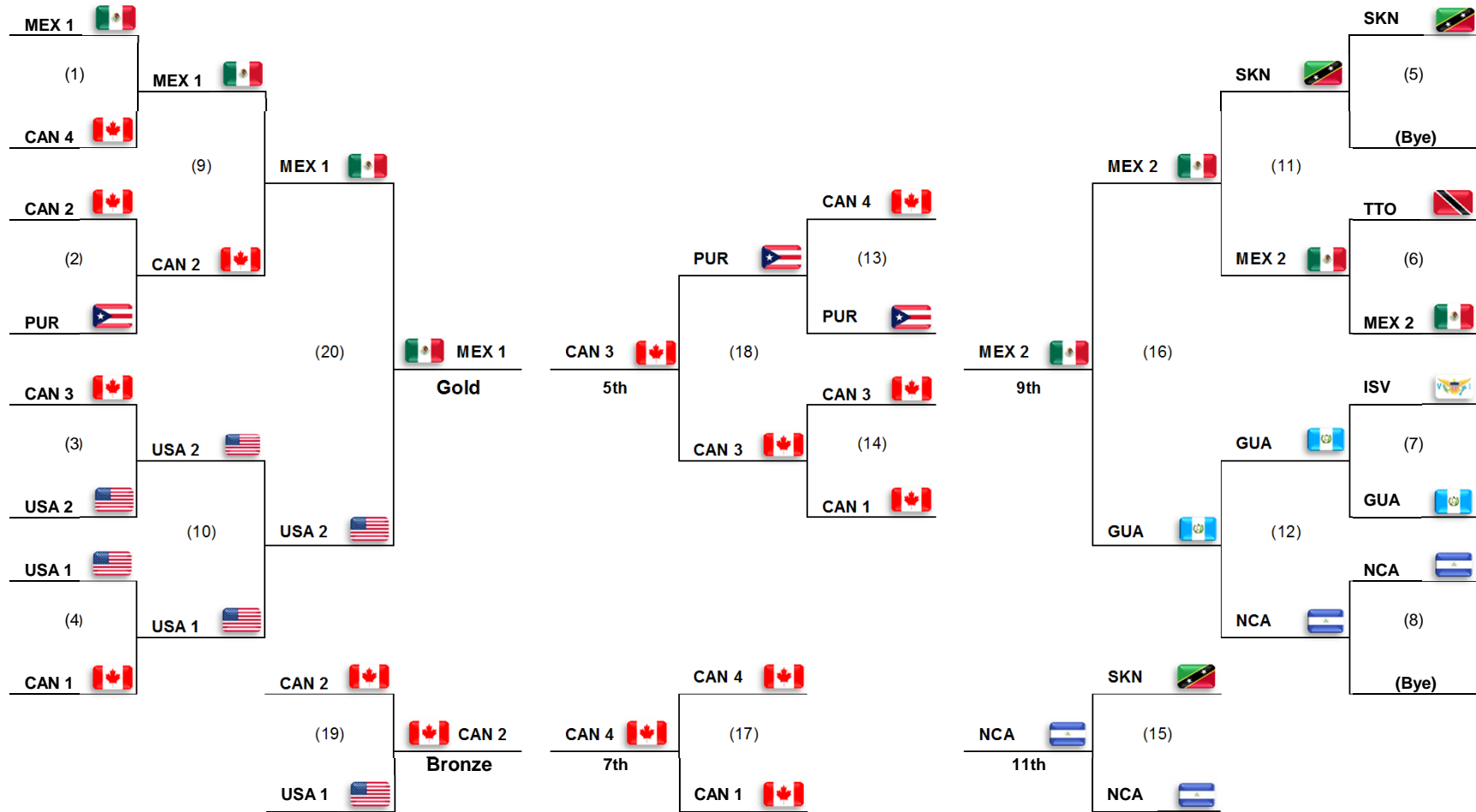


Rk.	Team	Country	Points	Prize
1	Virgen/Ontiveros	MEX	280	
2	Burik/Toppel	USA	252	
3	Pedlow/O'Gorman	CAN	224	
4	Evans/Satterfield	USA	196	
5	Nusbaum/Plantinga	CAN	168	
6	Rivera/Figueroa	PUR	0	
7	Battiston/Fecteau-Boutin	CAN	154	
8	Dearing/May	CAN	0	
9	Rubio /Gaxiola	MEX	140	
10	Recinos/L.Garcia	GUA	0	
11	Contreras/Umaña	NCA	0	
12	Percival/Hodge	SKN	0	
13	Sousa/Cintron	ISV	126	
	Whitfield/Williams	TRI	126	



2015 North Bay NORCECA Playoffs

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IX NORCECA BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR

NORTH BAY CANADA



FINAL STANDING Men / Hombres

Rk	TEAM/EQUIPO		CODE	POINTS	USD
1	Rodolfo ONTIVEROS / Juan VIRGEN		MEX	200	3,000
2	Mark BURIK / Curt TOPPEL		USA 2	180	1,700
3	Samuel PEDLOW / Grant O'GORMAN		CAN 2	160	1,050
4	Miles EVANS / Ian SATTERFIELD		USA 1	---	750
5	Aaron NUSBAUM / Mike PLANTINGA		CAN 3	---	500
6	Sergio FIGUEROA / Daniel RIVERA		PUR	140	400
7	James BATTISTON / Simon FECTEAU-BOUTIN		CAN 4	---	350
8	Daniel DEARING / Garrett MAY		CAN 1	---	250
9	Jose RUBIO / Josue GAXIOLA		MEX 2	---	
10	Julio RECINOS / Luis GARCIA		GUA	110	
11	Gerson CONTRERAS / Gerald UMAÑA		NCA	100	
12	Kemoroy PERCIVAL / St. Clair HOGDE		SKN	80	
13	Daniel WILLIAMS / Fabien WHITFIELD (181/195)		TTO	70	
14	Diogo SOUSA / Gustavo CITRON (172/195)		ISV	55	



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