

Cuba in Lima: August 6 Summary



Lima, August 7 (RHC) – In the Basque Pelota Cuban Dariel Leyva dominated Peruvian Jesus Quinto in two games of the Men’s Hand Fronton. In the Men’s Doubles Fronton Leather Ball, stepped over Mexico also in two games. Alejandro Gonzalez lost his first match of the day against Argentinian Guillermo Osorio in the Men’s Individual Peruvian Fronton, and in the Fronton Rubber Ball defeated Chilean Martin Letelier. In the Women’s Individual Peruvian Fronton, Wendy Duran took on Chilean Rosa Valderrama and defeated her in two games. In the Women’s Doubles Trinquete Rubber Ball, Cuba was inferior to Chile as they lost 2-1.

Quite a busy day in fencing was August 6 for the Cuban squad. Luis Aguilera was dominant in Pool A of the Men’s Individual Foil as he defeated almost every rival, 5-3 against Puerto Rican Carlos Padua, 5-3 against American Race Imboden, 5-2 against Peruvian Federico Canchez, 5-3 against Argentinian Augusto Servello and lost only one match, 3-5 against Chilean Gustavo Alarcon. Aguilera ultimately got eliminated by Puerto Rican Carlos Padua in the Round of 16 by score of 14-15. In Women’s Individual Sabre, Cuban Aymara Tablada reached the Quarter-Finals, where she was defeated by Argentinian Maria Belen Perez (12-15), after beating Dominican Heyddys Ysabel in the Round of 16. Tablada had advanced to the Round of 16 with a record of 2W and 3L during the Group Stage.

In Water Polo, the Cuban Women’s team achieved their second victory in the Group Stage after defeating Peru 19-5. The Men’s team carried a loss in their debut against Canada 11-20. And the only Cuban

athlete that made it pass the Preliminary Round in Table Tennis, Idalys Lovet, was eliminated in the Women's Singles Round of 16 by American Lily Zhang 4-0.

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