

Elite League: Ganaderos and Centrales sweep, Agricultores still in the lead



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At the end of the fifth particular sub-series, the Ganaderos of mentor Héctor Huelga defeated Tabacaleros 4-0, supported by the indecipherable deliveries of Camagüey right-hander José Ramón Rodríguez, who pitched eight innings with only one hit allowed.

Héctor Labrada was the Ganaderos' main spark plug, going 4-2, including a triple and three runs. In the three games of the sub-series, Labrada went 10-7 for a .700 average against Tabacaleros pitchers.

This was the fourth win in a row for the Ganaderos and the fourth setback in a row for the Tabacaleros team.

Meanwhile, mentor Armando Ferrer's Centrales defeated Portuarios 8-0, supported by home runs by Erisbel Arruebarrena and Yusniel Ibáñez to support the work of left-hander Dariel Góngora, who in 7.0 innings struck out five to earn his second win of the tournament.

With this failure, mentor Michael González's Portuarios suffered their eighth loss in a row.

Finally, the comfortable leader Agricultores defeated Cafetaleros 4-0, based on the good pitching of left-hander Leandro Martínez, who threw a complete game with six hits and only one walk.

For the disciples of mentor Carlos Martí, slugger Yosvani Alarcón, who hit 4-2 and drove in two runs, was the standout hitter.

After these results, Agricultores (10-2) leads, followed by Ganaderos (8-3), Centrales (7-5), Tabacaleros (5-8), Cafetaleros (4-7) and Portuarios (2-11).

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