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The Cuban athlete lost the chance to gain 40 points in dispute to climb in the world ranking to qualify for Río de Janeiro 2016 Olympics.

Shokin achieved a second victory against Cuban fighters this year. He won over Robelis Despaigne of the +87kg division semifinals of the World Championship in Chelyabinsk, Russia.

Despite Alba's defeat, he ended with an outstanding performance because he defeated established top figures as South Korean Dong-Min Cha, Olympic Champion in Beijing 2008, and Ivorian Firmin Zokou, runner up champion in Chelyabinsk, Russia.

Badminton in Chile

Cuban Osleni Guerrero could not reach the semifinals of the Challenge International Tournament in Chile after his defeat on Friday playing Spanish Ernesto Velázquez with score of 23-21 and 22-20.

After winning over Canadian Martin Giuffre in the third round, the Cuban athlete tripped in quarterfinals into the same stone twice. The Spanish had beaten Guerrero in the Mexico Open but scored of 21-13 and 21-14.

Guerrero, 69 in the standings of the world ranking early Friday, could not win a medal but won 2,200 points to still hope to join those privileged to participate in Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games.

Osleni Guerrero has yet to participate in other events in 2015, including some in the U.S. and Mexico, to try to improve his place in the ranking.

Germany May Have Bought its 2006 World Cup Bid: Report

Germany's winning bid for the 2006 World Cup was possible thanks to bribes paid to officials. According to the investigation, the German bidding committee set up a slush fund. The money was allegedly used to pay for the votes of the four Asian members of the International Football Federation. This adds to one of the greatest crises in German football history, as the country's national team was eliminated from the 2006 World Cup.

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