



Puerto Rico flew over Brazil

MEXICALI, Baja California.- Puerto Rico overcame a one set deficit to defeat Brazil 3-1 for its third victory against one loss in Pool B of the Women's Pan American Cup. The score



was 18-25, 25-20, 25-19, 25-19.

The triumph of Puerto Rico open the chance of a three-way tie along with Dominican Republic and Brazil. On Tuesday, the Dominicans face Mexico and Brazil meet Costa Rica.

Shanon Torregrosa and Karina Ocasio had 17 points for Puerto Rico and Aury Cruz added 16. Oliveira, Brito and Regiane Bidas had 12 apiece for Brazil and Adenizia Silva chipped 10.

Carlos Nunez, the Puerto Rican coach, said: "It was a great victory for the new beginning of this new team, because half of the members of the team are newcomers. I think Shanon was the difference."

Antonio Rizola, the Brazilian

coach, said: "Congratulations to Puerto Rico for a great game. We couldn't block like in our previous matches. Today we lacked the experience and our setter was very predictable."

In other matches of Monday, The Dominican Republic grabbed its second victory against one loss in Pool B in defeating Costa Rica 3-0 (25-7, 25-22, 25-12).

Canada secured a place in the quarterfinals with a victory 3-0 over Guatemala. The score was 25-13, 25-19, 25-14 in just 60 minutes.



USA kept its perfect record in three outings after sweeping Argentina in straight sets. The Americans will meet Cuba on Tuesday to decide the winner of Pool A. The Americans did not have problems against the Argentineans winning by score of 25-16, 25-22, 25-19.