

# *Sports News Roundup November 13*

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## **Baseball-Premier 12**

Cuban Left hander Yoanni Yera will open the game against Chinese Taipei tomorrow. Yoanni Yera was not in good shape in the first preparation game playing host S. The Cuban team has two wins and one defeat so far and comes in second with Net. The Cuban pitchers will have to face the home run leaders of the event with se. The team led by coach Victor Mesa should play a game with all concentration po.

## **Cuban National Team to Visit Ottawa as Part of 2016 Can-Am League Schedule**

A visit to Ottawa by the 2006 World Baseball Classic runners up, the Cuban National Team, highlights the 2016 Can-Am League schedule.

The Cubans will take to the field at Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Park against the Ottawa Champions on Fathers' Day weekend, June 17-19 next year.

The Cuban National Team will play all six members of the Can-Am League in June in preparation for the next World Baseball Classic in March of 2017.

Also making their return to North America are the Shikoku Island All-Stars from Japan, who will make a stop in Ottawa from June 28-30.

The Champions will play their season opener on Thursday, May 19th next year at RCGT Park against the 2015 Can-Am League finalists, the New Jersey Jackals.

Interleague play with the American Association will not be part of the schedule in 2016, but the two leagues will face off against each other in the All-Star Game, scheduled for Tuesday, August 2nd in St. Paul, MN.

Other highlights for the Champions include a Canada Day game on July 1st at home against the Sussex County Miners, and the final game of the season on Labor Day, September 5th, against the Quebec Capitales.

For more information, you can visit [www.ottawachampions.com](http://www.ottawachampions.com)

## **VOLLEYBALL**

The Cuban volleyball team will open the NORCECA pre-Olympics playing Puerto Rico. Cuba, number 15 in the world ranking, will play against Mexico on January 9th.

Cuba and Puerto Rico have faced each other twice this year. Puerto Rico beat Cuba.

The winner of this Final Four event in January will qualify for the Olympic Games.

## **MARABANA**

Over four thousand runners, including 1,478 foreigners, have confirmed their participation.

Organizing committee president Carlos Gatorno said runners from 60 nations, in addition to Cuba, will participate.

The countries most represented in the event are Mexico, Italy, Germany, Spain, and the United States.

Richer Pérez, marathon champion at the Toronto Pan American Games, will seek his fourth title.

The Havana circuit is approved by The Association of International Marathons and is part of the World Marathon Majors.



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