



Bahamian Beach Soccer Team loses out in Qualifier

Current runner-ups Costa Rica have earned their first three points in this FIFA World Cup Qualifier 2011 – CONCACAF Qualifier Puerto Vallarta with a solid victory against Bahamas. The Ticos have laid the foundations of their triumph with a stunning first period in which they got 3-0 ahead, thanks to the goals by Sánchez, Pacheco and Leon.

Although things worked not well enough for the Bahamian, they offered a great image in this opening act of the continental qualifier tournament. Villi's lads have proven grown up enough to become an uncomfortable contender for anyone, giving clear signs that they have improved a lot on the sand.

Their determination got them the 3-1, thanks to St. Fleur's aim from the penalty spot, but Pacheco, with his second goal after a brilliant volley, restated the Tico hierarchy. That was not enough to crush Bahamian passion, and Gavin Christie shortened the distance again to make the scoreboard 4-2, resuming the race. One minute afterwards, though, Costa Rica hit back for the final 5-2, thanks to an individual move by Sánchez.

Goals: 1-0: J. Sánchez, min. 3 (1); 2-0: Pacheco, min. 2 (1) ; 3-0 : Leon, min. 1 (1) ; 3-1 : St. Fleur, min. 4 (2); 4-1: Pacheco, min. 1 (2); 4-2: Gavin Christie, min. 3 (3); 5-2: Sánchez, min. 2 (3)

