

Jarvis notches trio of wins at Euros

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Tom Jarvis has won his group at the European Under-21 Championships in Belarus to advance to the second stage.

Jarvis defeated opponents from Portugal, Belgium and Sweden for the total loss of only three games on day one of the competition in Minsk.

However, Helshan Weerasinghe and Luke Savill were unable to join Jarvis in advancing as they were beaten in their group matches – apart from Savill picking up a walkover victory.

All three English players were also involved in the doubles, Savill & Weerasinghe as a partnership and Jarvis teaming up with Sweden's Simon Berglund.

Both pairs were eliminated in the first round – the last 32 – though Jarvis & Berglund had an extraordinary match against Hungary's Csaba Andras & Istvan Molnar, in which they led 2-0 and fought out three close games in the middle of the match.

Results

Men's Singles Qualifying Group 3 Anders Lind (DEN) bt Luke Savill 4-1 (11-5, 11-9, 11-13, 11-4, 11-4) Aleksandr Lusin (EST) bt Savill 4-2 (5-11, 11-13, 11-5, 14-12, 11-7, 11-7) Savill bt Florian Cnudde (BEL) w/o

Group 5 Maciej Kolodziejczyk (AUT) bt Helshan Weerasinghe 4-2 (11-4, 11-7, 7-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-7) Istvan Monar (HUN) bt Weerasinghe 4-0 (12-10, 11-2, 11-6, 11-8) Dennis Klein (GER) bt Weerasinghe 4-1 (11-6, 11-9, 11-9, 8-11, 11-5)

Group 7

Tom Jarvis bt Jose Pedro Francisco (POR) 4-2 (11-2, 11-7, 9-11, 11-5, 10-12, 11-8) Jarvis bt Valentin Pieraert (BEL) 4-0 (11-7, 11-9, 11-3, 11-6) Jarvis bt Malte Moregard (SWE) 4-1 (11-2, 11-8, 5-11, 11-6, 14-12)

Men's Doubles

Round of 32

Bence Majoros (HUN) & Anders Lind (DEN) bt Luke Savill & Helshan Weerasinghe 3-0 (11-6, 11-5, 11-5) Csaba Andras & Istvan Molnar (HUN) bt Tom Jarvis & Simon Berglund (SWE) 3-2 (1-11, 10-12, 16-14, 12-10, 11-5)

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