



Green leads Leopards' efforts

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Connor Green was the best performing England youngster at the Euro Mini Championships in Schiltigheim, France.

Green got through four qualifying group stages to take his place in the main draw of the competition for boys born in 2006, where he was beaten by Sergei Gazarian of Russian in the first round.

He won one of his subsequent positional play-off matches to finish in 28th place.

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Connor Green in action in Schiltigheim (picture by Michael Loveder)

In the same age group, Joseph Hunter reached the third group stage, where he was eliminated and went into the consolation competition. After winning two qualifying matches, he was beaten in the first round but won his final match to take a share of 17th place.

In the corresponding girls' event, Anna Green reached the third qualifying round and Isabelle Lacorte was eliminated in the second and both went into the consolation events.

Green won her first-round match before defeat to a Ukrainian opponent in the second round left her in joint ninth.

Lacorte, who had to play an extra group stage in the consolation event, won four of her five matches and was then beaten in the first round by a Swedish girl. A further defeat to a Lithuanian opponent in the positional play-offs saw her finish in a share of 25th.



Oliver Maric-Murray (picture by Michael Loveder)

In the 2007 age group, Ollie Maric-Murray was the best English performer as he finished third in the consolation event, having reached the third qualifying stage for the main draw before being eliminated.

He then powered through to the semi-finals of the consolation draw, where he was beaten by Israel's Uri Almor. Maric-Murray then won the third-place play-off against Julian Rzihauschek of Austria.

Jakub Piwowar finished the same competition in a share of 33rd place as he reached the second qualifying round for the main draw and then got through the first consolation stage with a 100% record in four group matches.

Maliha Baig and Bethany Ellis represented England in the corresponding girls age group and both went into the consolation event, where Baig finished equal 25th and Ellis equal 49th.

Baig had reached the third qualifying stage for the main draw, including topping her group in the first stage with three wins from three.



Maliha Baig (picture by Michael Loveder)

Results

Boys 2006

Stage 1

Group 6

Shota Suganuma (JPN) bt Joseph Hunter 3-0 (11-6, 11-6, 12-10)

Group 14

Connor Green bt Theau Cedat (Nouvelle Aquitaine) 3-1 (13-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-7)

Stage 2

Group 11

Green bt Victor Scieszkyk (Hauts de France) 3-0 (11-5, 11-7, 11-9)

Green bt Robin Renold (SUI) 3-1 (9-11, 11-1, 11-4, 11-4)

Group 18

Timothy Falconnier (SUI) bt Hunter 3-0 (11-1, 11-8, 11-4)

Elian Zemmali (Ile de France) bt Hunter 3-0 (11-3, 11-5, 11-6)

Hunter bt Samuel Cognault (Centre-Val de Loire) 3-1 (11-6, 9-11, 11-1, 11-4)

Stage 3

Group 2

Aleksandr Husarevich (BLR) bt Green 3-2 (11-8, 5-11, 11-3, 2-11, 11-7)

Green bt Mateo Pageze (Occitane) 3-1 (9-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-7)

Group 4

Ilia Koniukhov (RUS) bt Hunter 3-0 (11-3, 11-3, 11-6)

Selvan Duvivier (Centre-Val de Loire) bt Hunter 3-1 (7-11, 11-1, 11-9, 11-9)

Stage 4

Group 1

Felix Lebrun (FRA) bt Green 3-0 (11-5, 11-6, 14-12)

Green bt Elias Sjogren (SWE) 3-0 (11-5, 11-9, 11-4)

Main draw

First round

Sergei Gazarian (RUS) bt Green 3-0 (11-7, 11-6, 11-8)

Positions 17-32

Marius Benchat (Normandie) bt Green 3-0 (13-11, 11-5, 11-6)

Positions 25-32

Green bt Daniele Spagnolo (ITA) 3-0 (11-6, 11-7, 11-4)

Positions 25-28

Giacomo Allegranza (ITA) bt Green 3-1 (11-7, 11-1, 9-11, 11-6)

Positions 27-28

Selvan Duivier (Centre-Val de Loire) bt Green 3-1 (11-6, 11-5, 9-11, 11-6)

Consolation group stage

Stage 2

Group 2

Hunter bt Oliver Skouboe Berntsen (DEN) 3-1 (11-1, 12-14, 11-5, 11-7)

Hunter bt Milo Calvar (Grand Est) 3-0 (11-1, 11-3, 11-5)

Consolation draw

First round

Markkos Pukk (EST) bt Hunter 3-1

Positional play-off

Hunter bt Dai Bouguerra (Ile De France) 3-0

Boys 2007

Stage 1

Group 20

Cristian Podar (ROU) bt Jakub Piwowar 3-0 (11-8, 11-5, 14-12)

Piwowar bt Paolo Corric (Occitane) 3-1 (11-3, 8-11, 11-4, 11-8)

Piwowar bt Rafael Russo (Ile de France) 3-1 (12-10, 9-11, 12-10, 12-10)

Group 25

Oliver Maric-Murray bt Thomas Laruelle (BEL) 3-0 (11-9, 11-9, 12-10)

Romain Maury Bourlet (Centre-Val de Loire) bt Maric-Murray 3-2 (9-11, 11-9, 3-11, 11-6, 11-9)

Maric-Murray bt Corentin Chapelet (Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes) 3-0 (11-3, 11-6, 11-6)

Stage 2

Group 19

Maric-Murray bt Miguel Angel Cabezas (ESP) 3-2 (10-12, 11-6, 11-6, 7-11, 11-9)

Maric-Murray bt Elian Mousseau (Pays de Loire) 3-1 (11-13, 11-3, 11-4, 11-8)

Flavien Coton (FRA) bt Maric-Murray 3-0 (11-3, 11-7, 11-8)

Group 22

Jindrich Moravek (CZE) bt Piwowar 3-1 (11-3, 11-7, 9-11, 11-8)

Nathan Lam (FRA) bt Piwowar 3-0 (11-7, 11-6, 11-5)

Thomas Laroche (Ile de France) bt Piwowar 3-0 (12-10, 11-7, 11-3)

Stage 3

Group 3

Ignas Sisanovas (LTU) bt Maric-Murray 3-1 (8-11, 11-9, 11-9, 12-10)

Nathan Pilard (Pays de Loire) bt Maric-Murray 3-2 (11-9, 11-4, 7-11, 6-11, 12-10)

Consolation group stages

Group 5

Piwowar bt Romain Rousseau (Ile de France) 3-0 (11-8, 11-2, 11-9)

Piwowar bt Casper Munk Andreassen (DEN) 3-2 (8-11, 11-8, 11-5, 9-11, 11-8)

Piwowar bt Sandro Cavaille (Paca) 3-0 (11-5, 11-3, 11-4)

Piwowar bt Nour Petitjean (Grand Est) 3-0 (11-6, 11-5, 11-3)

Stage 2

Group 6

Maric-Murray bt Du Mu (USA) 3-0 (11-9, 11-9, 11-9)

Cristian Podar (ROU) bt Maric-Murray 3-1 (9-11, 11-9, 12-10, 11-5)

Maric-Murray bt Zbigniew Nizio (Paca) 3-0 (11-8, 11-5, 13-11)

Group 8

David Sochor (CZE) bt Piwowar 3-1 (12-14, 11-5, 11-3, 11-6)

Piwowar bt Arthur Dubois (Nouvelle Aquitaine) 3-2 (12-14, 11-7, 11-4, 7-11, 11-8)

Tiago Olhero (POR) bt Piwowar 3-0 (11-8, 13-11, 11-7)

Consolation draw

First round

Maric-Murray bt Matias Gabrielle (Paca) 3-0

Second round

Maric-Murray bt Valentin Celikkaya-Schaeffer (Grand Est) 3-1

Quarter-final

Maric-Murray bt Noe Keusch (SUI) 3-0

Semi-final

Uri Almor (ISR) bt Maric-Murray 3-1

Third place play-off

Maric-Murray bt Julian Rzihauschek (AUT) 3-1

Girls 2006

Stage 1

Group 10

Ulyana Miashchanskaya (BLR) bt Isabelle Lacorte 3-0 (11-6, 11-8, 11-6)

Group 19

Janelle Durello (Occitane) bt Anna Green 3-2 (9-11, 11-4, 5-11, 11-7, 13-11)

Nora Tanacs (HUN) bt Green 3-0 (11-4, 11-5, 11-5)

Stage 2

Group 23

Annet Kaufmann (GER) bt Lacorte 3-0 (11-4, 11-6, 11-6)

Arina Litvinova (EST) bt Lacorte 3-1 (9-11, 13-11, 11-9, 11-4)

Group 24

Veranika Varabyova (BLR) bt Green 3-0 (11-7, 11-9, 11-8)

Green bt Karina Ivanauskaitė (LTU) 3-2 (4-11, 11-9, 4-11, 11-9, 13-11)

Stage 3

Group 6

Ines Fernandes (POR) bt Green 3-1 (11-7, 7-11, 12-10, 11-8)
Perrine Betrancourt (Hauts de France) bt Green 3-0 (11-7, 11-8, 11-6)

Consolation group stage

Group 2

Lacorte bt Adele Vinerte (LAT) 3-0 (11-6, 11-8, 11-5)
Arina Rousselle (Normandie) bt Lacorte 3-0 (11-1, 11-9, 11-6)
Lacorte bt Amelia Gunnarsson (SWE) 3-1 (13-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-5)
Lacorte bt Karina Ivanauskaitė (LTU) 3-2 (6-11, 8-11, 11-9, 11-7, 11-8)
Lacorte bt Margot Blaevoet (Ile de France) 3-1 (Score not available)

Consolation draw

First round

Nellie Franzen (SWE) bt Lacorte 3-0
Green bt Adele Vinerte (LAT) 3-0

Second round

Anna Rzevska (UKR) bt Green 3-0

Positional play-offs

Gabriela Gaudukevic (LTU) bt Lacorte 3-1

Girls 2007

Stage 1

Group 2

Clara Jacquier (Bourgogne-Franche-Comte) bt Bethany Ellis 3-1 (6-11, 11-4, 11-6, 11-0)
Kendra Molnar (HUN) bt Ellis 3-0 (11-5, 11-8, 12-10)

Group 18

Maliha Baig bt Giulia Palmisano (ITA) 3-2 (5-11, 11-13, 12-10, 11-9, 11-5)
Baig bt Clementine Gorce (Cebtre-Val de Loire) 3-0 (13-11, 11-7, 11-5)
Baig bt Maja Belaj (SLO) 3-0 (11-6, 11-9, 11-4)

Stage 2

Group 1

Noemie Lambert (Nouvelle Aquitaine) bt Ellis 3-0 (11-6, 11-8, 11-7)
Giulia Palmisano (ITA) bt Ellis 3-1 (11-3, 7-11, 11-3, 11-7)

Group 7

Baig bt Solen Le (Ile de France) 3-0 (11-8, 11-4, 11-3)
Mariana Costa (POR) bt Baig 3-1 (3-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-4)

Stage 3

Group 9

Gaetane Bled (Hauts de France) bt Baig 3-0 (11-3, 11-8, 11-6)
Anastasiia Ivanova (RUS) bt Baig 3-0 (11-7, 11-7, 11-8)

Consolation group stage

Group 8

Maja Belaj (SLO) bt Ellis 3-2 (7-11, 14-12, 6-11, 11-7, 11-4)
Juliette Hartmann (Ile de France) bt Ellis 3-0 (11-8, 11-9, 11-9)
Louanne Madelin (Normandie) bt Ellis 3-1 (11-7, 11-5, 8-11, 11-7)
Susana Costa (POR) bt Ellis 3-2 (11-8, 6-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-7)

Consolation draw

First round

Julie Le Corre (Nouvelle Aquitaine) bt Baig 3-1

Positional play-off
Leana Hochart (Haut de France) bt Baig 3-0

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