



Price reaches main draw; consolation gold for Davies

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Louis Price reached the main draw and Rhys Davies beat Ben Piggott in the consolation singles final at the French Junior & Cadet Open.

Price was the only English player to reach the main draw of the Cadet Boys' Open, with two group wins, and he was beaten 3-0 (11-7, 11-7, 11-7) in the last 64 by 15th seed Ted Li of the United States.

Piggott can consider himself unfortunate to have missed out on a place in the main draw, having also won two group matches, including a big win against Russia's Sergei Ryzhov, who he beat 3-2 (12-10, 10-12, 11-7, 4-11, 11-6).

However, the Stockton player lost out on a three-way countback and ended up in the consolation singles alongside compatriots Davies and Thomas Rayner, who both had one group victory.

Rayner went out in a deciding fifth game in the last 16, but Davies and Piggott both beat all opponents to set up a match against each other in the final. It was Cadet National Cup champion Davies who prevailed in three close games, winning 12-10, 11-8, 11-7.

In the Cadet Girls' Singles, both Anaya Patel and Mari Baldwin went out in the group stage, though Baldwin picked up a good 3-2 (11-9, 11-3, 6-11, 4-11, 11-4) win over Dutch opponent Anna Peters.

Patel went out in the last 16 of the consolation singles to the eventual winner Svetlana Dmitrienko, while Baldwin reached the quarter-finals, going out 3-1 (11-9, 11-9, 10-12, 11-7) to Clea de Stoppeleire of France.

In the doubles, Patel & Brianna Burgos of Puerto Rico defeated 15th seeds Anastasiya Radzionava & Vera Volkava of Belarus 3-0 (11-7, 11-8, 11-7) in the round of 32 and were then defeated in a close match in the last 16, losing 3-1 (12-10, 9-11, 12-10, 14-12) to third seeds Hana Arapovic of Croatia & Malamatenia Papadimitriou of Greece.

All the other pairs involving English players went out at the first hurdle.



Ben Piggott (ITTF photo)

Results

Cadet Boys' Singles

Group 5

Ben Piggott bt Nathan Lam (FRA) 3-1 (11-7, 5-11, 11-8, 11-2)
Piggott bt Sergey Ryzhov (RUS) 3-2 (12-10, 10-12, 11-7, 4-11, 11-6)
Napat Thanmathikom (THA) bt Piggott 3-1 (11-13, 11-7, 11-5, 11-9)

Group 11

Alexis Kouraichi (FRA) bt Rhys Davies 3-0 (11-8, 11-8, 11-7)
Davies bt Daniel Kostal (CZE) 3-2 (11-9, 11-7, 9-11, 9-11, 11-4)
Ryoichi Yoshiyama (JPB) bt Davies 3-0 (11-7, 11-9, 11-5)

Group 12

Louis Price bt Temirian Kim (KAZ) 3-0 (11-8, 11-8, 14-12)
Felix Kohler (GER) bt Price 3-1 (11-13, 11-3, 11-7, 11-6)
Price bt Stepan Mul (UKR) 3-1 (7-11, 11-8, 11-9, 11-7)

Group 16

Vit Kadlec (CZE) bt Thomas Rayner 3-0 (11-8, 11-9, 11-8)
Rayner bt Emil Johnsson (SWE) 3-1 (9-11, 14-12, 11-8, 11-7)
Ebrahim Abdulhakim Gubran (YEM) bt Rayner 3-0 (11-8, 11-8, 11-9)

Round of 64

Ted Li (USA) bt Price 3-0 (11-7, 11-7, 11-7)

Consolation Singles

Round of 32

Rayner bt Nathan Lam (FRA) 3-0 (12-10, 11-4, 11-7)

Davies bt Lius Kraus (GER) 3-0 (11-7, 12-10, 11-6)

Piggott bt Mael van Dessel (NED) w/o

Round of 16

Remi Chambet-Weil (NED) bt Rayner 3-2 (11-9, 11-9, 7-11, 6-11, 11-5)

Davies bt Xavier Wats (BEL) 3-0 (11-9, 11-3, 11-8)

Piggott bt Daniel Kostal (CZE) 3-1 (4-11, 11-7, 12-10, 11-8)

Quarter-finals

Davies bt Pau Lloret (ESP) w/o

Piggott bt Tom Closset (BEL) 3-0 (12-10, 11-6, 11-7)

Semi-finals

Davies bt Soren Dreier (GER) 3-1 (11-9, 12-10, 8-11, 11-5)

Piggott bt Elian Zemmal (FRA) 3-0 (11-7, 11-5, 12-10)

Final

Davies bt Piggott 3-0 (12-10, 11-8, 11-7)

Cadet Girls' Singles

Group 7

Prithika Pavade (FRA) bt Anaya Patel 3-0 (11-3, 11-6, 12-10)

Crystal Liu (CAN) bt Patel 3-2 (6-11, 11-8, 12-10, 12-14, 11-6)

Jele Stortz (GER) bt Patel 3-1 (9-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-5)

Group 9

Iolanta Yevtodii (UKR) bt Mari Baldwin 3-0 (11-6, 11-2, 11-6)

Baldwin bt Anna Peters (NED) 3-2 (11-9, 11-3, 6-11, 4-11, 11-4)

Annett Kaufmann (GER) bt Baldwin 3-0 (11-6, 11-6, 11-5)

Consolation Singles

Round of 32

Patel bt Dora Cosic (BIH) 3-0 (11-5, 11-9, 11-7)

Baldwin bt Egshiglen Bat-Erdene (MGL) 3-0 (11-5, 11-8, 11-7)

Round of 16

Svetlana Dmitrienko (RUS) bt Patel 3-0 (11-9, 11-3, 11-9)

Baldwin bt Dominika Wiltschkova (SVK) 3-1 (11-1, 11-7, 7-11, 11-4)

Quarter-finals

Clea de Stoppeleire (FRA) bt Baldwin 3-1 (11-9, 11-9, 10-12, 11-7)

Cadet Boys' Doubles

Round of 64

Lukas Ott & Chaitanya Vepa (SUI) bt Rhys Davies & Thomas Rayner 3-1 (11-9, 7-11, 11-9, 11-6)

Flavien Coton & Nathan Lam (FRA) bt Ben Piggott & Louis Price 3-1 (11-9, 3-11, 13-11, 11-3)

Cadet Girls' Doubles

Round of 32

Anastasiia Beresneva & Svetlana Dmitrienko (RUS) bt Mari Baldwin & Monika Sinkarova (SVK) 3-0 (11-3, 11-6, 11-2)

Anaya Patel & Brianna Burgos (PUR) bt Anastasiya Radzionava & Vera Volkava (BLR) 3-0 (11-7, 11-8, 11-7)

Round of 16

Hana Arapovic (CRO) & Malamatenia Papadimitriou (GRE) bt Patel & Burgos 3-1 (12-10, 9-11, 12-10, 14-12)

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