



Bronze for Mollie and Millie in Portugal

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Mollie Patterson & Millie Rogove had to settle for the bronze medal in the Junior Girls' Doubles at the Portugal Junior & Cadet Open after semi-final defeat to the second seeds.

It was a close match, with the English pair edged out in the opening two games before blitzing the third 11-2. They were still in the match at 9-9 in the fourth, but opponents Helga Dari of Hungary and USA's Faith Tung won the next two points to go through to the final.

In the singles, both Patterson and Rogove made it through their last-32 matches this morning, though Erin Green was defeated by third seed Emine Ernst of Netherlands.

In the last 16, fifth seed Patterson fought back from 3-1 down to force a decider against Patricia Santos of the host nation, but was beaten 11-8 in that seventh game. Rogove went out in six to Jocefina Haagensen of Denmark, ranked just above her at 23.

England's last survivor in the main draw of the Junior Boys' Singles, Josh Weatherby, went the distance with Marco Poma of Italy, leading 2-0 and trailing 2-3 before eventually going down 11-7 in the seventh.

In the consolation events, David Gofton reached the boys' semi-finals and Amy Marriott the quarter-finals in the girls' event.

The tournament will continue with the team events tomorrow, followed by the Cadet age group, with good English representation in both.

Results

Junior Boys' Singles

Round of 32

Marco Poma (ITA) bt Josh Weatherby 4-3 (9-11, 8-11, 11-5, 15-13, 11-6, 8-11, 11-7)

Consolation singles

Round of 32

Yousef Hussain (QAT) bt Ethan Walsh w/o

Raul Rojas (CHI) bt Sajad Ali 3-1 (11-9, 11-13, 15-13, 11-7)

Gofton bt Mathias Lecaro (ECU) 3-0 (11-2, 11-6, 11-8)

Round of 16

Gofton bt Sultan Al-Kuwari (QAT) 3-2 (11-5, 11-7, 9-11, 7-11, 11-4)

Quarter-finals

Gofton bt Alexandre Queiroz (POR) 3-0 (11-9, 11-7, 11-9)

Semi-finals

Pedro Olhero (POR) bt Gofton 3-0 (11-8, 12-10, 11-8)

Junior Girls' Singles

Round of 32

Mollie Patterson bt Fadwa Garci (TUN) 4-1 (10-12, 12-10, 11-7, 11-7, 13-11)

Millie Rogove bt Lucia Aguayo (ESP) 4-0 (11-5, 11-4, 11-8, 11-2)

Emine Ernst (NED) bt Erin Green 4-0 (11-7, 11-8, 11-6, 11-3)

Round of 16

Patricia Santos (POR) bt Patterson 4-3 (11-4, 11-4, 7-11, 11-7, 6-11, 9-11, 11-8)

Jocefina Haagensen (DEN) bt Rogove 4-2 (11-9, 11-4, 6-11, 5-11, 11-8, 11-9)

Consolation singles

Round of 32

Vera Volkava (BLR) bt Anna Green 3-0 (11-5, 11-7, 11-8)

Round of 16

Amy Marriott bt Natasha Ruiz (CHI) 3-0 (11-6, 11-8, 11-6)

Quarter-finals

Mariana Santa Comba (POR) bt Marriott 3-2 (11-9, 7-11, 12-10, 9-11, 13-11)

Junior Girls' Doubles

Semi-finals

Helga Dari (HUN) & Faith Tung (USA) bt Mollie Patterson & Millie Rogove 3-1 (11-9, 13-11, 2-11, 11-9)

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