



Jarvis stars as England sink top seeds

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Tom Jarvis won all four matches on day one of the European Youth Championships in Portugal to help England's Junior Boys to two victories – including over top seeds France.

Having seen off Slovenia 3-1, England – the second seeds in the group – defeated France 3-2 thanks to Jarvis' double and a 3-1 victory by Luke Savill in the deciding tie.

It means victory over Poland today would see England top their group.

Charlotte Bardsley picked up a good win against Anastasia Bondareva for the Cadet Girls' team but it was not enough as opponents Germany won the first match 3-1.

But Bardsley and Megan Gidney hit back to defeat Greece 3-0 and next play Czech Republic today.

Results

Cadet Girls' Team

Group D

Germany 3 England 1

Charlotte Bardsley bt Anastasia Bondareva 3-2 (8-11, 11-9, 5-11, 11-8, 11-4)

Sophia Klee bt Megan Gidney 3-1 (11-8, 11-6, 9-11, 11-4)

Germany bt Bardsley & Gidney 3-2 (11-8, 10-12, 11-13, 11-3, 11-9)

Klee bt Bardsley 3-1 (12-14, 11-2, 11-8, 11-9)

England 3 Greece 0

Bardsley bt Daniela Grammatopoulou 3-0 (11-6, 15-13, 12-10)

Gidney bt Vasiliki Iliopoulou 3-0 (11-7, 14-12, 11-2)

Bardsley & Gidney bt Grammatopoulou & Malamatenia Papadimitriou 3-1 (11-8, 11-9, 5-11, 11-8)

Junior Boys' Team

Group A

England 3 Slovenia 1

Tom Jarvis bt Peter Hribar 3-0 (11-6, 11-2, 11-7)

Tilen Cvetko bt Luke Savill 3-1 (9-11, 14-12, 11-9, 11-9)

Matt Leete bt Luka Norcic 3-0 (13-11, 11-3, 11-1)

Jarvis bt Cvetko 3-0 (12-10, 11-6, 11-4)

England 3 France 2

Jarvis bt Jules Rolland 3-0 (11-4, 11-5, 11-6)

Irvin Bertrand bt Savill 3-0 (11-8, 11-4, 11-6)

Bastian Rembert bt Leete 3-0 (12-10, 11-5, 11-6)

Jarvis bt Bertrand 3-1 (11-7, 11-8, 9-11, 13-11)

Savill bt Rolland 3-1 (11-9, 11-6, 9-11, 12-10)

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