



Four out of five advance at Euros

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Matt Leete was defeated, but four English players went through in the singles competitions at the European Youth Championships in Portugal.

Josh Bennett and Luke Savill went through to the last 64 of the Junior Boys' Singles, where they will join eighth seed Tom Jarvis, but Matt Leete was eliminated.

Denise Payet and Megan Gidney went through in the Junior and Cadet Girls' events respectively, the latter to join Charlotte Bardsley in the last 64.

But it was not such a good day in the doubles, with all the English players in action going out. Josh Bennett & Luke Savill came closest to going through, holding match points in the fourth game against Istvan Patrik Molnar (HUN) & Andrei Putuntica (MDA) before going out 3-2.

Bardsley and her partner Linda Zaverova of the Czech Republic are yet to play in the Cadet Girls' Doubles and have a last-32 tie today.

Junior Boys' Singles

Round of 128

Josh Bennett bt Stefan Peko (SVK) 4-3 (9-11, 6-11, 11-7, 13-11, 12-10, 9-11, 11-4)

Melker Nilsson (SWE) bt Matt Leete 4-2 (11-9, 11-8, 8-11, 9-11, 11-7, 11-3)

Luke Savill bt Dimitrije Levajac (SRB) 4-3 (8-11, 11-8, 11-9, 9-11, 10-12, 11-8, 11-6)

Junior Girls' Singles

Round of 128

Denise Payet bt Filippa Bergand (SWE) 4-0 (14-12, 11-2, 11-0, 11-0)

Cadet Girls' Singles

Round of 128

Megan Gidney bt Jana Terezkova (SVK) 4-1 (11-7, 11-9, 7-11, 11-5, 11-2)

Junior Boys' Doubles**Round of 64**

Patrik Juhasz & Norbert Nagy (HUN) bt Tom Jarvis & Matt Leete 3-0 (11-9, 11-9, 11-7)

Istvan Patrik Molnar (HUN) & Andrei Putuntica (MDA) bt Luke Savill & Josh Bennett 3-2 (11-13, 11-6, 7-11, 16-14, 11-8)

Junior Girls' Doubles**Round of 64**

Luisa Sager & Jennie Wolf (GER) bt Denise Payet & Anna Matejovska (CZE) 3-1 (11-8, 12-14, 11-7, 11-8)

Cadet Girls' Doubles**Round of 64**

Ozge Yilmaz & Ece Harac (TUR) bt Megan Gidney & Mia Egan O'Rahilly (IRL) 3-0 (11-9, 11-6, 11-5)

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