



Young Leopards knocked out in Hungary

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England's juniors have seen their interest in the individual events at the Hungarian Youth Open brought to an end.

Denise Payet and Charlotte Bardsley made it out of the group stage and into the knockout rounds, as did Joe Clark.

Payet ran into the sixth seed Lee Ka Yee of Hong Kong in the round of 64 and was beaten 4-0, while Bardsley lost to Sweden's Rebecca Muskantor at the same stage. Clark lost 4-1 to Germany's Felix Wetzels in the round of 128.

James Smith was unlucky to miss out having won two of his three group matches. Samuel Kwan and Megan Gidney both won one of their group matches.

In the doubles, Payet & Bardsley won their first-round match and were then eliminated by the second seeds from Serbia.

The team events take place tomorrow, with the cadet events to follow. Also competing for England at the event are Jamie Liu, Amirul Hussain, Jasmin Wong and Darcie Proud.

Results

Junior Boys' Singles

Qualifying Group 1

Patrik Juhasz (HUN) bt Joe Clark 3-0 (11-8, 11-4, 11-2)

Clark bt Heorhi Kunats (BLR) 3-0 (11-8, 11-5, 11-2)

Group 22

Sven Hennig (GER) bt Samuel Kwan 3-0 (11-3, 11-5, 11-3)
David Andersson (SWE) bt Kwan 3-2 (11-5, 11-8, 9-11, 5-11, 11-8)
Kwan bt Sasa Jankovic (SRB) 3-0 (11-6, 11-7, 11-5)

Group 23

James Smith bt Sergi Grau (ESP) 3-2 (6-11, 11-7, 11-9, 3-11, 11-9)
Smith bt Lim Dao Yi (SGP) 3-1 (9-11, 11-6, 11-7, 11-5)
Oliver Both (HUN) bt Smith 3-1 (3-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-9)

Round of 128

Felix Wetzell (GER) bt Joe Clark 4-1 (11-7, 11-4, 11-13, 11-3, 11-8)

Junior Girls' Singles

Group 12

Helga Dari (HUN) bt Megan Gidney 3-2
Gidney bt Natalia Divinska (SVK) 3-1
Arina Slautina (RUS) bt Gidney 3-2

Group 14

Denise Payet bt Yuliya Zaleskaya (BLR) 3-0
Nikoleta Puchovanova (SVK) bt Payet 3-1 (10-12, 11-2, 11-4, 11-8)
Payet bt Luiza Popescu (ROU) 3-0 (11-9, 11-5, 11-5)

Group 16

Charlotte Bardsley bt Alexandra Kaufmann (GER) 3-0
Bardsley bt Maja Haugen Gjelle (NOR) 3-1 (12-10, 11-3, 8-11, 11-8)
Bardsley bt Elisa Armanini (ITA) 3-0 (11-4, 13-11, 11-3)

Round of 64

Lee Ka Yee (HKG) bt Denise Payet 4-0 (11-5, 11-6, 11-6, 11-6)
Rebecca Muskantor (SWE) bt Charlotte Bardsley 4-2 (11-8, 5-11, 11-8, 3-11, 11-3, 11-7)

Junior Boys' Doubles

Round of 128

Dimitrios Stamou & Konstantinos Stamou (GRE) bt James Smith & Samuel Kwan 3-1 (10-12, 11-8, 11-4, 11-9)

Round of 64

Aoto Asuzu & Takeru Kashiwa (JPN) bt Joe Clark (ENG) & Fotios Arvanitis (GRE) 3-1 (11-4, 11-9, 7-11, 11-6)

Junior Girls' Doubles

Round of 64

Denise Payet & Charlotte Bardsley bt Nomin Baasan & Rebecca Muskantor (SWE) 3-1 (11-5, 5-11, 11-9, 11-6)

Round of 32

Izabela Lupulesku & Sabina Surjan (SRB) bt Payet & Bardsley 3-0 (11-6, 11-6, 11-6)

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