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Ruiz and Bergamini, the Milan finalists to the conquest of the Foro Italico: good debut

After Milan, **Victor Ruiz** and **Lucas Bergamini** also want to conquer Rome. A good debut at the **BNL Italy Major Premier Padel** for the Spaniard and the Brazilian, seeded number 11 on the draw and finalists at the P1 Premier played last December at the Allianz Cloud. It wasn't a soft start for Victor and Lucas who, on one of the two courts set up inside the Nicola Pietrangeli stadium, defeated 7-6 6-4 the Spaniards **Ignacio Vilariño Gestoso** and **Salva Oria**. After dropping a set point in the first set and closing 12-10 in the tiebreak, Ruiz and Bergamini broke their opponents in the seventh game of the second set.

*"This is a beautiful tournament, one of the best in history - said **Bergamini** -. Playing at the Pietrangeli, one of the most beautiful courts in the world, is a dream come true: today was a very difficult match but we did the job to go into the second round". The **Brazilian**, in Rome, has already played with the jersey of the **Circolo Canottieri Aniene**, a club just a few hundred metres from the Foro Italico: "Italy is my third home because I am Brazilian, I live in Spain but I am often playing in Italy. That is why being here is special, dreaming of repeating the week in Milan, which was unforgettable".*

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