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Coello/Tapia and Chingotto/Navarro, soft debut for the big boys

There was great expectation in **Madrid** for the **Premier P1** debut of the two finalists from the **BNL Italy Major Premier Padel**. And the pairs formed by **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia** and **Fede Chingotto** and **Paquito Navarro** did not disappoint. Two dominating matches took the four finalists from the Foro Italico to the round of 16 in Madrid. **Coello** and **Tapia** gave up just one game to **Sanz/Zapata** (6-1 6-0); **Chingotto** and **Navarro** gave up two to **Gil/Sager** (6-2 6-0). Among the top seeds on the dras, **Ruiz/Tello's** success over **Vilariño/Oria** was more difficult (7-6 6-2), but **Gonzalez/Gutierrez** (7) also played a tiebreak after finishing 6-1 in the first set against **Gonzalez/Luque**.

With the draw lined up for the round of 16, tomorrow gets into full swing with all the big back on court. On Centre Court, in order, **Stupaczuk/Di Nenno** third match against **Diestro/Leal**, followed by **Coello/Tapia** against **Rico/Gutierrez** and, at the end of the day, **Galan/Lebron** against **Capra/Sanchez**, with the world number one players dropping a set in their opening match. On court 2, also in the afternoon, **Yanguas/Belasteguin** will face **Bergamini/Ruiz**; followed by **Chingotto/Navarro** against **Arroyo/Rubio**. In the round of 16 there was only one non-leading pair left, that of **Pincho Fernandez** and **Pablo Cardona**, who will face **Moyano/Gil** on court 3.

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