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Madrid Premier Padel P1, day 2: three set win for Galan and Lebron, good debut for Bela-Yanguas

Ale Galan and **Juan Lebron** dropped a set but still managed to win and qualify for the Round of 16 at the **Madrid Premier Padel P1** being played in the Spanish capital. After benefiting from a bye in the first round, in the Round of 32 the **Spanish pair**, top seeded in the men's draw, were up against their compatriots **Martinez-Ruiz**: after a resounding 6-0 in the first set, **Galan/Lebron** lost the second 6-2 before closing 6-1 in the third. Straight set success for the pair who had eliminated them in the quarter finals at the Roman Major, **Belasteguín-Yanguas**: Spaniards **Aytas** and **Guerrero**, who had come from the qualifiers, were beaten 6-3, 6-2 in one hour and eight minutes of play.

The main surprise in the men's draw this Tuesday was the loss of the **South American** pair **Silingo (Argentina)** and **Lima (Brazil)**: the number 8 seeded players were defeated 6-2, 7-5 by **Fernandez-Cardona**. A thrilling victory for **Bergamini-Ruiz**, number 10 seeded players, who prevailed 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 against **Spaniards Semmler** and **Lijo** after a battle of almost three hours. **Superpibes Stupaczuk** and **Di Nenno**, second favourites for the final triumph, won and convinced against **Bautista** and **Santigosa**, who surrendered 6-2, 6-3.

Moyano and **Gil**, seeded number 12, and **Belluati-Ruiz**, number 14, also won in two sets, while **Diestro** and **Leal**, seeded number 16, came back from behind to win in three sets (6-7, 6-2, 6-4).

On **Wednesday**, among the others, **Coello** and **Tapia**, champions in Rome, will face **Sans** and **Zapata**; the Center Court schedul will be closed by **Chingotto** and **Paquito Navarro**, finalists at Foro Italico, who will face the **Spaniards Gil** and **Sager**.

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