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Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel, day 3 The Melendez are travelling alone: Alvaro in the round of 16 with Gutierrez

A few days before the start of the **Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel**, **Pedro** and **Alvaro Melendez** decided it was time to turn their careers around. *“We both feel we need a space of our own”*. The Spanish brothers, who have always been on the same side of the padel ‘pista’, now play with different partners. And if **Pedro**, paired with **Carlos Martí**, at Roland Garros was eliminated in the first round, **Alvaro**'s adventure in Paris continues. With **Cristian Gutierrez**, the youngest of the Melendez brothers stopped the run of **Alex Chozas** and **Leo Augsburger**, one of the pairs of the moment. Tomorrow, in the round of 16, there will be the number 6 seed **Coki Nieto** and **Jon Sanz**.

MEN Day three of the third Major of the season was the debut of defending champions **Arturo Coello** and **Agustin Tapia**, who gave just one game (6-1 6-0) to qualifiers **Simone Cremona** and **Jaime Fermosell**. In the round of 16, the number 1 seeded players will face **Juan Tello** and **Inigo Jofre** (13). **Martin Di Nenzo** and **Juan Lebron** beat **Fran Ramirez** and **Rafa Mendez** 6-2 6-2 in the evening (duel with **Luis Hernandez** and **Javi Rico** in the round of 16), as did **Mike Yanguas** and **Franco Stupaczuk** (6-2 6-3) against **José Solano Marmolejo** and **Ivan Ramirez** (tomorrow's match against **Mario Del Castillo** and **Nacho Vilariño**). Some more suffering for **Pablo Cardona** and **Paquito Navarro** (5): after the double tiebreak they won against **Nachi Sager** and **Salva Oria**, they will play **Lucho Capra** and **Maxi Sanchez** in the round of 16. On Thursday, **Fede Chingotto** and **Ale Galan** (2) will also be back on court, opposing **Aris Patiniotis** and **Jesus Moya** not before 8 p.m. on the Philippe Chatrier.

WOMEN The week of the top seeds in the women's draw also began with a victory: **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**, champions in 2023 at Roland Garros, beat **Marta Borrero** and **Ana Catarina Nogueira** with a double 6-2 and in the round of 16 they find **Marina Guinart** and **Victoria Iglesias**. **Gemma Triay** and **Claudia Fernandez** beat **Noa Canovas** and **Jimena Velasco** with a double 6-1: Thursday's match against **Araceli Martinez** and home idol **Alix Collombon**. **Marta Ortega** and **Sofia Araujo** (3) after a 6-1 6-2 win over **Sofia Saiz** and **Marina Lobo** will face **Virginia Riera** and **Carmen Goenaga**; among the most fascinating challenges on Thursday (the programme on the Philippe Chatrier will start at 11 a.m.) is the one between **Delfi Brea** and **Andrea Ustero** (4) opposing **Ale Alonso** (who was Ustero's partner up to P1 in Madrid) and **Jana Montes**. Talents on show Roland Garros.

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