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WWGA 92nd Junior Championship Morning Matches Challenged the Top Seeds; Afternoon Match Sees Medalist Lose in the Quarterfinals

The morning weather promised a day of sunshine and gentle breezes. The matches did not go gently.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

Emma Carpenter, DeKalb, IL, No.1 seed never led in her match against Kira Wolf, Mattoon, IL. Wolf was 3-up through thirteen. Carpenter said: "Kira was beating me the entire time. I was grinding to halve the hole. Par was never a safe score. I won 15, 16 and 17 to go all square. I had honors on 18-tee box and was focusing on hitting it straight because it is a super tight tee shot. It went dead right but not right enough. Kira piped one down the middle. I was still closer so I watched her approach to judge how aggressive I would need to be. Her position would influence my shot. My hard punch hit the lip of the bunker and bounced over. My first putt I misjudged and left myself a 10-12 foot slider. Kira just missed birdie. I had to make clutch putts all day to go even. All I thought about was making that putt." Carpenter and Wolf continued to the nineteenth hole. Carpenter's birdie sealed the match.

The second match of the morning featured Macy Hanus, Bowling Green, OH and Katie Berrian, Castle Rock, CO told a similar story. Hanus was 3-down after ten holes. Hanus said, "I was never up in the match from the start. Then I won 11, Katie birdied 12, I birdied 13 and won 16 with par and we were all square. On 17, Katie was in the trees and I won the hole and went 1-up. On 18 my shot had a tree in my line, but I thought, I won't hit that tree. I hit the tree. Katie made a 15 foot putt for par and we are back to all-square." Hanus birdied the nineteenth to win the match.

Kristen Giles, Georgetown, Ontario, Canada and Mackenzie Morrison, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Morrison defeated Giles 2 and 1.

In the Hadley Walts, Evansville, IN and Molly Lyne, Cary, IL match, Walts took the lead after the ninth hole to go 3-up through thirteen. Lyne battled back to all-square on hole No. 17. Lyne defeated Walts, 1-up.

Stephanie Su, South Barrington, IL and Maddie Dittoe, Indianapolis, IN battled to the twentieth hole. Su went 4-up twice in the match but Dittoe charged back. The match went all square on No. 16. Dittoe defeated Su on the twentieth hole.

Lauren Nay, Naperville, IL and Caroline Crumrine, Wilmington, N.C. finished on the nineteenth hole. Crumrine said, "It was exciting and down to the wire." Crumrine who was 1-down on the back nine, sent the match to the nineteenth hole with a birdie on hole No. 18. Crumrine defeated Nay on nineteen with another birdie.

Sydney Naro, Toronto, Ontario, Canada defeated Sarah Arnold, St. Charles, IL, 5 and 3. Naro said: "I was 3-up through 6, but Sarah got two holes back. After nine, I was 1-up. I won 10, 11 and 12; lost 13, but won 14 and 15."

Janice Kim, Edina, MN defeated Nicole Ciskowski, Barrington, IL, 3 and 1. Kim said, "I struggled right away going 1-down on hole No. 1. It shook my confidence. I got it back to all-square after 3 and I won a couple of more holes. Nicole responded with wins. It was a tough match."

In other morning matches:

FIRST FLIGHT:

Jessica Hahn, Canton, OH defeated Nicole Kramer, Charlotte, N.C. in twenty holes.
Savannah Weyrauch, Bloomington, IL defeated Grace Clark, Frankfort, KY, 4 and 3.
Grace Walker, Louisville, KY defeated Hannah Martin, Naperville, IL, 5 and 4.
Yanah Rolston, Fortville, IN defeated Hannah Curreri, Winchester, KY, 7 and 5.

SECOND FLIGHT:

K.C. Bell, Loveland, OH, defeated Ally Buchanan, Athens, GA, 2 and 1.
Grace Gao, Solon, OH defeated Avery Ovens, Willoughby Hills, OH, 4 and 3.
Jillian Friyia, London, Ontario, Canada defeated Meghan Zambruno, Mt. Pleasant, PA, 4 and 3.
Madeline Larouere, O'Fallon, MO defeated Becca Thompson, Cincinnati, and OH, 2 up.

THIRD FLIGHT:

Carly Schiene, Mokena, IL defeated Abby Zambruno, Mt. Pleasant, PA, 6 and 4.
Reagan Clark, Richmond, KY defeated Jacqui Giles, Georgetown, Ontario, Canada, 3 and 2.

Hanus Defeats Medalist Carpenter in Quarterfinals

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

The No. 8 seed, Macy Hanus, Bowling Green, OH defeated Medalist Emma Carpenter, DeKalb, IL, 3 and 2.

The No. 13 seed, Mackenzie Morrison, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, defeated No. 21 seed Molly Lyne, Cary, IL, 1 up.

The No. 23 seed, Caroline Crumrine, Wilmington, N.C defeated No. 18 seed, Maddie Dittoe, Indianapolis, IN, 3 and 2.

The No. 6 seed Janice Kim, Edina, MN defeated the No. 3 seed Sydney Naro, Toronto, Ontario, Canada on the nineteenth hole.

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WINNER OF THIRD FLIGHT:

Carly Schiene, Mokena, IL., defeated Reagan Clark, Richmond, KY., 4 and 2.
Congratulations to Carly Schiene, the Winner of Fourth Flight and Reagan Clark,
Runner-Up.

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2018 Women's Western Golf Association Junior Championship
Second-Round Match Play Results
Championship Quarterfinals
First & Second Flight Semifinals
Third Flight Final
Cincinnati Country Club, Cincinnati, Ohio
Par: 70 Yardage: 5,608 Rating/Slope: 72.4/126