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The central court filled up by our Canadians

Repentigny, August 28, 2017 - The central court of the Larochelle parc welcomed five simple matches and two double matches alternating girls and boys, today. In each of the competitions, Canada was well represented. On the secondary courts, the Canadian excitement was just as present. In total, we awaited 20 athletes from the country. Eight of these athletes made it to the next round.

On the boy's side

The first Canadian to have put foot on the central court strongly battled against the Argentinian, Thiago Agustin TIRANTE. It's in a match of three sets that Alex-Antoine MARQUIS let himself get defeated with the marks of 3-6,6-4,3-6. The same scenario followed Taha BAADI (CAN), who lost 1-6 and 3-6 against the Dutch Ryan NIJBOER.

On the girl's side

Five Canadians who were scheduled will access the second round. In other words, three athletes who played on the central court gave the spectators quite a performance. Alexandra VAGRAMOV won against Taiwanese Yi Tsen CHO 7-6 (3),6-1 and Sarah-Maude FORTIN won her match 6-4,6-3 against the French Yasmine MANSOURI. Finally, the featured match of the night ended with two sets in favour of the Ontarian Isabelle BOULAIS for the final marks of 7-5,6-4, against the American Sophia HUTTON.

On the other courts, the Canadian Layne SLEETH won against the 14th seeded player Viktoria MORVAYOVA (SVK) by the marks of 6-3, 6-4 while Ariana ARSENAULT (CAN) won against Hsuan CHO (TPE), by the marks of 6-4, 6-2.

Double matches

The two matches that were presented on the central court placed Canadians against Americans. Liam DRAXL and Nick LAGAEV won 6-2 and 7-5 against Frew BAIRD and Keenan MAYO. The Canadian duo BAADI and MARQUIS unfortunately lost against the Americans Brian SHI and Sangeet SRIDHAR by the marks of 3-6, 2-6.

The female duo, constituted by Canadian Rphaelle LACASSE and of the Suisse Tamara RACINE-BEAUCHAMP, won their competition face to two other Canadians in three respective sets of 4-6,7-5,14-12.

Matches not to miss

The Canadian and second seeded player Carson Branstine will play her second match tomorrow against the American Dalayna HEWITT. On the boy's side, the Argentinian first seeded player Axel GELLER will compete against Duje AJDUKOVIC while SHIMIZU, the second seeded player of the tournament, will face SRIDHAR.

The featured tournament matches will be presented in the evenings.

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