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Canadian Mia Kupres advances to quarterfinals

Repentigny, August 31st, 2022 - The level of play has gone up in this third round of the National Bank Junior Tennis Internationaux. Indeed, the top seeds still in contention compete to obtain their bid in the quarterfinals. However, the rain shuffled the cards, because several matches were interrupted twice during the evening.

Girls singles, the 2nd and 3rd seeds eliminated

The meeting between Montreal-born, Mia Kupres, from Alberta, and Erin Ha of the United States offered no surprise as the 7th seed seized the victory 6-3, 6-3. After the match, Kupres said she was proud of her performance and was excited to play in front of the Canadian crowd: "I felt pretty solid, it was my first game in about a month and a half [...] it allowed me to getting into it [...]. »

Her second match of the day against Japanese Hayu Kinoshita (10th) was interrupted by rain. She won the first set 6-4, but broke the Japanese's service at 4-3 to regain control of the match. Back on center court, after a second rain delay, she completely dominated her opponent and won the second set 6-1. She now has an appointment with the 4th seed in the quarterfinals, Slovak Nina Vargova.

We also witnessed a high caliber match in the third round between Australian Taylah Preston (2nd) and American Tatum Evans. Evans won the first set 6-4. Preston replied and won the second set 7-5. In the final round, Evans beat Preston in the tiebreaker and took the win 7-6(4). She reaches the quarterfinals and will face German Ella Seidel (8th). Italian Federica Urgesi (15th) eliminated the third seed, Yaroslava Bartashevich, from France, 6-3 and 6-0.

Boys singles, the seed bows out

In a post-match interview, Lithuanian Edas Butvilas (2nd) said, from the start: "It was a bit tough today it was a little bit windy... I had to adapt... and I'm confident for the future". He won 6-1, 2-6, 6-4 and reaches the quarterfinals where he will face Australian Jeremy Jin (9th).

Ontario's Duncan Chan, the only Canadian in the singles main draw, lost his match to American Adhithya Ganesan 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. The first seed Kilian Feldbausch was about to face Australian Edward Winter (16th) in evening action. He eventually withdrew due to a hip injury. Winter goes straight to the quarterfinals. All the details on itjr.ca.