U.S. Senior Amateur

Monday, Aug. 28, 2023 Martis Camp Club Truckee, Calif.

Tim Hogarth, Northridge, Calif.

Round of 64 def. John Hadges, 8 and 7



Q. Heard you were 7 under par over the 11 holes of the match?

Hogarth: "Seven under through 11. I didn't see it coming."

Q. A little better than 2021 when you lost in 21 holes as the medalist in the Round of 64?

Hogarth: "Very opposite. At [the Country Club of] Detroit, I felt great. Here, I felt not very sure of what I was going to do. And at Detroit, I had a lot of expectations of what I was supposed to do and didn't perform. Today was very much out of the blue. It was reminiscent of the way I played [during stroke play] in Detroit."

Q. Is it a little easier to be the 24 seed for match play versus the No. 1 seed and medalist?

Hogarth: "If I had my choice, I would never do what I did in Detroit ever again. I don't think anybody puts that sort of pressure except me, and I put a lot on me to continue to play the way that I did. And it just made things more difficult."

Q. You had an eagle on 10 today. How did that occur?

Hogarth: "I hit a 3-wood short of the green into a heavy lie and kind of impossible spot and [the chip] somehow went in. I don't know. It was probably 30 yards, but there was a big slope in front of me that had to kill the ball and then pop up. It was like one in a 100."

Q. Is it your day when things like that happen?

Hogarth: "The hole before on No. 9 I made [a putt] from maybe 80 feet. Then I go and chip in. That was probably the most ridiculous 15 minutes of golf I have played in a long time."

Q. Did you feel something on the range?

Hogarth: "I felt nothing different. I felt a little bit better with the putter. And I might have found something that is going to carry me the rest of the way."