**2021 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship**

**Monday, Sept. 27, Second Round, Sankaty Head Golf Club and Miacomet Golf Course**

**Dan Campbell, Bellingham, Wash. – (67, 3-under, Miacomet; 68-67--135)**

(on playing in his first USGA championship)

I was expecting to play well. I have been playing really well at home. Loomis Trail is a tough course. I don’t have to play too much in the wind. I have figured out some stuff with the putting the last week or two. Also hitting the driver well and just keeping it in play off the tee.

(on why he is playing well)

I am hitting the driver really well. I try and play to the middle of the greens and if I have a good number I can be aggressive. I am putting well, my speed is good right now.

(on his round)

I had two (birdies) where I hit three-quarter pitching wedges. I had one about 6 or 8 feet and one about 2 feet (on the 9th with a 50-degree wedge). I chipped in on (hole) 16. I was short-sided and it hit the stick [35 feet pin high]. I used a 60 [degree wedge] and tried to open it up a bit. [I] it a little too hard and tried to land it in the fringe, have it check-up and release down.

(on playing Sankaty Head as a left-hander)
It’s looks fine off the tee, there’s a couple of tricky tee shots. It depends on the wind. I like it off the tee, I can pick good lines and I can always lay back too if I want to have a full club in instead of half- or three-quarter wedges. You just try and stay below the hole.