**U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**

**Tuesday, July 20, Second Round, The Country Club of North Carolina**

**JACKSON VAN PARIS, of Pinehurst, N.C. (70, -1, Cardinal Course; 72-70--142)**

(on qualifying for match play)

The first step is done. It feels good to get through. I expected to make it through. I played pretty solid, it was good enough. It’s definitely weight off my shoulders but not trying to celebrate. Hopefully there is a lot of golf to be played.

(on his strategy for match play)

I think I will be more aggressive. I played pretty conservatively both days. I tried to make it as stress free as possible. Just like North and South (Amateur) you try and be a little better than the guy you are playing. If he hits to 10 feet, you try and hit to 8 feet. If he hits a foot in the rough, you put in the middle of the fairway.

I love match play. I have a lot confidence in match play so I am ready to get going.

(on his resiliency the first two rounds on his home course)

I thought it has been good the first two days. There are some times where it would have been easy for me to get really frustrated and continue on a bogey streak.

Today I did the same thing where I doubled [hole} 18 and birdied [hole] 1. I just told myself that I have birdied all these holes before and there is no reason why I can’t do it again. It’s okay for me to get angry and be frustrated but not start talking bad about myself and be my own best friend out there. It certainly helps to have Jackson (Bode) on the bag out there and kind of keeping me positive.