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**International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) Presents
The IJGT at Penn Oaks
West Chester, PA
Sunday, April 11, 2010**

Gai Wins In Playoff
Edelblut wins wire to wire

West Chester, PA — The final round of the 2010 IJGT at Penn Oaks concluded Sunday under picture perfect weather in West Chester, PA. The private golf club featured tree lined fairways and fast undulating greens that tested the IJGT competitors over the weekend. In addition to great golf, short game guru to the touring pros Marius Filmalter came directly from the Masters to speak to the IJGT competitors after Saturday's opening round.

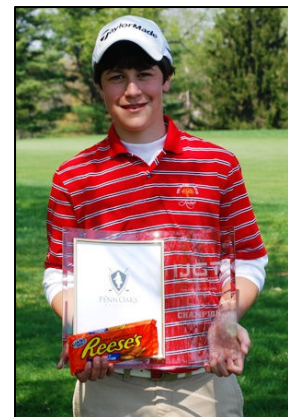


In the Boys 16-19 Division, Jonathan Heydt of Merztown, PA and Andrew Gai of Westport, CT found themselves tied atop the leaderboard after 36 holes. Jonathan posted consecutive rounds of 77 while Andrew's final round of 75 gave them both a two-day tournament total 154 to force a sudden death finish. On the second playoff hole, Andrew hit his approach shot to five feet and drained the birdie putt for the win. Jonathan, who played terrific all weekend, took home second place honors. Finishing alone in third place was Bobby Svigals of Villanova, PA with rounds of 76 and 79 respectfully.

Following his victory, Andrew spoke about his weekend; "I didn't putt well during the first round but I turned it around on Sunday and that was the difference." The confidence in his putting was evident on the second playoff hole when his birdie putt found the bottom of the cup.

The Boys 13-15 Division was won by multiple tour winner Scott Jaster of Bryn Mawr, PA after he led wire to wire to take home the title. Jaster posted rounds of 76 and 79 for a 155 finish. Second place honors went to Watchung, NJ native Luke Graboyes with rounds of 80 and 79. Finishing in third place with rounds of 83 and 80 was Alex Hofstrand of Stewartstown, PA.

When asked what he thought the secret to his success has been in recent weeks, Scott had this to say; "I'm not sure, I have just been



doing everything well in my golf game.” With wins at Greenbrier, Hershey Links and now Penn Oaks, his game seems to be right on track.



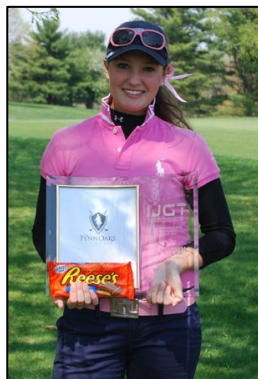
Hartej Gill of Monroe Township, NJ found the winners circle again after he held off stiff competition in the Boys U-12 Division. Gill, who fired an opening round of 77 to take a 1-stroke lead heading into the final round, posted a solid round of 79 to win by 3-strokes. Tying for second place was Willis Hyunh of Syosset, NY and Curren Mody of Monmouth Junction, NJ with two-day tournament totals of 159.

Following his victory, Hartej Gill spoke about his win; “It feels great because I haven’t won in about six months. I really kept scrambling today, at one point I was 3-shots back after 15 holes but I never gave up.”

In the Girls 15-19 Division Kellie Edelblut of New Hope, PA led the field from the opening day to record yet another IJGT victory. Edelblut fired an impressive round of 74 during her first round in windy conditions and lightning fast greens. On Sunday, a solid round of 80 would give the champion a two-day tournament total finish of 154. Finishing in second place was hometown player Gabriella Dimarco who followed up her opening round of 88 with a solid final round of 79. Rounding out the division was third place finisher Noelle Maertz of Clark, NJ who fired her own final round of 79 on Sunday.



Kellie spoke to the IJGT following her win; “I love playing at Penn Oaks because the greens are very fast. My mindset coming into the final round was to just have fun and not think about winning.” During Kellie’s round on Saturday, she had nine 1-putts which she felt attributed to her win.



Erica Herr of New Hope, PA was crowned the Champion in the Girls U-14 Division. Herr carded an opening round of 85 in the tough conditions to take a 1-stroke lead over Jackie Rogowicz of Yardley, PA. Jackie put the pressure on the leader with a great round of 82 but it was Herr’s final round of 80 that sealed the victory. Finishing alone in third place was Sarah Kokotajlo of Edwing, NJ.

When asked about what she had been working on, Erica had this to say; “I have really been working on my short game and I believe that it has helped because I had a lot of up and downs this weekend.”

Entering Sunday's final-round, players were looking to finish strong and receive the coveted IJGT Low Final Round Belt Buckle. This week's winners were: Boys 16-19 Division, Jacob Stockl 73. Boys 13-15 Division, Daniel Furman, 77. Boys U-12 Division, Curren Mody, Hartej Gill, 79. Girls 15-19 Division, Gabriella Dimarco, Noelle Maertz, 79. Girls U-14 Division, Erica Herr, 80.

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The IJGT was founded in 1995 for junior golfers ages 10-19. Its purpose is to provide aspiring collegiate players the opportunity to compete in a series of events against the highest quality U.S. and international competition.

This year's schedule features 65 open events and 6 invitational events at some of the finest courses in the U. S. as well as tournaments in Mexico, Canada, and Scotland.

Nearly 2000 junior golfers compete on the IJGT representing 43 states and 28 countries. These young men and women will have the opportunity to participate in the national junior ranking system sponsored by Golfweek and Junior Golf Scoreboard.

West Chester, PA—Final round results of the IJGT Penn Oaks event conducted by the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) at the Penn Oaks Course played Sunday, April 11, 2010. Boys 13-19 Division: Blue Tees - 6525 yards, par 71, (Blue 72.5 /134). Boys U-12 & Girls U-19 Divisions: Gold Tees – 5768 yards, Par 72 (Boys: 69/126; Girls: 68.9 /126)

Weather: **Saturday: Sunny and Windy with temperatures in the low 60's**
 Sunday: Sunny and calm with temperatures in the 60's

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Place	Boys 13-19 Division (Blue tees)	RD1	RD2	Total	To Par
1*	Andrew Gai - Westport, CT	79	75	154	12
2	Jonathan Heydt - Merztown, PA	77	77	154	12
3	Scott Jaster - Bryn Mawr, PA	76	79	155	13
3	Bobby Svigals - Villanova, PA	76	79	155	13
5	Jacob Stockl - Clark, NJ	83	73	156	14
5	Noori Hyun - Centreville, VA	81	75	156	14
7	Brian Starker - Purchase, NY	79	78	157	15

7	Mike Amole - Huntingdon Valley, PA	81	76	157	15
9	Christopher Fuga - Phoenixville, PA	80	79	159	17
9	Fraser Graham, Princeton, NJ	81	78	159	17
9	Luke Graboyes - Watchung, NJ	80	79	159	17
12	Dylan Murray - Westport, CT	82	79	161	19
12	Brandon Hartranft - Lancaster, PA	80	81	161	19
14	Robert Balaban - Bethesda, MD	84	78	162	20
15	Kevin Smith - West Windsor, NJ	85	78	163	21
15	Greg Simonds - Ringoes , NJ	84	79	163	21
15	Alex Hofstrand - Stewartstown, PA	83	80	163	21
18	Conor Mahoney - Westport, CT	84	80	164	22
18	Matthew Yung - Wilmington, DE	80	84	164	22
18	Sean Fahey - Villanova - PA	78	86	164	22
21	Sam Damico - Malvern, PA	84	81	165	23
21	Cody Gross - Babylon, NY	84	81	165	23
23	Jonathan Farber - Plainview, NY	90	76	166	24
23	Russell Hill - Bordentown, NJ	84	82	166	24
23	Williams Betts - Leechburg, PA	83	83	166	24
26	Cody Plofker - Montclair, NJ	85	82	167	25
26	Austin List - Haveford, PA	81	86	167	25
28	Kurtis Straw - Johnstown, PA	83	85	168	26
28	Ryan Siegler - West Windsor, NJ	79	89	168	26
30	Conor Gilbert - Lancaster, PA	86	83	169	27
31	Stephen Piela - Wallington, NJ	85	85	170	28
32	Ben Martinez - Woodsboro, MD	89	82	171	29
32	Ian Kaplan - Allendale, NJ	87	84	171	29
32	LJ Georgetti - Marmora, NJ	85	86	171	29
35	Daniel Furman - Blue Bell, PA	95	77	172	30
35	Alex Kane - Topsfield, MA	87	85	172	30
37	Will Breskman - Gladwyne, PA	90	83	173	31
38	Jeong Hoon Lee - North Wales, PA	87	87	174	32
39	Nate Berman - Harrison, NY	90	85	175	33
39	Chris Boyer - West Chester, PA	89	86	175	33
41	Brady Goodling - Manheim, PA	86	90	176	34
42	Oliver Ayer - Hamden, CT	91	86	177	35
43	Jon Stewart - Chester Springs, PA	88	90	178	36
44	Jacob Gurock - West Windsor, NJ	89	90	179	37
45	Christopher Gabriele - Cold Spring Harbor, NY	90	94	184	42
46	Marc Oliveri Jr - Lancaster, PA	96	90	186	44
46	Richie Antonio - Moscow, PA	92	94	186	44
48	Henry Kovalcik - Yardley, PA	97	92	189	47
49	Matthew Bastian - Media, PA	102	92	194	52

Boys U-12 Division (Gold Tees)

1	Hartej Gill - Monroe Township, NJ	77	79	156	14
2	Willis Huynh - Syosset, NY	78	81	159	17
2	Curren Mody - Monmouth Junction, NJ	80	79	159	17
4	Ryan Rucinski - Wilmington, DE	80	82	162	20
5	Roland Massimino - Lumberville, PA	88	82	170	28
6	Daniel Core - Newmarket, Ontario, Canada	105	97	202	60

Girls U-19 Division (Gold Tees)

1	Kellie Edelblut - New Hope, PA	74	80	154	12
2	Erica Herr - New Hope, PA	85	80	165	23
3	Gabriella DiMarco - West Chester, PA	88	79	167	25
4	Jackie Rogowicz - Yardley, PA	86	82	168	26
5	Noelle Maertz - Clark, NJ	91	79	170	28
6	Melanie Dickens - Lansdale, PA	90	87	177	35
7	Amanda Terzian - Haverford, PA	91	91	182	40
8	Lexi Klein - Moorestown, NJ	90	93	183	41
9	Jennifer Smith - Whitehouse Station, NJ	96	88	184	42
10	Michelle Peng - West Harrison, NY	91	96	187	45
11	Sarah Kokotajlo - Edwing, NJ	94	94	188	46
12	Katie Edelblut - New Hope, PA	107	103	210	68
13	Caitlin DiMarco - Havertown, PA	112	107	219	77

***Denotes won in playoff**

