

South Bend Recap: 07-25-2011

The MSGA's sixth event of 2011 was held at South Bend C.C. in South Bend, IN on July 25th.

The turnout was an excellent 115 players. The weather was forecast for storms late, but except for a few clouds, the day turned out to be a wonderful day for golf with nice breezes and comfortable temperatures in the 80's. The course was in wonderful shape from tees to greens, including the rough. There was little evidence of the hot temperatures of the last two weeks. With the course in great shape and the greens putting true, scores were outstanding. Overall with handicaps, 20 players bested par of 71 and six others matched par.

In the Individual Medal competition, Mike Basney and Jerry Giolitto tied for first with one over par 72's with Mike winning the tie-breaker. Pat Weiss was third with a two over 73. Eldon Miller and Ken Bisson followed with 76 and 77 respectively.

In the Low Net competition, John Behee finished first with a fine six under par net 65. Pat Weiss was one shot back with a net 66, while Eldon Miller, Jim Fyock and Bill Scully were another shot back with net 67's. Dan DeMartinis and Brian Chalik followed with net 68's.

In the Skins competition, Duke Downey, John Behee, Jack Borowski, Mike Conway and Ross Lawrence were multiple winners with two skins each. In total, there were 25 skins in the four flights. In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, John Behee's shot on the 141 yard 4th hole was the closest at one foot, seven inches.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Bruce Fisher continues to lead with 1160 points. Steve Raymond has retained second with 1030 points followed by Mike Gilpin (940), Tom Upton (925), Maynard Weimer (905) and Gil Vayhinger (900). The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.