



Knollwood C. C. Recap: September 9, 2013

The MSGA's ninth tournament of the 2013 season was held at Knollwood C. C. in Granger, IN on September 9th.

The turnout was excellent for a late season tournament with 104 players participating on a very fine golf course. The tournament was held on the East Course, which is a little more open than the West Course. This was the fourth time at Knollwood, the first since 2006.

The weather was a very hot and muggy with temperatures in the low 90's. A few clouds and gentle breezes made the day somewhat enjoyable. The golf course was in excellent condition with the fairways and rough in very good condition. The greens were soft and held approach shots nicely. Putting was a real challenge especially for putts from above the hole. Overall, the course played very difficult with only 20% of the field beating or matching par of 72.

Overall with handicaps, 16 players bested par of 72 while 5 others were able to match par. For the 104 players, the average Gross score was 94.0 with 77.6 as the average Net score, 5.6 shots over par.

In the Individual Medal competition, Fred Kepler posted a fine four over par 76, especially since it included an eight on hole number four, three birdies and three bogies. Jerry Giolitto was second with a 77, followed by Doug Chapman with 78 and Kent Naylor, John Brindley and Fred Mitchell, all with 79's.

In the Net competition, Jim Pawlik and Ray Ojeda tied for first with net 65's with Jim winning the tie-breaker. Jim's round included a net 30 on the front nine while Ray's included a net 30 on the back nine. Steve Raymond was next in line with a net 68, followed by Fred Kepler, Clyde Crass and Jim Jeselnick with net 69's.

In the Skins competition, Jim Pawlik led with three skins while Ray Ojeda, Doug Chapman and Bill Scully recorded two each. In total, 26 skins were recorded. Ray Ojeda, Ed O'Connor, Jim Dorton, Bill Scully and Dick Bolesky each posted net 1's for their skins.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, no one's shot was really close on any of the par three's. John Peddycord's shot on the 159 yard hole number 11 was the best, stopping 7 feet 9 inches from the pin.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Jim Pawlik and Ray Ojeda for tying for low net and Fred Kepler (low gross) for their excellent rounds. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Dave Pendergast continues to lead with 1850 points, nearly 400 points over his closest competitor. Ed O'Connor continues to hold second with 1470 points, while Bruce Fisher and Harvey King are tied for third with 1375 points. Mike Robinson moved into fifth place with 1320 points. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.