



South Bend C. C. Recap: July 1, 2013

The MSGA's 4th tournament of the 2013 season was held at South Bend C. C. in South Bend, IN on July 1st.

The turnout was excellent with 120 players participating on a great old golf course.

The weather was near perfect for golf with temperatures in the lower 70's, partly cloudy skies and gentle breezes. The golf course was in perfect condition with beautiful fairways and greens. Deep and thick rough made the course play very difficult. The sloping and rolling greens were difficult to putt, especially with the many downhill putts. The course proved to be a great challenge for the players. Only a few players finished their rounds with scores under or close to par with handicaps.

Overall with handicaps, only 10 players bested par of 71 while no one was able to match par. For the 120 players, the average Gross score was 98.3 with 79.5 as the average Net score, 8.5 shots over par of 71.

In the Individual Medal competition, Fred Kepler posted a very fine five over par 76. Fred's round was quite consistent with two birdies and seven bogies. Jerry Giolitto was the only other player to break 80 with a 77. The next best score was 81 by Kent Naylor followed by Doug Chapman and Jeff Starr with 83's.

In the Net competition, Bruce Fisher was the overall winner with an excellent 63. Ahmad Kashani and George Blackburne were close behind with 64 and 65 respectively. Steve Reinhart, Art Bartholomew and Terry Jones were next with net 67's. Only four others were able to beat par of 71.

In the Skins competition, Jim Wade was the only multiple winner with two skins. In total, there were 23 skins in the four flights. Seth Moseley had the best net score of the day with a net zero on the 174 yard #10. In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, no one was able to get a tee shot within six feet on any of the four par-3 holes.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Fred Kepler (low gross) and Bruce Fisher (low net) for their fine 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 855 points. Ed O'Connor maintains second place with 770 points. Dan DeMartinis (735), Bruce Fisher (725) and Jeff Starr (725) hold the balance of the top five places. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.