



Innsbrook C. C. Recap: July 11, 2016

The MSGA's fifth tournament of the 2016 season was held at Innsbrook C. C. in Merrillville, IN on July 11th.

The turnout was very good with 103 players. It was a nice field for a mid-July tournament.

The day's weather was sunny and very hot with temperatures around 90 and high humidity. There was a nice breeze which made it a nice day for golf even with the temperatures. As for the golf course, it was in excellent condition. The fairways were in great condition and with the greens also in excellent shape; there were many excellent scores. Innsbrook is a unique course with six par 3's, six par 4's and six par 5's. With the relative short par 3's and par 5's, there were lots of birdies.

Overall with handicaps, 32 players (31%) bested par of 72 while 12 others (12%) matched par. For the 103 players, the average Gross score was 93.5 with 74.2 as the average Net score, only 2.2 shots over par.

In the Individual Medal competition, Bryan Boettger finished with nice three over par 75 that included two birdies and five bogies. Jerry Giolitto followed with a 78 and Mike Price, Joe Simanski and Tom Knoll all recorded 79's.

In the Net competition for Flights A-D, Stan Pytel was the leader with a net 64 that included one net eagle and nine net birdies. He was followed by Terry Bronowski and Randy Decker each with net 65's. Tom Thorley was next with a net 66, followed closely by Joe Simanski, Dave Pendergast and John Spensley with net 67's.

The low-net leader in Flight E (played from the forward tees) was Jim Hutton with a fantastic net 57 that included four net eagles and net nine birdies. Bill Scully was close behind with an excellent net 60 that included four net eagles and five net birdies. Thirteen players played in Flight E (players whose age plus handicap equals 95).

In the Skins competition, there were six multiple winners with Mike Prendergast and Bill Scully each posting three. Those with two skins were Dave Utterback, Gary Drutis, Max Borden and Jim Hutton. In total, there were 36 skins in the five flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, the best of the day was Art Yagodnik's shot that finished just eight inches away on the 112 yard Hole #4.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Bryan Boettger and Stan Pytel for their fine rounds. Also to Jim Hutton and Bill Scully for their terrific rounds in Flight E. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Bob McFadden (825 points) holds a very small lead over Bill Gustin (825), Bob Henrikson (810), Jim Pawlik (795) and Tim Holmes (775). Several others are still in the hunt. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.