



Legacy Hills G. C. Recap: September 4, 2019

The MSGA's ninth tournament of the 2019 season was held at Legacy Hills G. C. in LaPorte, IN on September 4th.

The Tournament was the first time the MSGA had played at the course. Legacy Hills is a nice golf course with the front nine being the original LaPorte C. C. built in 1904 and with second nine added in 2006. The original holes are lined with many old trees providing a beautiful setting for a golf course. The new nine is more open with larger fairways and greens.

The weather was cool with limited sunshine and temperatures in the 70's and moderate breezes. The golf course was in great condition with nice fairways and excellent greens.

The turnout was a little below normal for 2019 with 96 members playing.

The course played very easy with 54 players besting par with their net scores and seven others matching par with handicaps (64% of players). For the 96 players, the average Gross score was 89.3 with 70.4 as the average Net score, 1.6 shots under par of 72. The 1.6 net shots under par is the best for any of the 2019 events.

In the Individual Medal competition, Roger Stevens won low gross with an even par 72 followed by Rick Ogle (74), Jim Jakubowski (75) and Greg Raklovits, Tim Swallers and John Wendel with 76's.

In the Net competition, Roger Stevens led the field with a terrific net 57, but was limited to the one award per event rule. The Net award went to Mike Balunda with a net 61. He was followed closely by Rick Ogle and Tony Gensel with net 62's and John Wendel and Paul Martindale with net 63's. In total, 26 players in Flights A-D shot net scores in the 60's

In Flight E (played from the forward tees), Clyde Compton led with an excellent net 59. Next in line were Dave Dunn and Bill Hehemann with net 61's and Bill Scully with net 62. Fourteen of 22 players shot net scores in the 60's.

In the Skins competition, Fred Helgeson and Gary Wetzel recorded two skins each. In total, there were only 19 skins in the five flights. In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Gary Drutis's shot on the 147-yard Hole #15 that finished two feet one inch from the hole was the best of the day.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Steve Stone continues in first place with 1460 points, followed closely by Kevin Shidler with 1430 and Dave Pendergast with 1410. The current standings can be found on the Brady Cup tab.

The complete list of award winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.