

## MSGGA Championship Recap:

The seventh annual MSGGA Championship was held at Plymouth C.C. in Plymouth, IN on August 24-25th. The event was also the eighth of the MSGGA's 2009 season. The turnout was 50 players for the Two-man Best-Ball event. The weather was perfect both days, the course was in great shape and the staff at Plymouth C.C. did an excellent job including serving a very nice dinner.

Overall, the shootout winners and overall champions were Dave Mason and Gil Vayhinger who were the winners of the Olympia Fields Flight (E). Second place went to Bob Hart and Steve Kahn who finished first in the Butler National Flight (A). Gil's long drive and terrific second shot under and around a willow tree to the edge of the green turned out to be the deciding shot on the par five 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

Other flight winners were John Brindley and Vern Sieb in the Chicago Golf Flight (B), Jim Donnelly and Bill Schnick in the Crooked Stick Flight (C) and Joe Juday and Tom Stefaniak in the Lost Dunes Flight (D). Congratulations to all the flight winners and especially to Dave and Gil who will have their names added to the permanent John J. Pavlos Memorial Championship trophy as the winners of the seventh annual MSGGA championship. They will also be awarded individual trophies at the final dinner event at Pottowattomie C. C. All results of the tournament are shown on the Tournament Results tab.

The Championship event resulted in a shakeup in the overall Brady Cup standings. After eight events, Vern Sieb with 1,440 points is leading Gil Vayhinger and Mike Gilpin by 20 and 50 points respectively with two events remaining. The current standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.