

MSGA Championship Recap:

The eighth annual MSGA Championship was held at Plymouth C.C. in Plymouth, IN on August 23-24th. The event was also the eighth of the MSGA's 2010 season. The turnout was 56 players for the Two-man Best-Ball event including two guests.

The weather was perfect both days and the course was in good shape considering the hot temperatures and high humidity of the summer. The greens were very good. The staff at Plymouth C.C. did an excellent job in hosting the championship including serving two lunches and a very nice dinner before the awards presentations.

Overall, the shootout winners and overall champions were Bill Murray and Rick Ogle who were winners of the Lost Dunes Flight (A). Second place went to Abe Ismail and Al Marquardt who finished first in the Olympia Fields Flight (D). Three sudden death holes were required before Bill and Rick were able to win with a fourth strait par. All the sudden death holes were played on the par 5 18th hole. Several tough putts were made by both teams to keep the shootout alive and make it the most exciting ever.

Other flight winners were Scott Dolfman and Pat Weiss in the Medinah Flight (B), Walt Ailes and Jim Fyock in the Chicago Golf Flight (C) and Kent Armstrong and Pete Candela in the Butler National Flight (E).

Congratulations to all the flight winners and especially to Bill and Rick who will have their names added to the permanent John J. Pavlos Memorial Championship trophy as the winners of the eighth annual MSGA championship. They will also be awarded individual trophies at the final dinner event at Morris Park C. C. All results of the tournament are shown on the Tournament Results tab.

The Championship event resulted in several changes in the overall Brady Cup standings. After eight events, Mike Gilpin with 1,475 points continues to enjoy a comfortable lead over Scott Dolfman, Bruce Fisher and Abe Ismail with two events remaining. The current standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.