

Island Hills G. C. Recap: May 30, 2012

The MSGA's second tournament of 2012 was held at Island Hills G.C. in Centreville, MI on May 30th. The tournament was also the first of two Guest Day events for the season.

The turnout was an excellent 98, including six guests for the MSGA's first visit to Island Hills. The turnout was comparable to the 111 turnout for opening day at Maplecrest the previous week.

The weather was nearly perfect with plenty of sunshine, a few high clouds and temperatures approaching 70. The golf course was in beautiful condition with the fairways and rough very lush and consistent. The large greens were undulating and tough to read. Overall with handicaps, 17 players bested par of 72 and eight others matched par.

In the Individual Medal competition, Ken Bisson won Low Gross with an excellent three over par 75. William DeBoer, a guest participant, Roger Stevens and Larry Jackson tied for second with 80's. Next in line were Tom Weir, Jim Jeselnick and Eldon Miller with 81's.

In the Low Net competition, Mike Conway was the overall winner with a solid seven under par net 65. Ken Bisson, Jim Jeselnick and Larry Jackson tied for second with net 67's while Loren Jackemyer and Dave Levendoski were another two shots back with net 69's. Six others were next with net 70's.

In the Skins competition, Mike Conway and Dave Pendergast were the only multiple winners with two skins each. In total, there were only 15 skins in the four flights. William DeBoer and Paul Baldoni were big winners as each had the only skin in their respective flights.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights. A complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab. We enjoyed having six guests for the day and extend invitations to all to join the MSGA as permanent members.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Dave Pendergast has the early lead with 695 points. Mike Conway moved into second place with 500 points. Bob McFadden (480), Bruce Fisher (460) and new member Jerry Mussatt (455) round out the top five places. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.