Warren Course at Notre Dame Recap: June 13, 2012

The MSGA's third tournament of 2012 was held at the Warren Course at Notre Dame in Notre Dame, IN on June 13th. The tournament was the MSGA's fourth visit to Warren over the years.

The turnout was an excellent 112, extending the good turnouts for the first three events of 2012.

The weather was perfect with plenty of sunshine, low humidity and temperatures in the lower 70's. The golf course was in great condition with the fairways very lush and the greens fast. The sloping and undulating greens combined with the speed proved to be a real challenge. Overall with handicaps, 16 players bested par of 71 and nine others matched par.

In the Individual Medal competition, Jerry Giolitto won Low Gross with a terrific one over par 72. Louie Slabach and John Psarakas also posted excellent scores of 75 and 76 respectively. Jeff Starr and Fred Mitchell also broke 80, each with 79. Next in line were Mike Gilpin and Tony Xouris with 80's.

In the Low Net competition, Tony Xouris was the overall winner with a solid seven under par net 64. Mike Conway was second with a fine net 65 while Jerry Giolitto had a net 67. Six others were next with net 68's.

The highlight of the day was Jerry Orman's hole-in-one on hole # 4 which played at 139 yards. This was the second hole-in-one for the MSGA's 2012 season, following Wayne Slabach's ace on opening day at Maplecrest. Prior to these, the last at a MSGA event was during the 2009 season.

In the Skins competition, Bob Dobis, Jerry Orman and Dick Bolesky were multiple winners with two skins each. In total, there were 28 skins in the four flights.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Jerry Orman for his great day. A complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Dave Pendergast continues to lead with 810 points. Bruce Fisher and Wayne Slabach are tied for second with 660 points, while Mike Conway (650) and Jerry Orman (605) round out the top five places. The current Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.