



## **Mystic Hills G. C. Recap: May 29, 2013**

The MSGA's second tournament of the 2013 season was held at Mystic Hills G. C. in Culver, IN on May 29th. This was the only Guest day for 2013. Seven guests played in the tournament. We want to thank our guests for their participation and extend invitations to join the MSGA as members.

The turnout was an excellent 106 players, including guests. The total was very comparable to turnouts for prior guest days.

The weather was very nice with partly cloudy skies, but no rain. The only issue was the strong winds. Temperatures were in the mid-80's. For the early season, the golf course was in good condition considering the overnight rain which made the rough very thick and difficult. The large and rolling greens were especially difficult to hold and then to putt the many downhill putts. The course proved quite difficult for the players.

Overall with handicaps, only six players bested par of 71 while four others matched par. For the 106 players, the average Gross score was 94.5 with 77.2 as the average Net score, 6.2 shots over par of 71.

In the Individual Medal competition, Fred Kepler posted a very fine three over par 74. Fred's round was very consistent and included one birdie and four bogies. X. Gartland was the only other player to beat 80 with a 79. The next best scores were 81's by Phil Droege and Ray Ojeda.

In the Net competition, Dave Pendergast was the overall winner with a low net of 62. X. Gartland (65), Ray Ojeda (66) and Larry Jackson (69) were the only others in the 60's. Three other players had net 70's.

In the Skins competition, Dick Sierra, Jim Wade and Martin Reitz were multiple winners with two skins each. In total, there were 25 skins in the four flights. In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Damon Dutz's shot on the 133 yard Hole #12 finished just four inches from the cup.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Fred Kepler for his fine round. Beating the field by five shots is quite an accomplishment. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Dave Pendergast has grabbed the early lead with 585 points. X. Gartland is a distant second with 490 points with Ed O'Connor, Bob McFadden, Bruce Fisher and Mike Lake close behind. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.