



Sand Creek C. C. Recap: June 17, 2013

The MSGA's third tournament of the 2013 season was held at Sand Creek C. C. in Chesterton, IN on June 17th. The event was held on the Creek and Marsh nines of the 27 hole facility.

The turnout was excellent with 124 players.

The weather was perfect for golf with temperatures in the upper 80's and a gentle breeze from the north. The golf course was in near perfect condition with lush fairways and thick rough. The large and rolling greens were difficult to putt especially with the many downhill putts. The course proved to be a great test for the players. Many players finished their rounds with scores close to par with handicaps.

Overall with handicaps, 19 players bested par of 72 while 11 others matched par. For the 124 players, the average Gross score was 96.0 with 76.7 as the average Net score, 4.7 shots over par of 72.

In the Individual Medal competition, Jerry Giolitto posted a very fine six over par 78. Jerry's round was very consistent with six bogies. Don Todd was the only other player to break 80 with a 79. The next best scores were 81's by Doug Chapman and Jeff Starr.

In the Net competition, Bob Lappin was the overall winner with a low net of 65. Jimmie Jackson was second with a net 66. Don Todd and Bob Henrickson were next with 67's followed by Steve Raymond, Dan DeMartinis, Bruce Ruge and Martin Reitz with 69's.

In the Skins competition, Joe Juday, Ed O'Connor and Terry Kleban were multiple winners with two skins each. In total, there were 25 skins in the four flights. In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Don Rogers's shot on the 117 yard Hole #2 (Creek nine) finished just one foot four inches from the cup.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Jerry Giolitto (low gross) and Bob Lappin (low net) for their fine rounds. The 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 720 points. Ed O'Connor has moved into second place with 655 points. X. Gartland (590), Dan DeMartinis (585) and Jeff Starr (585) hold the balance of the top five places. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.