



Bent Oak G. C. Recap: September 9, 2015

The MSGA's tenth tournament of the 2015 season was held at Bent Oak G. C. in Elkhart, IN on September 9th. This event was the third time the MSGA played at Bent Oak and the course proved to be a good challenge for the players.

The turnout was a somewhat disappointing 77 players on a very fine semi-private golf course.

The day's weather was overcast for most of the day, but very comfortable for golf with temperatures in the mid 70's and light winds. The golf course was in good shape, especially the greens. The fairways were generally quite good, but with some wet areas and a few brown spots. The greens were relatively hard and tough to hold with long iron shots. The greens were pretty normal for speed, but quite consistent. Overall, the course played fairly normal.

Overall with handicaps, 17 players bested par of 72 while five others matched par (29%). The average Gross score was 92.8 with 74.7 as the average Net score, 2.7 shots over par of 72.

In the Individual Medal competition, Tom Knoll was the overall winner with a fine 74. Tom's round included birdies on each of the four par five holes. John Hampton was second with a 78, followed by Jerry Giolitto (79) and Roger Stevens and Dan DeMartinis with 80's.

In the Net competition, Steve Raymond was the overall winner with an excellent twelve under par net 60. Steve's round included three net eagles and six net birdies and a net 28 on the front nine. Randy Decker was second with a fine net 64, followed by Loren Jackemyer, Dan DeMartinis and John Kaylor with net 66's and Greg Dupont with a net 67.

In the low-net competition for Flight E (played from the forward tees), Jerry Stayton posted a three under par 69 with Jim Hutton finishing second with a net 71. Eleven players played in Flight E (players whose age plus handicap equals 95).

In the Skins competition, Steve Raymond was the only multiple winner with three skins. In total, there were 26 skins in the five flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, the closest of the day was Dan DeMartinis' shot that stopped within one foot, four inches on the 141 yard Hole #14.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Steve Raymond with his terrific net 60 and three skins, Tom Knoll with his two over par 74 and Jerry Stayton with his net 69 in Flight E. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results page.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Ed O'Connor continues to lead with 1855 points followed by Kent Naylor with 1765 points. Jim Pawlik (1610), Bruce Neulieb (1585) and Bob McFadden (1465) round out the top five positions. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.