



## **Mystic Hills G. C. Recap: June 1, 2016**

The MSGA's second tournament of the 2016 season was held at Mystic Hills G. C. in Culver, IN on June 1st. The tournament was the first of two Guest days for 2016. Fifteen guests played in the tournament. We want to thank our guests for their participation and extend invitations to join the MSGA as members. Three guests joined at the tournament.

The turnout was an excellent 110 players, including guests. One player played without an established handicap. The total was very comparable to turnouts for prior guest days.

The day's weather started out as overcast, followed by light rain. Play began in a light rain, but the rain stopped a short time later and the sun showed up. With the sun shining, the day proved to be a very nice day for golf. Overall, with light breezes and temperatures in the upper 70's the day was nearly perfect. As for the golf course, it was in very good condition. The fairways were in excellent condition providing plenty of good lies. The rough was thick and wet, but playable. The large undulating greens proved quite difficult, especially with the dampness of the greens. Overall, the course played quite difficult.

Overall with handicaps, only ten players bested par of 71 while two others matched par. For the 109 players with handicaps, the average Gross score was 96.1 with 77.7 as the average Net score, 6.7 shots over par of 71.

In the Individual Medal competition, Mike Price led the field with a three over par 74 that included four birdies, five bogeys and a double bogey. Tom Knoll and John Behee followed with 78's. John Hampton with 79 was the only other player to break 80.

In the Net competition, Gary Drutis won the overall low-net for Flights A-D with an excellent net 64. Next in line were Mike Price and Tom Mackrola with net 66's. Next were Art Yagodnik with 68 and Bruce Neulieb, Jim Pawlik and Greg Dupont with 69's.

The low-net winner in Flight E (played from the forward tees) was John Behee with an excellent net 63. John's net scores included one eagle, nine birdies and three bogies. Following were Bill Scully and John Smith with 72's. Fifteen players played in Flight E (players whose age plus handicap equals 95).

In the Skins competition, there were four multiple winners with Tom Mackrola leading with three, followed by John Smith, John Behee and Norm Drenten with two each. In total, there were 35 skins in the five flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, the best of the day was Jimmie Jackson's shot that ended just ½ inch away on the 135 yard Hole #3. He got a skin, but missed the big Hole-in-One prize.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Mike Price, Gary Drutis and John Behee for their fine rounds and Jimmie Jackson for his super close shot. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, John Hampton has the early lead with 550 points followed by Bob McFadden with 500 points. Tim Holmes (475), Bob Henrickson (465), Bill Gustin (415) and Tom Mackrola (415) hold the top six places. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.