

## June Meeting At Brown Deer Park

By David Brandenburg, Golf Course Manager, Rolling Meadows Golf Course

The WGCSA Tournament Meeting was held at the historic Brown Deer Park Golf Course. The course was designed in 1929 by George Hanson is well known for hosting the Greater Milwaukee Open later named the U.S. Bank Championship from 1994-2009.

Brown Deer Park hosted the states first major national amateur championship when the USGA Amateur Public Links came to town in 1951 and returned in 1966 and 1967. Although some re-design work was done by Roger Packard and Andy North in 1991

the original Hanson course remains.


Tim Wegner our host for the day started at Brown Deer Park in 2002 after 4 years as a superintendent at Blackwolf Run in Kohler and as an assistant Merrill Hills Country Club. Tim started at UW Madison to obtain a accounting degree like his dad and uncles but his summer job at Brown Deere Park and his enjoyment of the outdoors led Tim to obtain Bachelor of Science in Soil Science from UW Madison.

Bob Smail, Water Supply Specialist from the Wisconsin DNR was supposed to be our speaker for the day but he had to cancel. The group had round table discussions before lunch to learn from each other rather than from a speaker.

An abundance of rain had the course a little wet and little roll could be found from tee shots. Luckily the rain stopped so we could play the challenging layout. Carts had to stay on the paths which made "cart golf" the goal of the day.

Despite the being on the wrong side of most holes the course was a joy to play and the greens were very challenging to for our group. We said more than once I would hate to putt on these greens when they are dry.

The wet conditions did not stop Phil Davidson and Scott Bushman from shooting 73s. Scott won the annual tournament again due to a playoff scorecard starting with the hardest handicap hole.

Thanks go out to Golf Course Superintendent Tim Wegner, Head Golf Professional Scott Evans and the rest of the Brown Deer Park staff for inviting us and providing a great venue for our tournament meeting. 



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This plaque on the 10th tee marks Tiger Woods pro debut at the course when he played in the Greater Milwaukee Open. Despite making a hole-in-one on the 14th hole, he finished tied for 60th and took home \$2,544 in earnings.

**BROWN DEER EVENT WINNERS**

**A FLIGHT**

Gross - Scott Bushman (73)

Net - Jon Canavan (66)

**B FLIGHT**

Gross - Paul Schaefer (81)

Net - Jeff Millies (74)

**AFFILIATE FLIGHT**

Gross - Stacey Gasner (72)

Net - Dave Kloss (63)

**FLAG EVENTS**

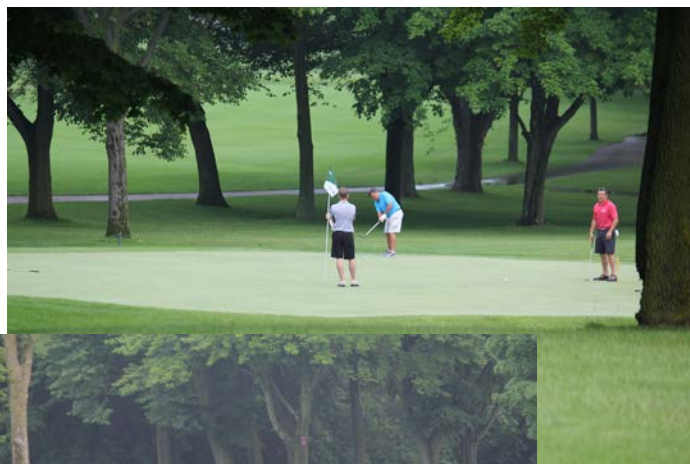
Closest to the Pin Hole 5 - Phil Davidson

Long Drive Hole 6 - Matt Lohmann

Longest Drive Hole 12 - Eric Leanord

Closest to the Pin Hole 14 - Eric Leanord

Long Putt Hole 18 - Scott Bartosh



Above: Bob Lohmann putts out on the Par3 14th hole.

Below: Jon and Nate Stahl tee off on hole 14.

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**Left: Scott Bushman won the tournament in a score-card playoff with a score of 73.**

**Right: The Par416th Hole Plays 371 Yards.**

**Below Left: 485 yard Par5 4th Hole**

**Below Right: 557 Yard Par5 18th Hole with the historic clubhouse in the background.**



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Above: Host Superintendent Tim Wegner

Above Right: 359 Yard Par4 9th Hole

Right: 164 yard Par3 5th Hole



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