

# SOUTH PARK GOLF CLUB REPORT

MAY 2016

## The South Park Golf Club Report Provides Information on:

- Results of Recent Events & Tournaments of the South Park Golf Club
- Selected Articles of General Interest to Club Members
- Other Issues Pertaining to the South Park Golf Club
- Old Newspaper Articles on Past Events at the South Park G.C.

*The South Park Golf Club, founded in 1931 and open to the public, is proud to hold its events and tournaments at the South Park Golf Course located in South Park, a nationally known Frederick Law Olmsted park and arboretum in Buffalo.*

## DAN FITZGIBBONS ELECTED AS CLUB'S NEW PRESIDENT

The South Park Golf Club returns for its 85th year of play on the historic links at Frederick Law Olmsted's South Park with new leadership at the helm of the Club. At the 2015 Awards Banquet held on December 12, 2015, **Dan Fitzgibbons** was elected by acclamation as the new Club President.

Fitzgibbons takes over from **Matt Sullivan** after Sullivan stepped down following 6 strong years at the

helm of the club. Sullivan was honored by all at the banquet for his meritorious service to the Club, helping guide it through a great era of expansion.

Also elected at the closing banquet were **Darrin Koepnick** as Vice-President, **Mike Kuhn** as Tournament Chairman, **Tim Knott** as Golf Chairman, **Todd Duffy** as Handicap Chairman and **Paul Schein Sr.** as Treasurer/secretary.

The club members thank all outgoing officers for their service to the club. These tasks often can be thankless and there are many requirements which need to be met to continue our affiliation with the USGA and BDGA. Without members who are willing to take on these responsibilities we would not have a club that is recognized by either organization. Congratulations to all new officers and thank you to all former officers for your service to the club.

## PAUL SCHEIN SR. IS THE 2015 CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR; CHRIS ESCOTT MOST IMPROVED

In one of the closest battles for the South Park Golf Club's Player of the Year **Paul Schein Sr.** defeated **Jim Fredo Jr.** and **Gary Masocco** by just 3 points to be named as the 2015 Player of the Year.

Schein was tied with Masocco in second place, 3 points behind Fredo entering the final event of the year, the Turkey Shoot. Anyone of the three could

win the Player of the Year depending on the tournament's result. Schein's second place finish in the Turkey Shoot garnered him enough points to leap frog Fredo and into the player of the year award.

Schein was most deserving of the award after a very consistent year in which he won the B Class Club Championship and Match Play Championship.

**Chris Escott** was named the Most Improved Member of Club at the season's end awards banquet.

Escott's handicap dropped 10 strokes from the beginning to the end of the year, and he parlayed that improvement into the C Class Stroke and Match Play Championships as well. Congratulations to Chris on a great year and welcome to B Class in 2016!

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# **SOUTH PARK GOLF CLUB**

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## **SOUTH PARK WINS 2015 CHALLENGE CUP IN COMMANDING FASHION**

After a 2 year absence, the South Park/Buffalo GC Challenge Cup is back where it belongs after our team from South Park crushed the team from the Buffalo GC by a score of 13 points to 5 points. **Paul Schein Sr., Mike Kuhn, Jerry Nostrant, and Nick Schaefer Jr.** lead the way by each winning both matches played, and every player chipped in with at least one point for the team, which was comprised of Team Captain **Sean McNamara, Gary Masocco, Dan Fitzgibbons, Jim Fredo Jr., Paul Schein Sr., Paul Schein Jr., Mark Staniszewski, Mike Kuhn, Jerry Nostrant, Nick Schaefer Jr., Chris Escott** and **Ken Gawel**.

Results of each match are below:

**Saturday 2 Man Best Ball at Grover Cleveland GC:**

A Class: Jim Fredo Jr. & Dan Fitzgibbons lost to Erik Williams & Claudiu Mihai 2 up

A Class: Sean McNamara & Gary Masocco halved Matt Mariconda & Greg Kostinak

B Class: Paul Schein Sr. & Paul Schein Jr. defeated Mark Piatkowski & Rick Everst 3 & 1

B Class: Mark Staniszewski & Mike Kuhn defeated Mike Bass & Cleo King 2 up

C Class: Ken Gawel & Chris Escott lost to John Bartlett and John Regensdorfer 1 up

C Class: Nick Schaefer Jr. & Jerry Nostrant defeated Mark Dauman & Clarence Wilson 7 & 6

**First Day Scores: South Park GC 3.5 & Buffalo GC 2.5**

**Sunday Singles at South Park:**

A Class: Fredo, Jr. defeated Williams 8 & 6

A Class: Fitzgibbons defeated Mihai 2 & 1

A Class: McNamara defeated Kostinak 3 & 1

A Class: Masocco halved Mariconda

B Class: Schein Sr. defeated Piatkowski 5 & 3

B Class: Schein Jr. lost to Bass 1 up

B Class: Staniszewski lost to King 1 Up

B Class: Kuhn defeated Everst 8 & 7

C Class: Nostrant defeated Dauman 6 & 5

C Class: Schaefer Jr. defeated Wilson 3 & 2

C Class: Escott defeated Regdensdorfer 2 & 1

C Class: Gawel defeated Barrett 4 & 3

**Second Day Scores: South Park GC 9.5 & Buffalo GC 2.5**

**Total Score: South Park GC 13 to Buffalo GC 5.**

## **UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

### **TUESDAY MAY 24 AT 6:30 PM: NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

All new members are encouraged to attend an orientation on how to sign-up for tournaments, skins games, and match play events. A tutorial on how to use the handicap system's computer will also be provided. Hope to see all new members there!

### **TUESDAY MAY 24 AT 7:30 PM: CLUB MEMBER MEETING**

### **SATURDAY MAY 28: MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT**

**9 hole individual tournament at handicap. Sign-up sheet to be posted on May 15.**

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