

THE SOUTH PARK GOLF CLUB REPORT

May 2010

The South Park Golf Club is one of the five founding member clubs of the Buffalo District Golf Association and a founding member club of Western New York Public Links Golf Associations.

The club is open to the public and 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, New York.

2010 OFFICERS

Matt Sullivan
President

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HANDICAPPING 101: RECORD EVERY SCORE EVEN WHEN YOU DO NOT FINISH A HOLE

All Rounds are to be recorded on the handicap sheet **EVEN IF YOU DO NOT FINISH EVERY HOLE.**

USGA Handicap Rule 4-1 states: A player who starts, but does not complete a hole or is conceded a stroke must record for handicap purposes the **most likely score**. The **most likely score** may not exceed the player's **Equitable Stroke Control** limit, defined in Section 4-3. This **most likely score** should be preceded by an "X."

There is no limit on the number of unfinished holes a

player may have in a round, provided that failure to finish is not done to manipulate your handicap.

All scores shall be adjusted by the **Equitable Stroke Control** limit. This **mandatory** procedure reduces high hole scores for handicap purposes to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential.

In adjusting your scores under ESC you may not take a score any higher than what you are allowed by your handicap and there are no limits to the number of holes per round.

The following are the limits per handicap under ESC:

9 or less: Double Bogey

10 through 19: 7

20 through 29: 8

30 through 39: 9

40 and above: 10

So on the 4th Hole at South Park the highest score the 8 handicap could record would be a double bogey 5, while the 15 handicap could record a quadruple bogey 7.

Remember: Record All Rounds!

SOUTH PARK CLASSIC: BUFFALO COURIER EXPRESS SEPT. 12, 1938

Joe May Has First- Round 63 in Beating Pat McGee, 9-8, for South Park Title

Joltin Joie May, who generally relies on his booming tee shots to bring him home in front, switched tactics with a sensational putting spree to defeat Pat McGee, 9 and 8, in the 36-hole final for the South Park Golf Club championship yesterday. Joe's putting touch was so perfect that he didn't miss one under ten feet in the entire match.

Starts with Birdie

He started right off the bat by dropping a 30-footer for a birdie and remained in front all of the way. He got down a 25-footer to halve the seventh in birdie 3.s, where Pat also got down from 27 feet, and birdied the ninth for an outgoing 32.

Joe birdied the 11th, 13th, 14th and 18th coming in for a 31 and 63 total, giving him an eight up lead over Pat, who had on the 5th, 7th, 10th and 14th for a 71 In the afternoon,

Joe birdied the 5th and 6th, getting down a 40-footer on the latter hole, and was dormie 9 as they took the final turn for home. Pat had birdies on the 1st and 7th going out.

On the 10th or 28th hole of the match, Pat belied a 305-yard drive down the fairway, his ball stopping just two yards short of the green on this 307-yard hole.

He chipped to within five feet of the flag and then missed the putt, which would have enabled him to extend the match another hole at least had it gone

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SOUTH PARK HONORS 2009 CHAMPIONS AT BANQUET

On November 7, 2009, the members of the South Park Golf Club wrapped up another year of golf by holding their annual end of season banquet, this year at the John B. Weber VFW Post in Lackawanna.

Outgoing club President Mike Ciesla handed out awards to the following members and thanked the membership for its strong support during his two year tenure as president:

Player of the Year

Sean McNamara

Club Championship

"A" Class: Jason Surdyke
"B" Class: Dave Helmbrecht
"C" Class: Mick Ewing

Scratch Match Play Championship

"A" Class: Mike Gulino
"B" Class: Todd Duffy
"C" Class: Bob Miller

George Lesso Match Play

Sean McNamara

Most Improved Player

Jay Cyman

2009 Eagle Club Members

Todd Duffy, Dan Fitzgibbons,
Jerry Kuwik, Tom Kozaczka, Sean
McNamara, Dave Helmbrecht,
Chuck Griesinger, John Kuryak,
Jason Surdyke, Mike Gulino and
Liam Friedman



Sean McNamara about to hit to the 6th green with Chuck Griesinger watching

UPCOMING CLUB TOURNEYS & EVENTS:

SATURDAY MAY 29, 2010, 10:00 AM: MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT

Join fellow members for 9 holes of individual play at handicap.

Hamburgers/hotdogs will be served in the clubhouse immediately following the play.

REMINDER!!

IN ORDER FOR ANY NEW OR RETURNING MEMBER TO PLAY IN THE MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT ALL DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE PLAY COMMENCES.

DUES WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT MORNING AND ARE \$100 FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS (18—59) AND \$75 FOR SENIORS (60 AND ABOVE)

SOUTH PARK ON THE WEB: [HTTP://WWW.POLONCARZ.COM/SPGOLF.HTM](http://www.poloncarz.com/spgolf.htm)