



25th Senior City goes to Robin Rubrecht for his 8th

The 25th Anniversary Evansville Senior City Championship came down to the valiant efforts of three players who were never more than two shots from the lead of each other for thirty-six holes. In the end it was seven-time champion Robin Rubrecht who prevailed over 2019 champion Troy Schreiber and Scott Hastings for his unprecedented eight championship.

To commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the championship special flags were created and donated by Mike Wassmer and were given to all flight winners and the overall champion along with all past champions in attendance.

Troy posted a solid one over par 72 in the first round at Helfrich to claim a one-stroke lead over Robin and Scott on a day that saw scores unusually high despite ideal weather and great course conditions. After difficulty at the tough Par 4 twelfth both Robin and Scott held on the last few holes to stay within one stroke of Troy who shot even par 36 on the back.

On Sunday at Fendrich the three-horse race continued as Troy shot 36 with a lone bogey on #3 while Scott and Robin posted 1-under par 34's to be tied at +1 for the tournament headed to the back nine with Troy now one shot back. Oh, "The back nine on Sunday".... it never seems to disappoint. The 10th hole was pivotal as Troy birdied to take a 1-up lead while Robin and Scott both bogeyed. With a bogey at 13 by Robin and bogeys by Troy and Scott at 14 the match was all even at +3 going to 15. "The pivotal shot of the match was a trouble shot from 6 inches of the hazard to the left of the 14th after my second shot bounced off the mound by the green", Robin said. "With a restricted back swing I got it on the green to about 10 feet. Saving par there gave me the energy to go to 15 and focus".

Robin took the lead for good after making a tough downhill 15-foot slider for birdie as Scott parred and Troy failed to get up and down from off the green for bogey. "I looked at it from all angles and it was one of those "feel" putts. It was the best putt I hit in two days", he said.

At 17, Troy birdied to stay alive but Robin topped it with a 2-putt birdie after his tee shot ricocheted off the big tree to about twenty-five feet for eagle. All parred the last hole to give Robin a 2-shot win over both players.

“The tournament is so fun when you are out playing with people you enjoy and with all the energy from the back and forth. The breaks just went my way at the end”, Robin said.

The Kevin Wassmer 50-54 Flight was won by Dan Berry in a play-off with Chad Roy after both shot 148 (+7). Chad posted a final round 68 (-2) for the low score of the day in the field and earned the Dan Scism Medalist Award for the second round. Rookie Jason Mueller and Brandon Morre finished tied for third, one shot back at 149.

In the Billie Martin 55-59 Flight, Dave Turpin, 2-time overall champion, posted a solid victory with a score of 147 (+6). Gary Hurt was second at 154 and Mark Wallace finished third with 156.

Scott Hastings won the Bob Hamilton 60-64 Flight in a playoff with Troy Schreiber as both players shot 144 (+3) and finished tied for the runner-up spot for the Overall championship. Troy won the Sam Stucke Medalist Award for the low round on Saturday with a 72. Royce Ashby finished third with a 151.

The Richie Moore 65-69 Flight was won by Terry Cardin at 149 (+8) followed by Jay Ritter and Tim Heath (2012 Overall Champion) who tied for second with scores of 153.

Britt Reddington won the Ed Wolf 70-74 Flight in a close battle with Steve Wassmer and Neal Boughton. Britt shot 148 (+7). Steve followed in second place at 149 and Neal had 150 for third.

The Don Partridge 75-79 Flight was won by Jim Atkins with a strong back nine of 34 (-1) over first round flight leader Dave Bates. Jim shot 150 and Dave shot 152. Chuck Sallee finished third with 156. As a side note, Jim has applied the name stickers to the bag tags for all of us for the past 20+ years. Kudos to Jim!

For the 11th time Don Shull has become a flight winner by winning the Frances Fleming 80+ Flight with a score of 79-77-156. In doing so, he shot his age in both rounds, a feat he has accomplished over 1,000 times in his career. Larry Swallows was second at 158 and Maurice Hildebrant was third with 167.