



4th Annual Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic
The Falls Golf Club
O'Fallon, Missouri
May 14, 2011

Bokal, Gaterman, Palo & Sullivan Take Home McKenna Golf Classic Championship
Event raises \$9,000 for the Bill McKenna Memorial Scholarship Foundation

O'Fallon, MO – While the weather was far from ideal, the fourth annual Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic was held Saturday, May 14 at The Falls Golf Club in O'Fallon, Missouri. The foursome of Scott Bokal, Joe Gaterman, Rich Palo and Joe Sullivan took advantage of solid drives, pinpoint approach shots and accurate putting to put together an amazing 15-under-par score of 56 on the par-71 layout. These golfers will be recognized on a plaque that will be displayed year-round at the Kirkwood Ice Arena. The St. Louis Blues Alumni team of Terry Yake, Mike Lawton, Brent Welch and Kurt Schlogel finished one back with a 57 (-14).



Champions of the 4th Annual Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic (from left) Joe Sullivan, Rich Palo, Joe Gaterman and Scott Bokal

The team of Paul Goggins, Brian Castle, Steve Schneider and Jason Piepenbrink took home the “B” Flight prizes with a 7-under-par 64. The Total Hockey Team of George McNichols, Rob Bowers, Keith Gaines and Andy Seeger finished second in the “B” Flight with a 65.

There were also several special-event contest winners including Brent Welch and Don Battoe (closest-to-the-pin), Joe Sullivan (longest drive) and Damian Parks (straightest drive).

The fourth year event, involving 94 golfers from throughout the St. Louis hockey community, was organized by a group of St. Louis-area hockey officials as a way to raise awareness and funding for the Bill McKenna Memorial Scholarship Foundation. The foundation was formed in 1997 shortly after the death of one of the inaugural inductees of the St. Louis Amateur Hockey Hall of Fame, Bill McKenna. In addition to being a long-time ice hockey official, McKenna was a founding member of the Kirkwood Youth Hockey Association in 1968. He also served as the official scorekeeper for the St. Louis Blues for many years; Bill's son, Terry McKenna, currently holds this post. Over the years, the Missouri Ice Hockey Officials Association has been a principal donor to the foundation. Through continuing fund raising efforts and contributions from individuals and organizations, McKenna's contribution to St. Louis hockey – both on and off-ice – is honored through the academic assistance this fund offers to Missouri students.

The Kirkwood Senior Men's Hockey Club and Bob Howenstein were major tournament sponsors and the National Hockey League Officials Association and Luxco participated as the dinner sponsors. There were also several special event sponsors including Commerce Bank, David Sivcovich CPA, Premier Insurance Agency and SLU Orthopaedic Surgery. Hardee's Iceplex and the St. Louis Mills iceZONE sponsored the Bommarito Long Drive Team who hit drives for players on hole #9. There were also many other tee box sponsors and other donors

and contributors. Summit Distributing was a proud tournament sponsor allowing for plenty of complimentary beverages for all players throughout the event. Thanks to the support of sponsors, the event raised more than \$9,000 for the McKenna Scholarship Foundation!

Planning is underway for next year's tournament, which will again be held in early May 2012. For more information on the Bill McKenna Memorial Scholarship Foundation, go to the Missouri Ice Hockey Officials Association's website at www.mihoa.org.

O'Fallon, MO – Results of the 2011 Bill McKenna Memorial Golf Classic. The Falls Golf Club (O'Fallon, Missouri). May 14, 2011. Men: White Tees – 5,594 yards, par 71. Ladies: Red Tees – 4,923 yards, par 71. Format: 4-player scramble.

Weather: High 50's, cloudy, rainy.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>To Par</u>
1	Scott Bokal, Joe Gaterman, Rich Palo, Joe Sullivan	56	-15
2	Terry Yake, Mike Lawton, Brent Welch, Kurt Schlogel	57	-14
T3	Andy Hudson, Benny Ellerbe, Glenn Bardon	62	-9
T3	Mike McKenna, Jason McMahan, Eric Livingston, Kevin Stephenson	62	-9
T3	Rick McKay, Jeff McKay, Mike Guseman, Damian Parks	62	-9
6	Matt Spaeth, Rich Spaeth, Dave Henderson, Dan Young	63	-8
7	Paul Goggins, Brian Castle, Steve Schneider, Jason Piepenbrink	64	-7
8	George McNichols, Rob Bowers, Keith Gaines and Andy Seeger	65	-6
T9	Mike Mueller, Shawn Icenhower, Don Battoe, Bob Sander	66	-5
T9	Jeff Ward, Mark Paluczak, Tyson Strachan, David Backes	66	-5
T11	Chris Longmore, David Levy, Dave Behen, Matt Sauter	67	-4
T11	Mark Starr, Rich Eickmeyer, Mark Weber, Rich Corey	67	-4
13	Greg Guidorzi, Bill Meeh, Greg Anderson, Darren Gregory	68	-3
14	Scott Wildman, Tim Lohman, John Majors, Jay Ponder	69	-2
T15	Gene Corbett, Cam Janssen, Derek Janssen, Brett Combs	DNF	--
T15	Don Arias, JohnNichols, Trey Nichols, Brad Horner	DNF	--
T15	Jeff Purkey, Todd Turner, Jon Wagner, Ryan Spence	DNF	--
T15	Terry Farrar, Jason Lukefahr, Rob Phillips, Wayne Kidd	DNF	--
T15	Chris Gibson, John Matthews, Jim Bernadini, Jeff Williams	DNF	--
T15	James Brown, Mark Raisher, John Barada, Carmine Iannotti	DNF	--
T15	Chris Molitor, Eric Fritsche, Elliot Fritsche, Eric Hoffman	DNF	--
T15	Laura Johnson, Valerie Loyet, Patty Carmitchel, Heidi Ackzen	DNF	--
T15	David Gerchen, Steve Gerchen, Jay Silverman	DNF	--
T15	Brian Clinton, Mike Sorth, Geoff Gilbert, Tony Coco	DNS	--