NEW EVENT TAKES OFF!

The John Deere GCSAA/PGA Pro-Am Event was held at Edinburgh USA on July 27. There was a great turnout for this inaugural event. The teams were made up of the Superintendent, Golf Professional, Club President and Manager of each entered course.

The final team results were:
1. Lafayette Club
2. Mankato GC
3. Edinburgh USA
4. Lost Spur CC
5. Tartan Park GC
6. Island View CC
   Madden's Resort
7. Goodrich GC
8. Interlachen CC
9. Fargo CC
10. Oak Ridge GC
11. Minneapolis GC
12. Madden's Resort
13. Goodrich GC
14. Interlachen CC
15. Fargo CC
16. Oak Ridge GC
17. Minneapolis GC

The Professional results were:
1. Joel Goldstrand 71
2. Ken Ellsworth 72
3. Kevin Carter 74
4. Mike Zinni 75
   Jack Baldwin 75
   Dave Kingerud 75
   Jim Terry 75
5. Craig Waryan 78
6. Mike Diebel 79
7. Bill Kidd 79
8. Rob Brown 80
9. Mike Berry 81

FIELD EVENTS

Closest to the Pin:
#2 Superintendent-John Nylund, Braemar
#8 Club President-Karl Donahue, Island View
#14 PGA Professional-Bill Kidd, Interlachen
#16 Club Manager-Tom Winters, Lost Spur

Longest Drive:
#15 Superintendent-Jim Gardner, Rochester
#12 Club President-Sue Gannott, Rolling Green
#3 Club Manager-Chuck Schmidt, Elk River

Research committee chairman, Scott Hoffman, continues to make arrangements on a Research tournament scheduled for October. The trust fund generated by this tournament will allow MGCSA to participate in important research which we are presently interested in but financially unable to support. Look for details and assist if you can.

August is here. In a month or so, we'll be on the back side of a tough season.