SHORT SEASON NEARS END

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One of the benefits/hardships of working in Minnesota is the short season, the broad range of weather conditions, and the ever increasing amount of play. With the growth of golf and increased number of golf facilities, we see golfers playing a wide variety of courses. As professionals in our business, we cannot view comparisons without acknowledging all of these variables, plus memberships, committees and budgets. Let us continue this growth with constant communication with our golf membership and participation in educational programs.

Our annual Superintendents’ Tournament, held at the Edina Country Club, was very successful. We had the opportunity to play one of the most challenging and finest groomed courses in the state. Thanks to host Superintendent Bill Johnson and the Edina Country club staff for hosting the event. Our appreciation to the Cushman Company for their equipment display and to the Brayton organization for supplying the educational portion.

A special note to those superintendents who are not affiliated with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. If you become an approved member by December 31, 1989, you are entitled to receive complimentary registration at the 61st GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show, February 19-26, 1990 in Orlando, Florida.

Edinburgh U.S.A. will be hosting the annual Harold Stodola Research Scramble, September 25, 1989. This is one of our most popular and successful events. Sign up early and use this opportunity to play with club members.

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