Plans for the fifth annual MGCSA Turf Tourney — to be held at 17 private courses in the Twin Cities metropolitan area on Friday, June 21 — are in full swing.

"Proceeds from this competition go to the MGCSA's Turfgrass Research Fund, which benefited by more than $4,000 last year," said Rick Fredericksen, Woodhill Country Club, MGCSA vice-president and chairman of the Turfgrass Research Benefit Day. The 17 clubs, each of which has opened its course to four four-person teams, are:

- Dellwood Hills GC
- Golden Valley CC
- Hillcrest GC
- Indian Hills GC
- Interlachen CC
- Lafayette Club
- Midland Hills CC
- Minikahda Club
- Minnesota Valley CC
- Oak Ridge CC
- Rolling Green CC
- Stillwater CC
- Southview GC
- Town & Country Club
- Wayzata CC
- Wedgewood Valley
- Woodhill CC

Entry fee is $320 per team ($80 per player). Choice of golf courses is on a first-come, first-served basis. Entries are open to golfers who have an official USGA handicap index, and all entries are subject to approval or rejection by the MGCSA Tournament Committee.

The entry fee pays for the player's green fees, cart and a sit-down dinner to be held at Town & Country Club in St. Paul. Starting at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 21, each team will play 18 holes at its assigned club. Two golf carts are included in the entry fee/donation price.

Competition will be the two best net balls on each hole. Any tie will be played off hole-by-hole in a card match versus par, starting on each hole number one until a winning team is determined.

In the competition, team members will use 90% of their course-adjusted handicap.

Following the tournament, each player is invited to the cocktail party, sit-down dinner and awards program at Town & Country Club.

All entries must be on the official MGCSA Turf Tourney entry forms, and they must arrive at the MGCSA Office (240 Minnetonka Ave. South, PO. Box 617, Wayzata, MN 55391) no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, 1991.

Late or incomplete entries are not accepted and will be returned.

Changes in the participating team can be made at any time before the start of the tournament as long as the substitutes meet the eligibility requirements. The MGCSA Tournament Committee should be notified of the change immediately so the proper modifications in the arrangements may be made.

A team's entry fee will be refunded, regardless of reason, if the MGCSA office (612/473-0557) is notified before the close of entries on June 12. After the close of entries, the entry fee will be refunded in event of injury or illness if requested by June 15. There will be no refunds for any reason after June 15. A $5.00 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

Any questions should be directed to Chairperson Rick Fredericksen at 612/473-0113.