Many descriptions come to mind when you walk the fairways of a private country club. You imagine yourself taking off work one day and heading out to play 18 holes on a day when most everybody is on vacation or making other plans. When you arrive, there are 10 or 20 cars in the lot and you notice the greens are freshly cut and Bob has his crew rolling the greens. “Great day for golf,” you say to yourself.

That’s the feeling I got when I walked up to the driving range tee before the shotgun start at Wayzata C.C. What a great day for golf! Long Lake Ford and Minnesota Golf Cars were the host vendors for the MGCSA Superintendents Championship.

Susie Fobes was the guest speaker of the day and she presented slides of the wildflower test plots that were out on the course. Thanks to those people who took their time and energy to bring their products to show us!

Thanks also to host Superintendent Bob Distel and his fine crew for providing us with a gorgeous golf course! The food and service was excellent and the management most accommodating to us, and we thank you also!

Scott Proshek, New Prague Golf Club, fired a smooth 77 at Wayzata Country Club on August 8 to win medalist honors at the MGCSA Championship. Scott rifled a 37 on the front, then took 40 to get around the back.

Runner-up honors went to Interlachen’s John Katterheinrich who shot 38-41-79. Jeff Backstrom was third with an 80.

The Senior title went to Don Belkengren, Turf Supply Co., by shooting a net 76, not bad for a 22-handicapper. Larry Vetter was runner-up with a net 78, a little high for Larry but still good enough for second.

First flight winner was Doug Mahal. The Minikahda Club, who fired an 83 (net 71). Paul Jones, Tee Shot Marketing, also had a net 71 but lost in a scorecard playoff. Leroy Wurm, Albion Ridges Golf Club, also shot a net 71 to capture the second flight. The Calloway flight was won by Turf Supply Company’s Bob Merchant with an adjusted 77.
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