McDonagh, Evavold, Ender and Almquist Win MGCSA October Mixer

Some par-shattering golf coupled with an informative tour of the University turf plots and a Rosemount Project update by Professor Phil Larsen highlighted the final monthly meeting of the MGCSA at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course on October 6.

Thanks to Host Superintendent Charlie Pooch and his staff, the association wrapped up its season with a fitting finale at the U of M. The team of Sean McDonagh of Roseville Cedarholm GC, and Scot Ender of Ruffridge-Johnson with Dan Evavold and Jon Almquist of MTI Distributing Co. shot an amazing 29-under-par for the net 2-ball event to capture first place. Their score was five shots better than the second place team of Rob Panuska of Waseca Lakeside, Mike Kelly of Glenn Rehbein Companies, Scott Turtinen of the MGCSA Business Office and Troy Carson of the University of Minnesota. Troy Carson manages Don White’s creeping bluegrass plots and had them ready for the association’s viewing.

There were four field events for the day. Cary (Boom-Boom) Femrite of Pebble Creek won the long drive on the ninth hole, Scott Turtinen won the closest to the pin on the second, Kevin Norby of Kevin Norby & Associates had the closest shot on the fifth and Phil Larsen won the nearie on the 17th.

Mike Brower of Hillcrest CC and Jim Terry of Livin’ Green tied for low gross scores of the day at 74.

The Association extends its thanks to all of the golf courses that held a monthly meeting for the 1997 season and urge others to host meetings in 1998 and 1999.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE 70TH MGCSA ANNUAL MEETING AT 5:00 P.M., WED., DECEMBER 10 AT THE MTGF CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW