**Leland Finishes One Shot Back in Bid to Three-Peat**

**Tom Meier's 76 Wins MGCSA Championship at Rush Creek**

Host superintendent Tom Fuller and the folks at Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove helped make the MGCSA Championship run like clockwork as they accommodated 128 golfers with excellent service at the two-year old golf facility.

Ed Money, general manager at Rush Creek, provided the superintendents and affiliates with courtesy rounds of golf and free use of carts. The MGCSA greatly appreciates this generosity.

Ed's staff was very helpful in every way. Manning the scoreboard were Ed's wife Lori along with assistant pro's Joe McCormick and Derek Stendahl. Head pro Jeff Budd and assistant pro Peter Hoffman made themselves available in their quality golf shop.

Food and Beverage Manager Bruce Michaelson has mastered the way to serve 128 hungry golfers a perfectly grilled steak all at once. The food line moved right along. Well done, Bruce!

Tom Meier, superintendent at Worthington Country Club, shot a solid 76 to edge two-time defending champ Bruce Leland, Bridge America, Inc., and Chris Manor of MTI Distributing Co. Both shot 77s.

Leland played admirably in his attempt to win three championships in a row. Bruce hit 16 greens but took 39 putts.


Firing a net 68 to capture the Second Flight was Minnesota Golf Car's Tom Little.

John Monson, Long Prairie CC was the best in the senior division as he

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Championship Flight

Tom Meier .......................... 76
Bruce Leland ........................ 77
Chris Manor ......................... 77
Shane Eastman ...................... 76
Tom Notch ........................... 79
Jim Terry ............................ 79
Steve Tomaszewski ................. 80
Chuck Egeberg ...................... 81
James Kimberly ..................... 81
Mike Hilliard ....................... 81
John Rice ............................ 81
Scott Ender ........................ 82
Monte Swift ......................... 82
John Nylund ........................ 83
Leif Erickson ....................... 83
Brad Klein ........................... 84
Jerry Webb ........................... 84
Steve Busch ......................... 84
Duane Slaughter .................... 84
Jay Monson .......................... 85
Joe Buese ............................ 85
Mike Brower ........................ 85
Toby Weilbe ......................... 85
James Johnson ...................... 86
Mike Klatte .......................... 87
Dale Parske ......................... 88
Jonathan Pulju ...................... 88
Larry Vetter ........................ 89
James Gardner ...................... 89
Martin Terveer ...................... 89
Walt Braunsch ....................... 90
Brooks Ellingos ..................... 91
Thomas Schmit ...................... 91
Jason Spitzer ....................... 91
Mike Nelson ........................ 93
Paul Johnson ....................... 94
Charlie Miller ...................... 101

First Flight (net scores)

LeRoy Wurm (81) ................. 67
Cliff Reynolds (81) ............... 71
Steve Schumacher (87) .......... 71
Tom Stout (82) ..................... 71
Greg Hubbard (84) ............... 72
Lance Paulson (83) ............... 72
John Betchers (85) ............... 72
Chuck Schoenrock (83) .......... 73
Steve Garske (89) ................. 74
Rick Traver (84) ................... 75
Tom Ferriace (92) ................. 75
Dave Zimmer (95) ................. 76
Chuck Tuthill (86) ............... 76
Doug Mahal (89) ................... 76
Jim Nicol (92) ..................... 77
John Ganske ....................... 77
Tom Mundy (89) ................... 77
Paul Jones (92) .................... 78
Don Phenow (90) .................. 78
Dale Hiebert (92) ................. 78
Mark Ness (90) ..................... 79
Don Egberg (90) ................... 79
Butch Greeninger (94) .......... 80
Chris Crockett (94) .............. 80
John Olson (98) ................... 80
Joe Dinsmore (94) ............... 82
David Kirsch (92) ............... 83

Second Flight (net scores)

Tom Little (91) .................... 68
Marlin Murphy (94) ............... 71
Mike Ligday (95) ................. 74
Bob Fredericks (96) ............. 74
Jon Alquist (94) .................. 74
Bob Adams (95) ................... 75
John Glattly (98) ............... 75
Dale Walschek (100) .......... 78
Fred Taylor (101) ............. 78
Steve Hameau (99) .............. 79
Ron Furlong (100) .............. 80
Frank Hoffman (102) .......... 81
Dan Evavold (105) .............. 83
Forrest Tibbetas (106) .......... 83
Shaughan Erickson (108) ...... 83
David Krueger (105) ............ 84
Mark Paff (119) .................. 85
Jake Jensen (110) ............... 89
Brian Kenny (119) ............... 89
Allen Starke (115) .............. 90

Senior Flight (net scores)

John Monson (81) ............... 69
John Beyer (91) .................. 73
Jerry McCann (85) ............... 74
George Jennisich (99) .......... 80
Gary Rohling (102) .............. 82
Tom Kientzle (100) ............. 85
Joe Check (117) .................. 89
Daryl Scheerothorn (122) ...... 95
Richard Kolter (107) .......... 98

Callaway Flight (adjusted scores)

Dean Spencer ................... 70
Dean Chaitas ...................... 70
Rod Hanson ....................... 71
John Quinlan ..................... 72

Rush Creek Superintendent Tom Fuller, right, with General Manager Ed Money.

Adam Gable ........................ 72
Tim Berquam ...................... 72
Kevin Clonis ....................... 74
Chuck Molnari ..................... 74
Jay Stalder ....................... 74
Eric Nettz ........................ 74
Donnacha O'Connor ................ 74
Enda Murphy ...................... 75
Randy Adelman .................. 75
Troy Carson ....................... 75
Bob Atol .......................... 75
Edwin Lahr ........................ 75
Tom Fuller ....................... 77
Jeff Ische ........................ 77
Ben Ratlaflf ....................... 77
Jason Yonak ....................... 77
Ben Sebas ........................ 78
Kevin Fromminning ................ 78
Tom Lundgren .................... 78
Alex Ellram ....................... 80
Tom Ficher ....................... 80
Bob Hefta ......................... 80

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shot 81 and netted out to a 68.

Dean Spencer, assistant superintendent at Edinburgh USA, won the Callaway Flight as the numbers worked out to a 70.

Closest-to-the-Pin honors went to Brad Klein, Chris Manor, James Gardner and Tom Meier. Klein, Northern Turf Services, also had the longest drive of the day on number 16.

Next month the superintendents will travel to the Brainerd Lakes area where they will participate in the Stodola Scramble on September 14 at The Preserve in Pequot Lakes. Host Superintendent Mike Bohnenstingl anticipates a great time up north for all participants and their families.