INTERLACHEN VS. EDINA IN PLAYOFF

John Katterheinrich Prevails Over Mike Kelly
In MGCSA Championship at Interlachen

Interlachen Country Club has played host to many championships throughout its history and now has hosted the MGCSA Championship. Thanks go out to George Carroll and the staff at Interlachen for providing the opportunity to play their wonderful course and enjoy the fabulous accommodations. Thanks to Jock Olson and his staff for handling all the golf arrangements.

George Carroll provided a special treat by arranging for Bob Naegle, a prime mover of The Minnesota Wild, to tell the story on how the NHL got back to Minnesota.

John Katterheinrich, host Superintendent, and his staff had the course in pristine condition for the championship. The day was very warm which made for a grueling round of golf.

John Katterheinrich hit a miraculous chip shot on the eighteenth hole to save par for a round of 76. Mike Kelly, Edina Country Club, shot a 1-under 35 on the backside to finish at 76. This produced a playoff for the championship.

Mike started the playoff with a 300-yard drive straight down the middle. John hooked his drive into the left woods and punched out to 145 yards. Mike hit a 4-iron to the right of the green. John hit a 9-iron to twelve feet below the hole. Mike found his ball next to a boulder in the hazard and had to take a drop. He pitched on the green and two-putted for a six. John ran his putt in for a birdie and the championship.

Bill MacDonald, E-Z-Go, was the only other player to break 80 and fired a 79 to finish in third place. Jim Nicol, CGCS, Hazeltine National Golf Club, shot an 83 for a net 71 to win the first flight. Jim's round included an even par 37 on the front side. Wes Stoneback, The Wilds Golf Club, finished second with a net 75. Lester Reiff, Minneapolis Golf Club, also had a net 75 but lost in a scorecard playoff.

Second flight honors went to Matt Rostal, Interlachen Country Club, with a net 68. Tim O'Driscoll, Rochester Golf & Country Club finished in second with a net 73. Leif

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Erickson, Turf Partners, won the Senior Flight with an 84. John Nylund, Braemar Golf Course, finished second with an 89. The Callaway flight produced another scorecard with Mark Storby, Hazeltine National Golf Club, winning the flight with a Callaway 75. Mike Roddy, Interlachen Country Club, finished second.

The MGCSA’s next meeting will be at Alexandria Golf Club for the Stodola Research Scramble on Thursday September 21, 2000.

Championship Results

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70 ROBERT WENCE, WACO GC
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68 JIM NICOL, CGCS, HAZELTINE NATIONAL GC
68 JIM MADDEN, CGCS, HAZELTINE NATIONAL GC
67 JEREMY RAY, TARMAC PRODUCTS
67 TERRY DAVISON, KINGMEADOWS GC
67 TIM O'NEILL, TURF DISTRIBUTORS INC.
67 JIM CORRAL, JIM CORRAL TURF
67 KEVIN SMITH, TURF DISTRIBUTORS INC.
66 JAY GUSTAFSON, WENDIGO GC
66 JEFF ANDERSON, LESTER PARK GC
66 MICHAEL BROWER, HILLCREST GC
66 JAY CROCKETT, E-Z-GO GOLF CARS
65 JON ALMOUOST, MTI DISTRIBUTING CO.
65 TIM BERQUAM, BERGERSON CASWELL
65 JEREMIAH NIEBOLTE, MONTICELLO CC
65 BOB ATOL, BRAEMAR GC
65 PAUL JONES, TEE SHOT MARKETING
65 SHANNON SCHORNACK, THE PINES GC
65 BILL MacDONALD, E-Z-GO GOLF CARS
65 MIKE KELLY, EDINA CC
65 BILL LARSON, CGCS, TOWN & CC
65 JOHN BEYER, PINE MEADOWS GC
65 BRITTON MATTSON, GIANTS RIDGE GC
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