The Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents’ Association moved into its new office on April 1. The new address is 11900 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 130, Minnetonka, MN 55305. The phone numbers remain the same at 952-473-0557 and toll free at 800-642-7227. The fax has changed to 763-253-1661. Congratulations to Rob Adams, the new Superintendent at the Ponds at Battle Creek. Former Assistant Superintendent at Brackets Crossing, Rob will always have a labor supply. Good luck Rob, and keep a "heads up"!

Minnesota State Women's Curling Champions display their bronze medals earned at the 2003 U.S. National Curling Championships held in Utica, New York. Pictured from left to right are Pam Cavers (alternate), Patti Luke (lead), Nicole Vorachek (second), Norma O'Leary (Vice Skip), and Shellan Reed (Skip). Norma O'Leary is an MGCSA member and Superintendent at Silver Bay Country Club, Silver Bay, MN. Matt Walsh, Anoka Hennepin Technical College, was the recipient of a 2002 Trans-Mississippi Turf Scholarship valued at $1,500.

Brent Berkovitz recently accepted an Assistant Superintendent position under John Granholt at Eau Claire Country Club. Troy Carson recently was honored with the University of Minnesota Department of Horticultural Science’s Civil Service Outstanding Performance Award. Golfweek's Superintendent News came out with "America's Best" golf courses. Included from Minnesota on the classical courses list (pre-1960) were #88 Minikahda Club, #49 White Bear Yacht Club and #48 Interlachen Country Club. On the modern courses list (post-1960) was #34 Hazeltine National Golf Club. John Meyer from Simplot Partners was promoted from Regional Sales Manager to National Accounts Manager. Stephen Kimball has been appointed Sales Representative for the newly merged Bayer/Aventis Bayer Environmental Science. Bayer's product line includes among others - Bayleton, Compass, Merit, Chipco, Signature, Banol, Tempo, Deltaguard. Stephen will be responsible for Iowa, Minnesota. The Dakota’s & Western Wisconsin. Stephen lives in Ankeny, Iowa and can be reached at 515-371-4673.

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