David Johnson Wins MGCSA Championship
At Hillcrest Golf Club of St Paul

The MGCSA extends thanks and appreciation to Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul for hosting our Championship on August 28. The support from the club and great condition of the course made for a great day to enjoy golf.

As the field prepared to play, Mother Nature timely sounded the shotgun horn with some thunder but the rain held off for about 16 holes.

David L. Johnson, Rich Spring Golf Course, won a scorecard playoff with Brian Brown, Chisago Lakes Golf Course. David had a consistent round with one birdie and four bogeys to shoot a 75. Brown began his round with three straight bogeys but settled down and had three birdies in the next nine holes. Brown had another string of bogeys to finish with his 75. Three-time champ Jeff Pint, New Prague Golf Course, and 2005 champ Dennis Perreault, Pheasant Acres Golf Club, tied for third with 77s.


Greg Paulus, The Ponds at Battle Creek, is this year’s Senior champion.

Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul’s Superintendent Tom Schmidt


Winning the Callaway Flight was Richard Carr, Interlachen Country Club. Richard shot a net 66. Jeff Whitehurst, Twin City Hydro Seeding, finished second with a net 71.

Our 2007 Long Drive Champion is Jeff Pint. Jamie Olsen, Lesco, sank the longest putt of the day on number 18. Closest-to-the-pin winners were Wally Freier, The Finley Group; Chad Belland, John Steiner, CGCS, White Bear Yacht Club, and Brett Wenzel, Keller Golf Course.

Host Superintendent Thomas Schmidt and Assistant Justin Kramer and their staff presented the course in mint condition. Clubhouse manager Bev Johnson-Dumdei and her staff were very helpful in pre-tournament preparations. Brent Heit and his staff scored the event and helped the championship run smoothly.

Special thanks to Van Cooley, Malmberg’s, for running the marshmallow shot on the first tee and to Mark Christianson, Yamaha, for displaying their cart. Also, thanks to all our sponsors for the events this year: BASF, Bayer Environmental Services, Cycle Works of Minnesota, Dow Agrosciences, HydroLogic, Lesco, Malmberg’s Greenhouse & Garden Center, Mom’s Garden Management, Northern Turf Services, Par Aide Products, Plaisted Companies, ProSource One, Superior Tech Products, Syngenta, Tessman Company, Turfwerks and Yamaha.

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CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS
Hillcrest Golf Club of St. Paul - Par 72

Championship Flight
75 David L. Johnson, Rich Spring GC
75 Brian Brown, Chicago Lakes Golf Estates
77 Jeff Pint, New Prairie GC
77 Dennis Fernauld, Pheasant Acres GC
78 Barry Provo, Deer Run GC
78 Jamie Olsen, Lesco, Inc.
78 Brooks Ellingson, Albion Ridges GC
78 Cary Femrite, MTI Distributing Co.
79 James Bade, Somerset CC
79 Dennis Perreault, Pheasant Acres GC
80 Barry Provo, Deer Run GC
80 Jeff Backstrom, Cannon GC
80 Bill Brooks, Rose Lake GC
80 Gary Deters, St. Cloud GC
81 Wayde West, Hoyt Lakes GC
81 Jeff Pint, New Prairie GC
81 Wayde West, Hoyt Lakes GC
82 Jim Johnson, GCC S, Rich Spring GC
82 Jeff Backstrom, Cannon GC
82 Scott Novak, Zumbrota GC
82 Bill Brooks, Rose Lake GC
82 Gary Deters, St. Cloud GC
84 Paul Diegnau, CGCS, Keller GC
84 Arik Hemquists, Brackett’s Crossing CC
86 Daniel Hinton, Jackson GC
86 David Newinski, Herfort-Norby
86 Ted Schrick, Hydrologic
88 Dean Wojtczak, Whispering Pines GC
88 Mark Kamish, Siren National GC
89 Tom Proshek, Brackett’s Crossing CC
97 Steve Makowske, Interlachen CC

First Flight (Net Scores)
62 Darren Gilgen, Eau Claire G&CC
67 Eric Ritter, Spooner GC
67 Jeff Vinkemeier, Glencoe CC
69 Chad Belland, Onoka Ridge GC
69 Cary Femrite, MTI Distributing Co.
71 James Bade, Somerset CC
71 Justin Kramer, Hillcrest GC of St. Paul
72 Rob Tripp, Northland CC
72 Brett Wenzel, Keller GC
73 Leroy Wurm, Albion Ridges GC
73 Chuck Tuthill, Thief River GC
73 Larry Gorman, Greenlmage LLC
74 Dennis Salwei, Reinders, Inc.
74 Matt Rostal, Interlachen CC
74 Charlie Miller, Goodrich GC
74 Chuck Schoenrock, The Wilds GC
75 Scott Austin, CGCS, Meadowbrook GC
75 Erin McManus, Medina G&CC
76 Thomas Schmidt, Hillcrest GC of St. Paul
76 Jared Finch, Giants Ridge GC
76 Mike Knoedel, Oakdale GC
77 Cliff Cline, Long Prairie CC
77 Ron Manske, Versatile Vehicles
78 Erik Pille, The Meadows at Mystic Lake
78 Jamie Bezanost, Prestwick GC
79 Brian Ziegler, The Wilds GC

Senior Flight (Net Scores)
67 Gregg Paulus, The Ponds at Battle Creek
68 Jim O’Neill, CycleWorks of Minnesota
69 John Morson, Long Prairie CC
69 John Steiner, CGCS, White Bear YC
70 Brad Klein, Northern Turf Services
73 Jerry Webb, CGCS, Riverwood National
75 Doug Daniel, CycleWorks of Minnesota
76 Dan Hanson, St. Cloud CC
76 Rick Grannes, Superior Tech Products
77 Mike Redmond, MTI Distributing Co.
78 Wall Braunig, Thompson Oaks GC
78 Wally Freier, Finley Group

Callaway Flight (Net Scores)
66 Richard Carr, Interlachen CC
67 Jeff Whitehurst, Twin City Hydro Seeding
71 Brian Boll, Interlachen CC
72 Joe Edberg, Tiziani Golf Cars
73 Brian Grill, Interlachen CC
74 Bob Frank, MTI Distributing Co.
75 Tom Fuller, Turfwerks
75 Rick Gabler, Superior Tech Products
78 John Meyer, Agrotain International

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