Wayzata Country Club Set to Host MGCSA
Harold Stodola Research Scramble on Aug. 4

When MGCSA members travel to Wayzata to play in the Harold Stodola Research Scramble, they will notice some changes going on. Wayzata Country Club Superintendent Bob Distel, his assistants Michael Cauley, Adam Beers and Mike Havens, his crew, and intern Kevin Schneider are in the midst of some major projects.

Some of the major projects being undertaken are bunker, tee and driving range renovations along with upgrading a 6-hole short course.

Duininck Bros. Inc. was hired to help Distel and his staff with a majority of the renovations.

The Harold Stodola Research Scramble will be limited to 30 teams. Because of the limited amount of entries that may be accepted, Class A and Class SM members will be allowed three guests each. Other classifications may play but may not bring a guest.

Club staff and golf professionals are welcome to play. Entry fee is $110 per person which will include lunch, dinner, research donation, golf cart and golf.

A reception and dinner will follow in the Wayzata Country Club clubhouse.

Wayzata Country Club’s golf course was designed and built by Robert Bruce Harris 52 years ago. He took an amazing piece of land and crafted a large, traditional course for the members to enjoy. His expansive design and use of the terrain have created a unique identity for the course.

Many of the trees on the course were planted when the course was first converted from a farm.

Over the years, lakes have been built, thousands of yards of tile have been added to assist drainage, bunkers replaced and an irrigation system was installed to provide consistent watering.

A testament to Harris’ design is that the course has not undergone a remodel in the history of the club, until now.

Wayzata CC’s renovation begins on the range.

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