

JOE DINELLI WINS MAGCS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1968

On a beautiful autumnal day this past October 15 seventy-five M.A.G.C.S. golfers played Westmoreland Country Club. The golf course was in excellent condition, and we are most grateful to Superintendent Julius Albaugh for affording us the opportunity to play the annual fall tournament at Westmoreland Country Club.

Joe Dinelli won the championship event for the second consecutive year. Joe scored a very respectful 76 to win by five strokes from his nearest competitors, runner-ups Art Benson, Jr., and Don Gricus.

In the senior championship event (50 years and over) there was a three-way tie for the trophy. Ben Kronn, Charley Rack, and Bob Williams each scored 83. The names of the three winners are inscribed on the trophy. An amiable agreement was reached by the three winners as to whom should have possession of the trophy. It was decided that the eldest should have the trophy. Charley Rack finally admitted to being 51 years old and walked off with the trophy.

In the Peoria handicap event Russ Reed toured the golf course with 108 well placed blows to earn a 43 handicap and net a winning score of 65. Ben Kronn was runner-up with a 66 net. Other prize winners were:

George Goodman	Ken Goodman
John Hooper	Tom Conway
Paul Frankowski	Harry Nielsen
Fred Oppenman	Joe Grenko
Joe Dinelli	Wayne Trometer
Bob Williams	Dick Richardson
Dave Meyer	Frank Krueger
John Jackman	Bruce Sering
John Hanson	Mike Mulvihill
Clarence Mitchell	Bill Krafft
Art Benson, Jr.	Willard Berkow
Chuck Reed, Jr.	Al Wietcha
Harold Michaels	Ed Burke
Ed Devinger	

The following four players shot the lowest gross scores of the day:

Joe Dinelli	76
Art Benson, Jr.	81
Don Gricus	81
Bill Hargrave	82

These players will be entered as the M.A.G.C.S. Chapter team in the National tournament that will be played at the King's Inn Golf Club, Freeport, on the Grand Bahama Island, January 15-17, 1969. In event any member of the team cannot be present, the following players as alternates will replace the absentee players. All of the following players, listed in alphabetical order, scored 83:

Ben Kronn	Charles Rack
Harold Michaels	Chuck Reed, Jr.
Michael V. Mulvihill	Bob Williams

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