

## Sam Wineinger, host Tony Kalina, Ann Huber-Falcone and John Huber.

## Prairie Landing at PRAIRIE LANDING



Host Jeff Pozen, Brian Baker, new MAGCS and ITF executive director Luke Cella and Kevin DeRoo.



Tim Keating, Brad Legnaioli, Dave Gelino and Don Ferreri.



Peter Leuzinger, Brad Johnsen and John Turner.



Trent Bradford, John Lebedevs, Renny and Kenny (Jacobsen and Shepherd).

## MAGCS EVENT John Gurke, CGCS Contributing Editor

## Plays Fast and Pretty MAGCS/ITF Combined Golf Day

Just two weeks after the MAGCS championship, MAGCS and ITF members met on the field of battle again—this time at Prairie Landing Golf Club with **Tony Kalina**, Jeff Pozen and Kasey Vandeberg hosting—to fight it out for the annual college and two-person scramble championships.

Once again, the weather was ideal, with Indian summer conditions providing a fast, firm and beautifullymanicured golf course for the event. The day was chock-full of fun, including the putting contest (run by **Sharon Riesenbeck** and Kelly Schroeder) and short course shoot-out.

As is the case with competitions, someone had to take home the bacon, and this time it was the team of **Dave Blomquist, Dave Behm, Bob Kronn** and **Ed Fischer** representing Penn State that prevailed (they somehow managed not to let the performance of their beloved Nittany Lions football team affect their play). Just one stroke back in second place was Danville Community College (Kerry Blatteau, Ron Dohman, Brian Bossert and Brock Burton). Rounding out the field in third was Southern Illinois University with Tommy Robinson, Jim Knulty, Tim Davis and Randy Wahler.

For the other event-the twoperson scramble-Tim and Tom Furlong of the Galena Territories Association took first place with a net 59, and Renny Jacobsen and Kenny Shepherd came in second at 65. The winner of the 28-player shoot-out was Brock Burton. The true winners this day, though, were the University of Illinois turf students, who raised \$550 to help them attend the GCSAA conference in San Diego this coming winter, and Toys for Tots, which, thanks to Marsha Trayes and Patti Thorson, received \$1,000 from the charity betting hole (including \$300 from Kerry Anderson alone). The day was made possible through

the hard work of Tony Kalina and his staff, the staff at Prairie Landing, the fine people who ponied up their time to help out and the commercial contingent, who made the ultimate contribution by sponsoring the event. President's Club sponsors were: H & E Sod Nursery, Turf Professionals Equipment Company, Bayer Environmental Sciences, Syngenta Professional Products and Griffin Chemical. The Director's Club sponsors were: Arthur Clesen, Olds Seed Solutions, Illinois Lawn Equipment, Griggs Brothers, Simplot Partners, BTSI, Johnson Associates of Lombard, Lebanon Turf, Pro Source One, Chicagoland Turf and Central Sod Farms. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all! My hund



Kerry Anderson, Bob Maibusch, Al Fierst and Les Rutan.



College championship winners from Penn State University, Dave Blomquist and Dave Behm.