
Monroe Country Club Team Repeats in John Deere Tournament

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On August 31, 1992, the Wisconsin John Deere Scramble took place. Superintendent Gordon Waddington and Old Hickory Golf Club in Beaver Dam were our hosts for the second consecutive year. Gordon had his course in spectacular condition. It's a wonderfully interesting course to play with its ponds, mature hardwood forests, rolling hills and natural areas surrounding the excellent playing surfaces.

The scramble format teamed up the Golf Course Superintendent, Professional, Club Manager and President from individual courses throughout the state. The Superintendent, Manager, and President play a handicapped scramble and the Pro plays a separate ball. Then you take the best ball of the two on each hole.

Monroe Country Club, winner of the 1990 tournament, came out on top again. The team consisted of Superintendent Tom Schwab (who is well known as one of the top 4 Superintendent Golfers in all of Green County) and Golf Professional Mike Muranyi, Manager Tim Arndt and President Steve Streff. The team carded a combined 19 under total of 53. The win qualifies them to compete in the National John Deere Championship to be held in La Quinta, California in November.

There was a tie for second place at 57, between Lake Wisconsin C.C. and Old Hickory. A lucky draw of holes between score cards placed the Lake Wisconsin team, led by Kendal Marquardt, in second and the host team in third.

Paul Becker of Blackwolf Run came in 1st in the individual pro competition with a 71. Manny Luna of Oakwood Parks came in 2nd with a 75.

Thanks go out to everyone at Old Hickory for being such gracious hosts and to J.W. Turf, Inc. and John Deere for organizing the tournament. During hors d' Oeuvres, following the tournament, John Deere announced that \$50.00 from each team's entry fee will be donated to the Noer Center. This is a total of \$800.00 for turfgrass research. It was also mentioned that they are looking for a tournament site next year. Call J.W. Turf at (708) 683-4653, if you are interested. This is a great tournament for getting the Superintendent, Pro, Manager and President to enjoy a round of golf together.

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These are what I believe to be the guiding principles that will define the path the College must take into the new millennium. I present them as a starting point for discussion and invite you — faculty, staff, students and constituents — to take an active role in developing a shared vision on which our college master plan will be based.

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