

# Sun and Fun in the Desert

By Tom Schwab

The 1993 John Deere Team Championship Scramble was held on November 19-21 in Palm Springs, California. Monroe Country Club qualified from the sectional tournament to represent Wisconsin for the third time at the National. The team consists of a superintendent, professional, club manager, club president, and local sales representative. Our team was Tom Schwab, Mike Muranyi, Steve Streff, Dave Rufenacht, and Holly Gilmour

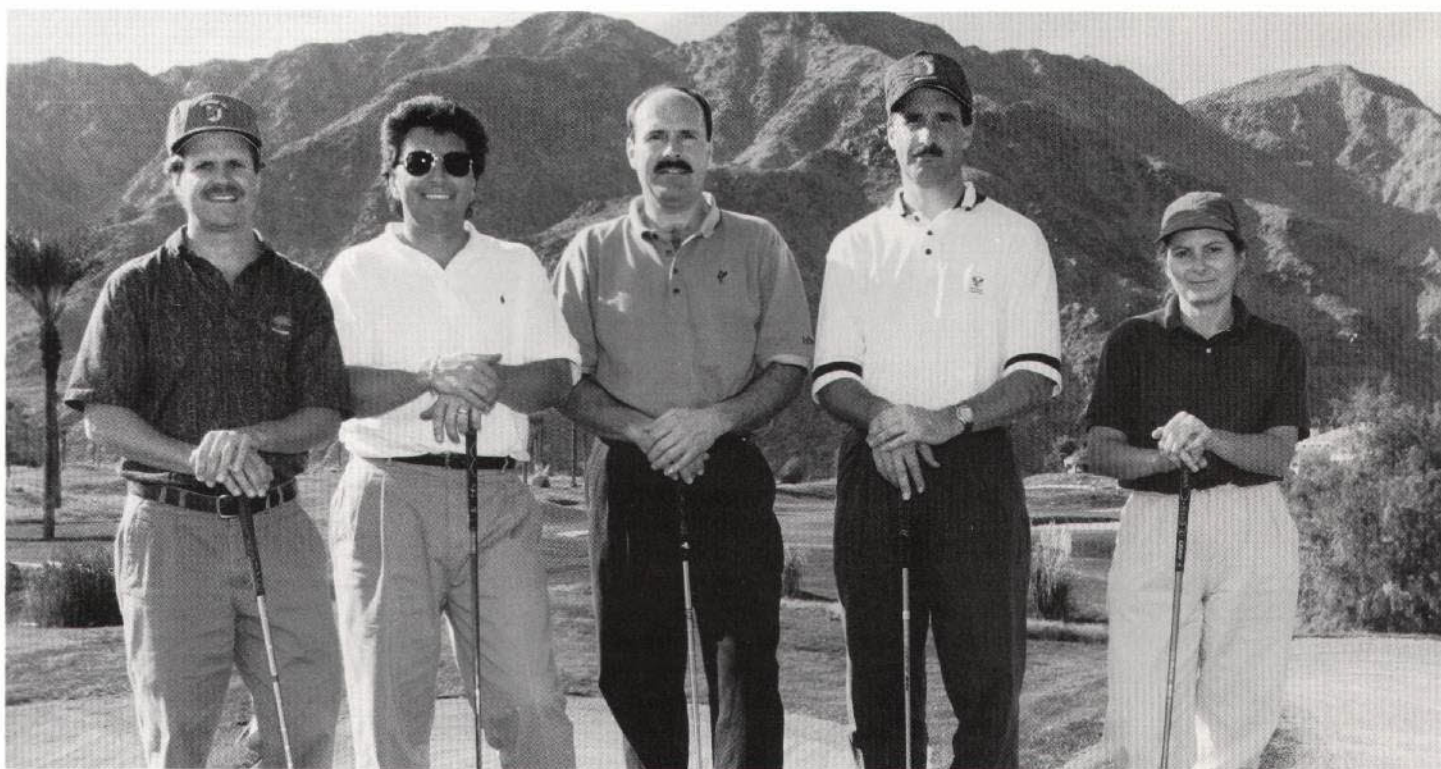
respectively. Streff was an extra Monroe Country Club Director who filled in for manager Tim Arndt who had surgery just before the competition.

The championship Pete Dye course, La-Quinta-Dunes, was a blast to play and the weather was perfect in the upper 70's. To complement that, John Deere had activities and meals planned every day of the event. We were treated like kings. Our local host J.W. Turf (soon to open a branch in

Milwaukee) made sure of that.

Four gift certificates, worth from \$1,000-\$5,000, were given away during the tournament. Monroe drew the \$1,000 prize the first day. It's a good thing because that's all they won. They placed 11th out of 30 teams.

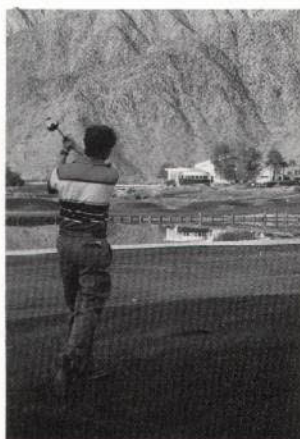
The golf results might not have been that great. The tournament was a definite 10 on the fun and entertainment scale though. I hope the 1994 team has just as much fun. ♣



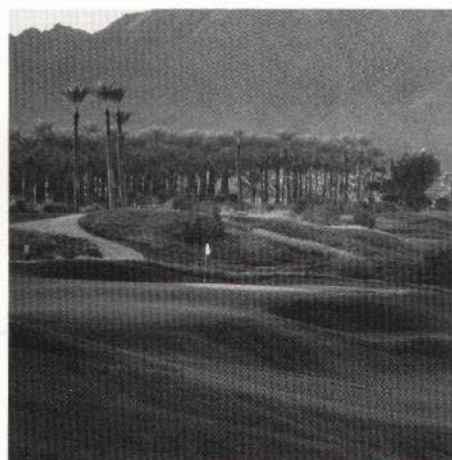
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A view from our condo.



With this form—How did we lose the tournament?



1st hole looking out from our condo.