## PINE HILLS PLAYS HOST FOR OCTOBER MEETING

## By Kris Pinkerton

The October meeting of the WGCSA was held at Pine Hills Country Club and hosted by superintendent, Rod Johnson. "Ninety-eight" members and guests showed up on what was to be a gorgeous autumn day. Beautiful fall colors were very evident, but outstanding course conditions took precedence! Rod and his staff should be commended for their fine work, especially this late in the year.

The luncheon speaker featured Dr. Frank Rossi, Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The main topic of discussion focused on, "How to decide what bentgrass you should use?" Dr. Rossi offered the following insight:

- Superintendents should come out to the O.J. Noer Research Center and take a look at the bentgrass cultivars. Dr. Rossi offered the opportunity for anyone to cut a hole out, to look at root structure, thatch development or whatever they want.
- Obtain your own cultivars of seed from dealers and grow them in a nursery condition. Also consider placement of those bentgrasses in various parts of your golf course to see how they hold up.
- Read information from the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) trials. However, be careful to select information relevant only to your area!

Results from the Modified Michelob-(2-man) Event were:

Low Gross First Place	Rick Nuss Tom Baumgartner	(71)
Low Net First Place	Tony Larson Scott Von Spreeken	(63)
Low Net Second Place	Scott Schaller Jeff Craig	(66)
Low Net Third Place	Tom Kornkven Wayne Horman	(67)
Closet to the pin	Tom Baumgartner	(Club Car Golf Bag)

\* It was reported that Roy Zehren was later seen leaving the Pine Hills premises with a large buck tied to his Blazer. ???



Host Rod Johnson.



Professor Frank Rossi spoke at noon before the golf event started.

## REINDERS TO CONTINUE DACONIL PROGRAM

Ed Devinger has announced that Reinders will continue its Daconil Program for the 1995 golf season. The company wants to thank its customers who participated in the 1994 program—they are listed below.

The 1994 donation made by Devinger to the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association on behalf of Reinders was \$6,520. The seven year total is an impressive \$38,000!

## **1994 Program Participants**

Black River CC Blue Mound Golf & DD Brown County GC Brynwood CC Buttes Des Morts CC Camelot CC Chenegua CC Cherokee CC Clintonville Riverside GC CC of Wisconsin Countryside GC Crystal Springs GC Dairymen's CC Deer Run GC Dell View CC Dodge Point GC Deer Creek Eagle River GC Edgewater GC Elks GC Fox Hills CC Fox Valley GC Gateway GC Gilmore Graves Golf Golf Clubs, Inc. Green Bay CC Greenwood Hills CC Hiawatha GC Hillview GC Indianhead GC Ishnalla CC Ives Grove GC Kenosha County Parks Kettle Moraine GC Koshkonong Mounds GC LaCrosse CC Lake Breeze GC Lake Windsor CC Lake Wisconsin CC Lawsonia GC City of Madison Maple Bluff CC Maple Grove CC Maple Valley GC Maplecrest CC

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