WGCSA At Drugans Castle Mound

by David Brandenburg

On June 19, 1995 the Wisconsin Course Superintendents Association met at Drugans Castle Mound Golf Club in Holmen, Wisconsin. Host Superintendent Mike Drugan along with his wife Mary provided us with great hospitality and a wonderful day.

Those in attendance had a excellent lunch of tenderloin tips before being treated to a well maintained golf course. Castle Mound is set in the bluffs not far from the Mississippi River and has some beautiful golf holes. There are a few "grip it and rip it" holes but most of the course is tree lined with many elevation changes. The elevated tees especially on the par 3 holes were my favorites. It looks as though Mike was busy with improvements with some fresh blacktopped cartpaths and a incredible looking par 3 tee complex.

Over hors d'oeuvres and refreshments the flag event prizes were announced as follows: Brad Davis - #2 closest 2nd shot, Jeff Bahr - #7 long drive, Joe Bahr - #9 long putt, Gene Hogden - #11 long drive, John Bahr -#14 closest to the pin, Gene Hogden -#18 long putt. With results like that one has to wonder if Bahr's have a family membership at the course.

Even though the temperatures were nearing 100 degrees, everyone in attendance had a great time thanks to the hard work and hospitality of the Drugans and the very friendly Castle Mound staff. W



The brutal heat took its toll on the rough areas of Castle Mounds, but did not detract from the beauty of the Wisconsin golf course.



Mary and Mike Drugan were hosts for the June WGCSA meeting.

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