## **Tournament Meeting Held At The Ridges**

Dave Murgatroyd provided the setting for the 1996 WGCSA tournament held on September 9. The pressure to host a meeting for your peers obviously doesn't bother Dave; this was his ninth WGCSA meeting. The course was in tournament condition, requiring deadly accurate golf shots. The Ridges is a true test of nerves and skill, a great place to prove claim to be <a href="The Champ">The Champ</a>. The results of the tournament are as follows:

Low Gross

Scott Bushman

Flight A

First Bruce Worzella
Second Brett Grams
Third Mike Burwick

Flight B

First Carl Braem
Second Mark Kienert
Third Kelly Reilly

Flight C

First Dave Smith
Second Dale Marach
Third Tom VanValin

Peoria

First Scott Bushman
Second Conrad Stynchula
Third Mike Schennick

Following golf and dinner Bob Vavrek presented his short version of 1996 "Year In Review". He briefly discussed some of the comments he has heard about the "easy season" we have had. Bob then presented some slides showing the contrary, noting the many courses that had severe winter damage and hadn't recovered yet by August. Bob then addressed tree planting and its relationship to original design. Many examples were given showing the importance of placement which is sometimes overlooked. An expanded version of this topic will be presented at the Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium on October 29 and 30.

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