A PERFECT WEEKEND

By Bruce Worzella

Have you ever planned anything, hoping that nothing goes wrong weather is nice and everyone comes and has a good time? Well, that is what I wish for each year when it is time to hold the annual couples dinner dance. I hope Mother Nature grants us at least tolerable weather, that the couples in attendance like their accommodations and food selection and, finally, that the band plays music that everyone enjoys.

This year my wishes were granted! The weekend of October 4th and 5th in LaCrosse was perfect. Host Mike and Mary Drugan went out of their way to make sure everyone in attendance had a terrific time. Lunch was superb, the weather was in the 80s, the golf events kept everyone on equal terms and laughing, and the dinner was fit for a king and queen. Finally, a five-piece band rocked the house! The old saying, "if you did not have a good time, it was your own fault," was on the mark this weekend.

The 1997 prestigious Mr. & Mrs. Mow champions are Roy and Geri Zehren. They had a wild and wobbly putting play-off against Steve and Cheryl Schmidt. Believe me, it took steady concentration and a sense of humor to win this award!

A very special thanks needs to be given to the Drugans for all their hospitality and EXTRA effort. A big "thank you" goes to Cubby O'Brien from Cannon Turf Supply for hosting the distributor hospitality room. And last but not least, gracious thanks to the attendants; this is a WGCSA social event that gives thanks to that special person (wife!) who has to put up with us throughout the golf season.

Next year's event is already in the planning stage, I am informed. I am passing on the chairmanship to Dave Brandenburg. I encourage all of you who have never attended this relaxing and fun event to make room on your busy calendar for it in 1998. I know my wife and I will continue to enjoy the festivities.

Thank you, everyone, for your support!



1997 Mr. and Mrs. Mow — Roy and Geri Zehren!



Steve and Cheryl Schmidt "cut a rug"!



Our gracious hosts-Mike and Mary Drug



Don and Chris Ferger finally played golf!



Mike Handrich has to wait for the smoke to clear before he can putt!



Bev Quast and Jo Ann Otto "kick off!"



Janell Johnson and Mary Worzella — "don't let that putt get away!"