

## Wisconsin Turf Holds Fundraiser and Field Day to Support Noer Facility

By Gary Huenerberg, Wisconsin Turf Equipment Corporation

Wisconsin Turf and the Jacklin Seed Company selected a beautiful 75-degree day in September to host 60 golf course superintendents and golf course owners from around Wisconsin for a day of education, demonstrations and golf. The event was held at University Ridge Golf Course in Verona.

Dr. Doug Brede, the director of research for Jacklin Seed, led a tour of the bentgrass, bluegrass and ryegrass plots at the Noer Facility. Highlighted were the Alpha and T-1 varieties of bentgrass, varieties that have shown fast and consistent germination, good color, dollar spot resistance and a competitive habit with *Poa annua*.

David Legg, now a regional general manager for Jacobsen, presented an overview of the latest Jacobsen equipment on display. The electric greensmower drew a lot of interest, and the Mag-Knife mag-



A great day for golf...





Premium, Professional Fertilizer.

Visit us at springvalleyusa.com or call us at 1-800-635-2123



is a great day for golf turf research too!



Equipment conversation and...

netic bedknife system triggered a lot of questions.

Following the research and equipment tour, lunch and golf at University Ridge took over. The golf event was a two-person scramble.

## Winners:

Mike Krupke and Doral Reining 1st place (64)

from Wolf Hollow

Joel Peterson and Bryan 6th place (69)

Bergner from New Berlin Hills

Chuck and Rob Lucas from 12th place (75)

Turtle Greens

## **Course Event Winners:**

Margie Kirsch from Birchwood Long drive (#6)

Long putt (#11) Tony Hudzinski from

Stoughton Country Club

Tim O'Connor from Long putt (#15)

Blackhawk Run

Mike Werth from Monroe Close to pin (#17)

Country Club

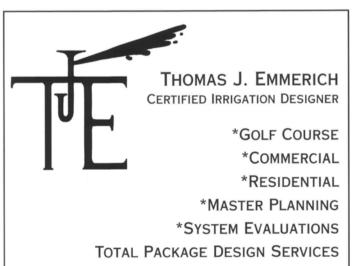
Unfortunately, the hole-in-one prizes went unclaimed on #17. The lack of an ace left a Yamaha motorcycle and a Jacobsen 3500 hauler for another event.

The day was a great success, and 100% of the entry fees were donated to the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research and Education Facility. The check for \$1,400 will be presented at the WTA Winter Turf Expo in January.

Thanks to Tom Schwab, Jeff Parks and Dave Helke for their work in making this event such an enjoyable and successful one.



turfgrass coversation were highlights of the day.



T.J. EMMERICH ASSOCIATES, INC.

IRRIGATION CONSULTANTS

N68W W30986 CLUB CIRCLE EAST

HARTLAND, WISCONSIN 53029

262-966-1051