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KEVIN BENSON, although young of age, is fast becoming a veteran of his profession having served as the head golf course superintendent at the Edenvale Golf Course in Eden Prairie since 1974. A graduate of the Anoka Vo Tech Turf Program, Kevin worked for one year at Majestic Oaks before accepting his present position. Kevin became interested in turf while working at the Watonwan Country Club in St. James which was summertime occupation while going through high school. Snow skiing, fishing and golf are some of Kevin's favorite hobbies and he is also one of M.G.C.S.A.'s most active members, rarely missing a monthly outing.



MIKE KLATTE is the golf course superintendent at the Elm Creek Golf Club in Hamel. Mike returned to Elm Creek in the spring of 1977 but it didn't take him long to get acquainted with the course as it is owned and completely run by the Klatte family. Before rejoining the Elm Creek staff, Mike had worked at the Minikahda Club and also was the superintendent at the Owatonna Municipal Golf Course for four years. A member of M.G.C.S.A. since 1971, Mike learned the trade at the two year turf program at Penn State University. Successful completion of the C.G.C.S. examination in 1977 shows Mike's continuing search for knowledge in the field of turf management. Playing golf, traveling and cheering on the Vikings takes up most of Mike's free time.

