



EDITOR'S CORNER

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While I was negotiating with my pickup the curves of Highway 65 north of Cambridge, I could see a faint glow in the dawning western sky. As I drove further the glow grew brighter and brighter until I was nearly blinded by this intense light. Being somewhat curious I stopped my pickup along the side of the road and attempted to determine what was causing this tremendous reflection. Lo and behold, I found that the glow was caused by the morning sun reflecting off the forehead of this giant figure of a man named Big Freddie. Yes, fellas, I had found the stomping grounds of our resident MGCSA touring 8-handicapper and what a nice course it truly is.

I could tell by visiting with Fred earlier in the morning that he was apprehensive about having 100 turf experts inspecting his course, but as our members arrived and saw the superb condition he and his staff had provided for us, the compliments started flowing and Fred's nervousness subsided. The staff at the Purple Hawk Supper Club also served a nice choice of lunches which by all reports were filling and delicious. I am confident that everyone had a super day and hope that our MGCSA group will be invited back to Fred Anderson's course again soon. How else can we get back on all those complimentary rounds we grant for Minnesota's own golf travel guide. Thanks, Fred, we had a great time.

Just a few reminders to our membership.

(1) Remember to sign up for our MGCSA golf championship coming up at Stillwater Country Club. The course is an interesting layout with a lot of elevation changes and should be a good test for all players.

(2) Now is the time to get your scramble teams together for our annual Guest Day Scramble event. We will have the

privilege of playing at Midland Hills Country Club which is a popular spot for state events. Paul Mayes will, I am sure, have his greens rolling extremely smooth and fast for this event.

(3) The November meeting which was originally scheduled for Edinburgh U.S.A. in Brooklyn Park had to be shifted to Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids. Tom Fischer reported that construction on the clubhouse ran into too many snags and wouldn't be able to be completed in time for our meeting. Jim Nicol stepped forward graciously and offered to host November's meeting again. We just hope the weather holds so we can get in one more round of golf.

Well, I hope your summer continues to go smoothly or should I say smoother than it has been going and I look forward to everyone teeing it up at Stillwater Country Club.

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as Harold and to further develop our own association's research and educational goals, we are proud to be a part of Minnesota Turf Heritage.

The MGCSA will be adding new duties to our current committee structure. The Board of Directors has developed a position of "Media Representative" to help coordinate new information about association activities, membership events, and or problems. Also the GCSAA has asked that we make available someone for our national headquarters to keep in contact with. Both positions should help develop further awareness of our state association and keep us in closer contact with our parent organization.

Stillwater Country Club is the site of our annual amateur championship on August 11, 1986. Host superintendent, Kevin Clunis, is looking forward to our visit and we to playing another fine Minnesota Golf Course.

See you on the Course!

