

EDITOR'S CORNER

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Several superintendents had the opportunity to enjoy some competitive golf during the fourth annual Turf Tourney on June 15, and I hope even more are preparing for our annual MGCSA Championship August 13 at Hazeltine.

It's timely that we're holding the competition at Hazeltine, since this course is the site of the 1991 U.S. Open. Elsewhere in this issue you'll find an excellent story on how Superintendent Chris Hague and his staff are getting Hazeltine ready for this major tournament.

As you'll note, there's as much or more work outside of the gallery ropes as there is on the fairways, greens and bunkers. (Turn to Page 5 for more details and photos.)

Chris and his staff will be happy to chat about their big challenge, and they certainly should be prepared to give excellent responses to your questions. They're constantly being peppered with inquiries, and that interest should mount even more as the Open approaches.

In *Hole Notes*, we plan to give you an update next spring and a follow-up after the tournament.

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Congratulations to Kevin Huseth and his winning team in our fourth annual Turf Tourney in June. Playing at Dellwood Hills, they scored 99 points and won \$100 each.

And hat's off, too, to Tom Fischer of Edinburg USA, chairman of the competition, which netted about \$5,300 for research.

You may be interested to know that two small advertisements in the Minneapolis and St. Paul sports sections and a well-placed news release the Sunday before the tournament sparked dozens of inquiries.

Tom reports that he had about 50 calls the following Monday and Tuesday, many from public course players who wanted to play one of the 19 private courses, which generously donated four tee times each. The last-minute flurry of activity helped considerably to generate more income, which will be used for research projects like the Baker Park leachate study.

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But back to our August 13 tournament at Hazeltine. Defending champion is Paul Mayes, who won last year at Edina Country Club.

Competition will get underway after lunch, and we'll have the awards ceremony that evening.

Remaining 1990 MGCSA Meeting Sites

Date	Site	Event
August 13	Hazeltine Nat'l. G.C.	MGCSA Championship
Sept. 24	Dellwood Hills G.C.	Stodola Scramble
October 8	Baker Park G.C.	

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