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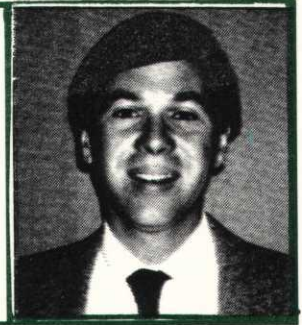
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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

### Hague & Hazeltine Did A Great Job For The U.S. Open



Rick Fredericksen did an outstanding job in organizing and setting up our MGCSA tent at Hazeltine. Due to the tent's location, many people stopped in, even if it was simply to ask directions. The association had great public exposure.

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Congratulations to Chris Hague on a successful tournament. I think the playoff on Monday personalized Chris' expertise in preparing Hazeltine for the U.S. Open. The rough was long and the greens were fast and hard, creating an exciting final round of golf. With the two professionals exchanging the lead several times, the conditions of the course challenged the players at every turn.

The scope of preparing for the U.S. Open is only realized when one attends the tournament. Viewing by television does not allow full appreciation of the magnitude and complexity involved in operating this event.

During the three days that I attended the Open, I was truly impressed with the organizational efforts of all parties. I would like to thank Chris Hague, Reed MacKenzie and all the members at Hazeltine for the sacrifices they made, enabling the U.S. Open to be played here.

Such an honor reconfirms the concept that Minnesota is a great golf state with numerous golf courses.

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Thank you to Cary Femrite for hosting the June meeting at Pebble Creek Golf Club and to MTI for the equipment display. The golf course was in excellent condition and Mother Nature provided perfect golf weather.

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Joe Moris has scheduled a scholarship meeting in July to review a handful of candidates for the upcoming year. Joe is hoping to grant three scholarships of \$1,000 each to promote the education of our future turf managers.

— Tom Fischer  
MGCSA President

#### NOTE:

Mercury will be banned for use as of July 1, 1994.

Look for further details in the next issue of Hole Notes.

— Tom



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