

EDITOR'S CORNER

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This past month I had the opportunity to speak with Jerry Murphy concerning the recent induction of the late Harold Stodola into the PGA/MGA Hall of Fame. As I am relatively young (Harris's definition of young - naive), I asked Jerry for the transcript of the speech he gave at the banquet in Harold's honor. I also referred to the '85 article in *Hole Notes* to refresh my memory on this man's many accomplishments. For those of you who knew Harold Stodola and those of us that need to know more about him, I am sure we can agree that a rewrite is in order. I would like to extend thank you's to the past MGCSA directors who had the insight and wisdom to name an event in his honor.

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The Northgate Computer Classic held at Edinburgh USA proved to be an exciting match for players and gallery alike. I understand that Tom Fischer and his staff are to be commended on a fine job of preparing Edinburgh for this event. The touring pros of the LPGA had many favorable comments on the condition of the course. Tom Fischer and Chris Hague should get together and take a short fishing trip. Saskatchewan maybe.

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The MGCSA Championship was held at the New Richmond Golf Club with top honors going to _____ with a low gross of _____. Thomas Johnson and his staff have the gratitude of this association in hosting this event. My assistant tells me the layout was a sight to behold and the banquet was first class.

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Should be a few smiling Superintendents around Minnesota as the din of single-cylinder engines driving $\frac{5}{8}$ " tines into the soil brings much-needed relief to the playing surface. In the weeks to come, temperatures will cool, top growth will slow and autumn colors will give our courses an added dimension of beauty. Enjoy these weeks and take time to reflect on your accomplishments during the '91 season.

— John Harris
Editor

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