



'94 Golf Show Helps Promote Golf Course Superintendents

The MGCSA has had a booth at the *Great Minnesota Golf Show* the last two years. It is a four-day event held in February at the Metrodome featuring a wide range of interests and activities for golfers. Golf vacation packages to Hawaii, Myrtle Beach, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other exotic places.

There was new golf apparel, some of which might even cure the hiccups when you see it. You could hit balls with the latest golf clubs or try for a hole-in-one hitting from home plate area (130 yards) to the hefty bag in right field. Incidentally, a Wisconsinite won a truck in that contest. Two of our members each sank a 50-yard putt in the long putting contest that required mostly luck and a little skill. According to Scott Hoffman and Tom Kientzle, the artificial turf putts just fine. Congratulations!

Our booth offered information about the Turf Tourney, Scholarships, the Audubon Program and a booklet compiled by Kevin Clunis listing golf courses in each legislative district along with representatives. We displayed MGCSA apparel and gave away ball mark repair tools with some personalized instruction. The eye-catchers in the booth were the photographs of beautiful golf holes from courses in Minnesota.

The golf show is a great public relations opportunity to promote not only the MGCSA but also the positive image of the golf course superintendent. A thank you to those who volunteered their time at the booth.

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