

Rolling Green Country Club Hosts the PAGL

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After a hard day of managing fine turf, it is very nice to come home and watch a little golf on television. What's even nicer is when you're watching and the golf course on the tube looks very familiar. Well, that precisely is what happened on July 18 and 19 as ESPN broadcast the first Professional Athletes Golf League (PAGL) Tournament from Rolling Green C.C.



Doug Wilson

Actually, the tournament was played July 15 through 17. Pat Walton, CGCS, and his staff had the golf course in tournament condition. The greens were true and fairways offered tight lies. Doug Wilson (NHL) said "the fairways are the nicest in the Metro area."

The Chuck Maddox design offered a fine challenge for these pro athletes. With two distinct nines, one being open and rolling and the other being tight with many mature trees lining the fairways, the course presents a true test for any scratch golfer.

While Walton, provided the cake for the eventual winners to add the icing to, the real winner of this outing was the Special Olympics of Minnesota, which received the proceeds from ticket sales.



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