



Evavold, Fredericksen, Panuska and Plaisted Win the October Mixer at Fox Hollow

Host superintendent Chuck Molinari, Assistant Rob Hanson and General Manager Doug Dieter hosted the final MGCSA golf meeting for 1996 at Fox Hollow Golf Club in Rogers.

The course was in great shape and the weather cooperated with sunny skies.

Dan Evavold, MTI Distributing Co.; Rick Fredericksen, Woodhill CC; Rob Panuska, Waseca Lakeside Club, and Todd Plaisted, Plaisted Companies, shot a 27-under par round of 117 to win the October event.

The format was a Best 2-Net Score per Hole. Therefore, each player shot about seven strokes under his handicap. Keep that in mind next year when these players want more shots.

Runner-up honors went to the team of James Kimberly, Hammond GC; John Glattly, Twin City Seed; Tom Lundgren, Kate Haven Golf; Kevin Nieman, Woodhill CC, and Dale Walesheck, Reeds Sales and Service. They carded 25-under.

Thanks to Don Wohlenhaus from The Center for Personnel Development for his talk after lunch.

Walt Braunig, Jr., Thompson Oaks GC, had the low round of the day with a 73. Tom Notch of Rush Creek GC shot 76 and Brooks Ellingson of Albion Ridges GC posted a 78.



Fox Hollow Golf Club's Assistant Superintendent Rob Hanson displays his Ernie Els-like form on the second tee during the October MGCSA Mixer.

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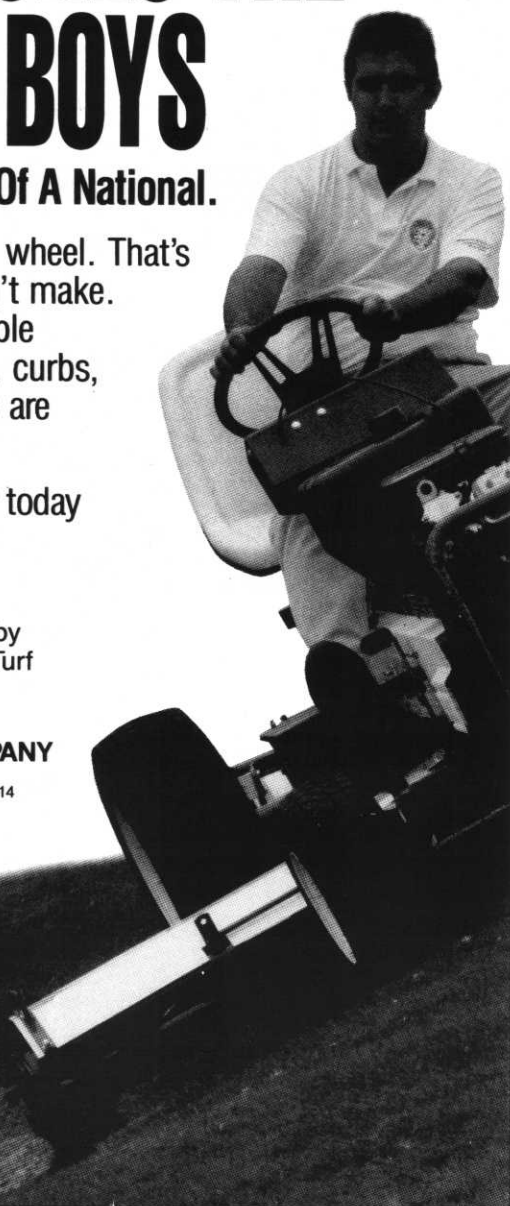
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RELAXING after the round.



MGCSA PRESIDENT James Gardner explains to **Russ Adams** and **Dick Grundstrom** where they might have saved a shot or two.



RICK LUCKEN, Benson Golf Club, tells **Paul Jones**, Tee Shot Marketing, that his drive home is longer.



WINNERS of the October Mixer at Fox Hollow scramble to pick out prizes.



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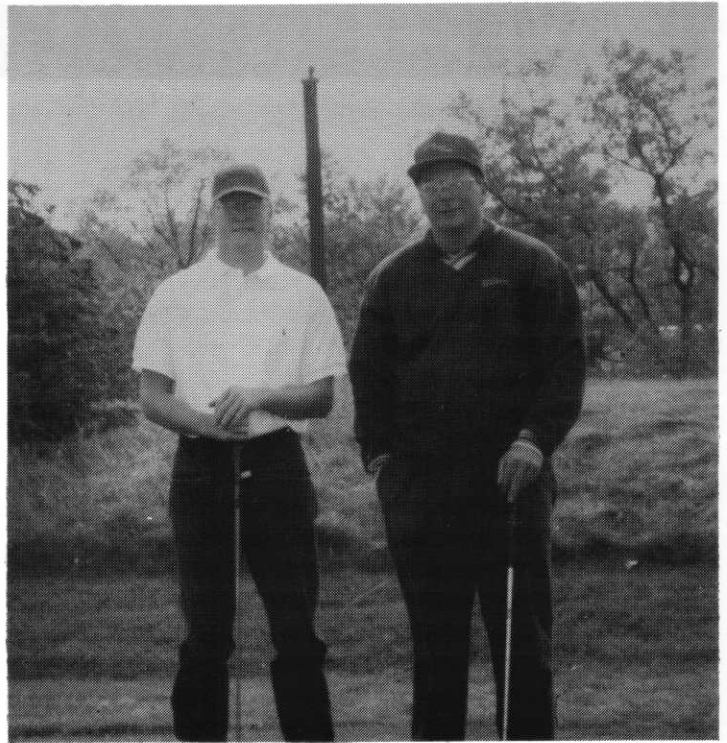
E. Paul Eckholm, superintendent at Heritage Links Golf Club, has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

Eckholm has been superintendent at the Lakeville, Minn., course since February, 1996.

GCSAA instituted the certification program in 1971 to recognize outstanding and progressive superintendents. More than 1,600 active GCSAA members currently hold "CGCS" status.

To become certified, a candidate must have five years' experience as a golf course superintendent, be employed in that capacity and meet specific educational requirements of college credit or continuing education units. The candidate must then pass a rigorous six-hour examination covering knowledge of GCSAA and its certification program; the rules of golf; turfgrass management; pest management, safety and compliance, and financial and organizational management.

As part of the certification process, an on-site inspection of Eckholm's golf course operation was conducted by two certified golf course superintendents: Paul Diegnau, CGCS, at Keller Golf Course in Maplewood, Minn., and James Gardner, CGCS, at The Wilds Golf Club, Prior Lake, Minn.



HOSTS AT FOX HOLLOW were Assistant Superintendent Rob Hanson, left, and Head Superintendent Chuck Molinari.

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