



AT HIDDEN CREEK IN OWATONNA

New Prague GC Wins Scholarship Scramble

Firing a 10-under-par 62, New Prague Golf Club captured the 1997 MGCSA Scholarship Scramble championship by two strokes on the long and wet Hidden Creek Golf Club course in Owatonna on July 14.

Dan and Nate Gullickson teamed with Jeff and Greg Pint to post 32 strokes on the front nine and only 30 on the back to edge two teams — Oak Ridge Country Club and Purple Hawk Country Club — tied for second in the 50-team competition.

Playing for Oak Ridge were Dan Jernberg, Dan Evans, Justin Barber and Brian Munkelwitz. Members of Purple Hawk's foursome were Ron Noyce, Jeff Meyer, Jason Melcher and Devin Hillmon.

Also a big winner was the MGCSA Scholarship Fund in the one-day event which had 14 teams playing in the morning round and 36 in the afternoon, even though considerable rain had plagued Hidden Valley preceding the



THE WINNING TEAM FROM NEW PRAGUE GOLF CLUB are, from left to right, Jeff Pint, Nate Gullickson, Dan Gullickson and Greg Pint.

tournament. The Scholarship Fund supports both turf student scholarships and MGCSA member legacy awards.

A check for \$400 from the proceeds of the tournament was sent to the family of the late Randy Nelson to be earmarked for an education fund for his children. Nelson had been a superintendent at Hidden Creek during construction of the course.

Pro shop credit was given to the top six teams. Finishing fourth was Elm Creek

Golf Links of Plymouth with a 65, one stroke ahead of River Falls Golf Club. Tied for sixth with 67s were Hazeltine National Golf Club, Brackett's Crossing, North Star Turf-1 and Pebble Creek Golf Club. Twenty-three raffle prizes were awarded and an outdoor pig roast was held following golf.

Head Golf Course Superintendent Marty Terveer, head pro Paul Remus and their staffs deserve the variety of commendations they received for having Hidden Creek ready for the scramble.