

# Hazeltine Member-Grounds Crew Event Raises Funds For Trans Turf Scholars

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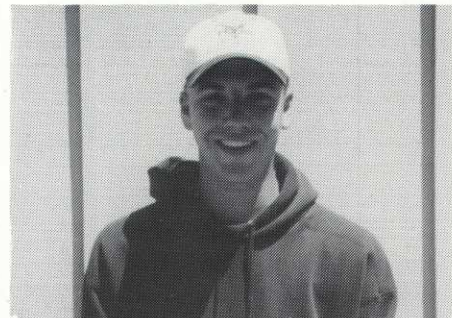
An unusual Memorial Day golf tournament involving members of Hazeltine National Golf Club and 14 grounds crew staff not only proved to be an enjoyable event for all concerned, but it also raised \$575 for the Trans-Mississippi Turf Scholarship Fund/Minnesota Project.

Created by Hazeltine members Tim Andersen and Mark Polich, both frequent participants in Trans-Mississippi competitions, the tournament successfully expanded communication between members and the

maintenance staff. All sorts of maintenance questions were asked and answered.

Grounds crew staffer Mark Semm further celebrated the day as one to remember by scoring a hole-in-one with an 8-iron on the 156-yard 17th.

Fourteen Hazeltine members joined the 14 staffers to compete in the best two out of four balls net event, with the title going to Head Golf Course Superintendent Jim Nicol, staffer Mark Storby and Hazeltine members Al Olson and Kent Molde with a daz-



**Mark Semm**  
*Aces the 17th hole at Hazeltine*

zling 14-under score in very windy weather. Low score was posted by Reed Mackenzie, who has chaired U.S. Open competition on this course, with a 75.

Seventy-five dollar gift certificates, donated by Andersen and Polich, were presented to Nicol and Storby and congratulations went to Olson and Molde at an enjoyable evening buffet.

Entry fee for members to participate in this "Old Tom Morris Keeper of the Greens Memorial Tournament" was a \$25 contribution to the Trans-Mississippi Turf Scholarship Fund/Minnesota Project, which works with the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association to raise scholarship funds.

**GROUND'S CREW:** Jim Nicol, CGCS, Mark Storby, Rick Hallman, Stan Giesen, Joe Maloney, Blair Hawkins, Chris Halvorson, Dave Nestberg, Jeff Schmidt, Mark Semm, Steve Frisch, Tim Taft, Keith Conway and Jim Hinton.

**MEMBER PLAYERS:** Al Olson, Kent Molde, Tim Andersen, Tim Rainey, Charlie Rooney, Cal Kuhlman, Bill Travis, Reed Mackenzie, Bob Fischer, Jack Meusey, Craig Hoff, Dick Putnam, Bob Leaf and James Meusey.

**ALSO CONTRIBUTING:** Charlie Rapp, John Ponterio, Jim Lieske, Matt Cookson, Tom Davis, Dave Dokmo, Mark Polich, John Brand and John Winberg.



**HAZELTINE WINNERS** from left, were members Kent Molde and Al Olson with Head Superintendent Jim Nicol and staff member Mark Storby.

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exposure to the sun, annual examinations by a dermatologist are prudent and necessary. Seek treatment and it can be easily defeated. In the meantime, sunscreen, wide brim hats, long sleeves and an increased awareness go a long way to preventing possible skin cancer problems.

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