



Leland Finishes One Shot Back in Bid to Three-Peat

Tom Meier's 76 Wins MGCSA Championship at Rush Creek

Host superintendent Tom Fuller and the folks at Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove helped make the MGCSA Championship run like clockwork as they accommodated 128 golfers with excellent service at the two-year old golf facility.

Ed Money, general manager at Rush Creek, provided the superintendents and affiliates with courtesy rounds of golf and free use of carts. The MGCSA greatly appreciates this generosity.

Ed's staff was very helpful in every way. Manning the scoreboard were Ed's wife Lori along with assistant pro's Joe McCormick and Derek Stendahl. Head pro Jeff Budd and assistant pro Peter Hoffman made themselves available in their quality golf shop.

Food and Beverage Manager Bruce Michaelson has mastered the way to serve 128 hungry golfers a perfectly grilled steak all at once. The food line moved right along. Well done, Bruce!

Tom Meier, superintendent at Wor-



1997 MGCSA Amateur Champion Tom Meier of Worthington Country Club.

thington Country Club, shot a solid 76 to edge two-time defending champ Bruce Leland, Bridge America, Inc., and Chris Manor of MTI Distributing Co. Both shot 77s.

Leland played admirably in his attempt to win three championships in a row. Bruce hit 16 greens but took 39 putts.

First flight honors went to LeRoy

Wurm, Albion Ridges Golf Club, by carding a net 67. Cliff Reynolds, Zumbrota Golf Club, and Tom Stout, Deep Tine, Inc., tied for second with net 71s.

Firing a net 68 to capture the Second Flight was Minnesota Golf Car's Tom Little.

John Monson, Long Prairie CC was the best in the senior division as he

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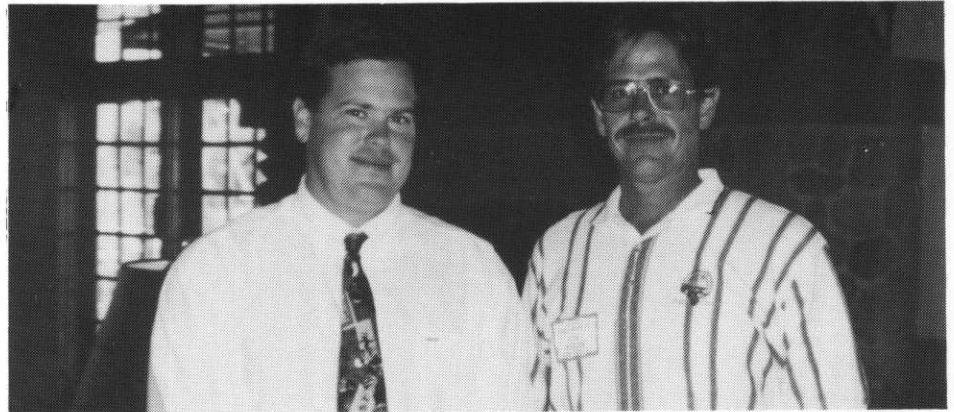
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Championship Flight

Tom Meier	76
Bruce Leland	77
Chris Manor	77
Shane Eastman	78
Tom Notch	79
Jim Terry	79
Steve Tomaszewski	80
Chuck Egeberg	81
James Kimberly	81
Mike Hilliard	81
John Rice	81
Scot Ender	82
Monte Swift	82
John Nylund	83
Leif Erickson	83
Brad Klein	84
Jerry Webb	84
Steve Busch	84
Duane Slaughter	84
Jay Monson	85
Joe Buege	85
Mike Brower	85
Toby Weibye	85
James Johnson	86
Mike Klatte	87
Dale Parske	88
Jonathan Pulju	88
Larry Vetter	89
James Gardner	89
Martin Terveer	89
Walt Brauning	90
Brooks Ellingson	91
Thomas Schmidt	91
Jason Spitzner	91
Mike Nelson	93
Paul Johnson	94
Charlie Miller	101

First Flight (net scores)

LeRoy Wurm (81)	67
Cliff Reynolds (81)	71
Steve Schumacher (87)	71
Tom Stout (82)	71
Greg Hubbard (84)	72
Lance Paulson (83)	72
John Betchwars (85)	72
Chuck Schoenrock (83)	73
Steve Garske (89)	74
Rick Traver (84)	75
Tom Ferniacek (92)	75
Dave Zimmer (95)	76
Chuck Tuthill (86)	76
Doug Mahal (89)	76
Jim Nicol (92)	77
John Ganske (89)	77
Tom Mundy (89)	77
Paul Jones (92)	78
Don Phenow (90)	78
Dale Hiebert (92)	78
Mark Ness (90)	79
Don Egeberg (90)	79
Butch Greeninger (94)	80
Chris Crockett (94)	80
John Olson (98)	80
Joe Dinnebieer (94)	82
David Kirscht (92)	83



Rush Creek Superintendent Tom Fuller, right, with General Manager Ed Money.

Mike Olson (97)	84
Jeff McDowell (98)	85
George Peterson (101)	85
Eric Sundet (100)	85
Scott Weltzin (95)	85
Keith Flatebo (98)	86

Second Flight (net scores)

Tom Little (91)	68
Marlin Murphy (94)	73
Mike Ligday (95)	74
Bob Fredericks (96)	74
Jon Almquist (94)	74
Bob Adams (95)	75
John Glattly (98)	75
Dale Waleschek (100)	78
Fred Taylor (101)	78
Steve Hamelau (99)	79
Ron Furlong (100)	80
Frank Hoffman (102)	81
Dan Evavold (105)	83
Forrest Tibbetts (106)	83
Shaughn Erickson (108)	83
David Krueger (105)	84
Mark Paffel (119)	85
Jake Jensen (110)	89
Brian Kenny (117)	89
Allen Starke (115)	90

Senior Flight (net scores)

John Monson (81)	69
John Beyer (91)	73
Jerry McCann (85)	74
George Jennrich (99)	80
Gary Rohling (102)	82
Tom Kientzle (100)	85
Joe Check (117)	89
Daryl Scheerhoorn (122)	95
Richard Kolter (107)	98

Callaway Flight (adjusted scores)

Dean Spencer	70
Dean Chaltas	70
Rod Hanson	71
John Quinlan	72

Adam Gable	72
Tim Berquam	72
Kevin Clunis	74
Chuck Molinari	74
Jay Stadler	74
Eric Netz	74
Donnacha O'Connor	74
Enda Murphy	75
Randy Adelsman	75
Troy Carson	75
Bob Atol	75
Edwin Lahr	75
Tom Fuller	77
Jeff Ische	77
Ben Ratzlaff	77
Jason Yonak	77
Ben Sabas	78
Kevin Froemming	78
Tom Lundgren	78
Alex Ellram	80
Tom Fischer	80
Bob Hefta	80

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shot 81 and netted out to a 68.

Dean Spencer, assistant superintendent at Edinburgh USA, won the Callaway Flight as the numbers worked out to a 70.

Closest-to-the-Pin honors went to Brad Klein, Chris Manor, James Gardner and Tom Meier. Klein, Northern Turf Services, also had the longest drive of the day on number 16.

Next month the superintendents will travel to the Brainerd Lakes area where they will participate in the Stodola Scramble on September 14 at The Preserve in Pequot Lakes. Host Superintendent Mike Bohnenstingl anticipates a great time up north for all participants and their families.