



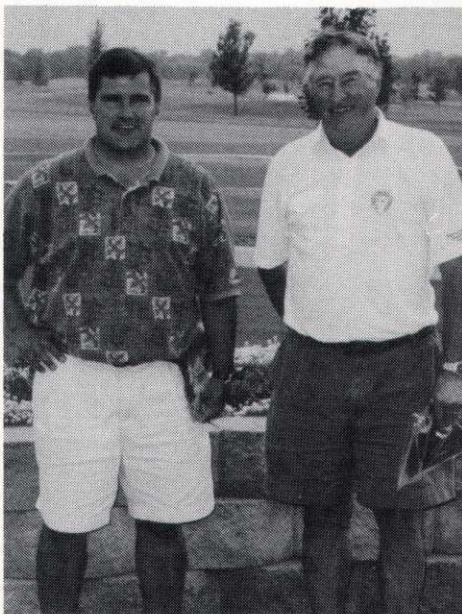
NORTH LINKS GOLF COURSE HOSTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Chris Manor Wins 1998 MGCSA Championship

This year's MGCSA championship had a great day for golf at North Links Golf Course. Host Superintendent Jerry Storjohann and his staff provided a well-groomed course with nice greens and thick, healthy rough. Thanks to head professional Mike Thomas and his staff for all their help in making the championship a success. Eighty-five players participated in this year's championship.

Affiliate member Chris Manor, MTI Distributing Company, shot 38-36-74 to capture medalist honors by one shot over four players — Monte Swift, Fox Lake Golf Club; Pete Mogren, Oak Glen Country Club; James Haroldson, Tee Shot Marketing, and Tom Notch, Bent Creek Golf Club.

Chris was playing in the same group as Tom when the championship was decided on the final two holes. On the par 4, sixth hole (their 17th), Chris held a one stroke lead but carded a double-bogey six to Tom's four. Tom had a one-shot lead with the 472-yard par five seventh hole to play. Both players reached the green in regula-



Chris Manor, left, and Tom Gibbons tion Chris made birdie while Tom three-putted to end the championship.

The senior title went to Tom Gibbons who shot a 78. Mark and Mike Klatter tied for second with 89s.

Walt Braunig, Thompson Oaks Golf Course, was the first flight winner by shooting a 76 (net 66). Joel Metz,

Inver Wood Golf Course, and Bob Adams, New Prague Golf Club, took second with net 69s.

Dave Sime, Benson Golf Club, shot 90 (net 66), for second flight honors, edging out Dave Solga, Giants Ridge Golf Course, and Matt Rostal, Interlachen Country Club. Both players carded net 69s.

Callaway flight winner was Jeff Bushlack, a student currently working at Minikahda, who shot 87.

Closest-to-the-Pin honors went to John Katterheinrich, Interlachen Country Club, and Larry Vetter, Turf Management Products.

Mark Moers, Chaska Town Course, made the longest putt and Tom Meier, last year's champion from Worthington Country Club, recorded the longest drive.

There were two skin winners: Chuck Schoenrock, The Wilds Golf Club, and Katterheinrich.

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