

Steve Busch Beats Bruce Leland in Playoff to Capture 2002 MGCSA Championship at the Legacy Courses at Cragun's

Steve Busch, GreenImage, beat Bruce Leland, Bridge America, Inc., on the first playoff hole to win the 2002 MGCSA Championship at the Legacy Courses at Cragun's on August 26th. Both players shot three over par 75s. Last year's champion Barry Provo shot 79 to finish in a tie for fourth.

Hosts Tom Kientzle, CGCS, Director of Golf at Cragun's, and Matt McKinnon, Superintendent, and their staff, had the course in great shape for this year's championship. Blue skies and pleasant weather made for a very enjoyable time to be "up north."

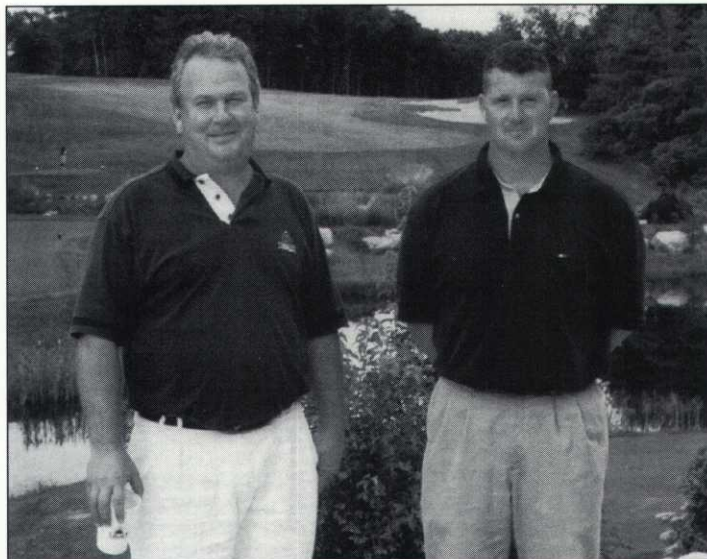
Mike Redmond, Andersons Golf Products, won first flight honors with a net 66 to edge Brian Deyak, MAC Golf Course, by one shot.

The second flight was won by MTI Distributing's Jon Almquist who carded a net 65 to win by five shots over Dave Schmidt, Cragun's.

John Stapp, Katehaven Golf Course, won the Callaway Flight by netting a 61. Finishing a distant second, nine shots back, was Tim Berquam, Bergerson-Caswell, Inc., who netted a 70.

John Beyer, Pine Meadows, shot a net 61 to win the Senior Flight. Finishing three shots back was Doug Daniel, Cycle Works of Minnesota.

Former champion Jeff Pint, New Prague Golf Club, won the long drive contest for the second year in a row. Closest-to-the-pin honors went to Mike Redmond; Scott Held, Blackberry Ridge Golf Course; Matt Schmid, Pleasant Acres Golf Club, and David Kirscht, David A Kirscht and



TOM KIENTZLE, CGCS, left, Director of Golf at the Legacy Courses at Cragun's with Superintendent Matt McKinnon co-hosted the MGCSA Championship on August 26th.

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Thanks again to Tom Kientzle, Matt McKinnon and all the staff at Cragun's for providing the MGCSA with a first-class championship.

Up next on the MGCSA schedule is a pesticide recertification session at Mankato Golf Club on Monday, October 7th followed by the Stodola Scramble on September 23rd at Woodhill Country Club. (See Results on Page 7.)



CHAMPION STEVE BUSCH, right, won this year's MGCSA championship by defeating Bruce Leland, left, in a playoff. Both players shot 75s at the Legacy Courses at Cragun's.



THE LEGACY COURSE AT CRAGUN'S was in prime shape for the 2002 MGCSA Championship. It was a terrific day to play golf up in the Northland.