

# Ruhoff, Meyer, Ramler and Deyak Repeat as Stodola Scramble Winners

The team of Jason Ruhoff and Jeff Meyer, Koronis Hills Golf Club; Brad Deyak, Wapicada Golf Club, and Tom Ramler, Boulder Ridge Golf Club, shot a 17-under par round of 55 to win the 2008 Harold Stodola Research Scramble at Wayzata Country Club on August 4. The foursome also won the Stodola Research Scramble last year at The Jewel in Lake City, along with this year's Scholarship Scramble at Somerset Country Club in Mendota Heights. They are proving to be the team to beat each month.

**Host Superintendent Bob Distel**, his assistants Michael Cauley, Adam Beers and Mike Havens along with the rest of the grounds staff had the course in excellent shape. Players found the layout pleasing and fun to play. Perfect weather was a nice bonus, too.

**Finishing one shot behind was the Stillwater Country Club team** of Marlin Murphy, Ty Tollefson, Jordan Weigelt and Kevin Milbrandt. They shot a very

respectable 16-under par 56.

**Shooting 58 and winning a scorecard playoff for third place** were Mike Brower, Steve Gilles and Wade Susee from Minnesota Valley Country Club along with affiliate member Dave Newinski of Herfort Norby Golf Architects.

The fourth place squad was made up of Dick Kolter, Mike Gostomski, Dennis Cleveland and Brian Paulson from Westfield Golf Club.

**Jeff Pint, New Prague Golf Club**, and Craig Hendrickson, Oak Ridge Country Club, hit the two longest drives. Kirby Schimke, Sauk Centre Country Club, sank the longest putt. The four closest-to-the pins were won by Charlie Miller, Goodrich Golf Club; Dick Kolter, Westfield Golf Club; Jordan Weigelt, Stillwater Country Club, and Ray Christensen, Baker National Golf Club.

**Jim Wahl, Principal Financial Group**, gave away framed prints of Wayzata Country Club's 6th hole to each of the

four members of the winning squad.

**David Oberle, Excel Turf & Ornamental**, sat at the 10th tee and spoke to players about Research being done in the past few years. He also gave away high-tech NASA glasses designed to detect turf damage to players who drove the ball between two lines in the fairway.

**Judd Duinick, Duinick Bros. Inc.-Golf**, ran a competition on the 13th hole. Participants were able to see the construction projects going on at Wayzata Country Club that DBI is involved with.

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**REPEAT CHAMPIONS OF THE HAROLD STODOLA RESEARCH SCRAMBLE**, from left to right are Jeff Meyer, Koronis Hills Golf Club; Jason Ruhoff, Koronis Hills Golf Club; Tom Ramler, Boulder Ridge Golf Club, and Brad Deyak, Wapicada. This foursome also won last year at The Jewel in Lake City and also this year's Scholarship Scramble at Somerset Country Club in Mendota Heights.

## HAROLD STODOLA RESEARCH SCRAMBLE RESULTS

AUGUST 4, 2008

WAYZATA COUNTRY CLUB

Jason Ruhoff, Jeff Meyer, Tom Ramler, Brad Deyak	55
Marlin Murphy, Ty Tollefson, Jordan Weigelt, Kevin Milbrandt	56
Mike Brower, Steve Billes, Wade Susee, Dave Newinski	58
Dick Kolter, Mike Gostomski, Dennis Cleveland, Brian Paulson	58
John Steiner, CGCS, Jamie Olsen, Tim Olsen, Mike Sullivan	59
Dan Dickinson, Kirby Schimke, Clif Cline, Chad Hibbs	59
Barry Provo, Jeff Pint, Jurt Ruehling, Ron Manske	61
Mike Kelly, Tim Johnson, Roger Stewart, Scottie Hines, CGCS	62
Ben Just, Grant Blumreich, Mitch Granholm, Mike Pappe	62
Scott Austin, CGCS, Dan Brown, Mike Hilliard, Scott Melling	62
Josh Olson, Ben Walker, Charlie Miller, John Meyer	62
Paul Eckholm, CGCS, Scott Reuter, Brett Martinson, Mark Brown	62
Jim O'Neill, Doug Daniel, Geoff Jordan, Ken Young	62
Rob Adams, Greg Paulus, Paul Diegnau, CGCS, Brett Wenzel	64
Dave Kazmierczak, Jamie Bezanson, Jakob Kosac, Dick Rieg	64
Craig Hendrickson, Shane Stieve, Bruce Moss, Gary Singer	65
Mark Sullivan, Corey Brinkman, Jim Wahl, Jeff Turtnen	65
Marlow Hansen, Jeff Meridith, Tim Beutel, Jeremy Walker	65
Tom Proshok, Arik Hemquist, Bill Gray, Ken Adams, Jr.	66
Brian Boll, Brian Grill, Richard Carr, Steve Makowske	66
Drew Larson, Erin McManus, Larry Gorman, Joel Danielson	66
Mike Cohrs, Drew Ekstrom, Tim Wilhelm, Jason Mell	67
Matt Rostal, Brian Horgan, Jeff Johnson, Scott Kinhead	67
Tod Blankenship, Greg Bondy, Eric Nelson, Mitch Stewart	68
Eric Ritter, Chad Snuggerud, Dennis Salwei, Tim Berquam	68
Kevin Schneider, Adam Beers, Mike Havens, Michael Cauley	68
Paul Bauer, Gary Klingelhoets, Brady Scott, Ray Christensen	69
Jeff Ische, Jeff Girard, Matt Johnson, Larry Thornton	73



**Bob Distel, host Superintendent of the Harold Stodola Research Scramble at Wayzata Country Club on August 4, along with Judd Duininck, Duininck Bros. Inc.** Judd oversaw a contest on the thirteenth hole. Extensive changes are being made to the grounds at Wayzata Country Club and DBI is doing a bulk of the work.