

Jeff Pint Wins His 5th MGCSA Championship At The Jewel Golf Club in Lake City

Jeff Pint, Superintendent at New Prague Golf Club, handled the green speed and wind better than anyone and shot 74 to win this year's MGCSA Championship at The Jewel in Lake City on August 16. Dave Johnson, Rich Spring Golf Club, finished second four shots behind. Tom Notch, Bent Creek Golf Club, finished third shooting an 79. Pint shot 38-36. Johnson opened



JEFF PINT
5-TIME CHAMP
New Prague GC

with a 43 but came in with 35. The par 4, third hole was pivotal in the outcome of the Championship. Pint made par but Johnson took a quadruple bogey. Those four strokes were the margin of victory.

First Flight

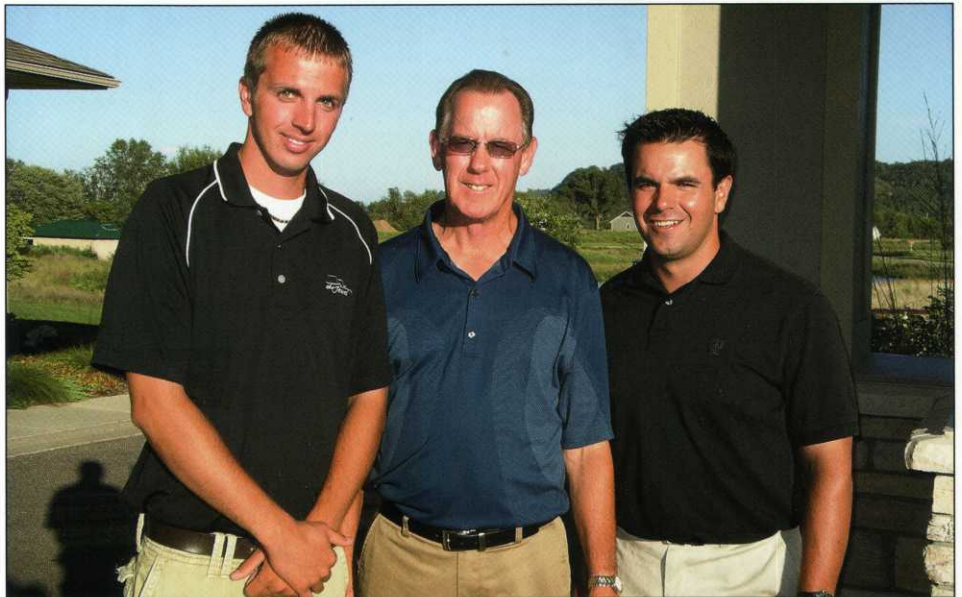
Andy Clauson, Victory Links Golf Course, won the First Flight using a scorecard playoff. Clauson and David Thalberg, Prestwick Golf Club, tied with net scores of 70. James Bade, Somerset Country Club was third at 71.

Senior Division

The new Senior Champion is Ron Manske, Versatile Vehicles, Inc. Manske shot a net 73. Jeff Minske, Eastwood Golf Course, was second at 75.



KURT KNOX, Island View GC Superintendent, displays good take-away form at the MGCSA



THE HOSTS AT THE JEWEL

Doug Mahal CGCS, center, with his assistants Nick Lewison, left, and Chad Setter. They dealt with a sizeable rainstorm just days before the Championship and were able to present the course in beautiful, championship shape. Sixty-eight members played in the MGCSA Championship.

Callaway Flight

Joe Churchill, Reinders, won the Callaway Flight with a net 71. Aaron Johnsen, Winfield Solutions, was second with a net 74.

Field Events

The 2010 MGCSA Long Drive Champion is Gary Deters, St. Cloud Country Club. James Bade and Tom Notch sank the longest putts of the day. The four closest-to-the-pin winners were Tom Bjornberg, Yamaha Golf & Utility, 4'-11"; Craig Hendrickson, Oak Ridge Country Club, 5'-0"; Mike Kelly, Bayer Environmental Science, 7'-11", and John Steiner CGCS, White Bear Yacht Club, stuck it 37'-6."

Sponsors

The following companies sponsored the MGCSA Championship: Duinick Golf, MTI Distributing Inc., Syngenta Professional Products, Precision Turf & Chemical Inc., Hartman Companies Inc., Bayer Environmental Science, Becker Underwood, CycleWorks Golf Supply, Superior Turf Services Inc., Excel Turf & Ornamental, The Tessman Company, Versatile Vehicles Inc., and Par Aide Products Co. These companies have sponsored all of our 2010 events.

The Staff at The Jewel

Special thanks and appreciation to Doug Mahal, CGCS and the staff at The Jewel Golf Club for hosting the MGCSA Championship on August 16. The support from the club and the prime condition of the course made it a great day to play golf in Lake City.

Mahal, his assistants Chad Setter and Nick Lewison and the grounds staff provided championship conditions. The greens were firm and fast. The staff had a busy weekend prior to the tournament putting bunkers back together after a major rain storm.

Golf pro Kent Blaschko, Manager Cody Buck and their staffs were instrumental in pre-tournament preparations.

Upcoming Events

The UM/MTGF Field Day is set for September 16. The MGCSA Harold Stodola Research Scramble takes place on September 20. The 1st Annual Wee-One event is on September 27 at North Oaks Golf Club. The Fall Mixer will be held at the Horse and Hunt Club in Lakeville on October 4. The MGCSA Annual Awards Banquet takes place at Southview Country Club on December 8.

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MGCSA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

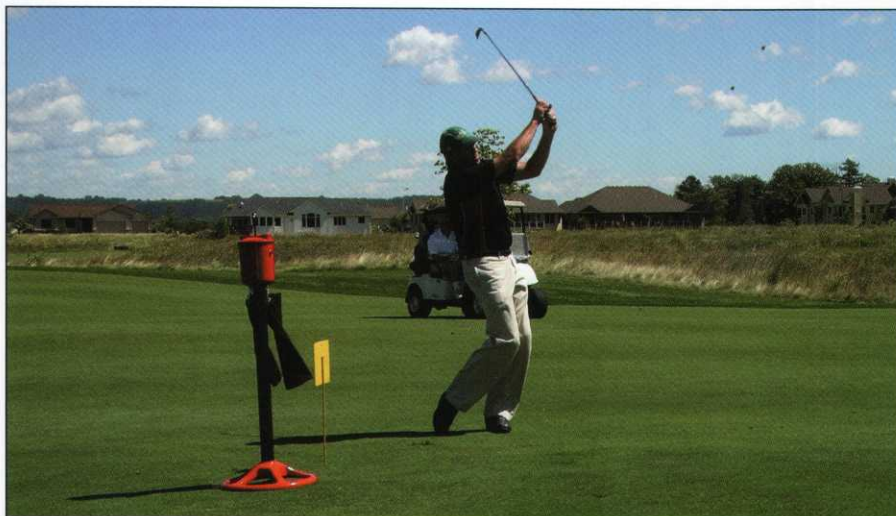
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GABY ACCAD, Versatile Vehicles, Inc., keeps his head down nicely as he escapes from a greenside bunker on No. 16 during the MGCSA Championship at The Jewel in Lake City.



CHARLIE MILLER, Goodrich GC, (in red), measures a closest-to-the-pin shot. Others in the photo, from left to right, are Jason Swanson Hidden Greens GC; James Bade, Somerset CC, and Dennis Salwei, Reinders Inc.



BRETT WENZEL, Keller GC, was the early leader in the Long Drive contest.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT - GROSS SCORES

JEFF PINT, NEW PRAGUE GC	74
DAVE JOHNSON, RICH SPRING GC	78
TOM NOTCH, BENT CREEK GC	79
SHANE ANDREWS, MTI DISTRIBUTING INC.	79
SCOTTIE HINES CGCS, WINDSONG FARM GC	80
DEAN WOJTCZAK, WHISPERING PINES GC	80
MIKE KELLY, BAYER ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	81
DONNACHA O'CONNOR, ALEXANDRIA GC	82
JEFF BACKSTROM, CANNON GC	82
BROOKS ELLINGSON, ALBION RIDGES GC	83
JEFF SCHMIDT, REINDERS INC.	85
BILL BROOKS, ROSE LAKE GC	85
BILLIE MacDONALD, YAMAHA GOLF UTILITY	85
TOM PROSHEK, BRACKETT'S CROSSING CC	85
JAMIE OLSEN, HELENA CHEMICAL CO.	86
CRAIG HENDRICKSON, OAK RIDGE CC	86
TROY TSCHIDA, MEDINA GOLF & CC	87
ARIK HEMQUIST, BRACKETT'S CROSSING CC	87
NICK MORTER, WINDSONG FARM GC	88
GARY DETERS, ST CLOUD CC	88
WES STONEBACK, THE WILDS	89
TOM MEIER, LESUEUR CC	91
JACOB KOCAK, PRESTWICK GC	91
LEIF ERICKSON, CITY OF ROCHESTER	92
STEVE MAKOWSKE, INTERLACHEN CC	98

FIRST FLIGHT - NET SCORES

ANDY CLAUSON, VICTORY LINKS GC	70
DAVID THALBERG, PRESTWICK GC	70
JAMES BADE, SOMERSET CC	71
MIKE REDMOND, MTI DISTRIBUTING INC.	74
DAN BROWN, PAR AIDE PRODUCTS CO.	74
BRIAN HORGAN, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	74
MATT ROSTAL, INTERLACHEN CC	74
ERIC RITTER, SPOONER GC	75
JEFF MINSKE, EASTWOOD GC	75
FRED ANDERSON, REINDERS INC.	75
CHARLIE MILLER, GOODRICH GC	75
MIKE KNODEL, OAKDALE GC	77
ANDREW CARLSON, TPC TWIN CITIES	77
DAVE KAZMIERCZAK CGCS, PRESTWICK GC	77
CHRIS KESKITALO, WILDFLOWER GC	77
DENNIS SALWEI, REINDERS, INC.	78
GABY ACCAD, VERSATILE VEHICLES INC.	79
CHAD SNUGGERUD, RIVER OAKS MUNICIPAL GC	79
RANDY RYSKI, MTI DISTRIBUTING INC.	79
ROB ADAMS, THE PONDS AT BATTLE CREEK	79
KURT KNOX, ISLAND VIEW GC	80
PAUL DIEGNAU CGCS, KELLER GC	80
KYLE SCHAFLER, OAKDALE GC	81
MIKE SMITH, HALLA GREENS GC	82
TOM BJORNBERG, YAMAHA GOLF UTILITY	82
JASON SWANSON, HIDDEN GREENS GC	84
MARLOW HANSEN, FOREST HILLS GC	85
BRETT WENZEL, KELLER GC	85
JEFF MEREDITH, FOREST HILLS GC	86
LEROY WURM, ALBION RIDGES GC	87
ERIC COUNSELMAN, SOMERBY GC	92
BILL GULLICKS, BELLWOOD OAKS	93
BRIAN BOLL, INTERLACHEN CC	96

SENIOR FLIGHT - NET SCORES

RON MANSKE, VERSATILE VEHICLES INC.	73
JEFF MINSKE, EASTWOOD GC	75
GREGG PAULUS, THE PONDS AT BATTLE CREEK	76
JOHN STEINER CGCS, WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB	76
TOM MUNDY, YAMAHA GOLF UTILITY	81
PAUL ZUEHL, YAMAHA GOLF UTILITY	93

CALLAWAY FLIGHT - NET SCORES

JOE CHURCHILL, REINDERS INC.	71
AARON JOHNSEN, WINFIELD SOLUTIONS	74
LARRY THORNTON, SUPERIOR TURF SERVICES	75
RICH CARR, INTERLACHEN CC	80