A VISIT TO DETROIT LAKES



It's about time . . . we got to Detroit Lakes.



Detroit Country Club Superintendent, Brad Klein, was a great host.



Dave Krupp of Turf Supply, Tom Dawson of Ransomes, and Steve Busch of Long Lake Ford supplied the industry insight for the day.



The featured speaker was Dr. John French who spoke on Fermenta.



"Island Girl" was on Detroit Lake and was ridden by Krupp and French.



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Desert Horizons Country Club in Indian Wells, CA, is currently accepting applications for assistant superintendent.

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Interested candidates should mail resumes to:

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MGCSA BOARD PROFILE



DAN HANSON

SPOUSE - Paula.

CHILDREN - Mark, age 3 1/2; and Mike, age 16 months.

CLUB AFFILIATION - Minikahda Club.

PAST EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - Superintendent, Minikahda Club, 1977 to present. Superintendent, Pierre Municipal Golf Club (Pierre S.D.), 1974 to 1976. Somerset Country Club, 1971 to 1973. St. Cloud Country Club, 1965 to 1970.

EDUCATION - A.S. in Turf Management, Penn State University. Three years in Business Administration, St. Cloud State University. High School, St. Cloud Technical H.S.

INTERESTS - Golf, Fishing, Traveling.

HONORS - Achieved certification status (CGCS).

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Conference Committee Chairman, 1988 - 1989 and Scholarship Committee, 1989.

COMMITTEE GOALS - To provide Educational programs which represent the needs and desires of our membership. To provide a mix of information which is informative, interesting and somewhat unrepetitious.

MGCSA GOALS - To contribute my time in any capacity needed.

PAST MGCSA POSITIONS - Arrangements Committee Chairman, 1986 - 1987.

CAREER GOALS - Continue to work as a golf course superintendent. Provide my membership with best possible playing conditions. Try to devote as much time as possible to my family.

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GREEN CLIPPINGS

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Over 60 people attended our June meeting at Detroit Country Club in Detroit Lakes . . . Closest to the pin contest was won by Roger Tychsen, a non-member who returned the prize. No one else was listed on the card so the dozen golf balls will be used at the next meeting. Dale Walesheck flexed his muscles and won the long drive contest . . . New USGA greens specifications are now available. Contact Jim Latham at Great Lakes Region Greens Section office (414/351-2203) or USGA Golf House in Far Hills, New Jersey . . . Look for a Safety Right-to-Know law to be introduced during the next legislative session. Would require employers to analyze equipment and machinery hazards in the work place. Firms would have to develop written procedures for each piece of equipment to inform employees of potential hazards. A bill was introduced at the last session mandating a 50% reduction in pesticide use over 5 years. This bill did not receive committee hearing. A sign of things to come . . . Minnesota Department of Agriculture will soon establish a waste pesticide collection program to collect waste pesticides from end users . . . Warm welcomes to Ken Dehlkes and Scott Weltzin, new class C members of GCSAA . . . Ditto to new student members, David Reif and James Hove . . . Congratulations to new CGCS Bill Whitworth of Northfield Country Club.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - ANDY LINDQUIST

The following new members have been approved by the MGCSA Board of Directors:

Dan Bartels (A), Ruttgers Golf Club Leroy Dauner (A), Hawley Golf & Country Club Michael McDougall (BII), Monticello Country Club Daniel Reynolds (BII), Detroit Lakes Country Club Jon Almlie (C), Willmar Golf Course

Classification Changes:

Kevin Froemming (C), from Class B

Contact the MGCSA Office for an application for any co-workers or colleagues that may wish to join the MGCSA. Remember that you must also apply for classification changes. Contact Andy Lindquist or the Office for a change of classification card.

'ROUND THE REGION - Regional reports:

Southern Minnesota - Rick Smith, LeSueur C.C.

Jim Gardner is busy preparing Rochester Golf & Country Club for the MGA Amateur Championship, July 24-26. You may remember Rochester was the site of last year's MGCSA's Golf Championship. Not only was it extremely hot, but I think there are still some lost superintendents trying to find their way out of the woods. LeSueur Country Club hosted the MWGA Women's Four-Ball Championship, June 26-27. The women got to play the new 11th green for the championship, a 900 square foot, double tiered monster which was sodded last year.

Northern Minnesota - Mike Netzel, Northland C.C.

Dave Dahlberg, formerly of Rum River Hills Golf Course, has become the new superintendent at Ridgeview Country Club . . . Former Ridgeview superintendent, Mike Davis, moves to the new Lutsen golf course. Designed by Don Herfort, clearing and grubbing efforts are just beginning at this beautiful site. Nemadji Country Club is building another nine holes designed by Roger Packard. Bob Distel, formerly of Golden Valley, is the new superintendent at Nemadji.

Metro Area - John Harris, LaFayette C.C.

John visited Hazeltine National G.C. this month to see their new well and water system. His story is in this issue of Hole Notes.

Feel free to contact your regional reporters with information about your golf course which you would like to share with your fellow members.

ROSTER UPDATES

The MGCSA Office asks when you move or change jobs to send them an official notice so your records can be changed. Don't forget to include your new phone number.

SPACE TO FILL

If you have a topic or subject you would like to write about in the HOLE NOTES, contact Editorial Chairman, **Greg Hubbard**. Our publication is only as good as the members make it. Also, you will receive a small gift for your trouble and then all of the members will have your knowledge.

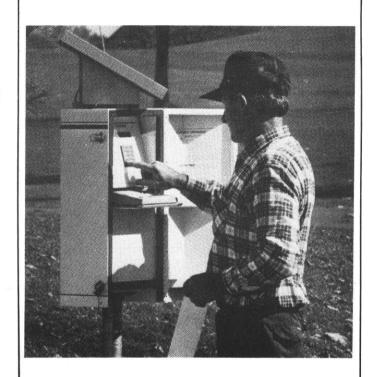
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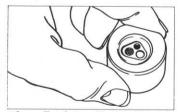
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