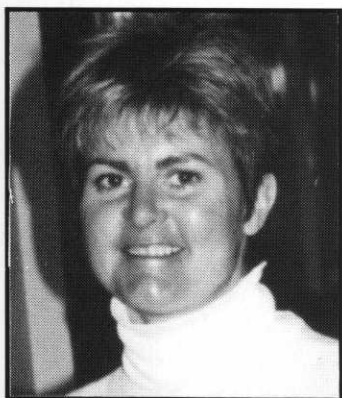
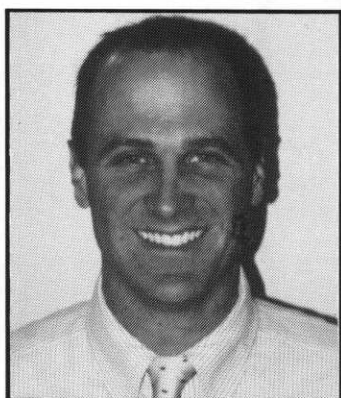


What Do You Think of the State Attorney General's Decision Regarding Mercury?



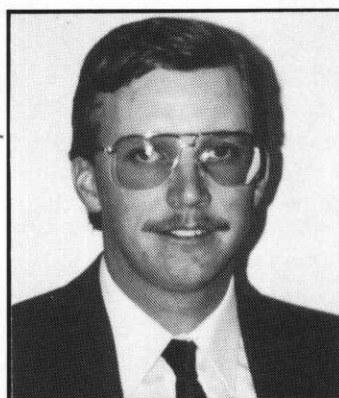
PATTY KNAGGS
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"I feel it was a step backwards in our progress to find safe, effective pesticides. It allows some people the luxury of relying on the tried and true. It discourages us from opening our minds to new solutions to old problems."



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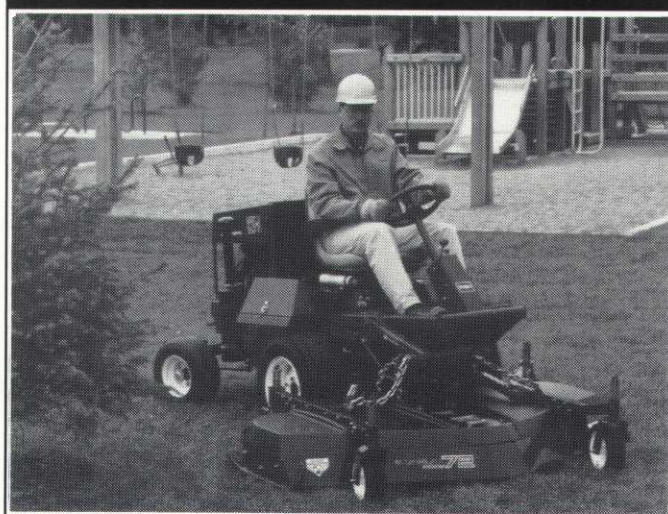
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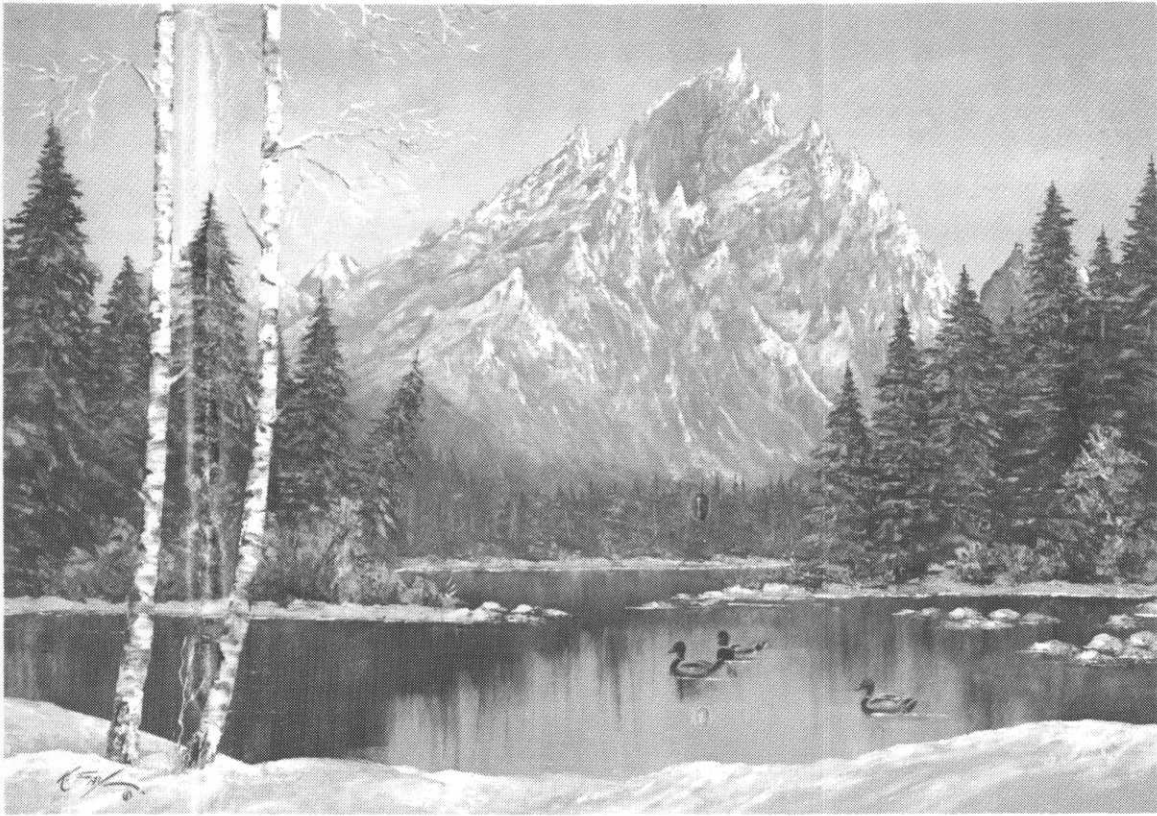
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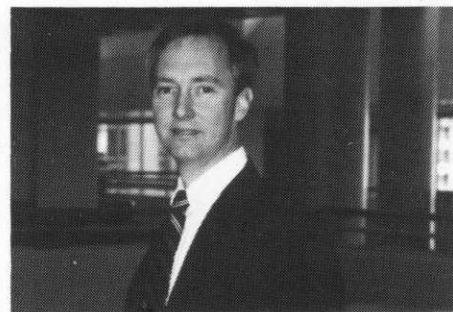
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1993-94 MGCSA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 16	Augsburg Ice Arena	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Warm-up first half-hour
Friday, January 21	Marriucci Arena	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Arena Tour at 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 17	Augsburg Ice Arena	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Warm-up first half-hour
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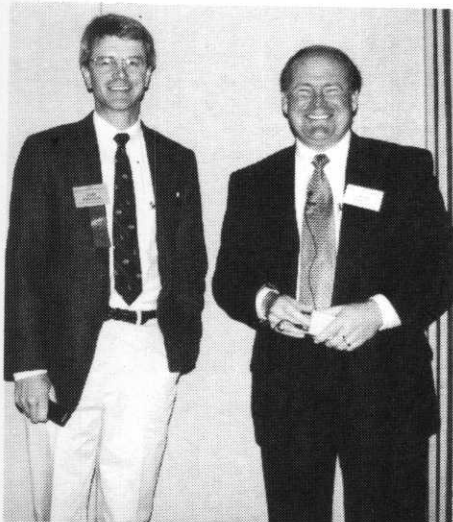


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GCSAA Bylaws—

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bership.

- Creating a new membership class for educators and extension officers, who are currently included in the Affiliate or Associate classifications; allowing the board to lower dues for Retired members; making Honorary membership permanent unless revoked; and requiring the board to set Standing Rules regarding the privileges of Affiliate members.

Dues Authority

- Preserving the membership's authority to set dues for Classes AA, A, B and C through regular ballot voting procedures instead of the current voice vote, while assigning responsibility for setting other membership classifications' dues to the board of directors.

Accountability

- Requiring two-thirds majority of the board of directors to approve the execution of any mortgage or loan document that would incur financial obligation for future boards of directors.
- Requiring the printing, in a GCSAA membership publication, of an official post election report of voting records by chapter name, and by totals of individual votes and totals of proxy votes. (Note: If approved, this amendment would not take effect until the 1995 annual meeting, due to current ballot requirements.)
- Making the submission of false information on any membership application or dues statement an offense punishable

by discipline or expulsion; eliminating the current reinstatement requirement of payment of all past-due amounts.

Other Issues

- Updating the organization's mission to reflect the importance of environmental awareness in golf course management, and to make the association's bylaws and articles of incorporation match.
- Changing the secretary/treasurer position from an appointment to an elected office.
- Clarifying the secretary/treasurer's official duties.
- Naming the president, vice president and secretary/treasurer as trustees of the Benevolence Fund.
- Retitling the association's chief executive "CEO" instead of "executive director."

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Mankato Team Places 4th In National John Deere Championship Tournament

The Mankato Golf Club team placed fourth in the seventh annual John Deere Team Championship Golf Tournament held November 20 and 21, 1993, at the Dunes Course at La Quinta Hotel Golf & Tennis Resort, La Quinta, Calif. (near Palm Springs).

Members of the winning team are Irwin Fuller, Coach, Fred Taylor, Club Superintendent; Kevin Ross, Golf Professional; LeRoy Mamer, Club Manager; Eric Opsal, Club President, and Bob Frank, Distributor Representative. They competed against 30 teams from across the U.S. and Canada.

The international tournament, initiated in 1987, recognizes the important people who make golf facilities successful.

"This tournament is one way we can honor some of the people who have contributed to the game of golf—and through them, perhaps recognize the efforts of all those who have worked so hard to keep this game at its very best," said Jeff Gredvig, general manager, John Deere Lawn & Grounds Care Division.

Competing teams are composed of a golf course superintendent, a golf professional, club manager and club president (or two other members of the top management team),

and a representative from the local John Deere golf and turf distributor.

Each team won their slot in the tournament finals by competing at a local golf tournament in their home area. A total of 855 teams participated in 30 local tournaments in preparation for this international event. The Mankato Golf Club team earned its right to compete by winning from among 18 teams at the local tournament held August 23 at Izaty's Golf & Yacht Club, Onamia.

The local tournament was sponsored by John Deere golf & turf distributor, Polfus Implement, Inc., New Richmond, Wis.

"Once again, the tournament finals offered great competition," said Gredvig. "Each qualifying team is made up of serious golfers who have earned their slots by successfully competing at the local level. Their knowledge of what it takes to design and maintain a golf course makes them students of the game and sharp competitors."

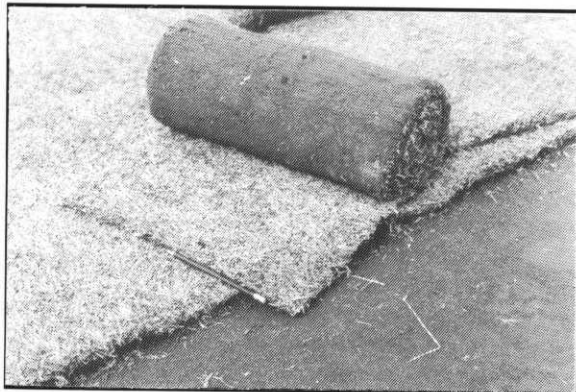
The format of the 36-hole, two-day international tournament, is a "modified scramble." The professional team member plays his or her own ball. The rest of the scramble team uses the best of four shots until the ball is holed. The team score is the best of either the pro's or scramble team's net score by hole.

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