



Leland Finishes One Shot Back in Bid to Three-Peat

Tom Meier's 76 Wins MGCSA Championship at Rush Creek

Host superintendent Tom Fuller and the folks at Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove helped make the MGCSA Championship run like clockwork as they accommodated 128 golfers with excellent service at the two-year old golf facility.

Ed Money, general manager at Rush Creek, provided the superintendents and affiliates with courtesy rounds of golf and free use of carts. The MGCSA greatly appreciates this generosity.

Ed's staff was very helpful in every way. Manning the scoreboard were Ed's wife Lori along with assistant pro's Joe McCormick and Derek Stendahl. Head pro Jeff Budd and assistant pro Peter Hoffman made themselves available in their quality golf shop.

Food and Beverage Manager Bruce Michaelson has mastered the way to serve 128 hungry golfers a perfectly grilled steak all at once. The food line moved right along. Well done, Bruce!

Tom Meier, superintendent at Wor-



1997 MGCSA Amateur Champion Tom Meier of Worthington Country Club.

thington Country Club, shot a solid 76 to edge two-time defending champ Bruce Leland, Bridge America, Inc., and Chris Manor of MTI Distributing Co. Both shot 77s.

Leland played admirably in his attempt to win three championships in a row. Bruce hit 16 greens but took 39 putts.

First flight honors went to LeRoy

Wurm, Albion Ridges Golf Club, by carding a net 67. Cliff Reynolds, Zumbrota Golf Club, and Tom Stout, Deep Tine, Inc., tied for second with net 71s.

Firing a net 68 to capture the Second Flight was Minnesota Golf Car's Tom Little.

John Monson, Long Prairie CC was the best in the senior division as he

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