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From Your President's Desk

MGCSA To Hold 75th Anniversary Celebration on Dec. 3 at Golden Valley CC



Rick Fredericksen, CGCS
MGCSA President

The MGCSA will hold its 75th anniversary celebration on December 3 at the Golden Valley Country Club. In honor of the 75th anniversary, an awards banquet will be held to commemorate this event. After a social hour and dinner, we will recognize this year's scholarship recipients. The presentation of the Distinguished Service Award will also be given that evening. The Board of



Directors has asked the membership to help select our recipient. In last month's *Hole Notes* there was a nomination form to fill out for this award. The board felt that the individual who receives this award would have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the golf course superintendents' profession or the green industry throughout the year.

A new award that will be presented this year is the President's Award. This award honors individuals who have made a lifetime contribution to our industry, both locally and nationally. The recipient will be recognized that night as our guest of honor.

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Minnesota has been on the golf map this summer both nationally and internationally. The Solheim Cup was played at Interlachen Country Club from September 19 through the 22 where Matt Rostal is the golf course superintendent. Earlier in the week, Keith Scott, CGCS, and Oak Ridge Country Club hosted the Junior Solheim Cup. Along with the Senior event held at the TPC in Blaine and the PGA championship held at Hazeltine, players and golf fans around the world were treated to some of the finest conditioned golf courses being played. The gentlemen that are superintendents at these courses and their staffs did an exceptional job of representing our industry here. Thank you.

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I would like to commend Rick Traver and the fine job he has done as editor of *Hole Notes* this year. Our association has been kept well informed of local and national items as well as more involvement by our membership in writing articles. As a member I enjoy being able to read about what our association is involved in. Keep up the good work Rick.

-- Rick Fredericksen
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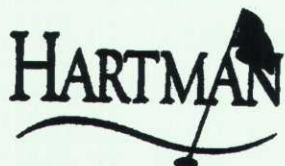
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Albany / Wapicada Team Fire 13-Under To Win 2002 Stodola Research Scramble At Woodhill

Tom and Mike Kasner from Albany Golf Club and Wapicada Golf Club led their team of Mickey Saatzer, Albany, and Scot Milstroh, Wapicada, to the Stodola Research Scramble Championship at Woodhill Country Club on September 23. They shot 59 to win the gross division by three over the Forest Hills Golf Club team of Marlow Hansen, Dan Trudeau, Kyle Remitz and Jeremy Walker.

Finishing in third with a 62 and representing Westfield Golf Club were Richard Kolter, Mike Gostomski, Dennis Cleveland and Brian Paulson.

Net winners from Koronis Hills Golf Club were Brad Deyak, Jason Ruhoff and Jeff Meyer teamed with Tom Ramler, Boulder Ridge Golf Club. They netted 58.2 and won a scorecard playoff with the team from E-Z-Go and Sauk Centre Country Club. That group consisted of Tom Mundy, Bill MacDonald, Mark Lies from E-Z-Go and Dan Dickinson of Sauk Centre Country Club.



STODOLA WINNERS AT WOODHILL were, from left to right, Tom Kasner, Mickey Saatzer, Scot Milstroh and Mike Kasner.

played an intrical part of its installation.

Jack Mackenzie, CGCS introduced The Minnesota Golf Association's new Executive Director Tom Ryan. Tom will become an honorary member of the MGCSA at our next Annual Meeting in January.

Woodhill Country Club's host Superintendent Rick Fredericksen, CGCS and his staff had the course in terrific shape. Thanks to Mark Albrecht, general manager and his staff members for great accommodations.

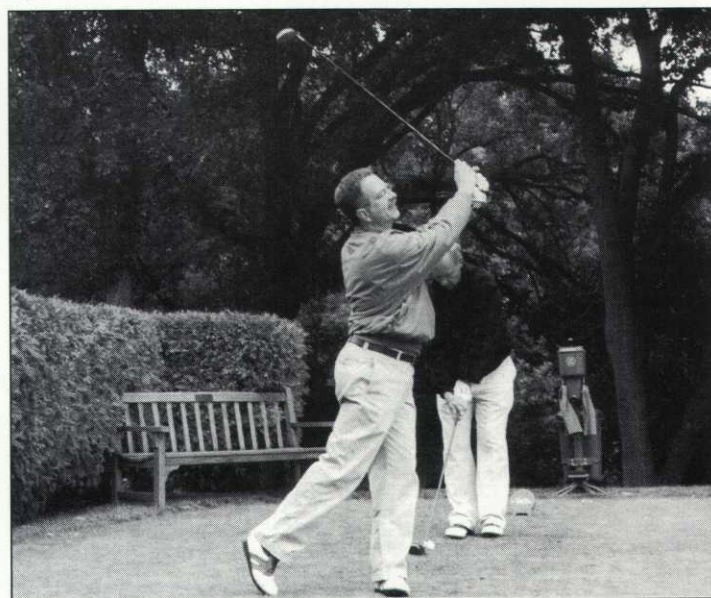
Thanks also go out to our affiliate friends who helped sponsor dinner, carts and golf holes.



JACK MACKENZIE, CGCS, presents new MGA Executive Director Tom Ryan with a plaque signifying his new status as an honorary member of the MGCSA.

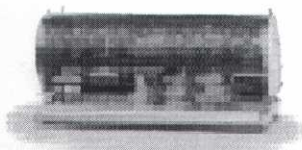
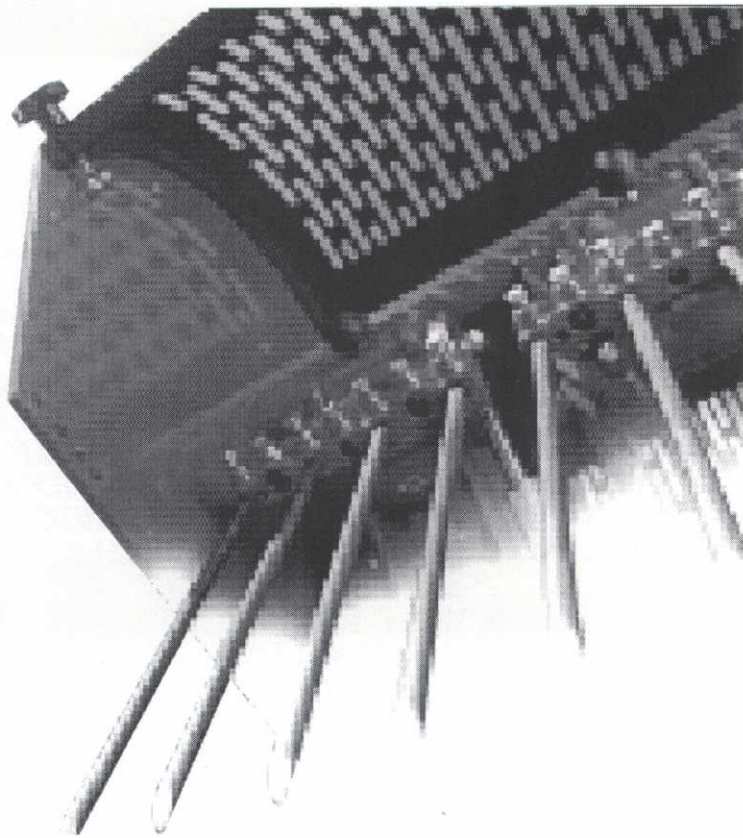
Field event winners included Long Drive champion Jeremy Walker of Forest Hills Golf Club. Mike Brual of Faribault Golf & Country Club sank the longest putt. Closest-to-the-pin honors went to Troy Carson, The University of Minnesota; Mike Kasner, Wapicada Golf Club; Brian Paulson, Westfield Golf Club, and George Cliff, Mankato Golf Club.

Brian Horgan gave the audience an update on the new TROE Center and the research green in which the MGCSA

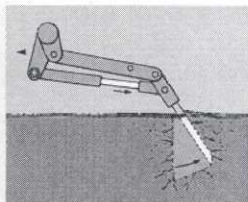


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Solheim Cup—

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and placing pins. Play usually ended around 4 p.m. at Oak Ridge and an hour later at Interlachen at which times preparations for the following day would begin.

Perhaps more tedious at Interlachen was the clean-up work after the tournament was completed. With some 10,000 fans following the action, there was garbage to be removed, aerating, seeding, sodding plus other duties to get the course prepared for member play.

This wasn't as difficult at Oak Ridge where smaller galleries followed the 24 junior players.

Interlachen first learned it would be the 2002 site in 1996, and Oak Ridge was advised in 2000 that it would be the location for the juniors. Both superintendents were pleased to get the news.

"I was extremely excited," said Rostal, who also had good reason to be pleased with the variety compliments paid by players and tournament official. Many said it was one of the best overall venues they had ever visited.

And such was the case with Scott, who said "it was a great honor to host this inaugural junior tournament." He also enjoyed "spending time with the Solheim family, the Ping Company, the American Junior Golf Association officials and viewing the golf matches."

For the record the American team recaptured the Solheim Cup 15.5 to 12.5 while the American juniors prevailed 17-7



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Both U.S. Captain Patty Sheehan and European Captain

Officials also lauded "the perfect conditions for a tournament of this magnitude" while noting that the fairways were cut and groomed so well "that you almost felt guilty taking a divot."



INTERLACHEN'S HOST SUPERINTENDENT MATT ROSTAL, right, with his assistant Richard (Auto) Carr.

Dale Reid warmly praised Rostal for the superb condition of Interlachen as well as the manner in which the club itself proved to be a good host. So did the players.

This course also will be the site of the 2008 U.S. Women's Open.

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With winter around the corner, all of the August and September tournaments will make for great reminiscing about how well Minnesota proves itself continually as an excellent tournament host in all aspects of the game.

Tips for Good PC Maintenance

Know your system. At a minimum, you should know what kind of processor you have, how much random access memory (RAM) is installed and how big your hard drive is. If you're aware of these vital statistics, you'll be in a better position to troubleshoot problems when programs tap your machine's capabilities.

Make an Emergency Boot Disk

Before you have problems with your computer, create a startup disk using your original operating system's CD. Save this disk in a safe place for the day – which you hope will never come – when your computer has problems booting up from the hard drive. If you're using Windows, you should also create a separate floppy disk with the config.sys file, which is the driver that enables your computer to read the system disk from the CD drive.

Use Your System's Built-In Utilities

Your hard drive stores information by scattering it on the hard drive and eventually this fragmentation slows down the computer. Run Disk Defragmenter to consolidate the data and keep your drive organized.

Use Antivirus Software

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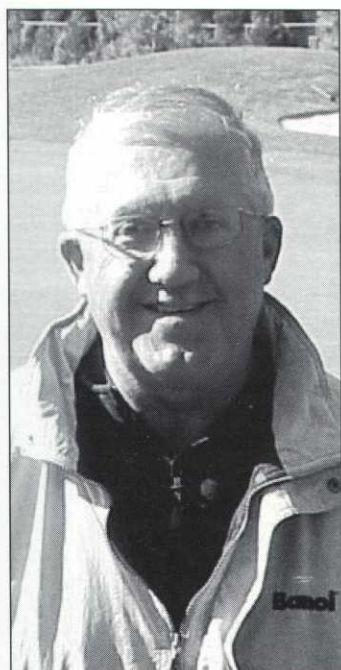
European Junior Solheim Captain Lauds Oak Ridge

'It Was a Treat for Our Players, Many of Whom Had Not Played On Greens This Smooth and Fast'

Chances are you still remember when you first played golf on a truly outstanding course that offered comfortable tee boxes, trim fairways and firm, fast greens.

Chances are the 24 young golfers who participated in the Ping Junior Solheim Cup at Oak Ridge Country Club also took home fond memories.

This September competition drew rave reviews from players, spectators, sponsors and tournament staff, but perhaps the most touching remarks came from European Captain Marta Figuera-Dotti: "Many of our players had never putted on greens this smooth and fast. Oak Ridge was an outstanding treat for our players."



KEITH SCOTT, CGCS
Host Superintendent

Tournament officials said that Oak Ridge Superintendent Keith Scott and his crew "prepared perfect tournament conditions for an event of his magnitude. The fairways were cut and groomed so well that you almost felt guilty taking a divot."

They also said the greens were "firm and fast, holding the well-struck ball but deflecting any mis-hits players threw their way."

The girls played the course at 6,147 yards using a combination of members' tees. It played to a par 70.



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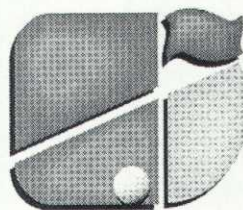
Now the premier event in women's golf, players on both sides of the Atlantic compete for points in their respective Tour events to earn a spot on the team.

In 2000 at Loch Lomond the European team won by the close score of 14 1/2 to 11 1/2.

After winning at Interlachen in September, the U.S. now leads the series five matches to two.

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