



The Coach Approach

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President's Corner

Joining WHSGCA Provides Big Benefits

I know this welcome back will find some of you midway through your golf season and for the rest of us, the competitive golf season is still a long winter away.

Please don't call foul if I do a little self serving in this spot. You may have noticed that I am doubling as the membership chair both last year and this present season.

Here is my pitch: As Arnold would say . . . for coaches who really, really, really love (junior) golf, we need **YOU to join our association and do it NOW!** When you receive your application in the mail (*it's on the last page of this newsletter*), please sit down and send me a check for \$13.00 for your 1994-95 dues. Remember, no matter how late you paid your

membership dues in 93-94, you must renew your membership for 1994-95 now.

You are going to make my job a lot easier. But, more important, **you** will receive the **Coach Approach** uninterrupted through the year. That way you can keep up to date on all the news that affects our golf programs, as well as many opportunities for self improvement like the **annual Spring Clinic**. This year's **clinic** will feature **Manuel de la Torre's** advice to golf coaches and teachers. You can only attend as a member, and you can only **find out about** the program in the **Coach Approach**.

If you didn't get the August **Coach Approach** than you missed the boys **all state team**, **minutes** of the annual meeting, **results** of the boys state tournament and much more.

Let's start the year out

with a big membership return so we can all be informed. That way no deserving person will miss being nominated, **clinics** will be attended and **junior golf** will continue to flourish in Wisconsin.

Renew your membership today!

Sincerely,

Joe Harlow
WHSGCA President

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Reflections on the GMO at Brown Deer

The 1994 edition of the Greater Milwaukee Open was played at a new venue, Brown Deer Park- a 6750 yard Milwaukee County Golf Course. Designed by George Hansen and opened in 1929, Brown Deer provides a straight forward, classic style challenge. Almost to a man, the PGA touring professionals came away very impressed with the layout and its bent grass tees, fairways and greens. Especially impressive are the many huge trees, some sixty or more years old. The fairways, fairly shimmered in their light green color, outlined by the darker bluegrass rough. The view looking up the 18th fairway with the spectator stands surrounding the green was an awesome sight. Especially impressive were the 5 stands open to the general public. At Tuckaway, the general admission never got near the stands around the 18th green, but at Brown Deer the average golfer is treated like a king. It was a great experience made possible by the GMO Executive Director, Tom Strong and his staff, and the Tournament Chairman Tony Coleman and his staff. All these parties did an excellent job preparing for the change in courses and then conducting the tour-

nement. Tom, Tony and their staffs really went out of their way to make the GMO a terrific experience for all golfers in attendance.

Although this year's field was slightly weaker than in the past, with the rave reviews given the course by the touring professionals, we should be seeing more big name professionals in the future. Even so, the outstanding players at this year's event treated the spectators to an exciting conclusion. After 72 holes, Mike Springer had won his second tournament of the year by one stroke over Loren Roberts and by two strokes over Mark Calcavecchia and Tom Purtzer, who closed with a 64. There were plenty of birdies and eagles to excite the crowd during the four days of play, yet the golf course provided a challenge with the difficult rough and narrow but plush fairways.

Golfers with Wisconsin High School ties were in the field as well. Steve Stricker, a former WIAA State Champion in 1984 from Edgerton shot a 5 under par 279, while Ben Walter, the 1994 Big 10 Champion playing for the University of Wisconsin and a former Menomonee High School player for

coach David Hughes finished at 2 under par 282. Finally, Dennis Tiziani, the University of Wisconsin Men's and Ladies' coach and a member of the WHSGCA board of directors got off to a tough start on day one with a 79, but came back on Friday with a subpar round of 70 to miss the 36 hole cut. Dennis, by the way, is the only golfer to play in the GMO at all four courses that have been its host.

The 1995 version of the GMO promises to be even bigger and better than in 1994. This is a great tournament now located at the wonderful site just perfect for players and spectators alike. And remember that profits generated by the GMO are earmarked for charities in the State of Wisconsin. As coaches we can really help the GMO. Tony Coleman, the tournament chairman stated the need for more golf wise marshals, especially on Saturday and Sunday. High school golf coaches would be the perfect answer to this problem. Although you must purchase your own shirt and jacket, at wholesale cost, admission to the tournament is free. You would really enjoy yourself and be helping the GMO and state charities by donating 2 days of your time. For more information please write to Mr. Tom Strong/ GMO Headquarters, 4000 West Brown Deer Road, Milwaukee, WI 53209. Tell him you would like to be a Marshal for the 95 GMO and he will send you the necessary information.

Be a part of the 1995 GMO, it's one of the hottest golf tickets in Wisconsin.

Coaches:

Enclosed in this issue of the *Coach Approach* are various forms for nominations. Please make necessary copies for your needs

**COACHES HOSTING
GOLF**

INVITATIONALS

We want to publish the results of your tournament in

the

Coach Approach

Send your results to:

Lee Kaczmarek

Waukesha South HS; 401 E. Roberta Avenue; Waukesha, WI 53186

25 Years of Coaching

Name _____ Total years coaching golf _____
 Home phone: _____
 School _____ Years _____
 School _____ Years _____
 School _____ Years _____

Present school address:
 School _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Zip _____
 Principal _____

Return by March 1, 1995
 The Wisconsin High School Coaches Association is presenting plaques to all high school golf coaches that have coached for 25 or more years. If you have coached for 25 or more years please fill out the following form and mail it to:

T.J.Dieck; Milton High School; 114 W. High Street; Milton, WI 53563

Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association

District Structure: WIAA & WISAA Schools

District 1: Dave Blake, Hayward: (715) 634-2616.

Heart O North, Lakeland, Upper St. Croix Valley, Middle Border, Dunn-St. Croix, Big Rivers.

Amery, Baldwin-Woodville, Balsam Lake, Barron, Bloomer, Chetek, Chippewa Falls, Crandon, Cumberland, Durand, Eau Claire North, Eau Claire Memorial, Ellsworth, Frederic, Glenwood City, Grantsburg, Hayward, Hudson, Ladysmith, Luck, Maple, Menomonee, Mondovi, New Richmond, Northwestern, Osecola, Prescott, Rice Lake, River Falls, Siren, Somerset, Spooner, St. Croix Falls, St. Croix Central, Superior, Unity, Webster.

District 2: Tom Conrad, DC Everest: (715) 359-6561.

Cloverbelt, Wisconsin Valley, Lumberjack, Northern Lakes.

Altoona, Antigo, Ashland, Augusta, D.C. Everest, Eagle River, Elcho, Fairchild, Laona, Marshfield, Medford, Merrill, Minoqua, Mosinee, Neillsville, Niagara, Owen- Withee, Pembine, Phelps, Phillips, Rhinelander, Stanley-Boyd, Stevens Point, Thorp, Three Lakes, Tomahawk, Wabeno, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids,

District 3: Singh Grewal, Sparta: (608) 269-2107.

Dairyland, Coulee, Mississippi Valley, Senic Bluffs.

Alma Center, Alma, Arcadia, Bangor, Black River Falls, Blair, Cochrane-Fountain City, Eleva Strum, Gale-Etrick, Gilmanton, Holmen, LaCrosse Central, LaCrosse Logan, Melrose-Mindoro, Onalaska, Sparta, Tomah, Trempealeau, Viroqua, West Salem, Westby, Whitehall,

District 4: Dick (Platteville) & Kris McKichian (Nelson Middle): (608) 348-2681 & (608) 776-4021.

Blackhawk, Southwest, State Line.

Albany, Argyle, Barneveld, Belleville, Blanchardville, Boscobel, Cuba City, Darlington, Dodgeville, Fennimore, Iowa Grant, Juda, Lancaster, Mineral Point, Monticello, Muscoda, New Glarus, Platteville, Prairie du Chien, Richland Center, Schullsburg, Southwestern, Spring Green,

District 5: Don Marx, Madison Memorial: (608) 829-4000.

Capitol, Badger, Southern Wisconsin.

Beloit, Columbus, DeForest, Fort Atkinson, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Lake Mills, Lodi, Madison Memorial, Madison East, Madison West, Madison LaFollette, McFarland, Middleton, Mononoa Grove, Monroe, Mt. Horeb, Oregon, Poynette, Prairie du Sac, Stoughton,

Sun Prairie, Verona, Waunakee, Wisconsin Heights,

District 6: Adam Ulrich, Union Grove: (414) 878-2434.

Southern Lakes, Rock Valley

Beloit Turner, Big Foot, Brodhead, Burlington, Clinton, Delavan-Darien, East Troy, Edgerton, Elkhorn, Evansville, Jefferson, Lake Geneva Badger, Milton, Palmyra-Eagle, Union Grove, Waterford, Westosha Central, Whitewater, Williams Bay, Wilmont,

District 7: Kaz, Waukesha South: (414) 521-8796.

Milwaukee City, Woodland, Southeastern

Arrowhead, Brookfield East, Brookfield Central, Cudahy, Greendale, Greenfield, Kenosha Tremper, Kenosha Bradford, Kettle Moraine, Milwaukee Washington, Milwaukee Custer, Milwaukee Bay View, Milwaukee Vincent, Milwaukee Madison, Milwaukee King, Milwaukee Juneau, Milwaukee Marshall, Milwaukee Pulaski, Milwaukee Hamilton, Milwaukee South, Milwaukee Tech, Milwaukee Riverside, Mukwonago, Muskego, Oak Creek, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Racine Case, South Milwaukee, Waukesha North, Waukesha South, Waukesha West, Wauwatosa East, West Allis Hale, West Allis Central, Wauwatosa West,

District 8: Ernie Nieman, Watertown: (414) 262-1470.

North Shore, Wisconsin Little Ten

Beaver Dam, Brown Deer, Cedarburg, Franklin, Germantown, Grafton, Hamilton, Hartford, Homestead, Menomonee Falls, New Berlin Eisenhower, New Berlin West, Nicolet, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, Port Washington, Shorewood, Slinger, St. Francis, Watertown, Waupun, West Bend East, West Bend West, Whitefish Bay, Whitnall, Wisconsin Lutheran,

District 9: Bob Schweder, Princeton.

South Central, Wisconsin Flyway, Eastern Suburban, Dual County.

Adams-Friendship, Baraboo, Cambria-Freesland, Cambridge, Campbellsport, Deerfield, Dodgeland, Fall River, Green Lake, Horicon, Hustisford, Johnson Creek, Juneau, Laconia, Lomira, Markesan, Marshall, Mauston, Mayville, Montello, Necedah, Nekoosa, North Fond du Lac, Oakfield, Pardeville, Portage, Princeton, Randolph, Reedsburg, Waterloo, Westfield, Wisconsin Dells,

District 10: MaryBeth Nienhaus (Appleton West), Chuck Menzel (Green Bay Preble): (414) 832-6215 & (414) 391-2450.

East Central, Fox River Valley, Fox Valley Association.

Appleton East, Appleton West, Berlin, Fond du Lac, Green Bay Southwest, Green Bay East, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay West, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Manitowoc, Menasha, Neenah, Omro, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Ripon, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, Waupaca, Wautoma, Winneconne,

District 11: Ted Devine, Ashwaubenon: (414) 497-4216.

Bay, Central Wisconsin, Marinette-Oconto, Packerland.

Algoma, Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, Bonduel, Clintonville, Crivitz, De Pere, Gibraltar, Kewaunee, Luxemborg-Casco, Marinette, New London, Niagra, Oconto Falls, Oconto, Pulaski, Sevastopol, Seymour, Shawano, Southern Door, Sturgeon Bay, West DePere, Wittenberg-Birnamwood,

District 12: Joe Harlow, Kewaskum: (414) 626-2166.

Olympian, Central Lakeshore, Eastern Wisconsin.

Brillion, Cedar Grove, Chilton, Denmark, Elkhart Lake, Freedom, Hilbert, Howards Grove, Kewaskum, Kiel, Kohler, Mishicot, New Holstein, Oostburg, Ozaukee, Plymouth, Random Lake, Reedsville, Sheboygan Falls, Two Rivers, Valders, Wrightstown,

Region 1: Tim Hansen, Notre Dame: (414) 498-6464.

Appleton Xavier, Fox Valley Lutheran, Lourdes Academy, Notre Dame, Pacelli, Roncalli, St. Mary Central, St. Mary's Springs.

Region 2: Robert Lehninger, Wisconsin Lutheran: (414) 453-4567.

Aquinas, Brookfield Academy, Burlington St. Mary, Catholic Memorial, Dominican, Edgewood, Holy Name, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Milwaukee Lutheran, St. John's Military, Wayland Academy, Wisconsin Lutheran.

Region 3: Ken Kessenich, Pius XI: (414) 258-0532.

Beloit Catholic, Divine Savior Holy Angels, Marquette, Martin Luther, Northwestern Military, Northwestern Prep, Pius XI, Racine Prairie, Racine St Catherine, St Joseph, Sheboygan Lutheran, Thomas More.

What do you think?

By a near unanimous vote (14-1), the WWSGCA board of directors at their summer meeting in June decided to ask the WIAA to set into motion the procedure to put into effect some new rules involving dress. The request will be to outlaw denim pants or shorts and to require shirts with collars and sleeves for both boys and girls in the WIAA regionals, sectionals, practice round for the state tournament and both rounds of the state tournament. It was felt that a small minority of coaches have occasionally been somewhat negligent in supervising the dress of their young players. While most of the state coaches realize the importance of proper dress on the course, a few are allowing some embarrassing situations to arise

for the regional, sectional and state hosts. As a guest of the golf courses it is imperative that we do everything in our power to be the perfect guest. That would include correct behavior as well as dress. More and more high school golf teams are wearing team uniforms as well as carrying a team bag. It presents a sharp image. People notice! The image of the program is enhanced. Additionally, the WIAA has told us to clean up our act or they will do it for us! We want to know what you think. Please send your letters on the topic to:

"Coach Approach"
c/o Kaz

Waukesha South High School
401 E. Roberta Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186

Just Some Random Thoughts

Have you ever noticed how much it seems that the University of Wisconsin golfers improve under the tutelage of Coach Dennis Tiziani? Both the men's and ladies' teams were the Big 10 champions in 1994. Have you noticed that many University of Wisconsin golfers seem to improve more than some of our former high school players who go to other Division 1 universities?

1994 WSGA State Junior Championships at Brown Deer

1. Brent Schauer
2. Josh Gossens
3. Mike Johnston
4. John Ryan
5. Jonas Bradley
6. John Gaschke
7. Ryan Blask
8. Tom Utala
9. Matt Gerlach
10. Brian Banasik
11. Ryan Quinn
12. Nick Gilliam
13. B.J. Majewski
14. Steven Horkey
15. Andrew Grogan
16. Scott Cole
17. Aaron Dobberstein
18. Bill Delzer
19. Bill Langlois
20. Brian Hagen
21. Jason Navarro

Golf Foundation of Wisconsin 1994 Junior Invitational at Lake Arrowhead

1. Neil Tiziani
2. Mike Johnston
3. John Gaschke
4. Brent Schauer
5. Corey Cameron
6. Jeff Connell
7. Brian Banasik
8. Ryan G. Dutkiewicz
9. Ryan Quinn
10. Matt Gerlach
11. Adam Limbach
12. Paul Ehrsam
13. Tom Tzakis
14. Jason Keiderman
15. Steven Horkey
16. Nathan Garot
17. Jon Dzurbala
18. Eric Dietrich
19. Matt Reel
20. Nate Tiziani
21. Andrew Grogan
22. Jim Boedecker

Golf Foundation of Wisconsin 1994 Junior Invitational Girls

1. Breinnan Pirk
2. Laura Tzakis
3. Kim Reid
4. Erin Carney
5. Andrea Meeker
6. Tiffany Felde
7. Kelly Kraft
8. Colette Konicek
9. Andrea Klee
10. Linda Johnson
11. Kelly Sheehan
12. Kate Theune
13. Lauren Essig
14. Joanna Klee
15. Patty Frohna
16. Raphael Garstecki
17. Crystal Van Riper
18. Trisha Magaw
19. Erika Toepppe
20. Jessica Frank

1994 Maxfli PGA Junior at Yahara Hills

1. John Gaschke
2. Nathan Prince
3. Brian Banasik
4. Adam Limbach
5. Jim Boedecker
6. Nick Gilliam
7. Eric Dietrich
8. Brett Schauer
9. Corey Cameron
10. Matt Gerlach
11. Brian A. Johnson
12. Jay Longley
13. Edvins Erikmanis
14. Alexander LePak
15. Drew Allen
16. Erik Sveum
17. Erik Dyba
18. Josh Miller
19. Adam Allen
20. Ryan Vollmer
21. Tom Tzakis
22. Tim Fitzgerald
23. Marcus Wilhelm
24. Colin Flannery
25. Robert Woodward
26. Jonas Bradley

1994 Junior Masters (17-18) at Johnson Park

- Champion: Josh Miller
 Runnerup: Matt Gerlach
 Semi-Finals: Christopher Brock
 Mike Johnston
 Corey Cameron
 Quarter Finals: Jon Dzurbala
 Brent Kern
 Aaron Dobberstein
 Eric Dietrich
 James Kastendiek
 Ryan G. Dutkiewicz
 Tom Manthe
 Nathan Prince
 Steven Horkey
 Andrew Grogan
 B.J. Majewski
 Ryan Blask
 1st Round: Cory Chesebro
 Chad Cooley
 Bill Delzer
 Matt Walsh
 Adam Anzalone
 Udo Misch
 Tom Utala
 Paul Ehrsam
 Jim Boedecker
 Daniel Herz
 Joshua Herz
 Ben Whiting
 Andy Golden
 Erik Sveum
 James Prochniak
 Ryan Blask
 Medalist:

1994 Junior Masters (16 & Under) at Johnson Park

- Champion: Jeff Connell
 Runnerup: Adam Limbach
 Semifinals: Brad White
 Ryan McDonald
 2nd Round: John Gaschke
 Drew Allen
 Nick Gilliam
 Ryan Barberi
 Neil Tiziani
 Jason Navarro
 Jim Lemon
 Andy Seidler
 Tom Tzakis
 Josh Kratochvil
 Eric Brinen
 Mark Wertz
 1st Round: Matt Reel
 Erik Genrich
 Ryan Quinn
 Nick Beckers
 Tim Fitzgerald
 Aaron Gornien
 Mark Triller
 David Winget
 Aaron Buesing
 Colin Flannery
 Tom Paustenbach
 Jack Ferrell
 Jay Blasi
 Ben Zoltowski
 Paul Bogdanovich
 Mike Dahlstrom
 John Gaschke
 Medalist:

Spring Clinic

March 25, 1995

at Western Lakes CC, Pewaukee

Featured Speaker:

Manuel de la Torre

Milwaukee CC Professional,

Teacher of a number of men and lady touring professionals

Details to follow in the December *Coach Approach*