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## Greg's "back" is back

**Y** This year we had another amazing "come from behind" win. Greg surprised the experts with a great score on a very difficult course.

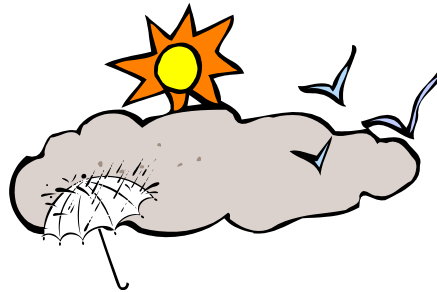
Because of his back injury, Greg was considered a very "dark" dark horse. As expected, he finished well out of 1st place on Saturday. He said he was never "in the game" because he had to favor his back and was continually getting into tree trouble.

He remarked during an interview after the game that "today whenever I got into tree trouble, I didn't try to 'go for it', I just used a 2 iron and punched the ball back into play". [Well done!]

After the game, he announced that he won the tournament by a full stroke. However, when his "miscount" of strokes was pointed out, he saw his win ripped away from him and replaced with a tie. Realizing that he could still lose during a playoff, his face turned white and the only words that he could utter were "Uh, Er, What? Oh-no, Oh-no".

The group made him sweat for a while before telling him that he won even with the miscount. Do you think it was wrong to make him wait?

Staff writer



### Concern for our safety or ???

Saturday was breezy with only a few clouds while Sunday had high winds and dark clouds. The possibility of a storm threatened to cut the tournament short. Our rule is to play in the rain but stop when it starts to lightening.

On the 3rd hole on Sunday, Art began reminding us of the possibility that the game may have to be cancelled because of a storm in the area. (Of course, he would win because he won the Saturday practice round.)

On the 7th hole Art proclaimed "If I see any lightening, the tournament is over and I'm outta here". By the 10th hole he was claiming to see lightening and declaring the tournament over.

Since everyone was aware of the consequences of stopping the game, and no one else saw any lightening (or heard any thunder), we continued playing.

Now, everyone knows how concerned Art is for the well being others, but was he really concerned about our safety this time or was he really concerned about "something else"? Hmmmmmm.

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## 6th annual tournament is a surprising upset

**T** he sixth annual Cruze Family Golf tournament is now history.

This year's tournament was played at the Dahlgren Golf Course just outside of Chaska. It's a very pretty and challenging course with lots of water, hills, sand, and trees.

Alex and Paul Cruze decided to make a run for the trophy this year. Both remarked that the course was much more difficult than the one they normally play on. Adding to their challenge was the noticeable lack of "Mulligans", "gimmes", and "do-overs" on tournament Sunday. Both commented that they had a great time.

As always, the competition was intense. Everyone knew just how easy it was for a single hole to take a player out of the game. Only one player kept his head on his shoulders....



*Congratulations Greg!*