

**CHICAGOLAND'S
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Presented by Cadillac
Played at
Medinah Country Club, Course #1
September 25, 2001

Mike Mortell from Olympia Fields Country Club won his second consecutive Champion of Champions Golf Tournament by shooting a 1 over par 72 at Medinah's highly rated Course #1. One stroke behind was a trio of golfers including Jim Vaughn of Sunset Ridge Country Club, Larry Vaughn of White Eagle Golf Club and Craig McDonnell of Beverly Country Club.

The air was dry, the temperatures were cool, the wind was gusty and the greens were fast. That added up to a difficult day to go low at Medinah #1. Mortell, however, found it to his liking, at least for the first 13 holes. On the 14th tee with 4 birdies and only 1 bogie on the card, Mike found himself 3 under par and 5 strokes ahead of his nearest competitors, who were sitting in the clubhouse. To win his second consecutive title, he only needed to play bogie golf combined with one par over the final 5 holes. That is what he did finishing with a one under par 71.

Mortell has played competitive golf all his life. He was the 1977 Illinois High School State Champion and played on the Purdue golf team during his college years. In 1990 he won the Illinois State Amateur and was a qualifier for the USGA Mid-Amateur. He regularly competes in the Western Golf Association's Western Amateur held annually at Point O' Woods Country Club in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

