

# The Georgian



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It's

## Tournament Season

at the Golf Club

### P.G. SENIORS'

July 18 & 19



### RE/MAX MIXED

July 12

### LADIES' SIMON FRASER

August 9 & 10

### MEN'S SIMON FRASER

August 15, 16 & 17



## From the Superintendent

The greens to be rebuilt this year are numbers one and three. On these holes, we will be maintaining temporary greens that will be in use while the greens are under construction. Please take a free drop from these areas as they are ground under repair.

Ball marks on greens are still a problem. If your ball lands on the green, even if it rolls off, there will be a ball mark. Please look for your ball mark and repair it.

The white lines painted around greens are designed to keep both power and pull carts away from the greens and to the cart paths.

Our golf course is currently researching the possibility of making soft spikes mandatory on our course. Soft spikes are recommended for use on sand based bentgrass greens by the United States Golf Association and is endorsed by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. More information on this issue will be in future *Georgians*.

**Stephen Kerbrat**  
Course Superintendent

## Hidden Number

The Georgian Contest winner for June has not been claimed. If you find your membership number hidden in the *Georgian*, please phone the office at 563-0357.

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## From the Construction Superintendent

On August 18, 1997, work will begin on greens #1 and #3. If all goes well, we will be finished by the first week of October.

Our principle consideration when designing these and all of the new holes was to capture and hold the interest of the player. To not only challenge the player's game but his mind as well. These individual challenges to a golfer's mental and physical abilities are the shot values or playing values of a golf hole. The measure of shot values is based on how attainable the objective is and how difficult the hazards are, severity of the hazards with the attainability of the objectives. The design team believes we have accomplished this and the construction crew can't wait to build it for you.

You can look forward to playing these holes around the first or second week of June 1998. As always, your patience is greatly appreciated.

**Murray Kutyn**  
Construction Superintendent



## From the General Manager

As we are well into another great golf season, it's that time again to remind all members of some club policies that have come under scrutiny. Please observe them and realize that staff are only following direction as set by you, the members.

Please remove your hat when sitting in the dining room area. Also, please observe smoking rules as set by the Board of Directors. Last and certainly not least, spikes are not permitted in the upper level of the clubhouse which includes the lounge, dining room, washrooms and lobby area. The tiles in the lobby area are extremely slippery when you are wearing spikes so please remove them prior to entry. We wouldn't want anyone to miss any of this great season because of a fall in the lobby area.

Thanks for helping out by observing these guidelines and remember my door is always open to all members and guests to discuss operations of your club.

**Colin Kelly**  
General Manager

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## Club Captain's Report

A number of items require comment and I hope you will give the following your positive attention.

As we all know, our golf course is one of the busiest venues in the Province and it therefore puts a tremendous amount of pressure on our golf course staff to provide the very best for all of us. Having said this, I often hear some grumblings that our greens require more attention as they are not what they should be. I would ask you to consider the following: Firstly, this is the North where growing conditions are not always the best and the season is in reality only about 5 months long. More importantly, our course plays to 48,000 rounds of golf and as a result, gets no rest from golfers. It goes without saying that everyone needs some rest in order to get better and the same can be said about golf courses. By contrast, a lower mainland golf course receives 35,000 - 40,000 rounds of golf over 12 months. Enough said?

With respect to the above, our staff in the Pro Shop are receiving very unnecessary berating because members are at times not getting the tee times they have requested. There are times when 40 groups will request the same tee time so please be understanding. The staff are doing their very best to accommodate everyone.

Numerous comments and submissions have been received by myself regarding tournament dates, both positive and negative. Comments are welcomed and when we plan our 1998 dates, which will not be done until October, we will consider all of this information.

Our Club Championship participation was somewhat disappointing. Unfortunately, tee times were changed from 8 am to 11 am without adequate notice for a lot of players with personal commitments in the afternoon, plus many golfers were registered for the Burn Fund Tournament in the afternoon. We will be examining the format of the Men's Club Championship for future years in order to get the very best players in our Club participating.

In closing, I encourage you all to act not only as "Guardians of the Greens", but as "Protectors of our Complete Golf Course". Please repair all ball marks and replace your divots.

We are experiencing a problem with a number of members teeing off before 6:00 a.m. This causes a problem for our Golf Course maintenance people as they cannot do their work on the tees and greens without interference from the early risers. We would ask that you respect the hours of play and not use the course until the allotted hours.



Our course staff have been instructed to carry out their duties and not stop to allow early morning golfers to interfere with their work. This is for everyone's benefit, so please be considerate.

Respectfully,

Dave Lloyd



## Investors Junior Golf Report

The Junior Program is well underway. Thanks to Laurie and his staff for getting the new people started with their group of lessons. For further lessons, check with Geof or Justin at the Pro Shop. They have excellent lesson packages designed for the novice golfer at super rates. Thanks boys!

Monday nights, which is sponsored by Mark Bertolli of Pepsi/Gray Beverage, are going along extremely well. Thanks to all the parents who are coming out and assisting our novice golfers in learning the True Golfers system. The next time you see Darryl and Marcia Martinson please take the time to thank them for the great job they are doing on Monday nights.

On the competitive side, we have some great things happening. First of all, we must congratulate Ryan Krisko and Shaun Carson on earning scholarships to Universities in the States. More on this in the next Georgian.



Here's what our Juniors have accomplished so far this year

-Ryan Krisko qualified for the Men's BC Amateur

-Ryan Krisko, Shaun Carson, Ryan Dunkley and Keenan Hopson have qualified for the BC Junior Championships (0 to 8 handicap)


-Ryan Dunkley, Lee Carson, Keenan Hopson and Donna Bell qualified for the Optimist Junior World qualifying matches.

- Congratulations to Donna Bell who qualified at Penticton to go to San Diego as one of BC's Optimist representatives.

As you can see, we have some excellent Juniors coming out of our program. The next time you see one of these Juniors, please take the time to talk to them about their accomplishments.

Thank You

Denis Dunkley  
Junior Golf Captain

  
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## 1997 Ladies' Simon Fraser Golf Tournament

The 30th Annual Ladies Simon Fraser Open, to be held August 9 & 10, is proceeding on schedule and promises to be a great tournament with lots of fun and fellowship.

Two free entries were drawn for on July 8. Congratulations to the lucky ladies!

Our sponsors and volunteers, along with participants, make this tournament a success. We wish to welcome our new sponsors:

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and we thank them for supporting our tournament as well as the rest of our sponsors who are as follows:

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Sheena Pattulo	Ruth Carson
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Jack Hooper	Lana Ryan
Cloey Hooper	Marie Wettlaufer
Marion Hausot	Betty-Ann Shiels
Pat White	Janice Lazzarin
Cathy Cameron	Marie Horgos
Grace MacDonald	

Many thanks to all of the above sponsors and committee members. Remember! - July 31 is the deadline for registration so get your entry in if you haven't done so already.

**Pat Sweet**  
Tournament Chairperson

## BC Senior Games

On May 26, the Prince George Golf & Curling Club was host to the 1997 BC Senior Games area playoffs. The following seniors will represent Prince George at 108 Resort on June 23 for the zone playoffs:

Coral Britton (Aspen Grove), Lynn Yaskow, Marj Niehaus, Muriel Whitwham, Mary Foreman, Phil Ramage, Klaus Zimmermann, Wes Walker, Corny Hughes, Dave Bird, Henry Englefjord, and Jim Kennedy

Unfortunately, the turn out for the area playoffs was a great disappointment. Many seniors golf in Prince George, but few signed up. If you missed signing up due to lack of information, please contact me at 562-3073 in hopes that next year you will receive all the required information prior to the playoffs.

**Mary Foreman**

## Alexander and Alexander Reed Stenhouse Tournament

The 12th Annual Alexander and Alexander Reed Stenhouse Tournament was held on Sunday, May 25th, 1997. The warm sunny weather gave several of the 68 competitors their first sunburns of the year!

The Low Net winner was ROSE BIDDLE with an outstanding 65!

Congratulation to Rose and the following winners:

Low gross	Sheri Senum	80
2nd low net	Lana Ryan	69
2nd low gross	Betty-Ann Shiels	82
3rd low net	Pat Sweet	70
3rd low gross	Angie Polonich	86
4th low net	Kim Lancaster	71
5th low net	Kay Goodkey	72 Countback
6th low net	Linda Curle	72
7th low net	Diane Coole	73 Countback
8th low net	Fran Heighington	73
9th low net	Audrey Walker	74 Countback
10th low net	Marj Niehaus	74
11th low net	Ann Milette	75 Countback
12th low net	Cloey Hooper	75
13th low net	Darlene Meyers	75

Low putts	Diane Coole	28
2nd low putts	Rose Biddle	29

Long drive	1st flight	Marion Hausot
	2nd flight	Diane Sweet
	3rd flight	Linda Curle

K.P.	1st flight	Betty-Ann Shiels
	2nd flight	Marilyn Chappel
	3rd flight	Rowena Dow

I'd like to thank WAYNE KEHL and Alexander and Alexander Reed Stenhouse for their continued sponsorship; Laurie Pierce and the Pro Shop; Mary Lund and her junior girl starters, Erin Butcher and Mary Saunders; Nettie Price for helping with the draw; Janice Lazzarin for setting up the prize table; Betty-Ann Shiels and Elaine Rogers for scoring; and Marnie Benz for helping with the fun cans. A big thank you to all 68 competitors who helped to make this a fun event!

Thank you for your support! Hope the ball flies long and straight for you all this summer!

**Diane Sales**  
Vice Captain - Evening Ladies

### Prince George Golf & Curling Club 1997 Golf Tournament Schedule

July	5-6	Sat/Sun	P.G. Lefthanders'
	10	Thur	Great West Life Pro-Am
	12	Sat	Ken Goss Re/Max Mixed
	14	Mon	Junior Match Play Qualifying
	18-19	Fri/Sat	Senior Men's
Aug	9-10	Sat/Sun	Ladies' Simon Fraser
	15-17	Fri/Sat/Sun	Men's Simon Fraser
	24	Sun	Parent/Child Junior Tournament
	30-31	Sat/Sun	Farr/WIC Best Ball Tournament
Sept	6-7	Sat/Sun	Weekend of Champions
	13	Sat	Midnight Madness
	14	Sun	Andy Honeyman (Ladies')
	23	Tue	Ladies' Wind-up and Banquet
	28	Sun	Final Men's Night
Oct	12	Sun	Scots Cup Mixed

Laurie Pierce generously donated a free range pass as a door prize! The lucky winner was NORA HEBERT!



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# Gerry Carmichael Memorial Tournament

June 22, 1997

Another Success!! 76 ladies registered and played the 13th Annual Gerry Carmichael Memorial Tournament on Sunday, June 22, 1997. The weather was wonderful and the golf (in most cases) was great. This is a 2-Ball Best Ball Format and it appears that the partnerships were in "sync" for the day as we had a couple of awesome rounds.

Overall Low Net		
	Muriel & Sandy Whitwham	59
Overall Low Gross		
	Betty-Ann Shiels & Angie Polonich	75
Runner Up Low Net		
	Diane Coole & Nettie Price	61
Runner Up Low Gross		
	Janice Lazzarin & Diane Sales	77
(Congratulations to Janice Lazzarin for her personal best Gross of 78 for the day)		
3rd Low Net		
	Fran Heighington & Audrey Walker	63
3rd Low Gross		
	Elaine Rogers & Marion Hausot	80
4th Low Net		
	Nuala Gelz & Mary Row	64
4th Low Gross		
	Colleen & Bonnie Engstrom	81
5th Low Net		
	Lynn Yaskow & Mary Foreman	65 (countback)

5th Low Gross		
	Mary Germaniuk & Alana Creuzot	84
6th Low Net		
	Amelia Peterson & Evelyn Swanson	65 (countback)
6th Low Gross		
	Georgie Cleland & Barb Guest	86
7th Low Net		
	Marcia Martinson & Peggy Brown	65 (countback)
7th Low Gross		
	Marj Niehaus & Ann Miller	88
8th Low Net		
	Darlene Meyers & Darlene Garand	67 (countback)
8th Low Gross		
	Pat White & Marnie Benz	89 (countback)
9th Low Net		
	Diane Sweet & Rosemary Hasbon	67 (countback)
9th Low Gross		
	Lana Ryan & Joanne Hewlett	89
10th Low Net		
	Grace MacDonald & Cathy Cameron	67 (countback)
10th Low Gross		
	Cloey Hooper & Louise Lissoway	91 (countback)
Long Drives: HDCP 1-17	Angie Polonich	
	18-23	Marcia Martinson
	24-29	Marie Horgos
	30 +	Nuala Gelz
K.P:	#3	Mary Germaniuk
	#5	Ann Miller
	#10	Diane Sweet
	#12	Anne Milette
	#14	Amelia Peterson

We also had 14 Chip-ins and 8 Fun Cans out.

We would like to express our thanks to Pat McGuire of Finning Ltd., Georgie Cleland and Barb Guest for their great donations to our prize table. Thanks also go out to the Pro Shop staff, kitchen and dining room staff and to Tracy Martin and Cheryl Wood for getting us out in the morning. Thanks to Amelia for helping us do the scoring.

See you all next year ladies!

Grace MacDonald  
Evelyn Swanson  
Co-Chairpersons

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## Evening Ladies' Golf Report

We have completed seven CLGA rounds out of the ten that are scheduled. The May CLGA pin winner was Sheri Senum, congratulations for three consistent games. The weather has been cooperative and we've only had to cancel one Tuesday. Hopefully summer is around the corner. We have approximately 50 ladies out every Tuesday evening and have managed to complete 18 holes.

On behalf of the Evening Ladies, I would like to say thank you to all sponsors:

July 8	Wood Wheaton Chev Olds.	Greg Polis & Larry Readman
July 15	Viking Construction Ltd.	Erling Skuggedal
July 22	Westcana Electric Inc.	Peter Sherba
July 29	Fowlie & Co.	Neil Fowlie

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Burger King	Brent Martindale

### KP Prizes:

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### Low Putt:

Deloitte & Touche     Betty-Ann Shiels

By the time you read this, we will have played the annual Gerry Carmichael Memorial Tournament and have the last two matches in process, BC Gas Low Net Match & Cooper Cup Low Net Match. So before you go away on holidays, make sure you enter the early bird draw for the Ladies Simon Fraser. The deadline is July 8, 1997 so until next month, good golfing and may the Golf Goddess shine upon us!

**Nettie Price**  
Evening Ladies Captain



### A Message from the Dining Room...

To serve you efficiently and promptly, we request your assistance to please allow our Hosts and Servers to seat you. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

**Stephen Grant**  
Food & Beverage  
Manager

## Day Ladies' Golf Report

The Day Ladies have been busy lately with the Viking Construction matches. The winner of the championship flight was Cora Willigar. The winner of the first flight was Muriel Whitwham.

We're also into our Gross matches which are sponsored by Mary Germaniuk. Thanks to her for sponsoring this. She is also the medalist for this event.

We had the Margaret Morgan Tournament sponsored by Chris Cooper & Linda Kincade. The winner of that was Mary Foreman and the runner-up was Alana Creuzot.

Also, we have completed 6 CLGA's for the year so far. We've had 3 of our ladies break "90" for the first time - Alana Creuzot, Chris Cooper and Cora Willigar. Congratulations ladies!

The spoon winner for June was Sheena Pattulo.

Have fun golfing!

**Bev Weldon**  
Day Ladies Captain



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**JULY - AUGUST 1997**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7	8 Ladies' Golf	9 Men's Night	10 Great West Life Pro-Am	11 Rotary Golf Tournament	12 Re/Max Mixed Tournament
13	14 Greens Committee Meeting	15 Ladies' Golf	16 Men's Night	17	18 Senior Men's Tournament	19 Senior Men's Tournament
20	21	22 Ladies' Golf	23 Men's Night	24 Board of Directors Meeting	25	26
27	28	29 Ladies' Golf	30 Men's Night	31	1	2
3	4	5 Ladies' Golf	6 Men's Night	7	8	9 Ladies' Simon Fraser Tournament
10 Ladies' Simon Fraser Tournament	11	12 Ladies' Golf	13 Men's Night	14	15	16