

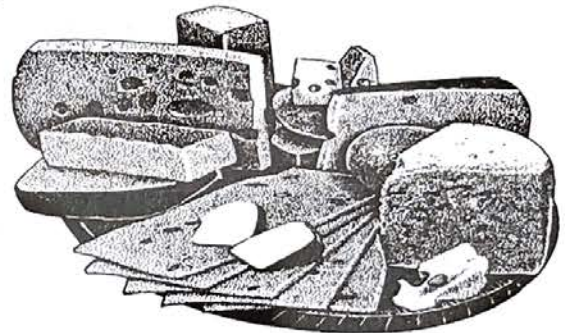
The Georgian



PRINCE GEORGE GOLF & CURLING CLUB - BOX 242, PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2L 4S1

MARCH 1997 VOLUME 20, NO. 3

Wine & Cheese Events



Golf Opening Wine & Cheese

Friday, April 4

7:00 pm



Curlers' Wind-up

Wednesday, April 9

Club Champions
Games at 7 pm
Prize Presentations

*The Curlers' Social of the Year
Any and All Curlers Welcome*

Attention Golfers!

Golf Dues must be paid in full
by March 31, 1997



From the President

Another successful curling season is winding down, with all of the various team competitions completed, and the 69th Annual Kelly Cup, the 49th Annual Ladies Open Bonspiel and other spiels being played over the next few weeks.

You may have noticed more activity than normal in the "courts" area of the club. Our Pro Shop staff, Laurie, Geof and Justin have been conducting a Golf School in two of the courts. Hopefully, this will be an annual feature at the club.

We have received word from the City of Prince George that we will be able to begin construction of the long awaited driving range as soon as snow goes. We have immediate access to the near end of the former Rotary Stadium field, where Minor Football played and practiced. This is where the teeing area and service building will be located, and they are the major parts of the construction. Ron Phillips is chairing the committee to build the range.

Speaking of the City of Prince George, your Board of Directors decided not to submit a bid to take over the operation of the Pine Valley Golf Course. There were initially nine parties interested in the bidding, and all but two pulled out after receiving the documents and specifications from the City. It's a heavily used recreation facility in the city, and we wish the successful bidders good luck in their operation and management of the course.

I hope that you have all had the opportunity to meet our new Club Manager, Colin Kelly, and our new Food & Beverage Manager, Stephen Grant. If not, stop and say hello. They'll be happy to meet you!

Ron Magrath, President

Thank You

On behalf of the Allison Lloyd Junior Girls Curling Team, I would like to thank Burger King and P&P Professional Cleaning Services for their sponsorship in this 96/97 Curling Season.

Joe Rea, Coach

Prince George Golf and Curling Club Board of Directors for 1996-1997

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Easter Sunday Brunch

Sunday 30th March

10:30 am & 12:30 pm

*Reservations
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\$12.95	per person
\$8.95	8-12 years
\$6.95	5-8 years

Lost and Found

Any articles which are found in the club will be turned into the office and kept for 30 days. Anything not claimed during this time will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Lockers

There are lockers available at the Club. If interested please call 563-0357.

P.G. Golf and Curling Club 1997 BONSPIELS

March

7 - 9	Ladies
14	Royal Bank
15	Royal Bank CNC
16	NA Assoc. Auto Marine
22-23	Tri Mill

22-23 Legion
Auto Magic

April

5-6	Elks St. Giles Commercial Playoffs
2	Knights of Columbus CNR

CONGRATULATIONS!

In February, staff members participated in a training seminar on "Exceptional Customer Service". We congratulate the following for professional development and personal growth:

Trina Stewart	Marilyn Young
Susan Rein	Simone Skalicky
Kelly Phillips	Eva Hobbs
Tammy Pennell	

28th ANNUAL MIXED BONSPIEL

Thirty seven (37) teams curled in the Mixed Bonspiel held Jan. 31, Feb. 1&2. Curling started Friday night with the finals being played on Sunday afternoon.

Thank you to the Chef and the kitchen and lounge staff for a wonderful meal on Saturday night. Dinner was followed by dancing to live music of Night Owl. Thank you also to Cheryl Wood for all the hard work in increasing the team count and in preparing the draw. Great job!

A special thank you to the sponsors for donating prizes for the Elimination Draw.

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The winner of the \$50.00 KEG Gift Certificate was Brette Richards.

The winner of the 50 Scratch'N'Win tickets on Friday was Ralph Posteraro.

The winner of the 50/50 draw on Saturday was Sheila Arnett. Congratulations to the following prize winners!

"A" EVENT - OVERWAITEA FOODS TROPHY

- 1st Ed Goodkey, Kay Goodkey, Bill Davidson, Anne Davidson
- 2nd Art McKay, Nelda McInnis, Ian McInnis, Jane McKay
- 3rd Rick Cunningham, Colleen Stevens, Darcy Summers, Maria Summers
- 4th Bill Small, Wendee Haugen, Rick Ball, Jan Smith

"B" EVENT - CANADA TRUST TROPHY

- 1st Rick Fewster, Julie Brintjes, Buddy Brintjes, Saima Fewster
- 2nd Fred Hofferd, Vonda Hofferd, Dan Morris, Sandy (Sugar) Morris
- 3rd Mike Shelest, Lisa Lynch, Warren Hall, Nancy Doll
- 4th Monica Makar, Ernie Freimuller, Jo-Anne Freimuller, Matt Makar

"C" EVENT - CROFT HOTEL TROPHY

- 1st Ben Ruether, Laurie Pratt, Lyle Hensrud, Chris Hale
- 2nd Wes Petkau, Randy Petkau, Mike Kelly, Faye Kelly
- 3rd Tom Whyte, June Cunningham, Larry Prefontaine, Lynne Greene
- 4th Denis Dunkley, Shirley Dunkley, Ron Phillips, Mary Lund

"D" EVENT - LAKEWOOD ELECTRIC TROPHY

- 1st Dave Wasnik, Linda Wasnik, Roy Dondale, Debbie Dondale
- 2nd Bob Copeland, Rae Schouwenberg, Bob Cleland, Suzette Needham
- 3rd Rob Clarke, Jan Lazzarin, Keith Sales, Diane Sales
- 4th Blaine Black, Judy Black, Don Martin, Lorraine Martin

We hope to see you all back next year.

Mary Lund and Ron Phillips
Bonspiel Co-Chairpersons



"A" Event winners: Skip Ed Goodkey, Third Kay Goodkey, Second Bill Davidson, Lead Anne Davidson.



"B" Event winners: Skip Rick Fewster, Third Julie Brintjes, Second Buddy Brintjes, Lead Saima Fewster.



"C" Event winners: Skip Ben Ruether, Third Laurie Pratt, Second Lyle Hensrud, Lead Chris Hale.



"D" Event winners: Skip Dave Wasnik, Third Linda Wasnik, Second Roy Dondale, Lead Debbie Dondale.



FINNING

COUNT ON US

KELLY CUP



"A" Event winners: Skip Dean Doyle, Third Blaine Black, Second Murray Kutyn (missing), Lead Fred Hofferd.



"C" Event winners: Skip Bill Lim, Third Darwin Tyacke, Second Rob Prideau, Lead Kevin Gillespie.



"B" Event winners: Skip Len Malinowsky, Third Gary Mitchell, Second Mike Walch, Lead Bob Rawlings.



"D" Event winners from Quesnel: Skip Alex Coffey, 3rd John Havens, 2nd Larry Geisbrect, Lead Phil Vanderveld.

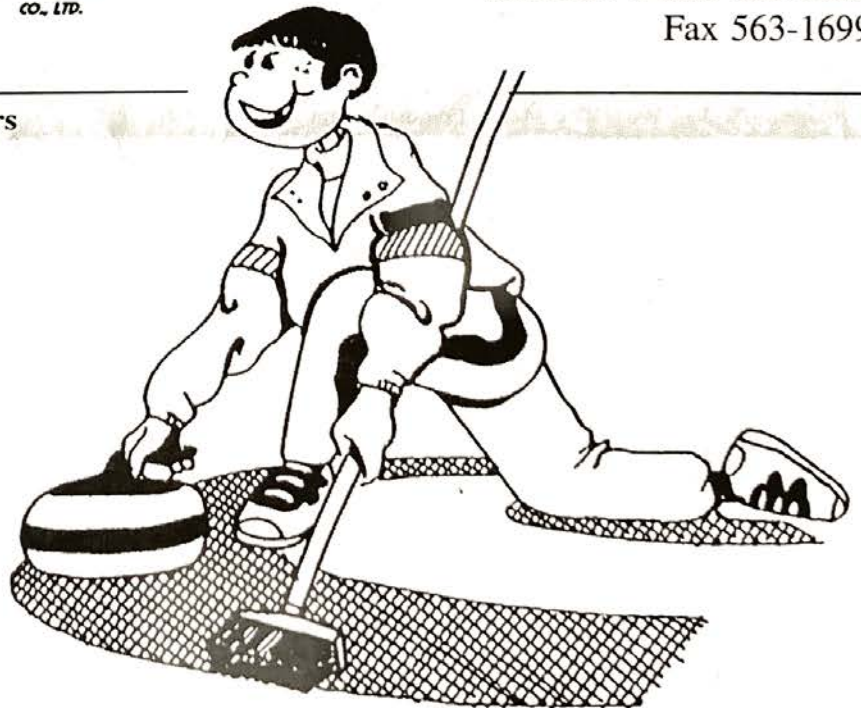
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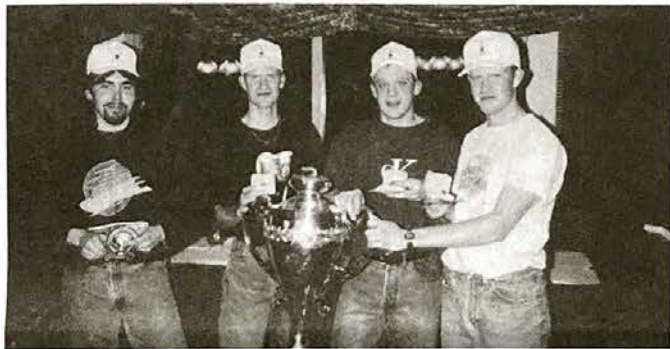


"A" Event winners: Skip Jim Kula, Third Hank Hansen, Second Janice Lazzarin, Lead Roland Therein.



"B" Event winners: Skip Ian Flannagan, Third Blair Richards, Second Roman Sass, Lead Marcia Richards.

KELLY SPIEL



Kelly Spiel winners: Skip Kelly Paul, Third Corey Kilden, Second Ken Miscovitch, Lead Ron Kilden.



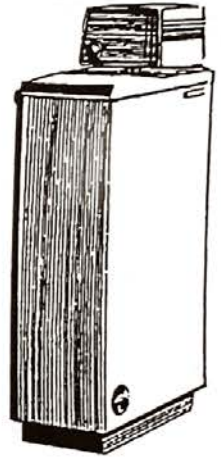
"C" Event winners: Skip Rick Yule, Third Dennis Thomson, Second Lee Carson, Lead Gerd Kerfers

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Pro Shop News

Finally, after a long winter we can think of playing golf again.

I would like to welcome everyone back for another great season, and a special welcome to our new members who will find they are now part of one of the finest and friendliest clubs anywhere.

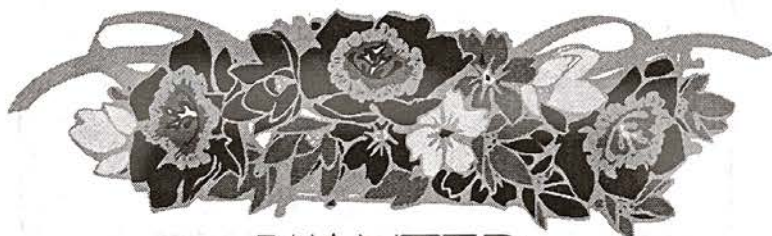
We hope to have the shop open the last week of March and invite you in to see some of the new products available or just to say hello. This year we have some access to a large buying group that will let us give you some prices that cannot be beat; such as Titanium Drivers at \$269.00 and stand bags at \$99.00. There will also be some spring specials such as Dry Joy Shoes at \$149.00 (limited quantities) and many others on clothing etc...

Club storage will rise by \$2.00 to cover new employment costs and we would appreciate your support in this area as well as merchandise sales, as it is necessary to provide the services to make your golf as enjoyable as possible.

Yearly range passes will remain the same as last year and as soon as the range is repaired and opened Geof, Justin and myself will be available for that spring tune-up lesson. Jason will not be returning this year and we wish him the best at his new position in Osoyoos.

We look forward to seeing everyone again and wish you the best of golfing in the coming season.

Laurie Pierce



WANTED

Low growing sedum plants — any color. We are planning on planting sedum beneath the shrubs in the garden at the back of #6 and #15 tee boxes. If you have any extra sedum plants available when you are doing your spring garden clean-up, we would appreciate any donations. Please label with color (if known). Please phone Steve Kerbrat the day before delivering the plants to the maintenance shed so that he can arrange for the planting as soon as possible. Many thanks!

Think Color Committee

Prince George Golf & Curling Club 1997 Golf Tournament Schedule



April		
4	Friday	Opening Wine & Cheese
15	Tuesday	Ladies Opening Banquet
16	Wednesday	First Men's Night of 1997
22	Tuesday	First Ladies' Day of 1997
May		
3	Saturday	Sun Life Mixed Tournament
4	Sunday	Wendy's Junior Opener
18-19	Sun/Mon	Pepsi Texas Scramble (Men & Ladies)
25	Sunday	Alexander & Alexander (Ladies')
31	Saturday	Junior Open
June		
7-8	Sat/Sun	Club Championship Qualifying
14	Saturday	1st Round Club Championship Match Play
14	Saturday	2nd Round Club Championship Match Play
21	Saturday	3rd Round Club Championship Match Play
21	Saturday	Memorial
22	Sunday	Gerry Carmichael (Ladies')
28-29	Sat/Sun	Junior Simon Fraser
July		
5-6	Sat/Sun	P.G. Lefthanders'
7	Monday	Junior Match Play Qualifying
10	Thursday	Great West Life Pro-Am
12	Saturday	Re/Max Mixed
18-19	Fri/Sat	Senior Men's
August		
9-10	Sat/Sun	Ladies' Simon Fraser
15-17	Fri/Sat/Sun	Men's Simon Fraser
24	Sunday	Parent/Child Junior Tournament
30-31	Sat/Sun	Labour Day Best Ball Tournament
September		
6-7	Sat/Sun	Weekend of Champions
13	Saturday	Midnight Madness
14	Sunday	Andy Honeyman (Ladies')
23	Tuesday	Ladies' Wind-up and Banquet
28	Sunday	Final Men's Night
October		
12	Sunday	Scots Cup Mixed



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From the Superintendent

With the weather warming up, the golf season is just around the corner. The winter weather has been fairly favorable for the turf grass this year. With the exception of the rain in February, the weather has been below zero with a good snow cover. The rain will probably cause some damage to the poa-annua greens, however the new greens should not be bothered by it. We will clean the snow off when possible to try to prevent damage from freeze-thaws and disease.

This year we will be switching our flag system on the greens to a red, white and blue system. Red will indicate front pin placement, white will indicate middle pin placement and blue will be back pin placement.

I look forward to the upcoming golf season as every year brings on new challenges.

Glen, Murray and myself will be attending the Western Canada Turfgrass conference from February 23 - 26. Meeting with other professionals in the industry is always very informative and we always come away with new ideas and information.

Stephen Kerbrat
Course Superintendent

1997 ANNUAL GOLF DUES

The 1997 golf season seems a long way off, but the dues have been set and are listed below.

	DUES	GST	TOTAL
Prime Time	\$725.00	\$50.75	\$775.75
Prime Time Seniors	625.00	43.75	668.75
Non-Prime Time Seniors	535.00	37.45	572.45
Juniors - Father/Mother Members	175.00	12.25	187.25
Juniors - Non-Members	200.00	14.00	214.00
Intermediate	420.00	29.40	449.40

Please note: Seniors rates apply to those individuals who are 65 years of age by December 31, 1997.

All people who paid golf dues in 1996 will have first priority for playing privileges in 1997. Golf dues must be paid by cheque, cash or credit card in full by March 31, 1997 or playing privileges will be lost. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Members can charge golf dues to their accounts, **PROVIDED THAT THEIR ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1997.**

MARCH 31, 1997 IS THE DEADLINE TO ENSURE GOLF PLAYING PRIVILEGES FOR 1997.

GOLF MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

Golfers unable to golf due to a medical condition must contact the General Manager immediately upon being disabled to play golf. A doctor's note is required to obtain a medical exemption. Reinstatement of golf privileges will result during the season if member is able to resume play. Failure to notify immediately may result in the loss of your refund for golf dues.

The Board of Directors/Golf Committee

Ladies Golf Registration Banquet

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997

Watch for details in April's Georgian

Food & Beverage Department



Thank you all for making me feel welcome at the club.

The staff and I thank you for your continued patronage. Changes in the department are ongoing. Chef Patrick is developing new menu's and I am developing a new wine list soon to be introduced. Watch for our specials!

The servers will be continuing to develop their professional skills by attending Food & Beverage Server Certification through Pacific Rim Institute of Tourism.

New terms and conditions have been set out for all banquet meeting functions and I would be very happy to meet with all committees. Please call me to arrange a convenient time for us to discuss your needs.

I look forward to meeting with you all.

Stephen Grant
Food & Beverage Manager

Hidden Number

The Georgian Contest winner for February was Bill Johnson #00326. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.



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MARCH & APRIL 1997

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Bridge Club	4	5 ReMax	6 Gyro	7 Ladies Bonspiel	8 Ladies Bonspiel
9 Ladies Bonspiel	10 Bridge Club	11 P.G. Home Builders	12 Remax	13	14 Royal Bank Bonspiel	15 CNC Royal Bank Bonspiel
16 NA Assoc. Auto Marine Bonspiel	17 Bridge Club Hydro Power Pioneers	18	19 ReMax	20 P.G. Home Builders Gyro	21 TriMill Bonspiel	22 TriMill Bonspiel Legion Auto Magic
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30	31 Bridge Club	1	2 ReMax	3 Gyro	4 Golf Opening Wine & Cheese	5 Elks St. Giles Commercial Playoffs
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