

# The Georgian



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

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## **LADIES' SIMON FRASER TOURNAMENT**

**AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>**



## **P.G. SAVINGS MENS AMATEUR TOURNAMENT "THE SIMON"**

**AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>**

## **FARR/WIC P.G. COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TWO MAN TOURNAMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>**

### **CURLING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, August 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2000 @ 5:00 pm**

*Would all members of the Curling Committee please attend this meeting to discuss the upcoming season*

## BUSINESS LADIES GOLF



We have only managed to complete 5 CLGA rounds. We hope to complete the remainder this month. Nettie Price is the winner of the Ladd Construction Match and Linda Kenzle is the winner of the consolation round. Congratulations!

The new Senior Ladies tournament was a great success. Thank you to Marj Niehaus and her committee. Two of the Business Ladies were the big winners. Sheri Senum won the Low Gross and Grace Munro won the Low Net. The sign up sheet for the first Inter-Club competition with the Aspen Grove Ladies is now up. Please

sign up if you are interested and can make the times listed. I'm sorry we couldn't make the times more suitable for the working ladies in the club - next year. This is a fun event and you will be playing with and against ladies in the same handicap category.

The Ladies Simon Fraser Tournament is fast approaching. Don't forget to enter. The entry forms are on the downstairs bulletin board.

Congratulations to Cloey Hooper who had a hole-in-one at Aspen Grove Golf Course.

We would like to thank our sponsors for the month of August. They are:

August 1	All West/Norm White's Glass	Tod White
August 8	Bryer Machinery Corp.	Eleanor Bryer
August 15	Viking Construction	Erling Skuggedal

August 22 Fournier, Clarke & Co.  
August 29 Great West Life

Gary Clarke  
Marc Lissoway

Thank you to all the Business Ladies who have been coming out to the Sand & Seed evenings.

See you at the Ladies Simon!

Gwen Jenkins  
Business Ladies Captain

### GOLF QUIZ

**Question #1:** A player may not test the condition of the hazard when his ball lies in the hazard. True or False?

**Question #2:** Which is the correct answer regarding the player cleaning his ball?

- He may not clean the ball when lifting it from casual water.
- He may not remove cut grass adhering to the ball lying through the green.
- He may clean the ball when it has been lifted because it interferes with play.

Answers on page 6

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## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

The BC Men's Amateur was an overwhelming success. First of all let me thank you, the members, for allowing this golf tournament to take place.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank Mike Jenkins and Al Wells, co-chairman of the event. A special thanks to Maxine and Kevin of our Food & Beverage Department for providing the service and excellent food.

To Murray and the grounds crew - let me say that I am most proud of what they accomplished. They presented to the golfers of BC a course that they all enjoyed and found to be a true test of their golfing ability.

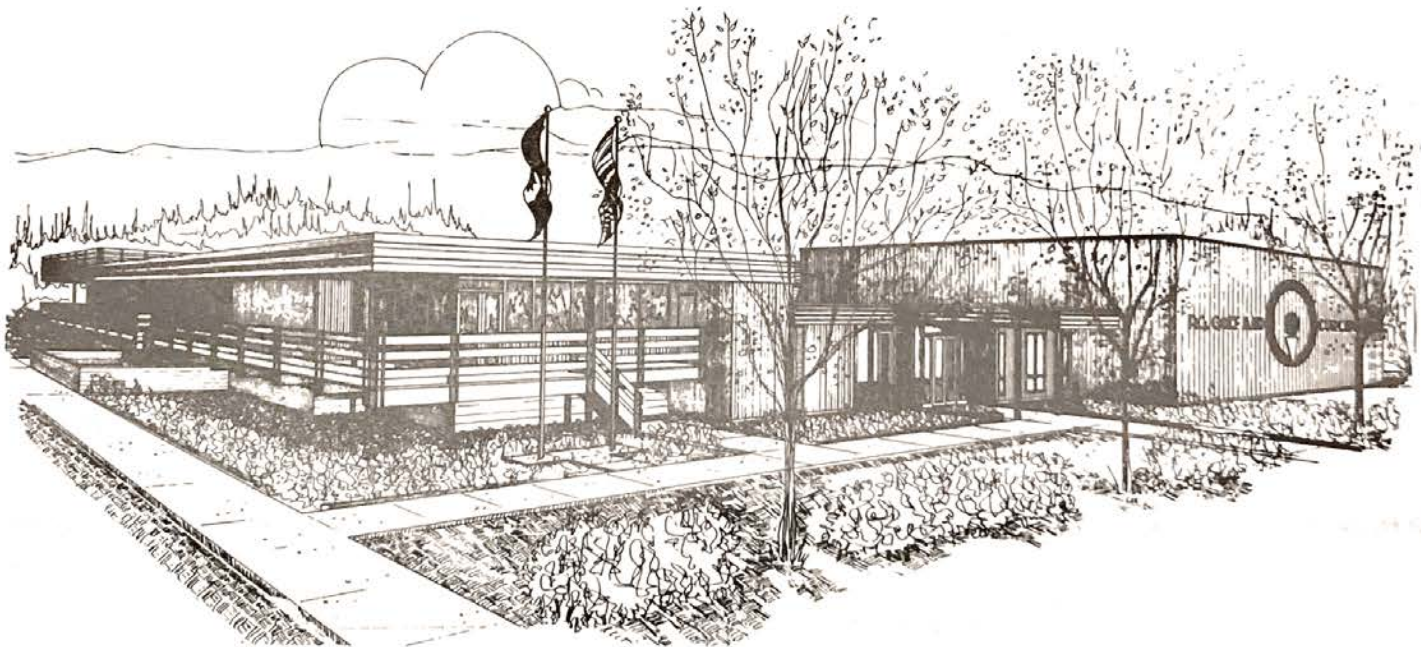
To Keenan Hopson, congratulations and a wish for continued success at the Canadian Men's Amateur Championship in Edmonton in August. To Kevin Pederson, John Hopson, Kevin Bowman, Shaun Lees, Dave Senger and Ryan Krisko congratulations on making it to the final two rounds. The representation that we had in this Men's Amateur speaks highly

about the quality of golfers we have in Prince George. One of the added benefits of hosting the event is that we now have 3 additional Telus lines into our OK Room. These allow us to set up the room for internet and teleconferencing. Thank you to Telus and the BCGA.

On a different note, we have invited two different architects to do a critique on our golf course. The critiques will give us an unbiased opinion of where we are and to where we should be going on our course. From there a 5 and 10 year plan will evolve which will show you the member the direction and improvements that are planned in the years to come.

It is in our interest to take a step back and figure out where we are before we take any more action. We already have a commitment from both architects to attend our course in early August.

Denis Dunkley  
General Manager



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## GOLF REPORT

Our golf course continues to improve. It was in excellent shape for the BC Men's Amateur thanks to the hard work of Murray Kutyn and his staff. If and when summer arrives we are bound to see our grass and flower beds continue to flourish.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Men's Night Sponsors for July:

Carpet One  
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Fountain Tire

Men's Night continues to be a very busy evening. On most days there are well over 200 participants. Thanks to Tod White and his crew for the work that they do to organize and run this lay.

Thanks to all of those who volunteered and helped at this year's 3C Men's Amateur. I would first like to thank our sponsors:

Prince George's Biggest Little Brewery  
- Pacific Western Brewery  
Canadian Springs  
Windsor Plywood  
Tool Time & Delta Tools  
BCGA for the Volunteer Appreciation Evening

Thanks to Bob Cochrane who organized the spotters, to Gerry Faulder who organized the runners, to Findlay Young who organized the starters and scores, to Bob Sweet and his staff at the Driving Range and to Laurie Pierce and his staff who organized the caddies.

Thanks to all of you who volunteered!

Our Food & Beverage staff also received many accolades. The participants were very pleased with the quality of our food and our service.

As many of you who were at the Amateur know, the BCGA is very concerned with the pace of play. They have gone to a time clock to monitor this. The one thing with a time clock is that it is objective - it clearly shows how long each group took to play

a round. All rounds played at the BC Amateur with the exception of 2 or 3 groups (there were 480 threesomes that played in the 4 days) completed their rounds in under 4 hours. This was even with a high rough. The early morning rounds were completed in under 3 1/2 hours. As a comparison, our afternoon rounds on the Saturday & Sunday (and other days as well) are taking about 5 hours and sometimes more to complete. We need to pick up our pace of play. Signs are up on our course and others will be added to deal with this issue. There are some members who feel that we should rely on a marshal. The only downside to this is to find this individual - one who is tactful, understanding and who can get things moving along. There will be a cost associated with this which will continue ad infinitum. A marshal will not be as objective as a time clock! Regardless, whatever direction the Directors decide to take it will be in the best interests of the membership (what the majority wishes) and of the club. Whatever method is chosen there will be adequate warning and reasonable penalties for infractions.

There was no Lefthander's Tournament this year. No one came forward to organize and run it. Unless someone steps up to the plate by October to run it next year, there will be no Lefthander's Tournament.

Thanks to Glen Bryant and his crew for organizing and running the Men's Senior Golf Tournament again. A job well done.

There will be an all day Golf Rules Seminar held at our club on Wednesday, August 16th. Please contact Audrey Linnes or the front office if you are interested in attending.

Many of the Men's matches (Buttons, Hub King, Ford) have been decided by a coin toss. This is unacceptable. If it continues, the number of matches will be reduced next year.

I am looking forward to 3 or more months of golf and to the continued development of a golf course/club that we will be proud to invite friends to golf and to dine at.

Andy Clough, Golf Director  
Mike Jenkins, Club Captain

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## Notice of Annual General Meeting

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Prince George Golf & Curling Club will be held in the O.K. Room of the Main Clubhouse Building, at the intersection of the Bypass Highway #16 in The City of Prince George, British Columbia on Thursday, September 28, 2000 at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon (7:00 p.m.) for the purpose of:

- 1) To receive and consider reports of the Directors and the Financial Statement of the Society for the fiscal year ending the 30th of April 2000 and the report of the Auditors thereon.
- 2) To appoint the Auditors of the Society for the ensuing year.
- 3) To elect Directors to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Art Robin, Ms. Vonda Hofferd and Ms. Jancie Hodgins as well as any other vacancies which may arise.

### NOTES:

A) The Bylaws of the Society provide for seven (7) Directors who shall be regular members of the Society in good standing. The present Directors and their respective terms of office are:

Art Robin	-Term expires September 2000
Janice Hodgins	-Term expires September 2000
Andy Clough	-Term expires September 2001
Dave Lloyd	-Term expires September 2002
Bud Burbee	-Term expires September 2001
Ron Phillips	-Term expires September 2001
Vonda Hofferd	-Term expires September 2000

B) Members to be eligible for the election to the Board of Directors shall be nominated and seconded by written nominations delivered to the secretary at least five (5) days before the meeting at which the election is to take place and such nominations shall bear the written consent of the nominee to accept office if elected. In case of insufficient nominations being received in the regular manner, nominations will be taken from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

Dated at Prince George, British Columbia, the 1st day of August by order of the Board of Directors.

Art Robin

**Financial Statements for the year ending April 30, 2000 and By-law Amendments will be available at the front desk for pick up.**



## Prince George Golf & Curling Club NOMINATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Secretary:

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate

\_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for the Board of Directors, a position to be filled by election at the Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned society scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2000.

Proposer

Certificate #

Proposer (Signature)

Proposer

Certificate #

Proposer (Signature)

I hereby consent to let my name stand for election to the Board of Directors of the Prince George Golf & Curling Club as per the above nomination.

Name (Print)

Date Received

Name (Signature)

Accepted By

Certificate #



# FINNING

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## DAY LADIES



### Prince George Golf & Curling Club NOMINATION FORM

The Day Ladies continue to be blessed with good weather every Tuesday morning. We even had some very warm ones. This has enabled us to keep on schedule with our planned events for each week.

Seven rounds of the CLGA play have been completed so there should be no problem in playing the maximum of 10 rounds.

The RK Furniture Gallery competition continues with players recording their putts each week. The recent fast greens have challenged the best.

The drawing of names for the Hagen Travel Certificate continues. Some are even planning future trips based on the winning of the \$500.00.

The medallist for the Contours Tournament was Marj Niehaus and Anne Milette was the runner-up. Many thanks to Christa Hughes for her sponsorship of this tournament. Match play is continuing.

Match play for the President's Cup, sponsored by Viking Construction's Erling and Unna Skuggedal is one match short of completion at this time.

Congratulations to Grace Munro, low net winner and Sheri Senum, low gross winner of the Senior Ladies Tournament held on July 15th. Many thanks to Marj Niehaus for her time and work in organizing this successful event.

The penny-a-putt jar in the Pro Shop is slowly growing. Please remember to contribute and support this donation to the Hospice House.

And finally, don't forget to sign up for the Rules Workshop on Aug. 16th. This workshop will consist of 2 hours indoors to discuss new and revised rules. The 2 hours after lunch will be outdoors reviewing every day situations of the golf course, e.g. bunkers, lateral water, putting greens and the tee box. The workshop will be conducted by Moira Jaatteenmaki, Rules Director, BCLGA. There is no cost except for a lunch at minimal charge. All club members, including men, are welcome to participate.

Continued good golfing and enjoy summer now that it is here!

Audrey Linnes  
Day Ladies Captain



### Golf Quiz Answers:

1. True.
2. He may not remove cut grass adhering to the ball lying through the green.

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## Report of Directors

Four amendments of the Bylaws of Prince George & Curling Club will be proposed for adoption at the Annual General meeting to be held September 28, 2000.

1. Bylaw 9(3) - amend this bylaw to read as follows:

The Debenture shall be non-interest bearing and shall not be redeemable until the member ceases to be a member **and the Certificate of Membership is cancelled.**

2. Bylaw 10(1) - amend this bylaw to read as follows:

The Certificate of Membership of a regular member in good standing may be transferred without charge to the spouse **or common law spouse** of the member **upon application** at any time. **For the purpose of these bylaws the words "common law spouse" shall have the same meaning as defined in the Estate Administration Act of British Columbia.**

3. Bylaw 10(2) - amend this bylaw to read as follows:

**The Certificate of Membership of a deceased regular member who was in good standing at the date of death may be transferred without charge to the surviving spouse or common law spouse of the deceased member upon application made not later than twenty-four (24) months after the date of death of the member.**

4. Bylaw 10(3) - delete the existing refund bylaw and replace it with the following:

**The Certificate of Membership of a regular member in good standing may be transferred to the member's child (including a legally adopted child) or grandchild who has attained the age of 19 years upon application and upon paying a transfer fee in such amount as the directors may determine from time to time. The Certificate of Membership of a deceased regular member who was in good standing at the date of death may be transferred to the deceased member's child (including a legally adopted child) or grandchild who has attained the age of 19 years upon application made not later than twenty-four (24) months after the date of death of the member and upon paying a**

**transfer fee in such amount as the directors may determine from time to time.**

5. Bylaw 10(7) - amend this bylaw to read as follows:

The Certificate of Membership of a corporate member may be transferred to a principal owner, **employee or retired employee** of the corporate member **upon application and upon paying a transfer fee in such amount as the directors may determine from time to time.**

The effect of the amendments proposed by the Directors for adoption at the Annual General meeting are:

1. Bylaw 9(3) - to clarify that the Certificate of Membership needs to be cancelled before the debenture is redeemed.
2. Bylaw 10(1) - to allow the transfer of membership by a regular member to a common law spouse.
3. Bylaw 10(2) - to allow the transfer of membership by a deceased regular member to a common law spouse.
4. Bylaw 10(3) to delete the old refund bylaw, and to allow the transfer of membership by regular member or a deceased regular member to a child or grandchild.
5. Bylaw 10(7) to allow the transfer of membership by a corporate member to an employee or retired employee of the company.

Amendment #1 is housekeeping in nature. Amendments #2 and #3 correspond with current family law. Amendments #4 and #5 are in response to the membership survey of March/2000 which revealed the respondents to the survey were in support of such changes by favourable votes of 87% and 66% respectively.

### HIDDEN NUMBER

The winning number for the month of July was claimed by John Tsoutsouras. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.

## SENIOR LADIES TOURNAMENT

The first annual PGG&CC Senior Ladies Tournament took place on Saturday, July 15th and it didn't rain! Forty-four ladies took part which is a good turn out for a first time tournament.

A big thank you to our sponsors:

Fournier, Clarke & Co. Mike Jenkins  
Acme Janitor Services Ltd. Wes Walker

*The winners were:*

Overall Low Gross	Sheri Senum	(83)
Runner-up	Mary Germaniuk	(84)
Overall Low Net	Grace Munro	(67)
Runner-up	Muriel Whitwham	(72)
Silver Low Gross	Marlene Verheyde	
2nd Low Gross	Amy Ali	
3rd Low Gross	Alana Creuzot	
Silver Low Net	Diane Dalio	
2nd Low Net	Toni Cole	
3rd Low Net	Adina DeBelser	
Gold Low Gross	Marj Niehaus	
2nd Low Gross	Ruth Carson	
3rd Low Gross	Ev Swanson	
Gold Low Net	Anne Milette	
2nd Low Net	Anita McDonald	
3rd Low Net	Ann Miller	
Platinum Low Gross	Georgie Cleland	
2nd Low Gross	Marie Wettlaufer	
Platinum Low Net	Mary Foreman	
2nd Low Net	Mary Norton	

Thanks to Laurie and his Pro Shop Staff for all their assistance, Murray and his Greens Crew and to Maxine and the Clubhouse staff. You all contributed to a very enjoyable day.

My committee comprised mainly of our weekend golf group who did a superb job of organizing this tourney. Thank you for making my job very easy; all I had to do was arrange to weather! I hope that more ladies will be able to take part next year.

Marj Niehaus  
Chair

## From The Superintendent

Hosting the BC Men's Amateur Golf Tournament was a great chance to showcase the ability of our course and other course's in Northern BC and to provide the conditions needed to challenge the caliber of golfers entered in the event. I believe the golfers from all over BC were pleasantly surprised at the course conditions we were able to provide, and will take the experience of golfing this course back to their home communities. The BCGA provided guidelines for course conditions from speed of the greens to the length of the rough. The conditions the club provided and maintained throughout the tournament would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the maintenance staff prior to and during the tournament. To achieve and maintain the tournament conditions we changed some of the practices we normally use in the daily maintenance of the course. The biggest change was the use of walk-behind mowers on the greens, which is more labor intensive and slower. The greens crew, Kelly, Dustin and Nate did an excellent job all week. Ryan worked flawlessly in conjunction with the officials on pin placements, which is one of the most important aspects of any tournament. The fairways were cut twice daily and were kept in great shape by Ron and Corey. The tees and fringes were maintained wonderfully by Colin and Brian. Jeff, Kyle and Mike kept the sand traps in excellent condition. Ray maintained the first cut perfectly all week. Bill and John did a great job on the little extra's that make a big difference on course playability and perception. Glen kept the machinery setup and running well all week. And last but not least, Helen did a wonderful job on the not so glamorous job of washrooms and ball-washers, which generate the most complaints on the course.

Murray Kutyn  
Golf Course Superintendent



## 2000 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### August

12-13	Sat/Sun	Ladies Simon Fraser Amateur
18-20	Fri-Sun	PG Savings Mens Simon Fraser
26	Saturday	Parent/Child Junior Tournament

### September

2-3	Sat/Sun	Farr/WIC Community Foundation Best Ball
9	Saturday	Midnight Madness - PG Citizen
10	Sunday	Shaw) Ladies Club Classic
16/17	Sat/Sun	Weekend of Champions
19	Tuesday	Ladies Final Day & Banquet
23	Saturday	Scots Cup - Mixed
24	Sunday	Final Men's Day & Banquet
30/1st	Sat/Sun	Ironman Open

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### *The BC Men's Amateur:*

First of all I want to thank the members of the club for giving up your course for the Men's Amateur Championship in mid-July. As well, many members volunteered and provided assistance in order to make the event the success that it was. Special mention and commendation goes to Mike Jenkins and Al Wells who co-chaired the championship committee. To Findlay Young, Bob Cochrane, Denis Dunkley, Laurie Pierce, all the scorers, Murray Kutyn and staff, Maxine Lewis and staff - "thank you" for your efforts and for making such a positive impression to the golfers and media from around the province. Members had an opportunity to experience the course at its toughest - (did your handicap go up during those days of the tall rough?) Congratulations to the golfers from our club who competed with the best in the province. Well done.

### *Did you know??*

The BC Golf Association implemented penalty strokes for slow play in the Men's Amateur. As a result, games on the Tuesday and Wednesday were played between 3 hours, 20 minutes and 3 hours, 50 minutes. The players loved that pace. My opinion is that 98% of our members would appreciate a similar pace of play, and to accomplish that would only mean playing each hole approximately 90 seconds faster. Slow play is inconsiderate of others on the course.

### *Sand and Seed:*

Those of you who volunteer for these work parties are to be commended for coming out for a couple of hours two or three times per year to improve the condition of the course for all golfers. You are among the members who give of your time and energy for the betterment of all, and the club is a better place because of your commitment to it.

### *Membership Survey:*

Thanks to all those who responded. I trust that you took the opportunity to give inputs so that decisions are made according to the wishes of you the members.

Enjoy your club. It's a great place to be.

Bud Burbee  
President



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Prince George Golf and Curling Club

## Mission Statement

*Our mission is to provide quality year-round recreational / social services.*

## Values

*We strive to be the pre-eminent provider of quality golf and curling.*

*We are committed to the satisfaction of our members and customers.*

*We take pride in the professionalism of our employees.*

Bud Burbee	President
Ron Phillips	Vice-President/Curling/Courts
Art Robin	Finance Director
Dave Lloyd	Greens Director
Vonda Hofferd	House & Social Director
Janice Hodgins	Project & Promotion Director
Andy Clough	Golf Director

## AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ladies Day	2 Mens Night	3	4	5
6	7 Jr. Night Scramble	8 Ladies Day	9 Mens Night	10 • Curling Committee Meeting • Golf Committee Meeting	11	12 Ladies Simon
13 Ladies Simon	14 Jr. Night	15 Ladies Day	16 Mens Night	17	18 P.G. Savings Mens Amateur	19 P.G. Savings Mens Amateur
20 P.G. Savings Mens Amateur	21 Jr. Night	22 Ladies Day	23 Mens Night	24	25	26 Parent/Child Jr. Tournament
27	28 Jr. Night	29 Ladies Day	30 Mens Night	31	1	2 Farr/W.I.C. Two - Ball
3 Farr/W.I.C. Two - Ball	4	5 Ladies Day	6 Mens Night	7	8 Jr. Night Lite Tournament	9