

# The Georgian



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

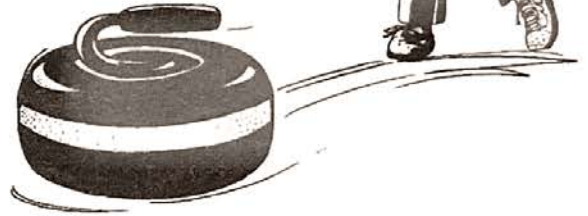
JANUARY 2000 VOLUME 23, NO. 1

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mixed Bonspiel January 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>



### 4 Events

- A - Overwaitea Foods
- B - Canada Trust
- C - Croft Hotel
- D - Lakewood Electric Ltd.



**Banquet & Dance Saturday • Elimination Draw • Prizes**

**Entry Fee: \$160.<sup>00</sup> (includes GST)**

**Entry Deadline: January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2000**

**Limit 64 Teams**

**51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
LADIES OPEN  
BONSPIEL**

**MARCH 3RD - 5TH**

**"THE LITTLE  
KELLY CUP"**

**COMMERCIAL BONSPIEL**

**FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**

## Winter Sports Co-ordinators Report

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years Party.

The new Millennium is here and the predictors of a dooms day have gone back to their drawing boards. At least I hope there wasn't a dooms day, I'm writing this on December 23rd.

The curling dates to be aware of for January 2000 are:

Mens Zones	January 8 - 10
RH Jones & PG Mechanical Funspiel	January 15
RCMP Zone Playdowns	January 16 - 18
Mixed Bonspiel	January 21 - 23
BC Rail Bonspiel	January 28 - 30

We have 3 junior teams traveling to Fort St. John on February 4, 5 & 6 to the Northern BC Winter Games.

Wayne Colliss is the coach of the girls team:

Skip	Jennifer Fewster
Third	Kelsie Bruintjes
Second	Christine Fewster
Lead	Alyshia West
Spare	Sarah Bethune

Gary Blanchett is the coach of the boys team:

Skip	James Blanchett
Third	Arron West
Second	Stuart Martinson
Lead	Daniel Hevenor
Spare	Chris Calder

Travis Willms is the coach of the mixed team:

Skip	Nigel McInnis
Third	Sheree Montieth
Second	Chris Calder
Lead	Jennifer Vandenboer
Spare	John Gillespie

We wish them good luck in their curling but most of all, have fun in their first Bonspiel.

Until next month, good curling.

John Thompson

## 2000 Air Canada Championship August 28th to September 3rd



### TICKET PACKAGE

Includes:

- 2 Weekly Badges (good for grounds entry every day of the tournament; transferable)
- 6 Monday - only Grounds Tickets
- 6 Tuesday - only Grounds Tickets
- 4 Wednesday - only Grounds Tickets
- 1 Preferred Parking Pass
- 1 Souvenir Program

### CLUBHOUSE HORIZON TICKET PACKAGE

(New for 2000)

\$199 through to December 15, 1999

\$229 through to June 30, 2000

\$269 after June 30, 2000

Includes:

- 1 Clubhouse Badge (good for Clubhouse, Horizon Club, grounds admission; transferable)
- 3 Monday - only Grounds Tickets
- 4 Tuesday - only Grounds Tickets
- 2 Wednesday - only Grounds Tickets
- 1 Preferred Parking Pass
- 1 Souvenir Program

### WEEKLY GROUNDS PASSES

\$99 through to December 15, 1999

\$119 through to June 30, 2000

\$139 after June 30, 2000

A percentage of all tickets purchased through the Club will be donated to the Prince George Golf & Curling Club. Please contact the front office for more information.



## Scott Tournament of Hearts Souvenirs

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## Turkey Shoot

The Junior Turkey Spiel was held on December 22, 1999. The turkeys were supplied by BC Rail Employees Curling Association.

Shown are Wayne Colliss, Junior Curling Co-ordinator and Ed Vivier, President of the BC Rail Curling Association along with junior curlers Stuart Martinson and Daniel Hevenor

## Paid Spare List

	Home	Work
Chris Carson (All)	562-4701	613-6777
Anne Davidson	562-6577	
JoAnne Wilczek	964-6435	
Sharon Green (Srs)	962-2329	
Lorraine Hildebrand (Srs)	562-5872	
Kathy Ciolfitto	562-2796	
June Young (Srs)	963-9316	
Ginny Correia	562-8986	561-3787
Colette Gillespie	964-8622	
Cathy Cameron	964-2686	
Dorothy Seiter (Srs)	562-3570	
Vonda Robinson	962-5685	
Marjorie Cruwys	964-4685	
Reg Bowd (Srs)	563-6281	
Terry Burgess (Srs)	965-0007	
Bill Davidson	562-6577	561-3952
Lyle Hensrud	997-4452	997-2409
Bob Goheen	564-7939	960-9114
Lee Hill (All)	563-9217	
Al Fewster (All)	964-1162	
Roger Rohel (Srs)	962-7993	
Dick Shufeldt (Srs)	561-1198	
Jim Perry (Srs)	962-9582	563-4678

## Casual Spare List

	Home	Work
Noreen Harminde (Fri Mix)	962-1295	564-7337
Jean Campbell (Tues Srs)	964-4570	
Dawn Thesen (Thur Srs)	564-5774	
Jean Dyck (Seniors)	564-2008	
Shirley Barnett (Thur Srs)	963-7516	
Betty Brittons (Thur Srs)	564-4182	
Susan Swanson	564-2623	561-8819
Ken Campbell (Seniors)	964-4570	
Robert Birston (Tues Srs)	964-0728	
Ralph Tucker (Srs)	560-5514	
Jason Lubenkov (All)	562-9521	
Lloyd Bonner (Thurs Srs)	564-2008	
Paul Richter (Thurs Srs)	964-6465	
John Cain (Seniors)	564-5434	

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## Dick McCarthy

*My family and I wish each of you much good health, happiness and prosperity in the 21st Century!*

**613-7122**



1997 & 1999 Silver Award Winner

## Ice Report

In the sport of curling, as with all other sports, equipment plays a big roll in how enjoyable the sport can be. Downhill skiing is more enjoyable with great skis, boots and bindings; skating of hockey are more enjoyable with sharp, proper fitting skates; cross country skiing is more enjoyable with skis that match the trail and snow conditions. These sports are just a small example of how advancement in equipment can enhance the individual sport. When your old skis, skates or goalie pads are old, you replace them with the best ones you can afford to buy. The sport of curling is no different. Our rocks are over 25 years old and its time to look at replacing them with the best rocks that we can afford. There has been a lot of focus on curling stones over the last few years with the main objective being a true, consistent running surface and which types of granite will provide it. The curling stone manufacturers are putting out some good information about how and when rocks should be replaced over the remainder of the curling season. We will try and make some of this information available to you. I will be including inserts in this and following Georgian's from Thompson Curling Supplies. Anyone interested in a more complete report can see me and I will be happy to provide it for you. This months insert will cover types of granite. I hope this will be of some interest and also provide a little insight into the sport of curling.

Murray Kutyn  
Ice Technician

# thompson

FOR CURLING RINK EQUIPMENT



### DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF STONES

Blue Hone Ailsa Craig; Usually a plain or marble grey color although some have brown, pink, blue or green shades. One of the original granites used for stones, it was the best for a running edge because it is so dense it doesn't readily absorb moisture or pit. See our information on the Tileset and Tilesert stones. Unfortunately, it was not so good as a striking band because it is so dense that it would eventually break away upon impact and cause break out on the band which appeared like knots in wood. Another problem was the calcium deposits (white spots) which tended to wear or pit out, causing inconsistent running of the stones. Some of these stones may be over 70 years old

and the older stones were bought in pairs by the curlers. At that time the sizes, shapes and weights varied from pair to pair because there was no regulation as to size and weight.

Common Ailsa Craig; Usually green shade with Robin egg black speckle, quarried from the same island as blue Hone Ailsa Craig. It is not a dense granite, therefore, it didn't break out on the striking band as bad as the Blue Hone but it does absorb moisture on the running edge, and consequently is very prone to pitting.

Red Trevor Stones; Usually have a reddish or brown shade, are great as a striking band but do absorb moisture into the running edge, eventually pitting, which causes the stone to run inconsistent. Quarried in North Wales, U.K.

Blue Trevor Stones; Some are light grey, dark grey or dark blue. This granite is quarried from the same quarry as Red Trevors, it usually is slightly more absorbent than the Red Trevors on the running edge.

Keeney Stone; Usually a sandy brown color with square shaped shoulders. Poor granite because it is very brittle causing early wear on the striking band and also readily absorbs moisture into the running edge causing pitting and flaking.

Indian Granite; Looks similar to Grey Trevor, is very similar to the Keeney in respect to early wear on striking band and absorption of moisture into running edge.

There are also a few other types of granite stones in use, some are a very glassy black color. This is very poor granite.



  
**FINNING**  
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## Court Rates for the 1999-00 Season September 1, 1999 to April 30, 2000

Category	Club Members	Non-Members
<b>Daily Rates</b>	5.61 + .39 <b>\$6.00</b>	7.01 + .49 <b>\$7.50</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	2.80 + .20 <b>\$3.00</b>	3.27 + .23 <b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Day Passes 7:15am - 3:15pm Monday to Friday</b>		
25 Games	79.44 + 5.56 <b>\$85.00</b>	102.80 + 7.20 <b>\$110.00</b>
<b>Prime Time Passes</b>		
5 Games	23.36 + 1.64 <b>\$25.00</b>	32.71 + 2.29 <b>\$35.00</b>
10 Games	46.73 + 3.27 <b>\$50.00</b>	60.75 + 4.25 <b>\$65.00</b>
25 Games	102.80 + 7.20 <b>\$110.00</b>	130.84 + 9.16 <b>\$140.00</b>
50 Games	177.57 + 12.43 <b>\$190.00</b>	233.64 + 16.36 <b>\$250.00</b>

*JUNIORS - half on all the above rates*

**Wallyball** \$20.00 per court, per hour plus GST.  
Set-up done by players, equipment provided

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NON-MEMBERS WHO PLAY WITH MEMBERS DO NOT RECEIVE MEMBER RATES. IF A NON MEMBER USES A MEMBERS PUNCH CARD, IT WILL BE PUNCHED TWICE.**



## 1999/00 Curling Dates

Jan 8 - 10	Men's Zone
Jan 16 - 18	RCMP Zone Playdowns
Jan 21 - 23	Mixed Bonspiel
Jan 28 - 30	BC Rail Bonspiel
Feb 5 - 6	Little Kelly Cup
Feb 5 - 6	Men's Masters
Feb 12 - 13	Pioneer Bonspiel
Feb 19 - 27	Scott Tournament of Hearts
Mar 3 - 5	Ladies Bonspiel
Mar 17 - 19	Tri Mill
Mar 23 - 26	Kelly Cup



## Hidden Number

The winning number for the month of December was not claimed. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.

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## From the Food & Beverage Department

With the New Year is a new beginning and at this time, Maxine, Jordan and the entire service staff would like to welcome Denis Dunkley as our Clubs' General Manager.

Denis brings to us many strengths to once again turn this Club into the first class Provider of Recreational & Social Activities that our membership deserves. I am confident that Denis will receive full support from the Food & Beverage department.

With new beginnings comes change and we will all go that extra mile to make these positive changes happen smoothly. We will be looking at our menu layout and offering a quality upscale pub style keeping in mind that our members are a diverse mix of people. Plans are underway for Food & Beverage seminars for our service staff to increase their product knowledge and to be able to offer suggestions to our members and guests.

In closing, Maxine and I are extremely proud of our people. They have worked tirelessly and with a sense of always wanting to do their best and we will continue to support them all.

Wishing everyone only the best for the year 2000!

Jordan Kanke & Maxine Lewis

## Playdown Schedule

### Juvenile Girls:

Zone	Jan 8 - 9/00	Quesnel, BC
BC		
Winter Games	Feb 24 - 27/00	Quesnel, BC

### Junior Women:

National	Feb 5 - 13/00	Moncton, NB
World	Mar 18 - 26/00	Geising, Germany

### Women:

District	Jan 8 - 9/00	Quesnel, BC
Provincial	Jan 24 - 30/00	Victoria, BC
National	Feb 19 - 27/00	Prince George, BC
World	April 1 - 9/00	Glasgow, Scotland

### Senior Ladies:

National	Jan 22 - 30/00	Portage La Prairie, Man
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### Master Ladies (60+):

Open Provincial		
Bonspiel	Feb 21 - 24/00	North Vancouver, BC
	• 32 teams - winning team advances to Nationals	
	• Entry Fee \$160.00/team	
Nationals	Jan 8 - 16/00	Surrey, BC

### Junior Men:

Provincial	Jan 7 - 9/00	Williams Lake, BC
Canadian	Feb 5 - 13/00	Moncton, NB

### Mens:

Zone	Jan 8 - 10/00	Prince George, BC
Interzone	Jan 14 - 16/00	Smithers, BC
Interior	Jan 28 - 30/00	Kelowna, BC
Provincial	Feb 10 - 13/00	Queens Park, BC
Canadian	Mar 4 - 12/00	Saskatoon, Sask.

### Senior Mens:

Provincial	Jan 7 - 9/00	North Shore, BC
Canadian	Jan 22 - 30/00	Portage La Prairie, Man.

### Master Mens:

Zone	Jan 21 - 23/00	Quesnel, BC
Interzone	Feb 5 - 6/00	Prince George, BC
Provincial	Feb 18 - 20/00	Kimberly, BC
Canadian	Mar 20 - 24/00	PCCA

### Mixed:

National	Jan 8 - 16/00	Lethbridge
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### Northern BC

Winter Games	Feb 4 - 6/00	Fort St. John, BC
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### BC School Curling:

Zones	Jan 21-22/00	Tumbler Ridge, BC
Provincial	Mar 3 - 6/00	North Vancouver, BC

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

The 2000 golf season seems a long way of, but the dues have been set and are listed below.

### 2000 ANNUAL GOLF DUES

	<u>DUES</u>	<u>GST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
PRIME TIME	785.40	54.98	\$840.38
SENIOR PRIME TIME	678.30	47.49	\$725.79
SENIOR NON PRIME TIME	591.60	41.41	\$633.01
JUNIOR MEMBERS	188.70	13.21	\$201.91
JUNIOR NON-MEMBERS	214.20	15.00	\$229.20
INTERMEDIATE	448.80	31.42	\$480.22

NOTE: Senior rates apply to those individuals who are 65 years of age by March 31, 2000.

### **GOLF DUES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MARCH 31, 2000.**

All accounts must be current when registering for dues, meaning that when paying for your dues, you must also pay the balance of your statement from the previous month.

If you put your golf dues on your account, your balance at March 31, 2000 must be a zero (0.00) balance including all current and outstanding charges. If your dues were put on your account and there is a balance owing at the end of March, playing privileges will be lost and you will have to go on the waiting list.

### **MARCH 31, 2000 IS THE DEADLINE TO ENSURE GOLF PLAYING PRIVILEGES FOR 2000.**

#### GOLF MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS

Golfers unable to golf due to a medical condition must contact the General Manager immediately upon being disabled to 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.

## **Scott Tournament of Hearts "Cash for Curling"**

The Prince George Golf & Curling Club will be collecting UPC symbols from packages of Scott Paper Products to help raise money to promote our Junior Curling Program.

With every UPC symbol collected, the Club will receive \$.10 up to a maximum of \$1,000.00. If we collect more UPC symbols than any other curling club in BC, we receive double the amount.

UPC symbols can be dropped off at the front desk up until April 30, 2000.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

## **From The Kitchen**

With the year 2000 upon us, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Mr. Dunkley to our team. We look forward to his energy and years of experience to lead the Club into the 21st Century. We have worked hard these past months and hope that the membership has seen the improvements. We will continue to work hard and make the necessary changes to make the Club a great place to bring family and friends.

December was an excellent month with many new companies booking their Christmas banquets with us and all were very successful.

Once again, the kitchen team has worked extremely hard to help make all this possible and I would like to thank them all for their dedication to the Club throughout the year.

Welcome to the new Millenium! Cheers!

Susan Hjerpe  
Chef



*Tickets are on sale now for the  
2000 Scott Tournament of Hearts.*

## **Scott Tournament of Hearts**

**February 19 - 27, 1999**

**Full Event Packages:**

**End Zone \$220.00**

**Side Zone \$195.00**

**Weekend packages are now available. Tickets can be purchased at the Towne Ticket Centre 614-9100 or you can call our office at 562-CURL(2875) for more information.**



Bud Burbe	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



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.*

## JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> New Year's Day
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Men's Zones
<b>9</b> Men's Zones	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> R.H. Jones/ PG Mechanical Funspiel
<b>16</b> RCMP Zone Playdowns	<b>17</b> RCMP Zone Playdowns	<b>18</b> RCMP Zone Playdowns	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Mixed Bonspiel	<b>22</b> Mixed Bonspiel
<b>23</b> Mixed Bonspiel	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> BC Rail Bonspiel	<b>29</b> BC Rail Bonspiel
<b>30</b> BC Rail Bonspiel	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Little Kelly Cup Men's Masters