

The Georgian



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*It's Tournament Season
at the Golf Club*



SENIOR LADIES
JULY 15TH



B.C. MENS AMATEUR
JULY 18TH - 21ST



P.G. SENIOR MENS
JULY 28TH & 29TH



LADIES SIMON FRASER
AUGUST 12TH & 13TH



**P.G. SAVINGS MEN'S AMATEUR
(MEN'S SIMON)**
AUGUST 18TH, 19TH & 20TH

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Welcome to another month of great golfing. June has come and gone and we are well into another month with the BC Men's Amateur fast approaching. We will be hoping for some great weather and some excitement around the Club during the week of July 17th - 21st.

I would like to take you on a "tour" of the Club starting with the golf course. Murray has been busy with prepping the course for the upcoming tournaments. Our plan is to have the course in tournament condition by July 10th. The greens crew have done a great job and everything is looking first-rate. I would like to thank all of you for your patience while work has been done on Greens #8, #12 and #13. All of our hard work has paid off as #8, #12 and #13 are looking excellent. Thanks also to everyone who turned out to the first Sand & Seed of the year on June 19. Please remember to fill in your divots on the tees and fairways. I hope to see you all at the next Sand & Seed on Monday, July 10 and right after the BC Men's Amateur on Monday, July 24th.

The Club tournaments take a lot of hard work to make them successful. These tournaments are critical to the financial health of the Club. So to all those who volunteer their time to make these tournaments take place, thank you. And to those members who do not participate in tournament play, thank you for your patience in allowing these tournaments to take place.

Thank you to all of you who returned the surveys that were sent out with last month's Georgian. We are still collecting them so if you haven't already done so, please submit it as soon as possible. The information that you provide will assist us to improve the communication between you, the members and your Club.

In the upcoming months, there will be ongoing changes both to the overall appearance of our facility and the maintenance of our building structure.

Your suggestions and input are always welcome. I am happy and proud at the steps we have taken recently to re-establish the products and service that the Prince George Golf & Curling Club was known for. My goal is to make us the #1 service provider in the city.

Again, my door is always open so please stop by with any comments or thoughts.

Denis Dunkley
General Manager

BUSINESS LADIES GOLF

Well, the order I put in for long sunny days in June hasn't worked out. We have had some miserable Tuesday evenings but we have only had to cancel one. Good for all the ladies who have been coming out in the rain. Weather is no longer my responsibility; I have delegated so there should be a big improvement for July. We have only been able to complete three of the ten scheduled CLGA rounds. The May CLGA pin winner was Pat Broadfoot. I was also happy to give a "Break 100" pin to Darlene Meyers and a "Break 90" pin to Pat Broadfoot. Congratulations!

We now have three matches in progress - the Lad Construction, the Captain's Cup and the Carpet Max. Thanks to the sponsors of these events and good luck to all those participating.

Thanks also to Diane Sales and Anita Pendergast for organizing a successful Ladies Best Net Tournament on June 11 (it didn't rain!).

A special thank you to our July sponsors. They are:

July 4	Muirhead Financial	Aubrey Muirhead
July 11	R.H. Jones & Son Mechanical	Bob Jones
July 25	Fowlie & Co.	Neil Fowlie

There are three exciting new events coming up. We are starting a putting competition each Tuesday evening. The grand winner at the end of the season will receive a gift certificate from RK Furniture Gallery - thanks to Ray Kandola! There is going to be a two day Inter-Club event with the Aspen Ladies in September. This tournament will involve both the Day and Business Ladies. The details will be posted in early July. We also have our first Senior Ladies Tournament on July 15 so don't forget to sign up!

A reminder to enter all scores in the computer and to keep up to the group in front of you. Happy golfing in July. I know we are going to get to sit out on the patio one night!

Gwen Jenkins
Business Ladies Captain



Dick McCarthy

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FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

The BC Amateur is quickly approaching and our preparation for this prestigious event continues. There has been a lot of discussion about cutting heights and green speed and what we will be doing differently.

We have a master plan in place and it involves altering cutting heights for the Amateur and then going back to our regular cutting program. Our regular cutting heights are as follows: Greens start the season at .250 and we gradually take them down to .175; tees, fringes and fairways are cut at .5625; first cut 1.000; and rough at 1.75

The adjustments for the Amateur are as follows:

	Regular	Amateur
Greens	.175	.160
Tees	.5625	.500
Fringes	.5625	.500
Fairways	.5625	.500
First Cut	1.00	1.00
Rough	1.75	3.00

As we can see, the greens, tees, fairways and fringes are all a little lower. First cut is the same and the rough is much higher.

It is important to note that plant height is our main concern and we won't harm the golf course for the sake of the Amateur. Over the next few weeks, we will be bringing down the fairways in two increments to 1/2" or .500. We will be doing the tees and fringes at the same time. We are now cutting rough at 2" or 2.00 and we will be letting it go up to 3". We will maintain it there and not cut the rough throughout the Amateur. So depending on the weather, the rough could get to 4" or 5" by the end of the week.

We have been gradually lowering the cutting height on our greens and they are getting better each week. We have no set requirement for green speed for the amateur although this is

one of our main concerns. A consistent putting surface is more important that a fast one. We will be stimping our greens every couple of days all season long and will be posting the daily sheets on the first tee sign board as well as all cutting heights. We stimped the greens on June 26 and the average speed was 7'2". We hope to get to 8' or 8 1/2' for the Amateur. Green speed is not just about cutting height. The three main factors of green speed are cutting height, moisture content and fertility levels over the next few weeks. We will be experimenting a little to give us the best conditions possible without sacrificing plant health. It is important to know that we want to provide the best golf course possible for not just the BC Amateur but for you the members. What we learn throughout this event will make the golf course better for our members.


On a final note, the week prior to the Amateur we will be picking up the blue markers from the tees to save these areas for the tournament. Thank you for your patience over the next few weeks and congratulations and very best of luck to our local participants in this great event.

Murray Kutyn
Golf Course Superintendent



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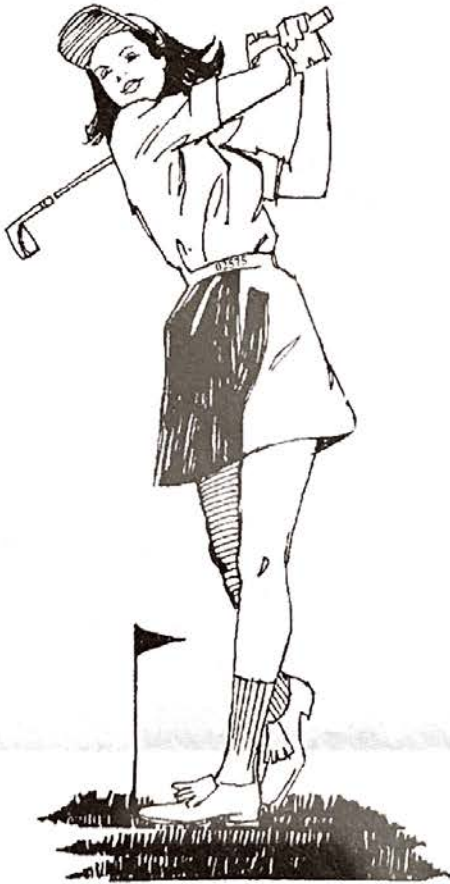
SENIOR LADIES

On Saturday, July 15th there will be an inaugural one day Senior Ladies Golf Championship for members of the Prince George Golf & Curling Club. There are 3 age divisions: silver (50 - 59), gold (60 - 69) and platinum (70+).

This championship event is co-sponsored by Fournier Clark & Co. Ltd. and Acme Janitor Service. Many thanks to Mike Jenkins and Wes Walker.

There will be overall Low Gross and Low Net champions as well as divisional gross and net winners. Many fun events and prizes are planned. We hope that all eligible ladies will sign up on the bulletin board outside the ladies locker room prior to Wednesday, July 12th. Entry fee is \$10.00.

Marj Niehaus
Chair



JUNIOR GOLF REPORT

Thank you to all the junior golfers and their parents who showed up for the sand and seed on Monday, June 19th.

The Investors Junior Tournament was held on May 20th. 1st Gross was John Hopson (74), 2nd Gross was Jeff Krisko (74) and 1st Net was Dustin Bertoli (68).

The Quesnel Junior Open was held on May 21st. 1st Gross was Keenan Hopson, 2nd Gross was Jeff Krisko, 3rd Gross was Kevin Pederson with Erica Martinson with the 1st Low Net for the girls.

The FMC Junior Simon Fraser Open was won by Keenan Hopson, 3rd was Jeff Krisko, 4th was Kevin Pederson and 5th was John Hopson. Dillon Adey's two round total was tops in the cadet division and Erica Martinson was the top female golfer. We wish her luck at the BC Junior Ladies Championship. Good luck also goes out to Keenan and Kevin in their future attempts to earn spots in San Diego and the BC Amateur.

Remember to place your Monday night rounds into the computer in the Pro Shop and to replace your divots and have fun golfing.

Vicky Schell

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The time has come to address the outdoor washroom situation.

The outdoor washroom beside #4 Green has become a nightmare to say the least, from finding boxes of Kleenex, rolls of toilet paper and the ball washer from #5 tee box in the hole not to mention the defecation and urination which has occurred inside the washroom.

We should be proud to show off our club and hospitality to those visiting as well as respecting our fellow members. We are human beings, so please let's act that way.

Thank you for your consideration.

Denis Dunkley
General Manager

ROYAL LEPAGE

Judy Black
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Silver Sales Award Winner 1997

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GOLF REPORT

Our Golf Course is in the best shape that I've seen it during the 4 years that I've been playing here (including the greens which are holding a line and actually getting faster!). Kudos to Murray and his team for a great job.

The Golf Committee and the Board of Directors have been dealing with a rather contentious and emotional issue over the past couple of months; Slow Play on the Golf Course. For those of you who have been members for a number of years you're aware that this has been an ongoing issue. Given the great condition of our course combined with the 100+ new members, our course is experiencing extremely high usage. As such, maintaining an acceptable pace of play is paramount to ensuring and maintaining the golfing enjoyment of the majority of our members.

The number of comments that we receive regarding slow play has been increasing since the beginning of the year to the point where the Golf Committee has recommended (after consulting with members from their respective groups) that the Board deal with this issue. Their recommendation was to emulate the system that is currently in use in a number of courses in British Columbia including Vancouver Golf and Country Club and the Kelowna Golf and Country Club. Both of these clubs utilize a Time Clock where players have an allotted 4 hours and 10 minutes for the rounds to be completed. Feedback that we have received confirmed that yes indeed implementation of any system or change does in fact go hand in hand with emotion and comments; both pro and con!

In considering other alternatives such as Marshals and Starters, the Committee chose the Time Clock as the best option based upon; literature and statistics that commented that Marshals and Starters are only moderately effective (PG has used Marshals in the past and were not found to be effective), cost; Marshals and Starters are ongoing costs whereas the Time Clock is a one time expense and the fact that the players themselves are responsible and accountable.

The Board has not finalized their decision of what system will be chosen. Whichever method is implemented, please be assured

that the Board will certainly consider all alternatives including education as part of the process (i.e. the do's and don'ts of play), provide sufficient advance notice to the membership and most important of all, the Board will make the right decision; that being the one that is best for the majority of golfers at the Prince George Golf & Curling Club.

Here are a list of some of the top time saving do's for faster play:

- Play ready golf versus honors, it really makes a big difference
- Only take 1 practice swing
- Putt out versus marking and waiting for your turn again (unless you'll be standing on someone's line)
- Time limit for looking for a lost ball - 3 minutes
- Always try to stay no more than 1/2 hole behind the group in front of you.

As always, if you have any thoughts, ideas or concerns, please feel free to contact any member of the Golf Committee, management, Mike or myself.

Mike Jenkins, Club Captain
Andy Clough, Golf Director



HIDDEN NUMBER

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

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*Thank you.
Board of Directors*

PRIME TIME LADIES TOURNAMENT

The Prime Time Ladies Golf Tournament was held on June 11. We had 78 ladies sign up and we had a wonderful day of golf. Thanks to all those who participated and helped put this tournament together. The winners are as follows:

Overall Low Net	Grace Munro	Anne Milette
Overall Low Gross	Marion Hausot	Elaine Rogers
1st Low Net	Carolyn Rowland	Darlene Meyers
1st Low Gross	Betty-Ann Shiels	Janice Hodgins
2nd Low Net	Muriel Whitwham	Sandy Whitwham
2nd Low Gross	Sheri Senum	*
3rd Low Net	Laurel George	Doreen Warawa
3rd Low Gross	Janice Lazzarin	Diane Sales
4th Low Net	Lorraine Dorosh	Chris Cooper
4th Low Gross	Marj Niehaus	Gwen Jenkins
Nastiest New	A'lana Laveck	Debbie Vandenkoer
Grossest Gross	Bonnie Germaniuk	Shirley Dunkley

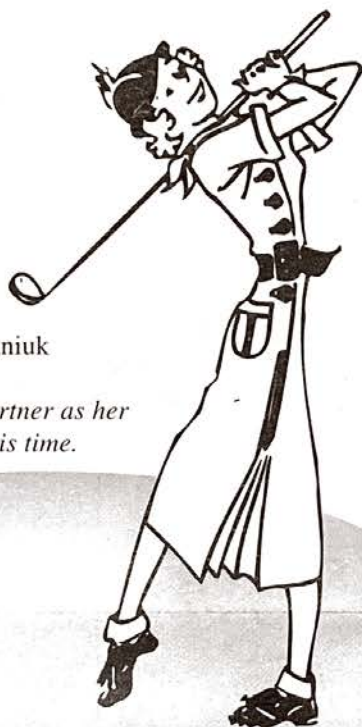
KP's (open)

- #3 Fran Heighington
- #5 Marlene Verheyde
- #10 Diane Sales
- #12 Diane Sales
- #14 Mary Germaniuk

Long Drives

- HC 0-20 Sheri Senum
- HC 21-30 Amy Ali
- HC 31-40 Bonnie Germaniuk

* We apologize to Sheri's partner as her name is not available at this time.



DAY LADIES REPORT

The weather continues to cooperate with the day ladies for which we are grateful. Summer should be just around the corner.

All scheduled events have taken place. Lynn Yaskow was the medallist in the qualifying round of the Presidents Cup (sponsored by Unna & Erling Skuggedal). The Dorothy Olive Franklin was won by Jean Dahl with Lorraine Day as runner-up. The "Beat the Champ" was won by Anne Dombowsky. These last two tournaments are held in support of Junior Golf. Also completed was the Gross Tournament, now a one-day tournament sponsored by Mary Germaniuk. First flight winner was Marlene Verheyde, second flight was Anne Miller, third was Anita McDonald, fourth was Rowena Dow and the fifth flight winner was Lynn Yaskow.

Five CLGA rounds have been completed and at this rate all rounds should be completed by the end of the season.

The putting competition, sponsored by RK Furniture Gallery, is underway. The average of the best 5 rounds in putting will determine the winner of the \$200 gift certificate at the end of the year.

We, those of us who are old enough to be eligible, are looking forward to the Senior Ladies Tournament on July 15th. This tournament is being ably organized by Marj Niehaus.

Congratulations to Grace Munro and Anne Milette, the winners of the Prime Time Ladies Tournament. Thanks to Diane Sales and Anita Pendergast for all their hard work in the organization of this event.

Good golfing and keep dry!

Respectfully submitted by,
Audrey Linnes
Day Ladies Captain



Dick Harris MP

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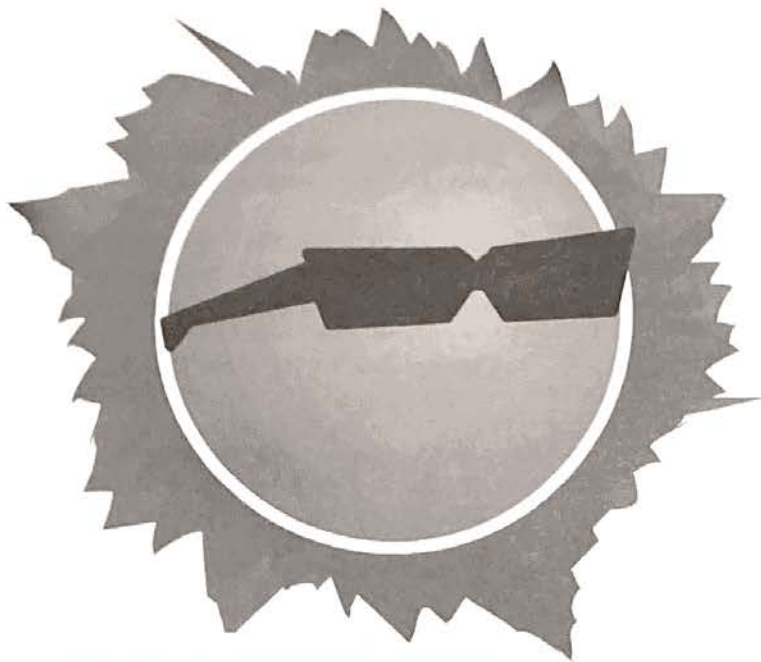
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Prince George Golf and Curling Club

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.

JULY - AUGUST 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						 1
2	3	4 Ladies Day	5 Mens Night	6	7	8
9	10 Jr. Match Play Qualifying	11 Ladies Day	12 Mens Night	13 Hospital Pro-Am	14	15 Senior Ladies
16	17 Practice Round BC Amateur	18 BC Amateur	19 BC Amateur	20 BC Amateur	21 BC Amateur	22
23	24 Jr. Night	25 Ladies Day	26 Mens Night	27	28 Senior Mens	29 Senior Mens
30	31 Sand and Seed	1 Ladies Day	2 Mens Night	3	4	5