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New Year's Eve

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\$22.00 per person

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From the President

We are well into the 1986-87 Curling Season and things seem to be running smoothly.

The second annual Cashspiel was another great success. Congratulations to Sandy MacDonald's rink on their win.

The Club is now gearing up for the 1987 Seniors Canadian Championship to be held in March. Anyone wishing to help on a committee is asked to call Bill Davidson or Noreen Delisle.

This is our last Georgian this year, so on behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, I would like to thank all management, staff and members for your support. Thank you.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Stan Wettlaufer

To All Members

The Prince George Golf & Curling Club membership have authorized the issuance of a new \$400,000.00 debenture.

This will retire the old debenture of approximately \$205,000.00 which matures on December 31, 1986 and pay our existing bank loan of approximately \$170,000.00. Any additional monies will be used for capital expenditures.

The debenture will be issued in \$500.00 multiples maturing in 10 years (December 31, 1996). The rate will be 10% paid yearly with 10% of the principal paid yearly.

You will be contacted shortly by a member of our Debenture Committee with further details, but if you have any questions, contact Stan Wettlaufer or Lou Jewitt through the Club Office. Applications will also be available at the front desk.

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Mike Mathews	Vice President; Curling Director; Alternate for House Committee
Bill Davidson	Treasurer; Court Committee; Financial Committee
Gloria Yorston	Secretary; House Director; Alternate on Curling Committee
Ed Goodkey	Green Committee Director; Finance Committee
Ken Dorosh	Golf Director; Green Committee
Lorne McDonald	Courts Director; Golf Committee

1987 National Seniors Curling Championships

Hi there! Your Curling Club is hosting the 1987 National Seniors Curling Championships March 13th to 21st. The decorating committee could use your help in obtaining a few items. We are in need of red velvet material, scraps of light weight jean material and plaid shirt material. We also need jam (peanut butter) cans 1.5kg size, and ideas or cartoons on curling that we can enlarge for decorations.

If these items could be dropped off at the club office, or phone Pat Sweet, 562-2367 (home), 562-7255 (work), for pick up it would be appreciated.

The theme for the week will be national and each night's social will honor one or more of the provinces. The Victory Banquet will feature Curling Memorabilia and if anyone out there has ideas or something to display, please contact me or leave word at the office. The decorating committee is hard at work on this bonspiel but we could use a few more hands starting in January. If anyone could spare a few hours for work parties please contact me.

Pat Sweet



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From the Icemaker

"Cracking Pebble"

There has been some concern expressed to me about the ice in the old building being quite heavy, especially in the first few ends.

One of the reasons for this is lack of play, as there are only evening draws and sometimes only one draw a night in the old building. We tried a number of things last year to solve this problem, one of which was cracking the pebble before play started. It was brought to my attention by a few of the members that they would like to see this practice continued this year.

Cracking is done after pebbling and before play begins by dragging a set of rocks up one side of the sheet and down the other, then reversing the process. This rounds off the pebble across the entire ice surface and allows the rocks to run a little easier, hopefully making the first few ends more enjoyable for us all.

As this procedure is quite time consuming, it will be done for the first draw of the night only. So the next time you see staff dragging rocks up and down the ice in the old building you'll understand why.

Good luck and good curling.

Murray Kutyn

In Remembrance

The members and staff extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Ron Mason, who passed away on November 9, 1986. Ron was an avid curler who will be missed.

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Prince George Cashspiel

On behalf of the Cashspiel Committee I would like to thank everyone who participated and helped in organizing this event. Congratulations are in order to the following winners:

- 1st - \$3,000 **Sandy MacDonald**
Sponsor: 5th Ave & Watrous Chevron
- 2nd - \$1,500 **Glen Pierce**
Sponsor: Rolling Mix Concrete
- 3rd - \$900 **Brent Giles / P.G. Junior Men's Team**
Sponsor: El Rancho Kentucky Fried Chicken
- 4th - \$600 **Al Jacques (Quesnel)**
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CONSOLATION

- 1st - \$500 **Mel Dalziel** Sponsor: Trench Contracting
- 2nd - \$250 **Dave Shivas** Sponsor: Reimer Crane Rentals

The winners of the two VCR's in our raffle draw were Rick Yule and the Video Station.

A special thank you to the following people who graciously donated their time and talent to help make this 'Spiel such a success: Linda Scofield and the Ladies Curling Club members for cleaning the ice and looking after the registration; Brent Giles - our celebrity curler; Murray and his staff for such good ice and their help in erecting the banners; Candice Johnston for printing the sponsors' and curlers' name plates; Vera, Ethel, Doug and staff; All our terrific sponsors.

A very special thank you to my fellow committee members who worked so hard and put in many hours to make this 'Spiel a great success: Mel McMillan, Keith Sales, Bob Chlan, Lorne Delisle and Joe Rea.

Jay Lazzarin

Remember 1986!

Let's make 1987 a success. The Ladies Bonspiel needs your help. Please contact Beth Steliga, 963-8558, or any members of the Ladies Executive.

Cathy King



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Thank you, James Chrobak

Curling Committee

Season's Greetings from your Curling Committee:

Joe Rea	Mike Mathews
Laurie Rustad	Gloria Yorston
Don McQuarrie	Blake King
Linda Scofield	Cheryl Wood

Listed below are the teams that have won a square qualifying for Club Championship play. If there is a tie neither team is entered. Total points at year end will decide the rest of the qualifiers along with square winners.

Monday Men's	A square	Mel McMillan
	B square	Lorne Rustad
	C & D square	were ties
	E square	Doug Dalziel
	F square	Dave Shivas

Tuesday Men's All ties

Tuesday Ladies'	A square	Janice Mainland
	B square	Daphne McMann

Thursday Ladies'	A square	Shirley Huculak
	B square	Linda Scofield

Thursday Mixed Doug Jacobson

Friday Mixed 7:00 p.m.	A square	Lorne Allen
	B square	Adam Wojciechowski
	C square	Rick Harrison

Friday Mixed 9:00 p.m.	A square	Les Abriel
	B square	Wes Petkau

Super League - Square Winners

A square	Team Doyle - Len Ostberg
B square	Runners World - Mel McMillan
C square	Rempel Trail - Cheryl Wood

Dave McGrath's Annual Golf Christmas Sale

Your golf Pro Shop will be open every day from 10:00 a.m. til 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9:00 a.m. til 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. We will not be open Sundays.

There will be a great deal of items marked well below our wholesale cost as we must make room for our 1987 stock. All golf clubs in stock, for example, will be sold at cost or less!! (Men's and Ladies'). Golf shoes cost *less* — at least 10% to 15%! Many golf bags half price. Ladies skirts up to two-thirds off. Men's slacks: buy one pair and get the second pair for \$10.00.

These are for in stock items only. Don't miss out by being late.

In Memory

The members and staff express their condolences to the family of Mr. Kenneth Becott, who passed away on November 11, 1986. Ken was a long time active member of the Club and will be sadly missed.

Club Professional Championship

Reprinted from Score magazine, Oct./Nov. 86

The Canadian Club Professional Championship sponsored by the Canadian Golf Equipment & Manufacturers Association — is it a serious golf competition, a relaxing break for golf professionals during the busy summer months or a combination of both?

To some of the top-flight players it is nothing but a golf championship. To others golf is secondary to the relaxing atmosphere at the tournament. But to the vast majority of club professionals who make the journey to the championship each year, the event is a definite combination of both.

It is an opportunity for club professionals to concentrate on their game away from the daily duties of the club. No lessons, no staff supervisory duties — nothing but golf.

This year's championship at the Prince George Golf & Curling Club in Prince George, B.C. fit the mould to a tee. Seventy-five club professionals from across Canada travelled to the picturesque city to be greeted by a friendly club membership, a well-run clubhouse and pro shop and, most importantly, a course worthy of hosting a Canadian championship.

While the club entertained the professionals and provided the relaxing atmosphere, golf took centre stage. From Scott Knapp's blazing 64 in the Pro-Am to Cec Ferguson's four-under-par 67 on the final day to clinch the title, the residents of Prince George witnessed an outstanding display of golf.

Ferguson carted off the first-prize cheque of \$5,000 with rounds of 71-70-67 for a 54-hole total of five-under-par 208. His strong play over the tough Prince George layout earned him a three-shot victory.



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Green Committee

At the time of writing this report your golf course was being treated to one of the best starts for winter we have had for a number of years — that is, a good covering of snow. As golfers, we know that each and every one of you would enjoy it if we still had warm sunny summer weather, however, we don't. This is Prince George!

Therefore, the Green Committee would like everyone to silently hope that this winter weather continues until the middle of February 1987, without any thaws or rainfall. If this happens, we have an excellent chance for our course to winter very well and therefore be in good condition for next season.

The work parties on the last two Sundays of October did not accomplish as much trimming as we had hoped. This was because the work force was much smaller than we had hoped for! However, sand and seed were spread on all tee boxes again and trees between no. 1 and no. 18 and between no. 3 and no. 18 as well as around the back of no. 3 green were trimmed.

A big thank you to the members who did give us a hand at these work parties.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members from the Green Committee.

**Hugh Paterson, Mel Wenschlag,
Stan Wettlaufer, Ed Goodkey**

Attention Golfers!

Change in Handicap System

At a recent meeting of the RCGA Handicap Committee, considerable discussion took place regarding the distortion caused to Canadian handicaps when scores achieved outside of Canada are applied.

To avoid further confusion and distortion, the Committee moved

“that effective January 1, 1987, we do not accept scores from outside Canada for the calculation of handicaps.”

This was subsequently approved by the RCGA Board of Governors at a meeting on November 1, 1986.

Lottery News

Hi! The “Scratch and Win” series has changed once again. It is no longer “Expo”; it's now the “Twelve Days of Christmas”. It's a new series, so come in and try out your luck.

The Provincial ticket is for five draws. It costs five dollars and is drawn every Friday. Just for opening the envelope you could win anything from a free ticket to a cheque for five thousand dollars. The prize structure is — last two digits \$10; last three digits \$25; last four digits \$100; last five digits \$1000; last six digits \$50,000; for all correct digits \$500,000.

The Provincial is having a Bonus Draw, for \$10,000 instantly in the envelope. It's a Christmas special. If you have any questions, please feel free to come in and ask us. Lottery tickets make excellent stocking stuffers.

Our lucky draw box winner was once again Lorne McDonald. Congratulations!!

Merry Christmas and all the best in 1987.

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Christmas Hours

The hours of operation at the Prince George Golf and Curling Club during Christmas will be as follows:

Dec. 24	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 25	Closed
Dec. 26	Closed
Dec. 27	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Dec. 28	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (no curling)
Dec. 30	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (no curling)
Dec. 31	Closed (New Year's Party)
Jan. 1	Closed



Thursday Night Smorgs

If any of our members have any ideas for a special Thursday night smorg, give Doug a call at 563-0357 and we will give it some thought.

December's smorgs are:

December 4th	—	South American Night
December 11th	—	L. A. Night (Nouveau Cuisine)
December 18th	—	Christmas Smorg
December 25th	—	Closed
January 1st	—	Closed

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San Diego Trip

Again this year both the ladies and men are planning San Diego Golf Holidays in the spring. If anyone is interested in joining the group please give any of the following a call.

Ladies: Amy Ali or Marg Niehaus

Men: Mel Wenschlag or Don McQuarrie

Georgian Contest

Congratulations to Mr. George Runshke who found his membership number in November's issue of the Georgian. He wins dinner for two in the Dining Room. If you find your number in the Georgian, give Ethel or Doug a call at 563-0357.

December Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bridge Club	2 Medical Office Assistants	3	4 South American Night Cador Dressage Gyro	5 Disc Jockey Regl. Dist. of Fraser Fort George	6 Disc Jockey Vanway School PG Mechanical Contractors Canfor Isle Pierre Division Junior Men's & Women's Zone
7 Sunday Brunch Junior Men's & Women's Zone	8 Bridge Club	9	10	11 L.A. Night (Nouveau Cuisine) Ladies Curling Lunch	12 Disc Jockey Peden Hill School Aquateer Consultants B.C. Tel Engineering Norgate Auto Body Carney Hill School	13 Disc Jockey Heart Fund Spiel Hub City Motors Highways Department Ray Quiring Ministry of Finance Miller Contracting
14 Sunday Brunch Cariboo Action Training Ctr.	15 Bridge Club	16 Seniors Curling Party	17 House Committee	18 Christmas Smorgasbord B.C. Tel Construction Division Reid's Prescriptions	19 Disc Jockey Huddle Lake Camp B.C. Tel Gyro	20 Disc Jockey Inland Kenworth Charlie's Girl Del Schneider Hydraulics Raymond Salons
21 Sunday Brunch	22 Bridge Club	23	24 Closed at 3:00 p.m.	25 Closed	26 Closed	27
28 Sunday Brunch	29 No Curling	30 No Curling	31 Closed New Year's Party	Jan. 1 Closed		