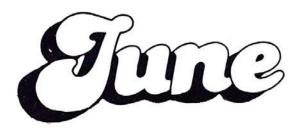
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Golf Events for



Mixed Golf Social

Saturday, June 13th

Gerry Carmichael Memorial

Sunday, June 14th

Men's Team Closed Tournament

Sunday, June 21st

Don Prentice Memorial Pro-Am

Saturday, June 27th

From the Golf Pro

With the weather warming up lately, we are well on our way to another exciting summer of golf. By circulation time, both men's and ladies' qualifying for the club Championship match play will have been completed. If you require a tee time for matches only, we can book you as a twosome if the course is not too busy.

Unfortunately, due to Larry Mize's exciting win at the Masters, Aureus shirts are no longer available anywhere in Canada. Hogan and Fletcher shirts are still available in a variety of styles and colours. They'd make a perfect Father's Day gift for the golfing dad. Sizes range from small to extra large.

Summer is just around the corner and many of you will be leaving town to play other courses, in tournaments or just for pleasure. We advise you to get a B.C.G.A. card from the Pro Shop showing that you are a member of the club and that you have an established handicap. This will make it easier to get on at some of the more exclusive clubs you may encounter on your vacation.

Dave McGrath

From the Greens Committee

The Greens Committee wishes to enlist the co-operation and assistance of all members to maintain the condition and appearance of our golf course.

Of prime importance is the necessity of keeping power carts on the cart path at all times. Since cart paths are a *one way street*, there is no necessity to pull off to the side to park as is often done.

As much as possible, pull carts should also be kept on the cart paths and always well away from the aprons of the greens. although the turf in most areas tolerates foot and pull cart traffic well, some areas are prone to become worn down and damaged.

There are several specific areas worth mentioning in regard to power carts. Please keep well away from the third green and in particular avoid driving between the pond and the green. Please stay on the cart path to the left of the 6th green and to the right of the 7th tee. Likewise keep well to the right of the 8th green and to the left of the 9th green. Please avoid taking the carts into the woods. The few extra yards of walking and extra seconds taken will go a long way to preserving the condition of the course.

The idea of using directional signs on the golf course has been considered, but is impractical because of the necessity for the crew to remove and replace the signs when mowing.

We remind you also of your responsibilities to replace divots and to repair ball marks. The seed boxes will soon be in use and we ask you to fill in and repair your divot marks in the tees with the contents.

We would ask that you remind any transgressors of their errors, and we ensure you that you have the full support of the greens committee. Your own good example will go a long way towards setting proper standards for others to follow. Please remember that it is your course and we are grateful for your co-operation.

Many thanks, The Greens Committee

From the Superintendent

The last week of May we will aerate and topdress all our greens. Since these maintenance practices disrupt play it may be beneficial to explain why we carry out these operations.

Aerating or coring is a form of cultivation involving the use of a hollow tine or spoon to remove soil cores that leaves a hole or cavity in the sod. Aerating is done to relieve soil compaction and to reduce the accumulation of thatch.

Compaction alters the soil's physical properties that affect turf-grass growth and development. Compaction results in the destruction of soil structure leaving small pore spaces which reduce water infiltration and percolation rates and increases surface runoff. The decrease in pore space reduces the air component of the soil.

Oxygen is required by the turfgrass roots for respiration and the maintenance of life processes. Oxygen is also required for the uptake of certain essential elements by turfgrass roots. Roots not only absorb oxygen but release carbon dioxide during respiration. An accumulation of carbon dioxide or other gases may result in gases becoming toxic to the roots. Aerating or coring opens the soil allowing water and air to infiltrate the soil.

Thatch is a layer of dead and living stems and roots that develop between the zone of green vegetation and the soil surface. Problems associated with excessive accumulations include (a) increased disease and insect problems; (b) localized dry spots; (c) chlorosis; (d) proneness to scalping; (e) foot printing; and (f) decreased heat, cold and drought hardiness.

Aerating and topdressing form an intermixed layer of organic matter and soil which is termed mat. The intermixing of topdressing and organic matter greatly increase the rate at which the organic mater decomposes thus reducing thatch. Removal of the cores after aerating reduce thatch accumulations as the cores contain a portion of the thatch layer.

I hope that this article has given you some of the theory behind why we carry out the aerating and top-dressing practices. These operations, if not done would result in increased problem and a corresponding decline in the quality of our greens.

> Brad Kutyn Golf & Curling Superintendent

President's Report

I am pleased to announce that our debenture issue is now fully subscribed. I would like to thank everyone who purchased debentures.

We have now completed revisions to the Driving Range making it more functional. The greens are in much better shape this year, so if the weather co-operates, we are off to a great golf season.

Stan Wettlaufer



From the Court Committee



Effective immediately, all courts are half price until August 15th, 1987. Also, we have extended the expiry date of unused court passes until August 15th.

Junior Golf Report

I would like to thank Dave and his Pro Shop staff, Rod, Darlene, and Lee; for their generous support and assistance in the Junior Golf Clinics. It was very much appreciated by all the juniors who attended and by myself.

Thanks to Mr. Young who explained the rules to the juniors. I'm sure it cleared up most of the grey areas. A special thanks to the following who helped make our two tournaments in May such a success: Dale McDermid, from Pine Valley, John Meaden from CKPG, Hank Swankhuizen and Doug Perry from The Citizen. It's this kind of support that will help junior golf to continue.

Also we will be setting up match play for the Junior Club Championship for the boys and maybe also for the girls. When Mrs. Ali and myself can get some dates arranged, we will post it on the junior bulletin boards.

We had 10 golfers go to 108 and Williams Lake on May 10th, and the following are their scores:

Shaun Lees	83 -	91
Tobin Senum	74 -	81
Tanis Senum	103 -	98
Doug Engstrom	78 -	86
Lee Kashyap	90 -	89
Bob Hadish	81 -	83
Geof Magrath	73 -	82
Heidi Ali	95 -	100
Kris Zimmerman	94 -	92
Vicky Engstrom	89 -	94

Congratulations to:

Tobin Senum for Low Gross - 108 Geoff Magrath overall Low Gross - 108 Kris Zimmerman for Low Net Net Lee Kashyap for 2nd Low Net

All juniors please remember to enter all your scores on your handicap cards, as an honest handicap is appreciated when you go out of town to tournaments.

Good golfing and remember to replace all divots and fix 2 ball marks on every green.

Dave Gray Junior Chairman

Dress Code

- All members and green fee players must be dressed in a manner that will uphold the dignity of the Club at all times.
- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Only tailored shorts will be allowed on the course. Cutoffs, athletic type shorts, etc., will not be permitted.
- 4. Ladies are not permitted to wear midriff or bra-type tops
- Only Golf shoes or running shoes are allowed on the course; no boots or high heeled shoes will be permitted.
 - Children under the age of 16 are not permitted on the course, unless he or she is a registered junior member of the Club, or accompanied by an adult 19 years of age or older, or a participant in a Club sanctioned event. Chidren under the age of 6 are not permitted on the course at any time, nor are non-participating juniors under 16 (Authorized caddies shall be the exception to the rule).

Evening Ladies Golf

Sixty-eight ladies participated in the second annual Reed Stenhouse Tournament held on May 3rd. The tournament winner was Anita McDonald with a net of 68. Second low net was Janet Billon; third low net was Rose Biddle; fourth low net was Betty MacDonald; fifth low net was Nancy Young; and sixth low net was Suman Kashyap. The low gross winner was Barb Guest with an 87 and second low gross was won by Ann Milette. I would like to thank my executive and all those who assisted in making the tournament a success.

We are well into our Summer Games rounds and NHA rounds. The Lad Construction qualifying round was won by Betty Ann Buse.

June's schedule of events

June 2	CLGA Monthly Medal fourth round
June 9	CLGA Monthly Medal fifth round
June 14	Gerry Carmichael Memorial
June 16	Inland Gas Tournament qualifying round CLGA Monthly Medal sixth round
June 23	Invitiation to junior girls CLGA Monthly Medal seventh round
June 30	Eeny Meeny CLGA Monthly Medal eighth round

Good golfing to all.



Colleen Engstrom Evening Ladies Captain

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1987 Seniors Tournament July 18 & 19, 1987

This year's Senior's Tournament is rapidly approaching and entries are pouring in.

This year's tournament will be in flights so as to give everyone a reasonable opportunity of sharing in the spoils. The low handicap players, of course, will be in the Championship Flight and from that group one would expect to find the Low Gross Winner of our Senior Tournament.

Tournament Format

- Traditionally, the Prince George Seniors Tournament has endeavoured to acknowledge all levels of the game, hence our tournament will recognize two champions - the Low Gross Winner and the Low Net Winner. We would anticipate the Low Gross scores to be achieved in the Championship Flight; accordingly, in this flight a reasonable mix of low gross: and low net prizes will be awarded. In all other flights, prizes will be awarded on a low net basis.
- 2. Senior "Senior" Golfers "65"
 Senior "Senior" Golfers will have their own tournament within the flights; hence these gentlemen will be playing in two tournaments, their own and the general tournament., In the Senior "Senior" Golfers Tournament there will be a reasonable mixture of low gross and low net prizes.

Tournament Rules

- 1. R.C.G.A. rules will apply throughout the tournament.
- 2. Local rules as found on the back of scorecards apply.
- 3. Summer rules apply throughout the tournament (ball to be played from where it lies).

N.J. Forde Chairman



Do You Just Belong?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock? Do you take an active part to help the work along, Or are you quite content to be the kind that just belong?

Do you ever work on committees to see there is no trick,

Or do you leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

Do you come to meetings often to help with hand and heart?

Think this one over dear folks, you know right from wrong.

Are you an active member or do you just belong?

Author Unknown

Prince George Golf & Curling Club hosts B.C. Provincial Junior Championship

July 7 - 10, 1987

For the first time ever, the B.C. Junior Golf Championship will be held north of Kamloops — as a matter of fact, it is the first B.C.G.A. Provincial Tournament ever to be held in the Northern Interior and hopefully the first of many more.

There will be between 130 and 160 young men invading our city the weekend of July 4th with thoughts of winning the big trophy or maybe a place on one of the cup teams. These young men vary in age from 12 to 18 years and the majority are extremely fine golfers who hit the ball a mile and think anyone over 20 years is over the hill.

It will be an exciting week for the Prince George Golf Club and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members and the Board for hosting our Tournament.

Best of luck to all contestants, but particularly our own Prince George boys: Geoff, Tobin, Doug, etc.

Findlay Young
Director
British Columbia Golf Assn.

Men's Team Closed Banquet

Saturday, June 20, 1987

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Special Event 8:00 p.m.
Dance 9:00 p.m.
\$11.50 per person

please purchase your tickets by Friday evening

Men's Team Closed Tournament

(open to men members only!)

Sunday, June 21, 1987

- Must have a certified handicap.
- Four man teams will be drawn by committee according to handicap to establish team parity.
- Competition four man team two best balls.
- A mixed social on Saturday, June 20th in conjunction, including dinner, dance and surprise event.

The Georgian Contest

Congratulations to Mrs. Jean Short who found her number in the May issue of the Georgian. She won dinner for two in our Dining Room. If you find your number hidden somewhere in the Georgian, give Ethel or Doug a call at 563-0357.

Day Ladies Golf Club

We are off to a good start with a Club Membership of 70.

We are two weeks into the playoffs for the "One Hour Spotless Dry Cleaners Tournament." Good luck, gals!

Winners of Qualifying Round:

Low Net Runner-Up Vi Calyniuk Amelia Peterson

Winners of Summer Games - 1st Round

Low Net Runner-Up Low Gross Muriel Whitwham

Beth Pawliuk Ann Milette

Tournaments

June 6-7	Williams Lake
June 20-21	Reed Griffin Memorial 2 Ball
	108 Golf Club
July 18-19	Molyhills Ladies Open
	Fraser Lake
July 25-26	Dawson Creek Ladies Open
August 2-3	Fort St. John Ladies Open
August 8-9	Ladies Simon Fraser Open
	District Nine Seniors
	Prince George Golf Club
August 16	Vanderhoof Ladies Open
August 22-23	Barb Smith 2 Ball
	Quesnel Golf Club

"WOW" - a busy season!

May 18th, "Snow Golf" — the weatherman is forecasting snow, would you believe it?

Happy golfing in June.

Adene Clay Club Captain

Hole In One

Congratulations to the following members who have recorded a hole-in-one this season:

#10 - Art Webber #14 - Peter Bunn Jasper - Pat Carson



Thursday Smorgs

Please remember to make reservations as we are starting to get busier. In June we are going to have a Barbeque Night on the 18th — weather permitting.

June 4th	Ukrainian Night
June 11th	Prime Rib Night
June 18th	Barbeque Night
June 25	Greek Night
July 2	Canadian Night

Don Prentice Memorial

June 27, 1987

CKPG Radio, Canadian International, and Nicholson Chevrolet Oldsmobile Ltd. have generously agreed to be the major sponsors of this tournament once again this year.

Teams of 4 people, mixed or otherwise may enter at the Pro Shop. The format will be the same as last year. 4-Ball with the 2 best net scores per hole counting.

First prize is a trip for four to Gallagers Canyon, all expenses paid. Hole-in-one prize, new car, and many, many more prizes.

Entry fee \$35.00 includes a Salmon and Steak Barbeque. Extra dinner tickets available for \$13.50 at the front tesk.

Funds raised this year will be divided between the Canadian Northern Children's Festival and the Child Development Centre.

Please make sure your handicap cards are done not later that June 15th. That will be your tournament handicap.

Left Handers Golf Tournament

- Saturday July 11, 1987
- · Calloway and Handicap System for scoring
- Entry fee \$25.00 (prizes and dinner)
- Tee off from 1:00 p.m.
- Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Extra dinner tickets \$9.00 at front desk.



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Summer Food & Beverage Schedule

Monday	Breakfast Lunch	8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Friday	Breakfast Lunch &	8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.
T	Sandwiche	s available after 3:00 p.m.		Smorg Dinner	11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.	Saturday	Breakfast Lunch	6:00 a.m 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.	Sunday	Dinner Breakfast Brunch	6:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m 2:00 p.m.
Thursday	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.		Lunch Dinner	11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Smorg.

The Lounge is open 7 days a week Monday thru Sunday from 11:00 a.m.



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June Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bridge Club	2 Ladies Day	3 Men's Night	Gyro Ukranian Night Court Committee	Cariboo Insurance Agents Manulife Tournament	Harold Pretty Mixed
7 Sunday Brunch	8 C.F.S. Baldy Hughes	9 Ladies Day	10 Men's Night	11 Prime Rib Night	12 Life Underwriters Tournament	13 Mixed Social
14 Sunday Brunch Gerry Carmichael Memorial	15	16	17 Men's Night P.M.A.C.	18 Barbecue (weather permitting) Gyro	19 F.B.D.B. Tournament Del Schneider Tournament	20 Men's Closed Banquet
21 Sunday Brunch Men's Closed Tournament Father's Day	22 The Citizen	23 Ladies Day	24 Men's Night	25 Greek Night Full Gospel Christian Academy Balfour Golf Tournament	26 Deloitte, Haskins & Sells	27. Don Prentice Memorial Pro-A
28 Sunday Brunch	29	30 Ladies Day	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4
July 5						