

# The Georgian



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

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## Commercial Bonspiel Little Kelly Cup



February 17 & 18

### 3 EVENTS

- A - Little Kelly  
(P.G. Golf & Curling Club)
- B - Van Horlick
- C - Kal Tire

Entry Fee \$100.00

plus G.S.T.

**Saturday Banquet**

Entry Deadline: February 11, 1991

Register at Office

\$25.00 deposit must accompany all entries

— Restricted to Saturday & Sunday Leagues only —

**22nd  
Annual**

## Mixed Bonspiel February 22 - 23 - 24

First Draw: **Friday 4:00 p.m.**

NO PREFERRED DRAWS

- ★ **Dancing**  
Fri. & Sat. Nights
- ★ **Prizes**

Entry Fee: **\$80.00** plus G.S.T.  
Entry Deadline: **Feb. 17, 1991**

\$20.00 Deposit must  
accompany all entries

### 4 Events

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



## From the Icemaker

Last month's article covered flooding and the purpose behind it. Now that we have a completely level sheet of ice, we are now ready to paint white.

Although there are a variety of ice paints on the market, I have found the most success with Bondex. It comes in a powdered form which is then mixed with water in a 45 gallon drum and pumped from there through a ¾" hose and sprayed onto the ice surface with a jet nozzle. Each sheet is covered three times to achieve a uniform white sheet of ice.

After this has been completed, the paint must be sealed down by continuously covering each sheet with a fine spray until you have built approximately ¾ inch of ice. The reason for this procedure is that if too much water is put down at one time the paint will lift, causing greying and shadows.

We now give it one more flood and are ready to lay ribbons and cut and paint circles. We will cover this in next month's *Georgian*.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

The Ice Maker  
Murray Kutyn

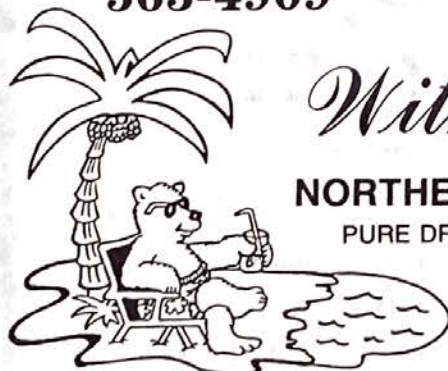


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## From the President

As most members are well aware, the Prince George Golf and Curling Club was seeking the services of a Head Golf Professional. Thirty applications from all across Canada were received and reviewed by the Board of Directors. The quality of applicants was outstanding, and after due deliberation, a short list of five candidates was made.

Interviews took place on Saturday, December 15, 1990. All of the candidates were professionals in the truest sense of the word. Each and every candidate possessed the ability and interpersonal skills to fill the vacancy at our facility. It came down to which candidate would do the best job at our facility. Laurie Pierce, the Head Professional at the Elmhurst Golf and Country Club was chosen by the Directors as the candidate best suited for the position that we were offering.

Laurie has served as Head Professional at the Elmhurst Golf and Country Club for the past eight years. He is married with three children. In conversations with Laurie after his appointment, he and his family are very excited about the prospects of moving to Prince George. Our community is offering their family a life style change that they are really looking forward to.

Laurie's playing achievements are many and include the following:

- Winner of 9 professional events in the Manitoba area.
- Manitoba Assistant Professional Champion, 1981
- Participant in "Par 27", 1986
- Two top ten finishes in Manitoba Open
- Manitoba Junior Provincial Team member, 1970
- Thunder Bay District Junior Champion, 1970
- Four years golf at Arizona State University

He also holds the course record of 68 at the Hecla Island Golf Club, and the course record of 66 at the Strathcona Golf Club. His best competitive round was a 65 at the Rossmere Golf Club in 1989.

Laurie lists the following as his Golf Achievements to this point in his career:

- President of C.P.G.A. of Manitoba at the present time
- Member of C.P.G.A. of Manitoba Board since 1982
- Member of C.P.G.A. National Membership Committee, 1988 and 1989
- Member of C.P.G.A. National Education Committee, 1984 to 1988
- Lecturer at Manitoba P.G.A. Business School, 1983

Elmhurst Golf and Country Club's loss is Prince George Golf and Curling Club's gain. In Laurie, the Club has found someone who can fill the void left by departing Pro, Dave McGrath.

Respectfully,

**Ken Dorosh**  
President



## The Georgian Contest

To date, there has not been a winner for December's *Georgian* Contest. If the prize is not claimed by December 31, 1990, there will be two numbers in January's *Georgian*.

If you find your membership number hidden somewhere in this month's *Georgian*, give Brad or Debi a call at 563-0357.

Happy Hunting!



## From the Superintendent

### THE NATURE OF ICE DAMAGE

The negative effects associated with an ice cover on a turf can be direct or indirect in nature. A number of factors contribute to both types of damage.

Direct damage from an ice cover occurs infrequently. It is generally thought to be the result of the build-up of toxic levels of gases such as cyanide and carbon dioxide under the ice layer. These gases can be the by-products of a number of biological processes that go on even under sub-freezing conditions. Suffocation as a result of oxygen deprivation can also occur, but is rare.

Direct injury is more likely to occur under clear than under white or milky ice. The white color associated with milky ice is caused by the trapped air that reduces the density of the ice. As a result, gases are more likely to diffuse and move away from the turf. Clear ice is denser, reducing the likelihood of the diffusion of toxic gases.

Indirect injury from an ice cover is normally the result of alternate freezing and thawing. Water that collects from ice melt on poorly drained surfaces can rehydrate turf grass plants.

These rehydrated plants are more susceptible to direct low temperature kill if a rapid return to severe cold occurs.

The above article was taken from the November 1990 issue of *Golf Course Management*, which is the official publication of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

### Prince George Golf & Curling Club COURSE UPDATE

Warm temperatures which we received during early December melted most of the snow that fell in November. This resulted in the formation of a thin layer of ice on most of the greens. However, the milky appearance of the ice tells us that air is entrapped and damage from a toxic gas build up is not likely to occur.

A snowfall of some 10 cm followed near the middle of the month and again provided some degree of insulating cover for the course. It was timely indeed, as the days following saw temperatures dip to  $-35^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

As of today, December 19th, no significant amounts of rain have fallen this winter. We are thankful for this because it is these unseasonal rainfalls that freeze and form the clear ice which, as you have read, is more likely to cause damage to the turf.

### DID YOU KNOW? . . .

. . . A turf area 50 feet by 50 feet produces enough oxygen to meet the needs of a family of four!

. . . An acre of grass will absorb hundreds of pounds of sulfur dioxide during a year!



Wes Petkau  
Golf Course Superintendent

## Paid Spares

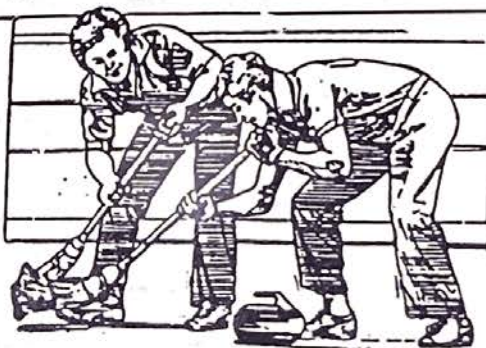
Each person on the list below can play the missing position.

### MEN:

Name	Home Phone	Work Phone
Klaus Zimmerman	964-1771	
Harold Spensley	964-7370	565-8690
Ed Goodkey	562-4162	963-9611
Lester Abriel	563-6660	
Bill Davidson	562-6577	561-3952
Fred Withey	562-3883	563-4909
Lorne Delisle	964-7722	563-7044

### LADIES:

Ann Davidson	562-6577	962-9211
Hilda Lippke	563-4034	



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## Thursday Smorgs

January 3

Ukrainian Christmas

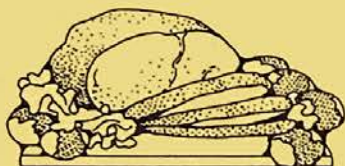


January 10 — B.B.Q. Night

January 17 — Italian Night

January 24 — Scandinavian Night

January 31 — Mexican Night



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## Attention Patrons!

Did you patronize the Club on the evening of Thursday, December 6, 1990? The Club featured a Seafood Smorg and the event was very well attended.

Unfortunately, a ladies' full length camel coat was taken in error from the Coat Room. The coat had a brooch on the collar which featured a brown stone as the centerpiece.

We would ask that if you have a coat which matches this description, to please check carefully to ensure that it is yours. If an error has been made, please contact the Club and we will ensure that all coats are returned to their rightful owners.

## Ladies Curling

*Happy New Year!* Hope you have all enjoyed the holiday season and are set for a GREAT 1991!

The countdown has started for the Ladies Open Bonspiel—March 8-9-10, 1991.

The first 50/50 Draw was held December 5th. Congratulations to June Maubray, from the Pine Centre Royal Bank, who won \$323.00! The ticket was sold by Tammy McIntyre.

A big *thank you* to all who sold and bought 50/50 tickets. We are on our way to a bigger and better Bonspiel this year.

The next 50/50 Draw tickets will be available in January for a draw on February 12, just in time for Valentine's Day.

We will again be selling raffle tickets for a Cedar Chest packed with beautiful gifts. We are hoping that each team will donate a gift for the chest. Let's get our thinking caps on and see what we can find to make this the best Cedar Chest Raffle we've ever had. Remember, *you* could win!

Thank you again for all your support! The Bonspiel is sure to be great!

Good Curling!

## Sunday Brunch

At  
The Club

Eat Until  
You're  
Content



10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**\$9.35**

Children under 12: \$5.30 — Children under 5 no charge



## Curling Results

### ZONE 5 MIXED WINNERS

Congratulations to:

Les Abriel	Cliff Warner
Josie Mueller Abriel	Nicole Warner

The Interzone is to be played in Prince George on January 19-20, 1991. The winner goes to the Provincial in Victoria on February 15-17, 1991.

### MASTER ZONE WINNERS

Congratulations to:

Laurie Rustad	Hollis Wood
Rene Joly	Al Fewster

The next step is the B.C.I.C.A. in Terrace on January 16-18, 1991.

### 1991 B.C. WINTER GAMES REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to:

Ken Miscovitch	David Martin
Jason Dalio	Broek Bosma

The B.C. Winter Games will be played in Duncan/North Cowichan on February 21-24, 1991.

### SENIOR LADIES CARIBOO ZONE WINNER

Congratulations to:

Jean Mooney	Marlene Jones
Pat Black	Betty Trenaman

The next step is the District 10 playoff in Kamloops on January 5-6, 1991.

### LADIES CARIBOO ZONE WINNERS

Congratulations to:

Cheryl Wood	Janice Mainland
Diana Bailey	Donna Nagy
Nicole Warner	Diane Sales
Tracey Martin	Darcey Lazzarin

Tami Mulock	Diane Dalio
Josie Mueller Abriel	Lorraine Flannigan
Barb Boese	Roseanne Mullner
Charmaine Staley	Vonda Hofferd

The next step for all of these ladies is the District 10 Playoffs in Kamloops on January 5-6, 1991.

### JUNIOR WOMEN CARIBOO ZONE WINNERS

Congratulations to:

Patti Thompson	Rae-Ann Copeland
Laurie Pratt	Wendee Copeland
Tracy Moffat	Melissa Martin
Kim Winkel	Chantel Moar

The next step is the District Playoffs in Kamloops on January 5-6, 1991.

**Good Luck and Good Curling** to all these Club representatives. We are sure you will be fine ambassadors of our Club and the game of Curling.

## Cross Country Skiing

We now have sufficient snow cover to allow us to open the golf course for cross country skiing enthusiasts. The rules are the same as in previous years:

1. Skiing is limited to members and their guests.
2. Obtain a map from the Front Desk and ski only on trails marked on the map.
3. Starting point is behind the chalkboard just south of the Pro Shop.

Our golf course is just as beautiful in winter, so please make use of it.

If you have any suggestions in regard to additional trails, please talk to me and we'll work something out.

**Wes Petkau**  
Golf Course Superintendent



## 1990 - 1991 Bonspiels

January 12 & 13	Junior Women's District
January 19 & 20	Mixed Interzone
February 10 - 13	Junior Men's BCICA
February 16 & 17	Commercial Spiel
February 22 - 24	Mixed Open Spiel
March 1 - 4	Canadian Pulp Mill Spiel
March 8 - 10	Ladies' Open Spiel
March 21 - 24	Kelly Cup Spiel

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## Winter Hours of Operation

<b>Monday</b>	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Friday</b>	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.		Dinner	5:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Saturday</b>	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
				Dinner	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Luncheon	11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday</b>	Brunch	10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	Buffet	5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.		Light Menu	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Dinner	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.		Dinner	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Soup and sandwiches are available after the kitchen is closed  
on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

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## January Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Gyro Club Ukrainian Christmas Smorg	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Sunday Brunch	<b>7</b> Bridge Club Ministry of Forests	<b>8</b> P.G. Homebuilders	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> BBQ Night	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Jr. Women's District Context Association
<b>13</b> Sunday Brunch Jr. Women's District	<b>14</b> Bridge Club	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Italian Night Gyro Club P.G. Homebuilders	<b>18</b> P.G. Homebuilders	<b>19</b> Deloitte & Touche P.G. Homebuilders
<b>20</b> Sunday Brunch R.C.M.P. Zones	<b>21</b> Bridge Club R.C.M.P. Zones	<b>22</b> R.C.M.P. Zones	<b>23</b> R.C.M.P. Zones	<b>24</b> Scandinavian Night Youth Soccer Assn.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> B.C. Govt. Spiel Finnish Tractor Spiel B.C. Hydro Spiel
<b>27</b> Sunday Brunch	<b>28</b> Bridge Club	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Golf Umbrella Executive Meeting	<b>31</b> Mexican Night Senators K-40	<b>Feb. 1</b> Teacher Professional Development Lunch	<b>Feb. 2</b> C.N. Rail Spiel