The Georgian



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

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* Santa's Brunch *

Sunday, December 17th



TWO SEATINGS 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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Superintendent's Report

With winter upon us, I will take this time to explain processes which occur in the grass plant as it prepares itself for and during the winter.

As cooler temperatures arrive in September and October, grass plants begin to harden off. This is the process that occurs in the plant as it prepares itself for winter. Plants will begin to store foods for the long period of time when it will be in a dormant state and cannot produce food. Most of the stored food is in the form of carbohydrates. It is a similar process in animals



Board of Directors Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish all our members, management, staff and yearly event sponsors a Merry Christmas and may 1996 be a year of happiness and success.

We hope to see members, friends and their families at our Santa's Luncheon Sunday, December 17 and perhaps at the club's New Year's Eve party.

Betty-June Gair President



that hibernate. To encourage hardening off, we apply a winterfertilizer which is low in nitrogen and high in potassium. This increases the thickness of the cell walls and helps lower the freezing point of the cell.

If the winters remain cold and the grass covered in snow, chances are the grass would come through the winter in good shape. However, as we get warm spells throughout the winter, the grass plants deharden. Dehardening is a plant's loss of ability to resist winter injury. As the plants deharden, they use up stored carbohydrates thus making the plant more susceptible to winter injury.

As the snow melts and water sits around the grass plant, crown hydration occurs. Crown hydration is not a mechanism of injury, but is rather a condition that occurs within the plant that makes it more susceptible to freezing injury. As the environment around the plants become water soaked, the plant takes on additional water. This lowers the concentration of solutes in the cells and raises the freezing point (closer to 0 degrees C).

Freezing of water inside and outside the cells can cause rupturing of the cell walls and rapid mortality. Within the cell, freezing is resisted because of the stored carbohydrates and other solutes that lower the freezing point of the solution. This resistance to freezing is what allows the plant to survive temperatures below freezing. The crucial part of the plant that needs to resisfreezing is the crown area because this is where all new plant growth is initiated.

The new greens on our golf course are built with adequate surface drainage to prevent these conditions. However, the old greens do not have adequate surface drainage resulting in an increased amount of damage coming out of the winter.

> Stephen Kerbrat Course Superintendent

Bonspiels

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December	2,3	Pioneer Spiel
	8,9,10	Mixed Provincials
	16,17	Jr. Men's Interzone
	20	Jr. Christmas Spiel
February	2,3,4	Mixed Open
	9,10,11	BCR
		Northern BC Winter Games
	17,18	Little Kelly Cup (Commercial)
	23,24,25	Kelly Cup
March	2,3	Legion
	8,9	Tri Mill

Ladies Open

29,30,31

Pro Shop Open for Christmas Sales

December 2 - 23rd 10am - 5pm Monday - Saturday



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Construction Report

November has been a busy month at the Prince George Golf & Curling Club, with the clubhouse getting a face life inside and out. Construction on the kitchen is coming along nicely and you may also have noticed renovations to the boardroom converting it into two new offices. This project was left in the capable hands of our maintenance man Lawrence Doherty who did a wonderful job.

Neil and Flo vacated their old office, heading to the bright roomy confines of their new ones. We will also be renovating that office and it will become the new boardroom. On behalf of the ice and maintenance staff, I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Murray Kutyn

Special Projects

The kitchen expansion project is progressing well despite some inclement weather. Completion is expected by year end, however operations from the new kitchen will not start until mid-January due to the busy Christmas season.

Our kitchen staff is excited about working in the new facility.

Special Projects Committee



Featuring: Eggs Florentine, Chicken Dish, Bacon,

Sausages, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh

Fruit, Muffins, Scones, Danish Pastry, French

Pastry, Strudel & Trifle



Season's Greetings



The Management & Staff
of the
Prince George
Golf & Curling Club
would like to wish
everyone a
Very Merry Christmas
&
A Prosperous New Year



Mixed Zone Champs
Skip: Les Abriel, Third: Josie Mueller-Abriel,
Second: Rob Clarke, Lead: Barb Boese



Cash Spiel, Event 'A'
Skip: Danny Morris, Third: Bruce Feltham,
Second: Rex Mohr, Lead: Don Martin



COUNT ON US

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Georgian Contest

If you find your membership number hidden in this issue of *The Georgian*, please give Neil a call at the Club at 563-0357.



Cash Spiel, Event 'B' Skip: Bill Lim, Third: Randy Peppler, Second: Wayne Colliss, Lead: Rob Prideaux



Cash Spiel, Event 'C' Skip: Brian Bailey, Third: Doug Ostberg, Second: Ron Phillips, Lead: Ron Witt

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Daily Rates	5.50 + .39	6.50 + .46
	\$5.89	\$6.96
Juniors	2.75 + .19	3.25 + .23
	\$2.94	\$3.48
Day Passes - 7:	15 am to 3:15 pm - Monda	ay - Friday
25 Games	75.00 + 5.25	100.00 + 7.00
	\$80.25	\$107.00
Prime-Time Pas	ses	
5 Games	23.00 + 1.61	30.00 + 2.10
	\$24.61	\$32.10
10 Games	45.00 + 3.15	60.00 + 4.20
	\$48.15	\$64.20
25 Games	99.00 + 6.93	130.00 + 9.10
	\$105.93	\$139.10
50 Games	175.00 + 12.25	225.00 + 15.75
	\$187.25	\$240.75

JUNIORS - half on all the above rates

\$20.00 per court, per hour

Set-up done by players, equipment provided.

Booking a Court:

Club members with Court Passes may book 3 days in advance. Non-members with Court Passes may book 2 days in advance. Players without Court Passes may book 1 day in advance.

Group Rates

Schools

\$1.00 per student/per hour (includes GST)

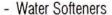
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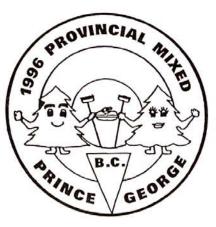
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DEC. 8 - 9 - 10, 1995

PRINCE GEORGE **GOLF & CURLING** CLUB

Now Available at the Front Office:

Weekend Passes \$10.00 Daily Passes \$5.00

Draw Times:

Friday 8:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m. (noon); 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

and if necessary, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies:

Friday 11:00 a.m. (following first draw)

Banquet Tickets

Banquet tickets are available at the front office (limited number). The banquet will be held Friday, December 8 at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Tickets cost \$20.00 including GST.

Programs \$5.00 each:

This program will be numbered and your number will be entered in a draw. Only 200 will be sold so your chances of winning will be great. Draw prize is a trip for two, from Prince George to Vancouver, return. Prize donated by AIR BC.

100th Anniversary of Curling in British Columbia:

Tickets are now being sold in our Club for \$2.00 each.

Prizes: . Airfare for 2 from Vancouver to San Francisco via Canadian Air Lines PLUS \$500 in cash.

- 1 week golf holiday in Kootenays
- 2 admission tickets to 1997 Labatts Brier
- 2 admission tickets to 1997 Scott Tournament of Hearts
- · 15 prizes of new "BC Curling History Book".

Also 100th Anniversary of Curling in British Columbia:

We are selling the following items with the "100th Anniversary Logo" (as on our ice surface):

Golf shirts	\$30.00
Curling Jackets	\$58.00
Matching Curling Pants	\$27.00
Sweatshirts - Rugby Style	\$35.00
Coffee Mugs	\$7.00
"BC Curling History Book"	\$10.00

Samples of sizes and colours are here for you to see and try on.

Volunteers

Thank you to those who have already volunteered and if you are still available to help, please leave your name and phone number with Cheryle, with a committee person or at the front office.

> Kay Goodkey, Media Chairperson

1995 - 1996 Curling Leagues & Rates

League		gue	Day	Time	Club Member	Non Member
	**1	Men	Monday	6:15 PM	120.00	210.00
	**2	Men	Monday	8:30 PM	120.00	210.00
	3	Seniors	Tuesday	1:00 PM	90.00	125.00
	**4	Ladies	Tuesday	6:15 PM	120.00	210.00
	**5	Men	Tuesday	8:30 PM	120.00	210.00
	6	Juniors	Wednesday	4:15 PM	65.00	65.00
	7	Seniors	Wednesday	6:15 PM	120.00	210.00
	8	Tri Mil	Wednesday	6:15 PM	120.00	210.00
	9	Men	Wednesday	8:30 PM	120.00	210.00
		Ladies	Wednesday	8:30 PM	120.00	210.00
	10	Ladies	Thursday	9:00 AM	90.00	125.00
	11	1 Seniors Thursday		1:00 PM	90.00	125.00
	12	Construction	Thursday	6:15 PM	120.00	210.00
	13	Ladies	Thursday	8:30 PM	120.00	210.00
	14	Mixed	Thursday	8:30 PM	120.00	210.00
	15	Teachers	Friday	4:30 PM	90.00	125.00
	16	Mixed	Friday	6:30 PM	120.00	210.00
	17	Mixed	Friday	8:30 PM	120.00	210.00
	18	Little Rock	Sat.	10:00 AM &12:30 PM	40.00	40.00
	19	Recreation Adult Mixed	Saturday	7:00 PM	85.00	120.00
20 21 22	20	A.C.T.	Sunday	9:00 AM	90.00	125.00
	21	Legion	Sunday	11:30 AM	90.00	125.00
	22	B.C.R.	Sunday	2:00 PM	90.00	125.00
	23	Recreation	Sunday	7:00 PM	90.00	125.00
	24	Pro-Am beginners only	Sunday	4:30 PM	60.00	60.00

** Alternating Times

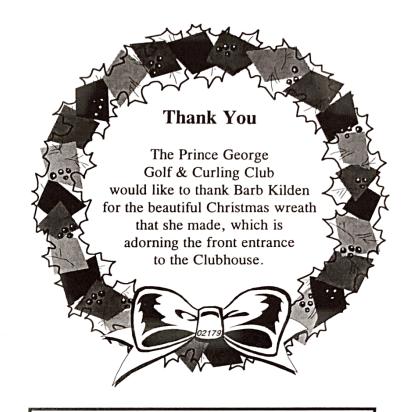
Spare Dues: Member: \$130.00

Non-Member: \$210.00

ALL DUES ARE SUBJECT TO GST.

Ladies' and Men's Affiliation Dues are mandatory and are incorporated in the above dues.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					New Year's Eve Tickets on Sale 8:00 a.m.	2
3	Bridge Club	P.G. Flying Club	Curling Committee	Gyro 7	Provincial Mixed Playdowns	Provincial Mixed Playdowns
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17 Santa's Brunch	18 Bridge Club	B.O.D. Meeting 5:00 pm	20	Gyro 21	22	23
Club Closed at 3:00 pm 24	Christmas Day 25 Closed	Boxing Day 26	Junior 27	28 Senators	29	30
New Year's 31 Eve Party	JANUARY 1	Classed	X-Mas Spiel	K-40		