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OCTOBER 1995



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November 10, 11 & 12
32 Team Open
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Junior Curling

Starts Wednesday
October 11 at 4:15 p.m.

First Three Sessions
are **Free**

Entry Fee is \$65.⁰⁰



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LITTLE ROCK PROGRAM

Ages 6 to 12 years

Saturdays - Oct .14th to Dec.16th

Two Sessions

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. 12:30 2:00 p.m.

Entry fee \$40.00

Register at the office, sessions to be held in the old building. Maximum of 16 curlers per session.

*Come join the fun
and learn to curl!*

Annual General Meeting

Election of Officers at the AGM were as follows:

B.J. Gair	President	3 year term
Ron Magrath	Vice President	2 year term
Greg Ames	Director	2 year term
Richard Wilczek	Director	2 year term

Board of Directors 1995 - 1996

B.J. Gair	President
Ron Magrath	Vice President
Don Grantham	Director
Ron Phillips	Director
Greg Ames	Director
Richard Wilczek	Director

Curling News

We would like to welcome Cheryle Wood as the new Curling Coordinator at the Prince George Golf & Curling Club.

Cheryle has been very active in curling since 1976. Currently Cheryle is the President of the Ladies Curling Club and is on the Curling Committee.

Cheryle is also a Coordinator instructor for the Little Rock Program and has been an instructor for our Junior Program.

Please feel free to contact Cheryle for all your curling questions and concerns.

Curling Committee

Directors -	Greg Ames & Ron Phillips
	Blaine Black
	Cathy Cameron
	Cliff Warner
	Laurie Rustad
	Vonda Hofferd
	Dennis Megale
	Cheryle Wood

Ladies Executive Committee

President	Cheryle Wood
Vice Pres.	Faye Kelly
Secretary	Lorraine Flannigan
Treasurer	Vonda Hofferd
Club Reps	Heather Reid, Josie Mueller-Abriel
Directors	Donna Townsley, Shelly Allard
Bonspiel	Donna Rorison

1995 - 1996 Curling Leagues & Rates

League	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 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 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: Members: \$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.

**ALL CURLING DUES MUST BE PAID BY
FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 1995.**



FINNING

COUNT ON US.

Junior Curling

Instructors:

Wayne Colliss Cheryle Wood Lorraine Flannigan

Junior Curling starts Wednesday, October 11 at 4:15 p.m. The first three sessions are free! Come and try it out. Join the league and instruction will be provided throughout the year. There will be a Christmas Bonspiel and a year-end special. Entry Fee is \$65.00 + GST.

If you are interested in helping with the juniors, please contact Cheryle Wood at 563-0357.

Little Rock

If you can help out on Saturday's from October 14 through December 16, please contact Cheryle Wood.

Bonspiels

October	14	BCR Funspiel
	21	Heart & Stroke Foundation
	29	Husky Oil
November	4,5	Mixed Zone
	10,11,12	Cash Spiel
	18	Construction Association
December	2,3	Pioneer Spiel
	8,9,10	Mixed Provincials
	16,17	Jr. Men's Interzone
February	20	Jr. Christmas Spiel
	2,3,4	Mixed Open
	9,10,11	BCR
March	17,18	Northern BC Winter Games
	23,24,25	Little Kelly Cup (Commercial)
	2,3	Kelly Cup
March	2,3	Legion
	8,9	Tri Mill
	29,30,31	Ladies Open

DID YOU KNOW???

The Prince George Golf & Curling Club will be hosting the 1996 Provincial Mixed Curling Championship on December, 8, 9 & 10, 1995. We have been busy setting up the committees to run this event in order to continue the tradition our Club has of hosting quality events.

Tickets will be on sale at the front desk very soon - \$10.00 for a weekend pass and \$5.00 for a day pass. Buy them early to avoid any disappointment.

Our host committee will be needing lots of help - don't be afraid volunteer - it's lots of fun! Contact any of the people below if you would like to help.

Ceremonies	Neil & Darlene King
Ice & Draw	Murray Kutyn
Officiating	Garnet & Barb Boese
Media & Publicity	Kay Goodkey
Fund Raising	Fred Hofferd &
& Advertising	Jack Mackenzie
Program/Photography	Dave Johnson
Transportation	Bob Miscovitch &
& Accommodation	Ed Goodkey
Door/Hospitality	Russ & Betty Truman
Banquet	Vonda Hofferd &
& Entertainment	Cheryle Wood
BCICA Liaison	Blake King

More News Next Georgian!

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill & Anne Davidson
Co-Chairpersons



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Construction Report

With the recent completion of #13 green, I'd like to take this time to answer some of the questions I was asked during the construction process. The first question is, "Why do we have to rebuild in the first place?"

There are a number of problems that exist with the old greens, the most critical being drainage. It's essential that a green have both surface & subsurface drainage for optimum growing conditions.

Surface drainage is important because it removes excess water from the putting surface - rain in summer and most importantly when the course is going through the freeze/thaw period that happens every spring. Our present greens weren't designed to remove water from the surface of the green, allowing water and ice to form and result in winter kill and slow recovery.

Subsurface drainage is important for the overall health of the grass plant and root system, for this is the zone the plant lives in. Most of the old greens were constructed using very heavy soils and in many of them there is a clay layer ranging from 4" to 6" thickness. It's the clay layer beneath the surface we are most concerned with. The most pronounced adverse effect of layers and heavy soils is the rate of water movement going through them is reduced or stopped altogether. This is expressed as reduced infiltration or percolation.

The presence of this excess water also results in the absence of oxygen. Because every living cell in a root must have oxygen 24 hours a day for respiration, the result is poor or shallow rooting and even root dieback. A variety of secondary problems may also arise, such as the promotion of poa annua, greens that are slow to recover each spring, prone to disease and a less drought tolerant turf.

I think it's safe to say that at some point in time, our greens have shown some if not all of the above symptoms. This brings to us to "How do we build new greens?"

Great advances have been made in greens construction over the past twenty years. Research by the United States Golf Association and other groups has been aimed at providing optimum, green construction techniques. A modern, well-built green will drain in all weather conditions, resist compaction, putt firm and true and hold an approach shot without excessive watering.

Most architects, builders, and superintendents regard the U.S.G.A. type green the optimum green construction technique. In this method, the sub-grade contours of the green, the traps and shoulders are fashioned. This sub-grade is shaped exactly as the finished grade is intended, making sure that positive surface drainage is achieved. A greens pitch should be between 2% and 4% to provide a good drainage and still be a fair test of golf. Drainage trenches are then dug in using a herring bone or grid pattern spaced 15 to 20 feet on centre. A setting bed of gravel is placed in the trench, the drain pipe is laid (4" Big O drain line), and the trenches are backfilled to the top with pea gravel. Then a 4" layer of pea gravel is placed over the entire green surface. A 2" layer of course sand is placed on top of this. Finally, a 12" layer of best washed sand available is placed at the

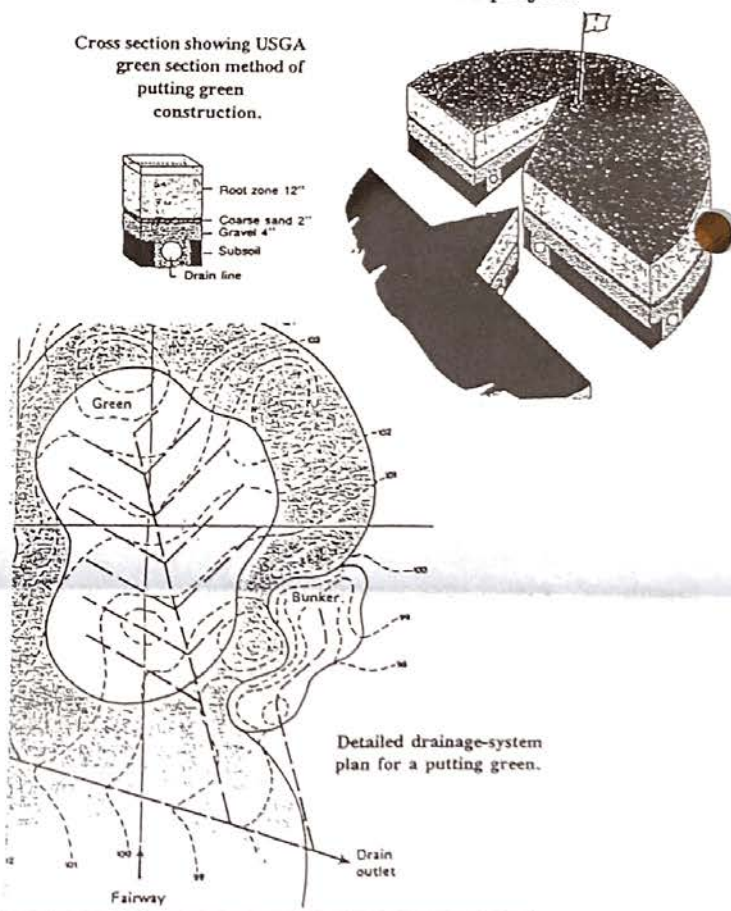
root zone. Grade-stakes are used to keep each layer uniform over the entire green surface. After the finished grade is completed and fertilizer is applied, we are ready for seed or sod.

The interface between the course sand and the pea gravel layers in a U.S.G.A. green section creates a perched water table that allows water to pond above the interface until sufficient pressure is exerted by the water to initiate drainage through drain lines and out off the green.

#13 Green was sodded using our bent grass nursery. This sod went down very well and at this time is knitting together ahead of our expectations. We hope to play #13 Green early next spring if mother nature is kind to us.

It takes a lot of work and planning to bring a project like this together and I'd like to thank a couple of people who made #13 a success. First I would like to thank my staff for all their hard work especially Jay who shared the vision and making my job a lot easier. On behalf of the Prince George Golf & Curling Club, I would like to thank Ron Magrath and Coast Tractor for their generous donation of a loader to assist this project.

Cross section showing USGA green section method of putting green construction.



I have included a cross section of a green built to U.S.G.A. specifications and a drainage system.

I hope this has answered some of your questions and given you some insight as to why and how our greens are being rebuilt.

Murray Kutyn
Construction Superintendent

Superintendents Report

With the coming of cooler weather and soon to be winter, I am in the process of preparing the golf course for winter. This involves many procedures, some of which are disruptive to play on the golf course. All of these procedures are necessary for the survival of the turfgrass in the spring. The greens will be aerated and topdressed in mid September, the fairways will be aerated starting October 2 and the irrigation system will be blown out mid October.

It has been a good year on the golf course and I thank all of the members who have supported me this past year. Have a good winter.

Stephen Kerbrat
Course Superintendent

Pro Shop News

It's hard to believe but the season is quickly drawing to a close. Even though we had a wet summer, September was wonderful and the course was in great condition. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in the shop. We rely on it to keep the shop functioning and very much appreciated.

Congratulations to all the tournament winners throughout the year and a big thank you to all our sponsors. In particular:

Prince George Savings (Ole Sorenson) - Pencils
Remax (Ken Goss) - Divot Repair Tools &
Mixed Tournament
Beaver Lumber (Grant Skelly) - Ball Markers
Sun Life Assurance (Andy Paquette &
Clem Frechette) - Mixed Tournament
North American Construction Group
(Orest Kalawsky) Midnight Madness

We will be open for Christmas

Pro Shop Christmas Sale

Dec 4 to Dec. 24

11:00am - 5:00 pm Daily

Reminder: Please take your clubs out of storage before the end of October - Thank You.

Day Ladies Report

September 26 marks the last of our organized ladies days. We have had a great year full of excellent golf. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Day Ladies for their support during this year. I enjoyed working and golfing with all of them. All of those on the executive have been extremely helpful to me during this year as captain.

Some achievements this past month included Muriel Whitwham winning a silver medal at the Senior Summer Games in Penticton. Sherry Shopland was recognized as the highest handicap reduction in the Day Ladies section and Muriel Whitwham was the overall C.L.G.A. winner with Nancy Young as runner-up. A new award this year for overall low gross in the Day Ladies section went to Mary Germaniuk with Muriel Whitwham as runner-up.

Evening Ladies Report

My year as Evening Ladies Captain has gone by quickly. I would like to thank my Executive for the wonderful job they did throughout the season. I know that Grace MacDonald, and vice-captain Nettie Price will provide excellent leadership for us next year.

On Tuesday September 19th we had our final event. This was also our year end social and awards evening. The awards presented were:

Matches

B.C. Gas: Cathy Cameron
Lad Construction: Winner: Colleen Engstrom
Consolation: Kay Goodkey

Captains Cup: Sherry Senum
Cooper Cup: Colleen Engstrom

Ringer Board:

1st flight: Diane Sales 4th Flight: Myrna McLearn
2nd Flight: Lois Erickson 5th Flight: Kim Lancaster
3rd Flight: Nora Hebert

CLGA Monthly Spoon Winners

May - Doreen McFarlane July - Tony Cole
June - Karen Hodgson Aug - Shirley Hodson
Overall CLGA Winner - Betty Ann Shiels
Runner-up - Marj Niehaus

Most Improved Handicap Reduction - Shirley Hodson
Break Pin

Diane Sweet - 90 Lynn Greenwell - 100
Marion Graham - 90 Donna Townsley - 100
Sandy Whitwham - 90 Susan Long - 100
Congratulations to all the winners.

Our Sponsors for September were:

Fred Walls & Son Ltd. - Doug Walls
Independent Industrial Supply - Gerry Hodgson
Men's Wednesday Night Group - Ron Phillips
Certificates were again donated by: The Keg, The Cariboo Restaurant, Earl's Place and Wendy's.

A special thanks goes to the Pro Shop. Goeff, Jason, Kate, Kelly and the back shop staff provided us with wonderful service. They certainly helped to make every Tuesday evening get off to a great start. The Dining Room staff did a fabulous job setting up the prize presentation area and provided us with great service.

And Thanks to: Laurie Pierce for playing with us each Tuesday and for organizing our trip to 100 Mile and Williams Lake.

Steve Kerbrat and his crew for the great course conditions and new tee boxes.

I hope you enjoy the winter season and I look forward to seeing you in the spring.

Janice Lazzarin
Evening Ladies Captain

Thank You to Evelyn Swanson For her organization of the 26th annual Andy Honeyman Tournament. It was a great day and enjoyed by all.

I would like to extend my best wishes to Evelyn Swanson who will take over as Day Ladies Captain for the 1996 season.

Heather Correale
Day Ladies Captain

21st Annual 2 - Ball Golf Tournament

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First Place Overall
Paul Bermettler & Ed Holme-Aspen **Net Score**
129.3

First Flight

1-Laurie Pierce & Ron Magrath-PG-cb	130.1
2-Mike Gair & Bryce Rohn -PG	130.1
3-Ken Martin & Brian Marsh-PG	131.5
4-Pete Sherba JR & Pete Sherba SR-PG	131.7
5-Eric Shiels & Rob Kuharski -PG	132.1

Second Flight

1-Dave Young & Larry Praisley -PG	131.2
2-Laurie Rustad & Rick Krismer -PG	132.2
3-Mike Makin & Tom Vannice-Vdrhf	132.7
4-Jim Miller & Ernie Cornish -PG-cb	133.5
5-Steve Fulljames & Curtis Cook-PG	133.5

Third Flight

1-Lou Dorion & Bob Copeland-PG	133.2
2-Bob Kurtz & Paul Lafleur-PG	134.2
3-Rob Whitwham & Bud Whitwham-PG	134.3
4-Rick Wright & Rick Debelser-PG-cb	135.5
5-Mel Dalziel & Brian Bailey-PG	135.5

Fourth Flight

1-Keith Hodgson & Dave Hodgson-PG	134.7
2-Ken Bushell & Art Webber-PG	136.0
3-Erling Skuggedahl & Dean Doyle-PG	136.3
4-Reg Randle & Villy Thompson-Aspen	137.7
5-Bill Blackburn & Murray Swanson-PG	138.0

Restaurant News

The Prince George Golf & Curling Club would like to welcome Patrick Murtagh as the new Chef.

Patrick was born in Galway, Ireland and trained extensively in Ireland and Switzerland. He moved to Canada in 1972 where he was employed by the Holiday Inn chain of hotels as a travelling Chef.

Later he moved to Calgary and worked at the Palliser Hotel and then in Edmonton at the MacDonald Hotel.

While on a visit to Vancouver, he fell in love with city and decided to move to the West Coast. While in Vancouver Patrick was employed at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Delta River Inn and the Terminal City Club.

In 1988 Patrick moved to the sunny Okanagan where he was employed at The Carvery, Predator Ridge Golf Club and his last position before moving to Prince George was at the Okanagan University College.

Prince George Ladies Club Championship

Congratulations to the following winners in this year's weekend of Champions:

Overall Low Gross	Sheri Senum	159
Runner-up Low Gross	Betty Ann Shiels	162
Overall Low Net	Mary Lund	148
Runner-up Low Net	Shirley Hodson	149
1st Flight Low Gross	Mary Germaniuk	177
1st Flight Low Net	Georgie Cleland	152
2nd Flight Low Gross	Sheena Pattullo	192
2nd Flight Low Net	Ruth Chambers	153
3rd Flight Low Gross	Diane Dalio	200
3rd Flight Low Net	Ann Milette	151
4th Flight Low Gross	Mary Foreman	220
4th Flight Low Net	Kim Lancaster	156

Thanks to the weatherman for great weather, Laurie and his staff at the Pro Shop, the Dining Room/Lounge Staff, Sheena Pattullo and Marion Hausot for your help, Gerry Faulder our Photographer and the 52 club members who participated.

Respectfully Yours
Kim Lancaster



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

JUNIORS - half on all the above rates

Wallyball

\$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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Final Mens Night	2 Bridge Club	3 Ladies Curling Wine & Cheese Party P.G. Flying Club	4	5 Gyro	6	7
8	9 Bridge Club	10 P.G. Homebuilders	11 Ladies Umbrella Meeting	12 Golf Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Rotary Wine & Cheese Party	14 BCR Bonspiel
15	16 Greens Committee Meeting Bridge Club	17	18 Youth Soccer	19	20	21
22 Gyro Brunch	23 Bridge Club	24	25	26 Board of Directors Meeting Senators K-40	27	28
29 Husky Oil Bonspiel	30 Bridge Club	31	1	2 Gyro	3 Mixed Zones	4 Mixed Zones