

The Georgian



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

JANUARY 1997 VOLUME 20, NO. 1

28th Annual

Mixed Bonspiel

January 31 - February 1 - 2



First Draw - Friday Evening

4 EVENTS

- Banquet & Dance Saturday
- Elimination Draw
- Prizes

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

Entry Fee: \$160.00 (includes GST)

Entry Deadline: January 24, 1997

LIMIT 64 TEAMS

69th Annual KELLY CUP

**February
21, 22 & 23**



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COMMERCIAL BONSPIEL

**February
15 & 16**

From the Ice Maker

As most everyone is aware, Shorty Jenkins was here on the weekend of November 22-24 to go over our operation and to have a look at our rocks. Our rocks have been an issue for the last couple of years and after a close inspection, a few things stuck out for both Shorty and me.

First, the rocks are sharp with a running surface of about 3.5mm, with 5.25mm to 5.75mm being optimum. There were also a number of stones that were quite pitted. Twelve of the rocks were out of rotation or had been flipped at some point in time. It is these factors that determine how fast a rock is and how much it curls. You might wonder how we can see all of this just by looking at it since it can be difficult to pick up every detail by eye. We went through a process called blueprinting which takes an imprint of the running surface and shows us everything: the width, the inside diameter of the cup, how many pits there are, where they are and how big they are. We then decided to go ahead and widen the running surface which should both speed up the rocks and remove most or all of the pits. This was all completed in the short time Shorty was here.

Our next step was to re-blueprint every rock on sheets 1-8, record all the data and send it off to Shorty. Shorty then inputs the data into a computer and the computer matches one odd ball set with another. Because there were some mismatched rocks before we did the widening process, there will be some mismatched pairs now. Some of the rocks that were badly pitted or were of harder granite may have to be fine-tuned, but this is a process that can now be done in-house and will be done as soon as possible.

Anyone with any questions or concerns can feel free to contact me at any time. The curling department thanks you for your patience and would like to wish everyone the very best in the new year.

Murray Kutyn
Ice Maker



Member Charge Bill

Please sign your member charge bill before leaving the clubhouse. Due to problems with unsigned member charges, the Board of Directors have instituted an automatic 10% charge on walk-out member billings in the restaurant and lounge as of February 1, 1997.

Should you walk out and forget to sign your bill, 10% of the total will be added as a gratuity for the server. Staff will make every effort to get your bill to you in a timely fashion. Please sign before leaving.

Colin Kelly
General Manager

Curling News

Junior curlers had a Turkey Shoot on December 18th. They would like to thank Zorba's Pizza and Overwaitea Foods for their support of this event.

A curling Fun Night was held on November 30th. Thirty people attended. They played a skins format. Five teams tied and the prize money was split among them. A big thank you to Jacques in the kitchen for making sure we got all our appies.

The Ladies' 50/50 Draw was won by Lorne Allen. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets to support our Ladies Bonspiel.

Curling Committee: As slow play has become evident, a bell will be rung at 8:10pm to signal that the end you are playing and one more end are all that you are to play. Please speed up your play and adhere to the bell. Curlers playing on the 8:30pm draw will appreciate your cooperation.

1997 Scott Tournament of Hearts

The 1997 Scott Tournament of Hearts will be held in Vancouver at the Agrodome from February 22 to March 2.

If you would like more information, please contact Cheryl at 563-0357.

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all the Best
in 1997*

*Blaine
& Judy*





Prince George Golf and Curling Club 1997 ANNUAL GOLF DUES



The 1997 golf season seems a long way off, but the dues have been set and are listed below.

	DUES	GST	TOTAL
Prime Time	\$725.00	\$50.75	\$775.75
Prime Time Seniors	625.00	43.75	668.75
Non-Prime Time Seniors	535.00	37.45	572.45
Juniors - Father/Mother Members	175.00	12.25	187.25
Juniors - Non-Members	200.00	14.00	214.00
Intermediate	420.00	29.40	449.40

Please note: Seniors rates apply to those individuals who are 65 years of age by March 31, 1997.

All people who paid golf dues in 1996 will have first priority for playing privileges in 1997. Golf dues must be paid by cheque, cash or credit card in full by March 31, 1997 or playing privileges will be lost. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

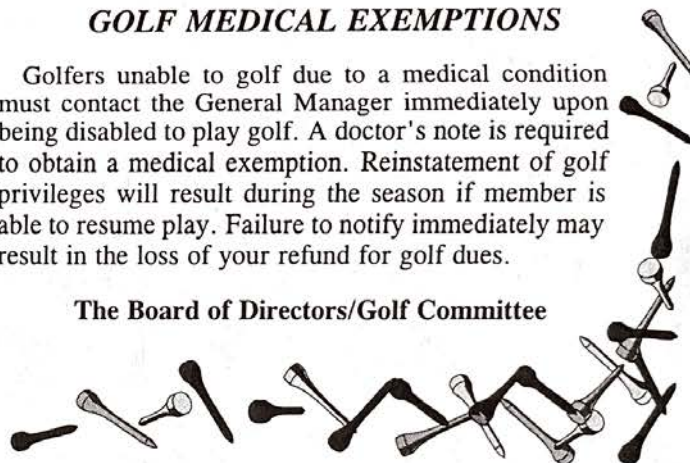
Members can charge golf dues to their accounts, **PROVIDED THAT THEIR ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1997.**

**MARCH 31, 1997
IS THE DEADLINE TO ENSURE GOLF PLAYING
PRIVILEGES FOR 1997.**

GOLF MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

Golfers unable to golf due to a medical condition must contact the General Manager immediately upon being disabled to play golf. A doctor's note is required to obtain a medical exemption. Reinstatement of golf privileges will result during the season if member is able to resume play. Failure to notify immediately may result in the loss of your refund for golf dues.

The Board of Directors/Golf Committee

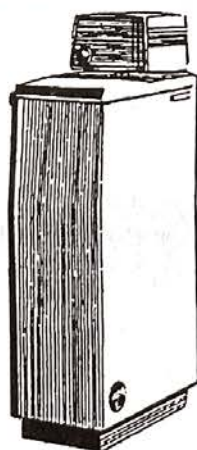


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Ladies Simon Fraser Open

There will be a meeting for the 1996 and 1997 Executive Committees for the Ladies Simon on January 15, 1997 in the Old Kitchen.

Good Luck, Charlotte!

Some of you may know that Charlotte Coulson has resigned from the Club staff and will be working at IKON as office manager. She will be missed as a co-worker and friend, but we wish her the best in her new position.

BAN ON WINTER ACTIVITIES

All winter activities such as cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, hiking etc. are banned on the golf course. This ban has been imposed due to the fact that compression of snow leads to ice build up on the course which is very damaging to the golf course.

Your co-operation on maintaining our beautiful course is greatly appreciated.



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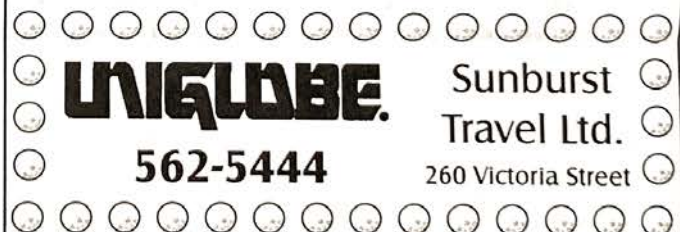
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1997 Golf Tournament Schedule



April

4	Friday	Opening Wine & Cheese
15	Tuesday	Ladies Opening Banquet
16	Wednesday	First Men's Night of 1997
22	Tuesday	First Ladies' Day of 1997

May

3	Saturday	Sun Life Mixed Tournament
4	Sunday	Wendy's Junior Opener
18-19	Sun/Mon	Pepsi Texas Scramble (Men & Ladies)
25	Sunday	Alexander & Alexander (Ladies')
31	Saturday	Junior Open

June

7-8	Sat/Sun	Club Championship Qualifying
14	Saturday	1st Round Club Championship Match Play
14	Saturday	2nd Round Club Championship Match Play
21	Saturday	3rd Round Club Championship Match Play
21	Saturday	Memorial
22	Sunday	Gerry Carmichael (Ladies')
28-29	Sat/Sun	Junior Simon Fraser

July

5-6	Sat/Sun	P.G. Lefthanders'
7	Monday	Junior Match Play Qualifying
10	Thursday	Great West Life Pro-Am
12	Saturday	Re/Max Mixed
18-19	Fri/Sat	Senior Men's

August

9-10	Sat/Sun	Ladies' Simon Fraser
15-17	Fri/Sat/Sun	Men's Simon Fraser
24	Sunday	Parent/Child Junior Tournament
30-31	Sat/Sun	Labour Day Best Ball Tournament

September

6-7	Sat/Sun	Weekend of Champions
13	Saturday	Midnight Madness
14	Sunday	Andy Honeyman (Ladies')
23	Tuesday	Ladies' Wind-up and Banquet
28	Sunday	Final Men's Night

October

12	Sunday	Scots Cup Mixed
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Prince George Golf and Curling Club Board of Directors for 1996-1997

Ron Magrath	President
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JANUARY 1997

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12	13 Free Press, 8 am Bridge Club	14 P.G. Homebuilders	15	16 P.G. Homebuilders Gyro	17	18 P.G. Mechanical Bonspiel Finning Bonspiel
19	20 Free Press, 8am Bridge Club	21 B.C. Power Pioneers	22	23 Board of Directors Meeting	24	25 B.C. Tel Bonspiel Govt. of BC Bonspiel IFS Bonspiel
26	27 Free Press, 8am Bridge Club	28	29	30	31 Mixed Bonspiel	1 Mixed Bonspiel

Georgian Contest

The Georgian Contest winner for December was John Dahl, #2473. If you find your membership number hidden in the *Georgian*, please phone the office at 563-0357.

FEBRUARY 1997

2 Mixed Bonspiel	3 Free Press, 8am Bridge Club	4	5	6	7 BCR Bonspiel	8 BCR Bonspiel
9 BCR Bonspiel	10 Free Press, 8am Bridge Club	11	12	13	14	15