

# The Georgian



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

JUNE 1998 VOLUME 21, NO. 6

## coming Golf EVENTS

### MEMORIAL MIXED

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

### LADIES' BEST NET

SUNDAY, JUNE 21



### JUNIOR SIMON FRASER

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JUNE 27 & 28



### LADIES'

### SIMON FRASER

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
AUGUST 8 & 9

### PRINCE GEORGE SENIOR MEN'S

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
JULY 17 & 18

### P.G. LEFTHANDERS'

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JULY 25 & 26

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

#### Qualifying

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JUNE 6 & 7

#### MATCH PLAY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JUNE 13 & 14

## Manager's Report

Thank you members of PGG&CC and give yourselves a big pat on the back. Over \$1300.00 was raised during the Grand Opening of your new Driving Range. The funds will all be donated to the Spirit of the North Foundation. Many thanks to all who took part: members, guests, board members, past board members and dignitaries.

Hope lots of you got in to see the Festival of the Arts exhibition in the main curling rink. A very interesting display of art from BC's emerging artists - all in all an excellent show.

I would like to, on behalf of all members and staff, wish Linda McMullen a fond farewell after 5 years as our Office Manager. Linda and her husband Don have bought Tan City Studios here in Prince George. Linda, we'll all miss you and best wishes in business.

On the same line, a welcome to Randy Graham who has stepped in to help us out on an interim basis. Randy, welcome on board.

The club is currently searching for a Food & Beverage manager to support the supervisors currently on staff. Improvements to service and the whole Food & Beverage department are continuing.

Enjoy a great golf season and please continue with your feedback. Remember, this is your club.

**Colin Kelly**  
General Manager



## From the Superintendent

With the amount of rounds played on our golf course, wear from traffic is a problem. Areas that have the most wear are the tee boxes and around the greens where all the traffic begins and ends each hole. You will notice the wear around greenside traps coming onto tee boxes and where golfers take practice swings on the tees. I would ask that golfers refrain from practice swinging on the tees and spread out where you walk when leaving the greens.

Number 4 green has a lot of traffic cutting in front of the green coming from #16 green. This is not only dangerous as you are walking directly into play, it will also cause a wear problem in the future. A perfect example is if you look behind #4 green where walking traffic cuts the corner of the cart path. There is extensive wear in this area which will happen in front of #4 green if this traffic continues. I ask you to please use the cart path behind the green. Your co-operation in helping to maintain the golf course is greatly appreciated.

**Stephen Kerbrat**  
Course Superintendent

## Report to members from your golf director...

Improvements to the club continue:

1. Opening of a first rate driving range facility
2. New teeing areas on holes #1 & #3
3. New greens on holes #1 & #3
4. Landscaping at the clubhouse and on the course
5. Paving of the entrance road

Members are asked to be conscientious in phoning the pro shop if for any reason you are unable to make a booked tee time. This opens a spot for others and with a course as busy as ours, your consideration for others is always appreciated.

When finished putting on hole #16, please do not cut across hole #4 to the 17th teeing area. It may interfere with the shots or concentration of players on #4, and with several golfers cutting across, a trail will be worn in the fairway directly in front of the fourth green.

One batch of ducklings is hatched and swimming and it is interesting to observe how many members keep tabs on the ducklings as they mature. Two more duck islands have been built by Ducks Unlimited and will be installed shortly for the enhancement of nesting ducks. Watch for the signs on stakes near the new islands which recognize the work of Ducks Unlimited to increase the number of ducks hatched on our course each year.

## To All New Members

The Club embarked on a reconstruction and updating program a few years ago and implemented the "assessment" that all members pay.

By order of the members, all funds generated from the assessment go only to capital improvements such as green reconstruction, curling rink updates, new kitchen, driving range, etc.

No assessment funds are used for operation or any other items, only for capital improvements to your course.

### Prince George Golf and Curling Club Board of Directors for 1997-1998

Ron Magrath	President
Greg Ames	Vice President:
	Courts, Greens
Betty-June Gair	Past President
	Special Projects
Ron Phillips	Curling Director
John Row	House Director
Bud Burbee	Golf Director
Art Robin	Finance Director

## Spring Mixed Tournament Winners - May 16th

### GROSS

1. Jack Hooper & Kathy Mears	83
2. George & Elaine Rogers	84
3. Jack Stevens & Cloey Hooper	86 CB
4. Jim & Ann Miller	86
5. Rod & Lois Erickson	88 CB
6. Rick & Diane Dalio	88
7. Ron & Gayle Magrath	92
8. Gord MacDonald & Lorraine Day	93 CB

### NET

1. Joe Paolucci & Ann Milette	67.5
2. Ken Goss & Darlene Meyers	70.5
3. Ken & Esther Lunn	71 CB
4. Doug & Jean Blackman	71
5. Dave Hanning & Kim Lancaster	72 CB
6. Ralph Posteraro & Cheryle Wood	72
7. Lorne & Anita MacDonald	72.5
8. Swede & Amelia Pederson	73 CB
9. Mark & Rosemary Hasbon	73
10. Lou & Rene Jewitt	74 CB
11. Irv Benz & Lynn Yaskow	74
12. John & Jean Dahl	74.5
13. Walter Chen & Marnie Benz	75 CB

## Driving Range Grand Opening

Many thanks to the people and companies who helped contribute to the success of the Driving Range Grand Opening:

Mark Bertulli at Pepsi - Pop  
Ted Boulter at Neptune Foods - Hot Dogs  
Grant Sturko at McGavin Foods - Buns

The great coverage by the two radio stations - CKPG 550 and The Max FM 94.

The Representatives from the Demo Tour were:

Rick Sotnar from Cobra  
Scott Smith from Callaway  
Jody from Taylor Made

The Board of Directors, invited dignitaries, members, guests and staff — a large thank you!

## The Handicap Data System

Our club recently contracted with the BCGA and Memocard Systems to have them provide us with a new handicap computer and software system. This system was supposed to link us with other BCGA member clubs throughout the province, providing up-to-date information daily. It doesn't work. After an initial trial by Pro Shop staff, the unit's problems were identified and the system sent back to the BCGA.

Once all the problems are fixed, we will be implementing the system. A future update will give you time frames and direction on operation. Thanks for your patience. The system from last season has been reinstalled in the Pro Shop.

## Hidden Number

The hidden number for the month of May was not claimed. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.



## Sand and Seed Parties

A reminder that the Sand and Seed Parties will be held on the following dates:

**Monday, June 22**

**Monday, July 20**

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1. Position your clubs/cart at a point between the green being played and the next tee.
2. While approaching your shot, be thinking about what club to use.
3. As soon as you reach the green, get to your ball and study the line of putt.
4. Never replay a missed putt.
5. Leave the green immediately when play is completed, record scores on the next tee.
6. On the tee all players must tee off without delay.
7. After your tee shot, be alert and ready to play when it is your turn.
8. If it appears your ball may not be easily found, play a provisional.
9. All players should tee off prior to making any Snack Shack purchases.
10. Players are required to keep up with the group in front of them. If you cannot keep up, you must let faster players play through.

**ALWAYS BE READY**

## Day Ladies' Golf

Our opening tournament this year was the Dorothy Olive Franklin Memorial. The weather was great and so was our district entry. Maureen Dick had a net differential of -9.75. Congratulations!

We have just started our first match play and I would like to thank Viking Construction for sponsoring this event.

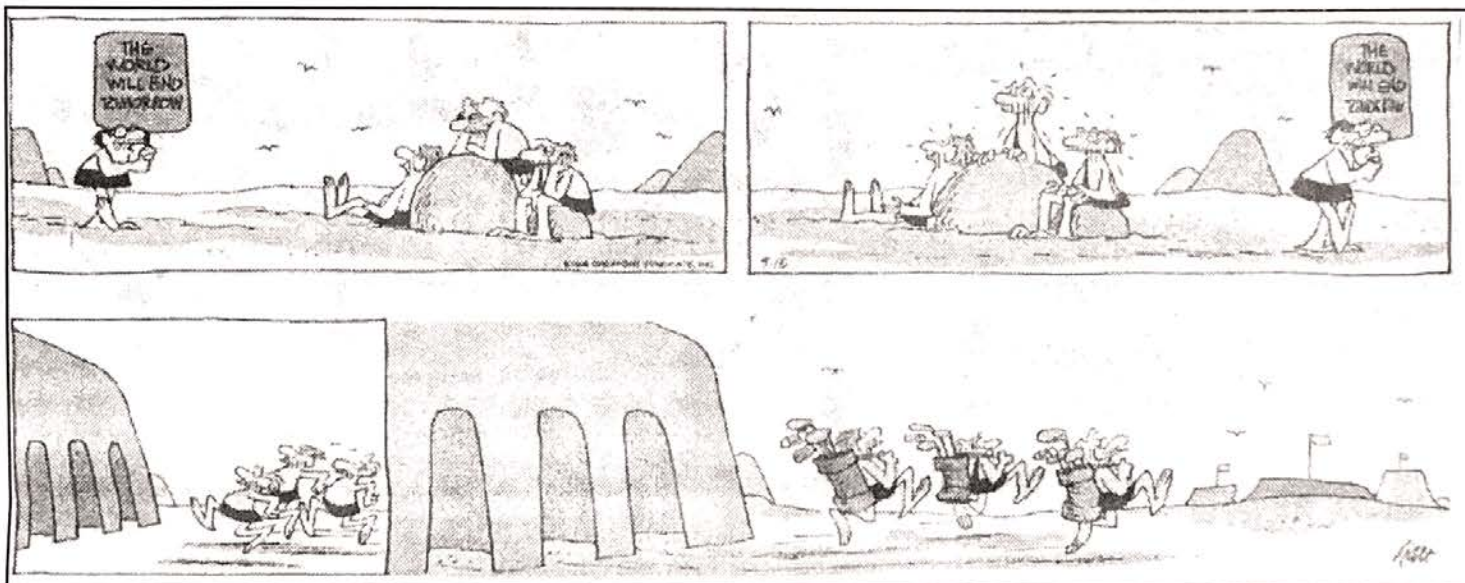
Medalist for the qualifying round was Audrey Linnes. Audrey was also the CLGA Spoon Winner.

**Low Gross** winners were:

Angie Polonich  
Lynn Yaskow

**Low Net** winners were:

Cora Willigar  
Eleanor Bryer  
Joan Tournier



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1997 Silver Award Winner

## Business Ladies' Golf

Wow, what a great way to start the year! The weather has been cooperative and the golf games have begun. We began our year with a Scotch 3-ball followed by our Opening Social.

Thanks to Linda Curle and Laurel George for organizing our meal and prizes. There are 73 ladies signed up to play in the evening. We have completed three of our ten scheduled CLGA rounds with some great nets recorded.

The winner of the Dorothy Olive Franklin tournament was Jean Blackman with a -3.2 net differential score. Great game Jean!

We have two matches on the go at the present time - the Lad Construction 9 Hole Net and the Captain's Cup 18-Hole Gross match.

A special thanks go out to our sponsors for the month of June. They are:

June 2	United Carpet	Rick Littler
June 9	Deloitte & Touche	Brent Campbell
June 16	ABCO Plumbing & Heating	George Price
June 23	Independent Industrial Supply	Gerry Hodgson
June 30	Wood Wheaton Chev Olds	Greg Polis & Larry Readman

We would also like to thank our sponsors who have donated certificates and/or merchandise as prizes for fun cans, draws and other special events. Thanks to:

Wendy's Restaurant	Pat Bell
Dairy Queen	Gary Allen
Cariboo Restaurant	John Goulas
Keg Restaurant	Sal Gupta
CIBC (3rd & Brunswick)	Les Dabb
BC Tel	Kathy Mears
Boston Pizza (Spruceland)	Cindy O'Neill
Mr. G	Bill Sherba
Arby's Restaurant	Don Clapper
Burger King	Brent Martindale
Red Robin	Lee Schumacher
Wayne's Painting	Wayne McConachie
Canaccord	Dene Knight
Mac Tools	Mike Cameron

The Aon Reed Stenhouse was held on Sunday, May 24 amid blazing sunshine! Janice Lazzarin was the tournament winner with a net of 69. Congratulations Jan! The low gross winner was Marion Hausot with a score of 87. Thanks to Marnie Benz for putting on such a great event.

Our next event will be the Ladies' Best Net Tournament (formerly known as the Gerry Carmichael) on June 21. This is a two ball best net format so get a partner and join in the fun. Watch for the sign up sheet outside the Ladies locker room.

Thanks to Steve Kerbrat and his crew for getting the course into such great shape! The new greens and the driving range are great additions to our course.

Until next month, here's hoping that the weather stays sunny and all your putts find the bottom of the hole!

Respectfully submitted,

**Diane Sales**  
Business Ladies' Captain



Prince George Golf  
and Curling Club

### Mission Statement

*Our mission is to provide quality  
year-round recreational opportunities.*

### Values

*We are the pre-eminent provider of  
golf and curling facilities.  
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## Junior Golf Report



Hi Everyone!

Our Junior golfers have been very busy and by the time you read this, most of the zone tournaments and High School Championships will be over.

Here are some of the things that have happened so far:

The Mark Forrest Skills Camp that was attended by Erica Martinson, Mary Saunders, Ryan Flannigan, Matt Johnson, Brendan Connolly & Sean Connolly.

Two High School teams, one from PGSS and the other from Duchess Park features players from our Junior program.

PGSS - Donna Bell, Lee Carson, Ryan Dunkley, Nathan Kelly & Jeff Krisko  
Duchess Park - John Hopson, Keenan Hopson, Eric LeFebvre & James Sutherland

Good luck and I know they will represent us well.

Here are the results of some other tournaments our Juniors have been at:

### WENDY'S PRINCE GEORGE JUNIOR OPEN MAY 23rd

#### Tournament Winners:

Overall Low Gross	Kyle Como	75	Wms. Lake
Overall Low Net	Mitch Gillis	64	Wms. Lake

#### Junior (16-18):

Low Gross 1st	Ryan Dunkley	76	PGG&CC
Low Gross 2nd	Lee Carson	77	PGG&CC
Low Gross 3rd	Jeff Lawrence	77	Wms. Lake
Low Net 1st	Neal Brandner	68	PGG&CC
Low Net 2nd	Joel Schurtze	70	Wms. Lake
Low Net 3rd	Dan Corder	71	PGG&CC
Long Drive	Ryan Dunkley		PGG&CC

#### Juvenile (13-15):

Low Gross 1st	Keenan Hopson	75	PGG&CC
Low Gross 2nd	Kevin Pederson	75	PGG&CC
Low Gross 3rd	Adam Hoffard	75	108 Resort
Low Net 1st	Craig Sorensen	67	PGG&CC
Low Net 2nd	Craig Hadley	68	PGG&CC
Low Net 3rd	J.D. Maggetts	68	Wms. Lake
Long Drive	Finley McEwen		PGG&CC

#### Cadet (12 years & under)

Low Gross 1st	Jarrod Golightly	84	Wms. Lake
Low Gross 2nd	Brendan Connolly	88	PGG&CC
Low Net 1st	Erika Martinson	67	PGG&CC
Low Net 2nd	Jasdon Johnson	67	Quesnel
Long Drive	Kyle Como		Wms. Lake

#### Callaway (Novice)

Champion	Darren Dugas	Gross 90/ Net 76	PGG&CC
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KP's: #3	Jeff Krisko	PGG&CC
#5	Adam Hofferd	108 Ranch
#10	Jason Johnson	Quesnel
#12	Ryan Dunkley	PGG&CC
#14	Lee Carson	PGG&CC



### QUESNEL JUNIOR OPEN - MAY 24

Overall Low Gross	John Hopson	75	PGG&CC
Overall Low Net	Jason Johnson	63	Quesnel

#### Junior Flight (16-18)

Low Gross	Alex Watt	78	Quesnel
Low Net	Dustin Hartridge	67	Quesnel
2nd Gross	Ryan Dunkley	79	PGG&CC
2nd Net	Clark Kaluza	73	Quesnel
3rd Gross	Lee Carson	79	PGG&CC
3rd Net	Dan Corder	73	PGG&CC

#### Juvenile Flight (13-15)

Low Gross	Kyle Williston	75	Wms. Lake
Low Net	Elliot Boulton	64	Quesnel
2nd Gross	Jeff Krisko	76	PGG&CC
2nd Net	Jordan Johnson	64	Quesnel
3rd Gross	Mitch Gillis	80	Wms. Lake
3rd Net	Paul Cormack	65	PGG&CC

#### Cadet Flight (12 & under)

Low Gross	Brendan Connolly	81	PGG&CC
Low Net	Erika Martinson	66	PGG&CC
2nd Net	Kyle Como	66	Wms. Lake
KP's 12 & under	Kyle Como		Wms. Lake
13 - 15	Paul Cormack		PGG&CC
16 - 18	Ben Schweitzer		Quesnel

Stay tuned for further updates on a group of Juniors that represent our Club most highly.

Denis Dunkley  
Junior Co-ordinator



# FINNING

## COUNT ON US

## Prince George Golf & Curling Club - 1998 Tournament Schedule

June	6/7	Sat/Sun	Club Championship Qualifying
	13/14	Sat/Sun	Club Championship Match Play
	20	Sat	Memorial Mixed
	21	Sun	Ladies' Best Net
	27/28	Sat/Sun	Junior Simon Fraser
July	4/5	Sat/Sun	Weekend of Champions
	9	Thur	Great West Life Pro-Am
	11	Sat	Remax Mixed
	13	Mon	Junior Match Play Qualifying
	17/18	Fri/Sat	Senior Men's Amateur
	25/26	Sat/Sun	Left Handers' Tournament
Aug.	8/9	Sat/Sun	Ladies' Simon Fraser Amateur
	14-16	F/S/S	PG Savings Men's Simon Fraser
	22	Sat	Scots Cup Mixed
	23	Sun	Parent/Child Junior Tournament
	30	Sun	Andy Honeyman (Ladies')
Sept.	5/6	Sat/Sun	Farr/WIC Best Ball Tournament
	12	Sat	Midnight Madness - sponsored by the P. G. Citizen
	22	Tues	Ladies' Final Day and Banquet
	27	Sun	Final Men's Day and Banquet



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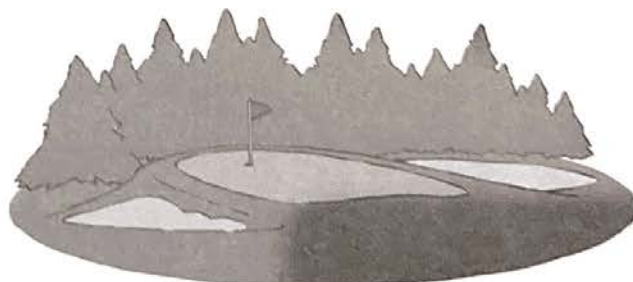
### Prime Time Hours for Golf

Weekends & Holidays	Until 3 p.m.
Wednesdays	11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesdays	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



### Handicap Cards

Handicap Cards must be picked up by June 15, 1998. They are available at the front desk.



# FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

**Sunday, June 21**  
**10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Reservations are recommended!

Phone **563-0357**



## JUNE - JULY 1998

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Principal Cup	<b>2</b> Ladies Day	<b>3</b> Men's Night	<b>4</b> Lions Club	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Club Championship Qualifying
<b>7</b> Club Championship Qualifying	<b>8</b> Greens Committee Meeting	<b>9</b> Ladies Day	<b>10</b> Men's Night	<b>11</b> Golf Committee Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Club Championship Match Play
<b>14</b> Club Championship Match Play	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Ladies Day	<b>17</b> Men's Night	<b>18</b> Gyro Tournament	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Mixed Memorial Tournament
<b>21</b> Ladies' Best Net Tourn.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Ladies Day	<b>24</b> Men's Night	<b>25</b> Board of Directors Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Junior Simon Fraser Tournament
<b>28</b> Junior Simon Fraser	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Ladies Day	<b>1</b> Men's Night	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Weekend of Champions
<b>5</b> Weekend of Champions	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Ladies Day	<b>8</b> Men's Night	<b>9</b> Pro-Am Tournament	<b>10</b> Rotary Tournament	<b>11</b> ReMax Mixed Tournament