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ages 7 to 12 years

Saturdays October 3 to December 19 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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Manager's Report

Welcome back to all curlers, especially the new curlers to the club. Your curling coordinator, John Thompson, is working long and hard to ensure great fun and great curling to all this season. Watch for Food & Beverage specials as well as special entertainment and fun happenings over the winter.

Please take a couple hours out of your busy schedule and support your club by attending the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 15 at 8:00 pm. Your attendance, participation and feedback is the best way for your club to continue to grow and best satisfy your needs while at your club. On behalf of all members, staff, management and myself, I would like to take this time to thank the Board of Directors: Ron Magrath, Greg Ames, B.J. Gair, Ron Phillips, John Row, Bud Burbee and Art Robin for their direction, advice and input into the management of our club. Your hard work and dedication is a major part of what makes the PGG&CC the special club that it is.

A special thank you to B.J. Gair who is retiring from the board. Your many years involved with the club have contributed much to all present and future club members. Thank you.

As the golf season flows into curling, I look forward to a period of continued improvements in all levels of the club. Your management is working hard to make sure the experience that you and your guests have when you are at the club is the best it can be. There will be some small physical changes over the next period of time which will include moving the curling office to the main lobby to better serve our curlers. John Thompson (Curling Coordinator) will be combining offices with the catering department to better serve and coordinate curling events over the season. When curling is over for the season, desk & office space will be available to golf tournaments over the summer.

From the staff and management, congratulations to all tournament committees for a job well done.

Also to all members and guests, thank you for your input, patience and patronage. This is your club and we are here to serve you and to make your time spent here an enjoyable one. Please keep the feedback coming, positive as well as the other. It is the one we concentrate on and are planning to reduce to the lowest level possible.

Colin Kelly General Manager

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

Ron Magrath Greg Ames President Vice President;

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Betty-June Gair

Courts, Greens Past President Special Projects

Ron Phillips John Row Bud Burbee

Art Robin

Curling Director House Director Golf Director

Finance Director

From the Construction Superintendent

This years construction projects, #2 green and #18 green, went very well with no major problems or hold ups. We were particularly happy with the way the sod for the greens wendown. We tried a couple of new things this year and they worked very we.. Different from years past, this year in an effort to get the sod down as smooth as possible, we first rolled the sod with a double arum ride-on roller. We then cut the sod just below the thatch line and while the sod was still on the ground, we rolled it again with the double drum roller. This removed all foot marks and wheel marks from the operator and sod cutter. The sod was then cut into 4 foot lengths rolled up and transported from the nursery at #14 to the individual greens.

After the sod was laid and rolled in place, we mixed sand and seed and filled every seam along the edge of each piece of sod. This was tedious and time consuming but believe me, our efforts will end with a smoother putting surface earlier in the upcoming golf season. We are looking forward to having you play these greens. There are some great pin placements and should be a great test of golf. As always, thank you for your continued patience while construction of your golf course is under way.

Murray Kutyn

From the Superintendent

The course is being made ready for the upcoming winter. Greens, tees and fairways are being aerated and topdressed. Fungicide applications are being applied to greens and tees. The irrigation system will be blown out starting on October 19.

It has been a great golf season. I hope you all enjoyed it and have a good winter.

Stephen Kerbrat Course Superintendent



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,

We are committed to our members' and customers' satisfaction in our clubhouse facilities,

We take pride in the professionalism of our employees,

From the Food & Beverage Director

There is a heavy fog on the course, frost on the greens and a definite chill in the air as the Prince George Golf & Curling Club and the Clubhouse prepares to say goodbye to another summer season of golf. The ice is being installed in both buildings, we see brooms and sliders instead of burgeoning golf bags and all through the clubhouse, the shorter days and lengthening nights signal a change.

As our facility begins to shift emphasis from Golf to Curling, our Food & Beverage department will face new challenges brought on both by the Christmas season and the demands of the curling membership.

We would like to thank those members and guests who have supported both the restaurant and the lounge with their patronage and their pointing out of opportunities by which we may improve both what we offer and how we deliver it. The next few months will see a few physical changes to the dining room and the lounge setup, which we believe will make us more effective in serving our members and their guests as well as creating a better atmosphere in the room at large.

A new menu will be introduced in late September with substantial changes made to the evening menu and a few changes added to the lunch menu. Breakfast specials will be offered during the early hours of daily operations and we will be changing to a Starbucks whole bean coffee system in the clubhouse. We hope that some of these changes will allow us to continue to grow as a department and keep us improving in the eyes of the membership we serve.



September 19th was our evening in Florence gourmet night and despite a few last minute cancellations, the evening was an unrivalled success for the staff and the fortunate guests who attended.

Susan again demonstrated quiet confidence on the plate, her presentation subtle and sure. The service staff merit accolades for their calm and attentive service, their timing more than a small part of making the night what it was. The wines were exceptional showing certainly the best of many aspects of Italian viniculture, the room was stunning in simple white and gold and the port and cigars were certainly almost as exquisite as Lana Ryan's dress.

The next in our series of gourmet nights will take place on November the 14th where the menu will feature a selection of fabulous seafood from around the world. Tickets are on sale at the reception desk for \$59.95. You may pay by cash, charge card or we will certainly bill your member account. We look forward to seeing you.

We will be holding a Halloween brunch on Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st. Prices and menu are still being finalized so please check our "Club News" bulletin boards

or simply inquire at the reception desk for further details.

We will be holding cooking classes during the winter months at the clubhouse offering both demonstration and hands-on classes taught by both Susan and Gary from bread baking to appetizers and Christmas canapé platters.

Interested in wines? Ask about our Members' Reserve Cellar List. We will also be starting a wine club with some wine seminars, tastings for beginners and more advanced wine lovers.

Remember the twenties? Well you will on New Years Eve with our Twenties Bathtub Gin Party complete with swing music, machine guns and flapper girls.

We foresee a busy season at the clubhouse over the next few months and again look forward to your patronage and participation in what we hope will be a watershed year for the clubhouse here at the Prince George Golf & Curling Club.

So as we rush to play our last few rounds in the lengthening afternoon shadows of Indian summer or stand in the chilling morning cold held back by frost breath misting grey in the air, remember the clubhouse is always warm, our season never ends and we as always look forward to seeing you.

Gary Edmunson
Director of Food & Beverage

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Business Ladies Golf

It seems like such a short time ago that our golf season was starting. My year as captain has flown by. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Business Ladies, especially my executive for their support and help during the summer.

There were many highlights for our group this year. We had 81 ladies registered in our section this summer, with an average weekly participation of 45. With our beautiful weather, only one evening was rained out. Tuesday, September 15th we ended our year with a Special Club event, a wonderful meal, a hilarious white elephant exchange and our year end

This year's winners included:

CLGA Monthly Pin Winners:

May

Betty-Ann Shiels

June

Gwen Jenkins

July

Nancy Bynski Marie Wettlaufer

Aug. Overall

CLGA Winner:

Nettie Price

Break Pins:

100 90

Adina DeBelser & Linda Curle

Gwen Jenkins & Diane Dalio

Most improved handicap reduction was Jean Blackman with an 18% reduction. Way to go Jean!

Matches:

Lad Construction - sponsored by Lorne Delisle

Medalist

Adina DeBelser

Winner

Adina DeBelser

Runner Up

Diane Dalio

Lad Construction Consolation

Winner

Jean Curry

Runner Up Audrey Walker

BC Gas - sponsored by BC Gas

Medalist

Betty-Ann Shiels

Winner

Marilyn Chappel

Runner Up Linda Curle

Cooper Cup - sponsored by Chris Cooper

Medalist

Mona Wells

Winner

Mari Niehaus

Runner Up Nettie Price

Captain's Cup - sponsored by the Business Ladies

Medalist

Betty-Ann Shiels

Laurel George

Winner Runner Up

Betty-Ann Shiels

Captain' Cup Consolation

Winner

Linda Curle

Koverall Classic - sponsored by Amy Ali Winners

Shirley Hodson & Laurel George

Runners Up Marie Wettlaufer & Pat White

Congratulations to all of the winners!

On behalf of the Business Ladies, I would like to say a special thank you to our weekly sponsors for their continued support over the year. Thanks to:

Laurie Pierce and the Pro Shop staff

Chef Susan, Murray, Gary, Tania, the kitchen and dining room staff for our wonderful weekly buffets.

Steve Kerbrat and the ground crew for keeping the course in such wonderful playing condition.

I would like to extend my best wishes to Marnie Benz and the 1999 executive. They are:

Captain

Marnie Benz

Vice-Captain

Linda Curle

Secretary/Treasurer

Mary Lund

Past Captain & Handicap/Rules

Diane Sales

Draw

Vonda Hofferd &

Lois Marr

Matches

Kay Goodkey & Amy Ali

Prizes

Janice Lazzarin &

Gwen Jenkins Betty-June Gair

Sponsors

Marie Wettlaufer

Photography & Sunshine Social

Laurel George &

Mona Wells

Chip-in Pot

Stacy Germaniuk I know that the Business Ladies are in capable hands. I hope

that you all winter well wherever you go and I look forward to renewing our acquaintances in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Sales



Judy Black 613-9711



Silver Sales Award Winner 1997

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Club Captain's Report

As our season comes to a close as well as my tenure as your Club Captain, I would like to express my appreciation to some specific individuals who made my job an enjoyable one.

Laurie Pierce and his staff who are always there when needed and help make our various tournaments succeed without too many hitches.

To Kevin Bowman, Chris Cooper, Glen Bryant, Mike Mesic and Doug Engstrom Jr., my sincere thanks to each of you and your committees for making all our tournaments successful once again.

Denis Dunkley, Marcia and Darrell Martinson - not enough can be said about the success of our Junior Golf program. From myself and the parents, thank you so much.

Without the office staff, our tournaments would not be as easy to run as many of us assume. Tammy and Wendy are always cooperative and on top of everything. Thank you both.

To Steve and your staff, thank you. It is not an easy job.

To all other staff and members, thank you for your cooperation and encouragement at all times.

Mike Jenkins will be your new Club Captain for 1999. Have a great winter.

Sincerely,

Dave Lloyd



Pro Shop News

A season of great weather is finally winding down and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support. It is very much appreciated and makes the service we provide possible.

The shop will be open for the month of December with some great clearout prices for your Christmas shopping. We will also be trying to get as much 1999 product in as we can.



REMINDER

Please take your clubs out of storage by the end of October. We need the area for equipment storage and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

If you have not had enough of a golf fix, our Winter Golf School commences January 4 and you can register in the Pro Shop. It's a great way to have your game and help the winter pass quickly.

Again, thank you and enjoy your winter.

Laurie Pierce

Day Ladies Golf

Our C.L.G.A. days are all complete. The weather has been wonderful. Time sure goes fast, soon we'll be scraping our windshields.

Thank you Ladies for making my year as captain very enjoyable.

Mary Germaniuk

Gourmet Night

November 14th

Featuring seafood from around the world

\$59.95

Tickets on sale at the front desk

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1998 B.C. Senior Games

Five medals were won by Prince George Golf & Curling Club members.

Dave Bird, Mary Foreman, Muriel Whitwham, Marj Niehaus and Christa Hughes returned from the BC Senior Games in Pt. Alberni with medals in golfing.

Dave & Mary won gold, Muriel and Marj took silver and Christa took bronze.

The 1999 BC Senior Games will be held at Fernie and Sparwood on Aug. 25 - 28, 1999.





PGG&CC Winners at the 1998 BC Senior Games Above: Dave Bird Left, from left to right: Mary Foreman, Muriel Whitwham, Marj Niehaus, Christa Hughes

Attention Curlers

The 1999 Senior Women's Provincial Curling Championship

will be held

December 7th to 12th, 1998

at the Prince George Golf & Curling Club.

Theme: "Pride of the Province"

Flower: Dogwood

Our Club is hosting this event and a committee has been set up to organize a week that will be filled with good curling and fun times.

Chairpersons:

Pat Black & Vonda Hofferd

Convener:

Anne Davidson



COURT RATES FOR THE 1997-98 SEASON

September 1, 1998 to April 30, 1999

Category	Club Members	Non Members
Daily Rates	5.61 + .39	7.01 + .49
524	\$6.00	\$7.50
Juniors	2.80 + .20	3.27 + .23
	\$3.00	\$3.50

Day Passes	7:15am - 3:15pm Monday to Friday		
25 Games	79.44 + 5.56	102.80 + 7.20	
	\$85.00	\$110.00	

Prime Time Passes

Time Time Lasses			
5 Games	23.36 + 1.64	32.71 + 2.29	
	\$25.00	\$35.00	
10 Games	46.73 + 3.27	60.75 + 4.25	
	\$50.00	\$65.00	
25 Games	102.80 + 7.20	130.84 + 9.16	
	\$110.00	\$140.00	
50 Games	177.57 + 12.43	233.64 + 16.36	
	\$190.00	\$250.00	

JUNIORS - half of all the above rates

Walleyball: \$20.00 per court, per hour plus GST. 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.

Please note that non-Members who play with Members do not receive member rates. If a non-Member uses a Member's Punch Card, it will be punched twice.

Thanksquing Dinner

Monday, October 12th

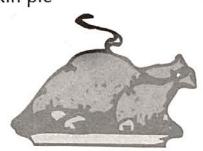
Menu

Squash and ginger cream soup
Fresh lemon & mint ice
Stuffed turkey roulade
Fresh vegetables
Mashed potatoes & pan gravy
House-made pumpkin pie



\$14.95 per person

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED



Kalloween Brunches

at the Club

Saturday, October 31st & Sunday, Movember 1st





1998 Farr/WIC Two-Ball Tournament

Another labor day weekend has come and gone and so too has the 25th Annual Two Ball Tournament. This year's tournament was a continued success much to the relief of the organizing committee.

For the nine years preceding this year's tournament, the event was organized by the "Burden Bunch" and namely Ivan Jorgensen and John Outhet. Thank you to John and Ivan for assisting us in making this year's transition relatively smooth.

I would like to extend the usual kudos to Laurie Pierce and his staff, Murray, Tanya, Gary and their staff in the dining room, Tammy, Wendy, Martina and Ashley of the front office for all their help.

A special thanks to Ray Fortier and Bob Cartwright for their generous support again this year. In addition to the tournament prizes, our sponsors are generous in their donations of draw prizes, most significant being a trip for two to attend a Vancouver Canucks/Colorado Avalanche hockey game in Vancouver. This prize certainly proved popular with this year's winner - Paul Blattner of Vanderhoof.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to Chris Graham of Molson Breweries.

Congratulations to all 224 participants and more specifically the prize winners:

The overall winners:

Doug Engstrom & Ed Goodkey 128.20

1st Flight	Carlo Calfa & Doug Dorish	131.40 CB
	Wes Walker & Henry Duscherer	131.40 CB
	Bob Toews & Ken Van Horlick	131.55
	Phil Vanderveld & Randy Pike	131.60
	Mark Yawney & Dennis Butchart	
2nd Flight	David Fleck & John Hubler	129.80
	Wes Pedersen & Mike Mesic	131.60
	George Roach & Art Robin	132.80
	Larry Boyce & Ted Moffat	134.50
	Kevin Ploeger & Todd Scott	135.20
3rd Flight	Dean Scott & James Hanigan Gordon McDonald &	130.60 CB
	Henry LeFebvre	130.60
	Ken Goss & Ray Lavalliere	131.30
	Terry Edmonds & Dave Sordi	132.30
	John Murphy & Doug Syrota	133.00
4th Flight	Rob McMullen & Bob Cochrane	135.10
ia. i ng	Jim Abercrombie & Tom Silver	135.80
	Steve Martens & Ted Snell Charlie Stephen &	135.90
	Maurice Goulaquer	136.70
	Mike Wall & Ron Mead	137.10



Junior Golf

The season is over. Please stay tuned for a re-cap and special thank you's in the next Georgian.

The KP winners on Saturday were:

- #3 Carlo Calfa & Doug Dorish
- #5 Randy Graham & Jim Kula
- #10 Bob Cartwright & Jim Harris
- #12 Greg Pocock & Evan Moore
- #14 Tim Vannice & Mike Makin

The KP winners on Sunday were:

- #3 Marty Braun & Mike Legg
- #5 Dave Western & Ray Fortier
- #10 Brian Bailey & Glen Bryant
- #12 Rene Cote & Randy Reimneitz
- #14 Mike Makin & Tim Vannice

Thank you again to all the Volunteers and namely Cameron Young, Mark Hasbon & Wes Pederson for their assistance with the tournament organization.

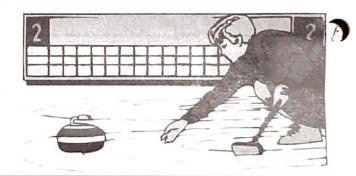
The weather certainly cooperated and I hope it will again next year when we look forward to seeing you back for the 26th annual tournament.

Mike Mesic

Tournament Chairman

Hidden Number

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



Prince George Golf & Curling Club 1998/99 Bonspiel Dates

November 6 - 8	Cashspiel
November 28 - 29	Pioneer Bonspiel
December 5 - 6	Interzone Mixed
December 7 - 12	Senior Ladies Provincials
December 12 - 13	Masters
December 19, 20	Legion Zones
January 29 - 31	Mixed Bonspiel
January 30 - 31	Mixed Masters
February 11 - 14	Men's Provincials
February 13 - 15	Little Kelly Cup
February 26 - 28	Ladies Bonspiel
March 26 - 28	Kelly Cup

Day Ladies Golf

We couldn't have had a better year for golf and thanks to my executive, my year as captain has run very smoothly.

Our first match was the VIKING CONSTRUCTION. This event has been sponsored by Erling and Unna Skuggedal for a number of years.

Medalist Winner

Audrey Linnes Audrey Linnes

Runner Up

Lynn Yaskow

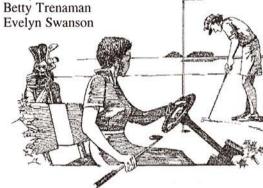
1st Flight Runner Up

Anita McDonald Nancy Young

2nd Flight Runner Up

Runner Up

Marlene Verheyde Gerry Faulder Consolation Betty Trenaman



Ken and Fran Heighington have also sponsored a match event for years - SPOTLESS DRYCLEANERS.

Medalist Winner

Janice Hodgins Rose Biddle

Runner Up

Marlene Verheyde

1st Flight Runner Up Consolation

Runner Up

Muriel Whitwham Gerry Faulder Nancy Young Tracey Martin

Gross Match

Medalist Winner Runner Up

Marion Hausot Marion Hausot Muriel Whitwham Rosemary McInnis Mary Foreman

Consolation Runner Up

The MARGARET MORGAN tournament is sponsored by Christine Cooper and Linda Kincade.

Winner Runner Up Gerry Faulder Muriel Whitwham

Low Putt Winner Low Net Winner

Anne Milette Mary Norton

Runner Up

Sheena Pattullo

Oueen Bee

Winner Runner Up Faye Ransey Betty Trenaman

Low Gross Runner Up Mary Germaniuk Bev Weldon

CLGA Winner Runner Up

Cora Willigar Elaine Rogers

The Handicap reduction award with a 17.07 was won by Gerry Faulder.

After 23 years of sponsorship, the Andy Honeyman trophy retired. From all the ladies at the club, we thank you, Andy, for all the wonderful memories.

Winner Runner Up

Marie Wettlaufer Marilyn Chappel Janice Lazzarin

Low Gross Runner Up Low Putts

Marj Niehaus Laurel George

Thanks to Anita Pendergast for doing such a great job.



Next year the tournament will be called the "Ladies Club Classic". This event will be sponsored by SHAW and I am sure it will be a great success. Thank you for your time and interest in our club.

I would like to thank the Pro Shop staff for doing such a wonderful job all season. Thanks again to my executive for helping to make this year fun and a special thanks to all our sponsors for your continued support.

I hope everyone has a great winter.

Mary Germaniuk Day Ladies Captain



Dick McCarthy



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1997 Silver Award Winner

1998/99 Curling Leagues and Rates

FRIDAY MIXED LEAGUE 8:30 PM

Please note that in the last Georgian, the Friday Mixed League at 8:30 pm was not advertised. This league is a go. We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

Leagues run Oct. 2, 1998 to March 2, 1999. All members of the team must have their dues paid or their team will not be entered in the draw.

Entry deadline is October 7th

Payment plans are available for those playing in two or more leagues.

Visa & Mastercard accepted.

Discounts

25% discount for new curlers to our league.

25% for bringing in a new curler to our league.

25% if you curl two leagues.

50% if you curl in three leagues.

The most expensive league is the first league.

Student rates for under 25 and still attending school are half the non-member rate.

Ladies' and Men's Affiliation Dues are mandatory and are incorporated in the rates at left.

ALT: Alternating times: 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm

All dues are subject to GST.

# League	Day	Time	Member	Non-Member
1. Ladies Fun	Monday	Noon	\$100	\$130
2. Men	Monday	ALT	130	215
3. Men	Monday	ALT	130	215
4. Seniors Rec.	Tuesday	1:00 pm	100	130
5. Ladies	Tuesday	ALT	130	215
6. Juniors	Wednesday	4:15 pm	65	65
7. Tri Mill	Wednesday	6L30 pm	120	180
8. Seniors	Wednesday	6:30 pm	120	180
9. Open Rec.	Wednesday	8:30 pm	120	180
10. Ladies	Thursday	9:00 am	100	130
11. Seniors	Thursday	1:00 pm	100	130
12. Construction	Thursday	6:30 pm	130	215
13. Superleague	Thursday	8:30 pm	130	215
14. Teachers	Friday	4:30 pm	100	130
15. Mixed	Friday	6:30 pm	120	175
16. Mixed	Friday	8:30 pm	120	175
17. Little Rock	Saturday	10:00 am	40	40
18. Open Rec.	Saturday	7:00 pm	70	100
19. ACT	Sunday	9:00 am	100	130
20. Legion	Sunday	11:30 am	100	130
21. Family	Sunday	2:00 pm	100	130
22. Open Rec.	Sunday	7:00 pm	100	130
Spare Dues			75	75



OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 1998

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					Curling Wine & Cheese	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bridge Club	The second secon	Re/Max		And the second s	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Thanksgiving Dinner	1.00	Re/Max			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
74.	Bridge Club		Re/Max		Racquetball Tournament	Racquetball Tournament
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Racquetball Tournament	Bridge Club		Re/Max			Halloween Brunch
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Halloween Brunch	Bridge Club		Re/Max	ψ _e	Cashspiel	Cashspiel