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Congratulations to our Men's Club Champ Kevin Bowman

Ji's Tournament Season at the Golf Club!



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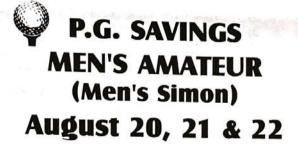
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Junior Golf Report

Rules Quiz: A players ball lies on the fringe of a green. Prior to putting, the player removes, by hand, sand from the fringe and from the green between his ball and the hole...

- A) There is no penalty for removing loose impediments.
- B) There is no penalty for cleaning the line of putt by hand.
- C) There is a two stroke penalty

Answer is C: There is a two stroke penalty because sand is a loose impediment only on the Green.

On June 12 & 13, the weather was hot and sunny for the girls golf clinic. The seven junior girls who attended would like to thank the Pro Shop staff for their lessons.

At the Williams Lake Open, June 12 & 13, Overall Low Gross was won by Keenan Hopson (145)...Junior Low Gross was won by Jeff Krisko (156) ... and 2nd Low Gross was won by Lee Carson (158).

On Monday, June 14th, we had a Junior Texas Scramble. 43 juniors were put into 8 teams. 1st with a score of 31 went to Keenan Hopson's team...2nd with 32 went to Dan Corder's team & 3rd with 33 was John Hopson's team.

We would like to thank all the sponsors of the PGG&CC Junior Golf Program:

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Tribute

Saturday, June 5/99, a memorial service was held at the Legion to celebrate the life of our dear friend Al Engstrom.

Wilf Peckham gave the eulogy, reminding us who knew Albert of his numerous accomplishments and virtues. One point Wilf made was that he had never in his long association heard Albert speak ill of anyone.

Sometime later, I brought this point up in conversation with Ed Goodkey and added, "I have never heard anybody say anything bad about Albert". Ed's immediate reply was, "Not even when he was the icemaker!"

Quite an epitaph!

Jack Leask

Prince George Golf and Curling Club

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1999 Mr. RRSP Texas Scramble

We had another successful tournament with 56 teams playing this year. Everything went smoothly and a fun weekend was had by all. Congratulations to all the flight winners!

Next year we hope to change the format a bit and play the course short as well as having more entertainment.

As we all know, none of this would be possible without the help and support of our sponsors.

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I would also like to thank Laurie Pierce and the Pro Shop for all their help and I look forward to seeing everyone next year!

> Doug Engstrom Jr. Chairman

1999 Golf Tournament Schedule

Yester	10	Catandan	Dames Missel
July	10	Saturday	Remax Mixed
	12	Monday	Junior Match Play Qualifying
	15	Thursday	Great West Life Pro Am
	17/18	Sat & Sun	Lefthander's
	23/24	Fri & Sat	Senior Men's Amateur
Aug	7/8	Sat & Sun	Ladies Simon Fraser Amateur
	20-22	Fri - Sun	PG Savings Men's Amateur
	28	Saturday	Parent/Child Junior Tournament
	29	Sunday	Shaw) Ladies Club Classic
Sept	4/5	Sat & Sun	PG Community Foundation Farr/
			WIC Two Ball/Best Ball
	11	Saturday	Midnight Madness - PG Citizen
	18/19	Sat & Sun	Weekend of Champions -
			Ladies & Juniors
September 1	21	Tuesday	Ladies Final Day & Banquet
	25	Saturday	Scott Cup - Mixed
	26	Sunday	Final Men's Day & Banquet



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COUNT ON

Golf News from your Club Captain and Golf Director...

Many members working hard make The Club the facility that it is and these people deserve recognition from all of us. Last month, the names of the members of the Golf Committee along with their terms of reference were listed. This month we would like to thank and recognize some of the individuals who have been working on our behalf.

- 1. Findlay Young for organizing the rules seminar on June 13. Unfortunately, only a few members showed up for this informative session. Findlay would be willing to bring a BCGA rules committee person to PG for a similar presentation in late August. Is there any interest? If so, notify Findlay, Mike, Laurie or Bud.
- 2. Doug Engstrom Jr. and his committee, along with Laurie Pierce and his staff for a successful Texas Scramble tournament on May 29 and 30. This has become one of our most prestigious tournaments, thanks to the work of people such as these.
- 3. Bob Miscovitch for organizing Men's Night every week over the summer. Bob puts in many hours on behalf of men's golf and I suspect gets little thanks from those of us who enjoy the results of his many volunteer hours.
- 4. All the sponsor of Mens' Night Golf (to the end of June):

The Pro Shop - Laurie Pierce Pacific Western Brewery

Havana's Tobaccos BC Tel
Okanagan Springs Molson's
Carpet One Mr. RRSP

CJCI/CIRX Mark Anthony Brands

There have been some rumblings of slow play by a few golfers. By far the majority of our members appreciate a quick round and view slow players as inconsiderate. As a member of The Club, it is the responsibility of each of us to press for

From the Golf Course Superintendent

On Monday, June 21st, the Green Committee arranged a Sand & Seed party for the evening. There was a great turn out and it was especially nice to see so many Junior golfers out to help. I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who participated. The golf department truly appreciates your efforts. It's nice to see so many people interested in the well being of their golf course.

Thanks again!

Murray Kutyn

Golf Course Superintendent

rounds of under four hours. Repeat offenders should be reported to Mike Jenkins or Bud Burbee.

Rules of Ready Golf

To assist you in keeping up with the group in front of you, please follow the Ready Golf Rules outlined below.

ON THE TEE

- 1. The player who is ready should hit.
- 2. Shorter hitters should hit first.
- 3. Tee-off as soon as the group ahead is clear.
- 4. Carry an extra ball in your pocket.

ON THE FAIRWAY

- 5. HIT WHEN READY & safe; do not use honor system
- Take appropriate clubs to your ball and HIT WITHOUT DELAY.
- 7. Have your group watch where each shot goes.
- 8. Limit your search for lost balls to 3 minutes.
- 9. Pick up and place ball on green upon reaching double par.

ON THE GREEN

- 10. Place your clubs between green and next tee.
- 11. Study your putt while others are putting.
- 12. Continue putting until holed out.
- LEAVE the green IMMEDIATELY after holing out and PROCEED to the next tee. Complete your scorecard after you're off the green.

ON PAR 3 GREENS

14. Upon reaching the green, if the group in front of you is waiting to hit on the next tee, stand in a fate area and have the group behind you hit.

SHORT CUTS

- Mark your score on the way to the next tee.
- When driving a cart, drop your partner at his ball, then, continue to yours.

Thank You!



Mike Jenkins, Club Captain Bud Burbee, Golf Director

Your position on the golf course is immediately behind the group ahead of you, not immediately ahead of the group behind you.

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Pro Shop News

Finally we have some nice weather. The course is coming along and should be in great shape as you read this. It has become busier and we ask for your patience with the weekend bookings.

TIP OF THE MONTH

We have noticed a lot of people having grip problems in how they hold it. The club should lie across where your fingers join your palm. Many people are letting it slip up into their palm creating wrist cock and release problems. So grip with your fingers and hit it not only straighter but further.

RULES QUIZ

In singles match play, the players share a motorized golf cart. In searching, the moving cart strikes and moves a player's ball. What is the ruling?

-There is no penalty if the moved ball belonged to the player not driving the cart.

-There is no penalty regardless of who was driving because the ball was moved during search. Answer on

-The player driving the cart loses the hole. back page

Club Championship Results

Club Champion

1st Flight

1. Rick Sambad

Kevin Bowman

2. Ernie Cornish

Runner-Up

2nd Flight

1. Larry Ostanek

Jim Kula 2. Ward Edwards

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Business Ladies Golf

It's hard to believe that July is already here. We continue to pray for sunny, warm golfing days. So far we have only managed to have 2 CLGA rounds. Since the last article, two of our golf nights were cancelled or became 9 hole events due to the rainy weather we've been experiencing. Our Lad Construction, Captain's Cup and Carpet Max matches are now underway. We would like to thank Mary Germaniuk for organizing a spectacular Gerry Carmichael Memorial 2 ball-best ball tournament. Congratulations goes to Gwen Jenkins as she aced #5!

On behalf of all Business Ladies, we would like to convey our condolences to the family of Joe Paolucci. Joe was one of our sponsors and a strong supporter of the Club. He will be missed.

A special thanks goes out to our sponsors for the month of July. They are:

July 6	Viking Construction	Erling Skuggedal
July 13	Westcana Electric	Pete Sherba
July 20	Fowlie & Co.	Neil Fowlie
July 27	R.H. Jones & Son Mecl	nanical Bob Jones

Submitted by,

Janice Lazzarin & Diane Sales, Co-Captains

1999 Ladies Simon Fraser

Entries are now being accepted for the 32nd Annual Ladies Simon Fraser Golf Tournament. There are still some vacancies on the planning committee. If you are able to assist, please contact Janice Hodgins at 960-2204. I would like to thank those who have accepted a position and look forward to a most successful tournament.

Ladies Simon Fraser Golf Tournament Committee:

Janice Hodgins Chairperson Treasurer Peggy Brown Sponsors Janice Hodgins

Silver Belles Barb Guest & Georgie Cleland Teams Nettie Price

Grace MacDonald Prizes Banquet/Wine & Cheese Janice Hodgins Entertainment

Program

Registration Janice Hodgins & Peggy Brown Registration Table Nancy Young & Sheila Pattulo

House Flowers Diane Sales Bench Cartoon Diane Sales Starter Table

Betty-Ann Shiels/Janice Lazzarin Course Layout On Course Goodies Gerry Faulder

Rules

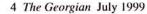
Marie Wettlaufer Photographer Volunteer Help

Toiletries Muriel Whitwham 50/50 Draw Tracy Martin Mary Lund Scoring Prop Shop Draw

Chipping Contest Sheena Pattulo & Nancy Young

Hidden Number

The winning number for the month of May was claimed by John Reinhart. If you find your membership number hidden in the Georgian, please phone the office at 563-0357.



Green Committee

Three members of the Green Committee will have completed their 3 year term in November 1999 and will be resigning from the Committee at that time. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, please send a letter of interest to the attention of the Green Committee and drop it off at the front office by August 9, 1999.

Green Committee Terms of Reference

Green Committee Membership

The Green Committee will be made up of six members and a chairperson. This will include:

- * Both high and low handicap members
- * Both genders

Length of Term

Membership on the Green Committee will be a three-year term, with the option to run for a concurring three years after a one year lapse in membership.

If a member is absent from three meetings during the committee year without good reason, they shall be asked to resign their position.

Club members interested in filling positions on the Green Committee will submit a written application. If applications exceed positions available, the Committee will make a decision by popular vote.

Functions of the Green Committee

- Liaison with Golf Course Superintendent, club members and the Board of Directors.
- Golf Course Superintendent must liaise with Green Committee.
- 3. Respond to member complaints regarding playability and condition of the golf course.
- 4. Be acquainted with the problems and the functions of the Golf Course Superintendent and be a buffer between the Golf Course Superintendent and the club membership.
- Assist the Golf Course Superintendent in an advisory, budgetary and policy-making capacity and recommend the purchasing and maintenance cost of equipment.
- Upon approval of the maintenance and capital expenditure budget, it is the responsibility of the Golf Course Superintendent and the Green Committee to ensure the completion of projects and expenditures of allotted monies.
- 7. The Golf Course Superintendent has the authority to close the course at any time because of adverse weather or turf conditions. This includes the authority to prohibit the use of power golf carts when conditions justify. The Golf Course Superin-

tendent's authority will be vested in the Assistant Golf Course Superintendent when the Golf Course Superintendent is not available.

- 8. Have a thorough knowledge of the golf course in its best playing conditions as well as the perennial trouble spots.
- 9. Have a general understanding of the technical background required for a sound maintenance program.
- 10. Oversee and approve designs of new features i.e. greens, teeboxes.
 - * The Design Committee will report directly to the Green Committee;
 - * The Green Committee has the authority to approve, veto or alter any submitted designs;
 - * A member of the Green Committee will be appointed to attend Design Committee meetings and a member of the Design Committee will be appointed to attend Green Committee meetings.
- Maintain length of course and normal playing difficulty at a constant level.
- 12. Work with the Golf Course Superintendent to ensure RCGA environmental guidelines for Canadian golf clubs are adhered to, to ensure that only environmentally sound practices are used to reverse unhealthy or unsightly areas of the course. The Green Committee will assist the Golf Course Superintendent in the continuing the Audubon environmental practices.
- The Green Committee is responsible for the design and maintenance of the driving range.
 - 14. The Green Committee shall:
 - * Develop and maintain a five year growth plan;
 - * Monitor the guardian of the green program;
 - * Establish annual sand & seed dates;
 - * Liaise with the Golf Professional to ensure that pull and power carts are causing minimal compaction to the course.
- 15. The Green Committee chairperson will be included in all decisions regarding golf course management positions that relate to the Green Committee.
- 16. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, the Golf Course Superintendent will attend monthly Board of Directors meetings and report back to the Green Committee.
- 17. At least one member of the Green Committee will attend meetings between RCGA agronomist and the Golf Course Superintendent.
- 18. Communicate to the club membership any Green Committee decisions and/or actions.





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Chairman Neil King **Executive Secretary** Grace MacDonald Hosting/Reception Kathy Mears **Team Services** Don Bassermann Facilities Jim Horswell Support Services Anne Davidson Volunteers/Ceremonies Vonda Hofferd Heart Stop Lounge Glen Pierce Finance Diane Hiscock

Thanks to Findlay Young for providing us with the "Then"



JULY-AUGUST 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 Junior Night	Ladies' Day	7 Men's Night	8	9	ReMax Mixed
11	Jr. Match Play Qualifying	Ladies' Day	14 Men's Night	Great West Life	16	PG Lefthanders'
18 PG Lefthanders'	Junior Night	20 Ladies' Day	21 Men's Night	22	23 Senior Men's	24 Senior Men's
25	Junior Night	Ladies' Day	28 Men's Night	29	30	31
1	2 Junior Night	Ladies' Day	4 Men's Night	5	6	Ladies' Simon Frase

Ladies' Simon Fraser

Rules Quiz Answer:

There is no penalty if the moved ball belonged to the player

NOT driving the cart.