

# The Georgian



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

APRIL 2000 VOLUME 23, NO. 4



## Ladies Opening Golf Banquet

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2000

- Cocktails at 6:30pm (featuring a "Special" Cocktail)
- Dinner at 7:30pm
- Price per person

**\$20.00** includes GST & Gratuities

Registration for Day and Evening Ladies • Entertainment • Doorprizes

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*Tickets must be purchased by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon*

## Texas Open Scramble

May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000

- 4 person men's or ladies teams
- Entry fee ... **\$400.00** per team
- Limited to first 55 paid teams

*Teams must pay in full at time of registration*

*Entry forms available:*

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000 at 8:30AM**

*Entry Deadline: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2000*

All teams must have 4 entrants & 4 handicap indexes at the time of entry





## 52nd ANNUAL LADIES BONSPIEL

The Ladies Bonspiel was held March 3, 4 & 5 with 31 teams participating, five of which were from out of town. A good time was had by all.

Our "fun and games" theme provided the ladies with a little bit more competition on Friday night. (Like who needed it!) Then of course, our car auction and races showed us just what "gamblers" really are.

The silent auction was the only quiet part of the bonspiel, (except when we were sleeping, which for some of us, was not much) however, we did raise some money for the bonspiel.

The cedar chest raffle was also a big hit as usual. We actually ran out of tickets and had to improvise.

The elimination draw awarded prizes to seventeen lucky ladies thanks to many generous sponsors.

A sincere thanks to all the ladies who agreed to look after various committees to help us make the bonspiel a success.

A big "thank you" also to all the staff at PGG&CC, in particular, John, Jordan, Maxine and Tammy.

There were prizes for 1st to 4th in four events. Congratulations to all the winners.

### "B" EVENT - sponsored by the PG Citizen



Vonda Hofferd  
Judy Black

Shelley Allard  
Tracy Connelly

2nd

Lorraine Flannigan  
Fewster, Saima

Julie Bruintjes  
Doreen Dery

3rd

Sharon Green  
Barbara Vogt

Carol Busat  
Betty Britton

4th

Judy MacKinnon  
Ann Griffith

Fiona Kerbrat  
Maureen Kinniburgh

### "A" EVENT - sponsored by Porter & McMillan Insurance



Tracey Jones  
Bridgette Tansom

Kay-Lynn Thompson  
Lynn Martin

2nd

Diane Dalio  
Diane Sales

Laurie McIntosh  
Diane Moore

3rd

Dot Pratt  
Darlene Walker

Mae Frenkel  
Faye Ramsay

4th

Colleen Stevens  
Tracey Eberherr

Donna Flynn  
Lorri Kidd

### "C" EVENT - sponsored by Lakewood Electric



Tracey Martin  
Shirley Posteraro

Cheryle Wood  
Jane McKay

2nd

Joyce Hawes  
Sandy Morris

Kathy Rinaldi  
Lorraine Martin

3rd

Candace Fraser  
Jenni Wiebe

Terry Harrison  
Carlina Schumann

4th

Judy Flaherty  
Darlene Tupolinski

Lori Castle  
Sharon Doody



"D" EVENT - sponsored by BC Chemicals



Colleen Engstrom Merle Allen  
Annie Dombowsky Donna Kemp

2nd

Allison Meade Crystal Haller  
Tammy Scott Leanne Hewlett

3rd

Carla Barnett Collette Gillespie  
Shirley Barnett Diane Powell

4th

Linda Curle Anne Davidson  
Susan Dalziel Brenda Bell

Thank you all for coming out. We hope to see you next year for another great weekend.

Cathy, Sandy, Kathy, Lorraine, Joyce  
Bonspiel Organizing Committee



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## 2000 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

April	7	Friday	Opening Wine & Cheese
	11	Tuesday	Ladies Opening Banquet
	18	Tuesday	1st Ladies Day of 2000
	19	Wednesday	1st Mens Nite of 2000
May	7	Sunday	Laurie Pierce Junior Ice Breaker
	13	Saturday	Members Mixed Tournament
	20	Saturday	Wendy's Junior Open
	21	Sunday	Aon Reed Stenhouse - Ladies
	27-28	Sat/Sun	Texas Scramble - Mixed
June	3-4	Sat/Sun	Club Championship Qualifying
	10/11	Sat/Sun	Club Championship Qualifying
	11	Sunday	Prime Time Ladies Tournament
	17/18	Sat/Sun	Junior Simon Fraser
	24/25	Sat/Sun	Hospice House Mixed
July	8/9	Saturday	Lefthanders
	10	Monday	Junior Match Play Qualifying
	13	Thursday	Hospital Pro-Am
	15	Saturday	Senior Ladies
	17	Monday	Practice Round - BC Amateur
	18-21	Tues-Fri	BC Mens Amateur
	28-29	Fri/Sat	Senior Mens Amateur
Aug	12-13	Sat/Sun	Ladies Simon Fraser Amateur
	18-20	Fri-Sun	PG Savings Mens Simon Fraser
	26	Saturday	Parent/Child Junior Tournament
Sept	2-3	Sat/Sun	Farr/WIC Community Foundation Best Ball
	9	Saturday	Midnight Madness - PG Citizen
	10	Sunday	Shaw) Ladies Club Classic
	16/17	Sat/Sun	Weekend of Champions
	19	Tuesday	Ladies Final Day & Banquet
	23	Saturday	Scots Cup - Mixed
	24	Sunday	Final Men's Day & Banquet
	30/1st	Sat/Sun	Ironman Open

## FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

In the early days of March, the golf course crew started removing snow from the greens that were tarped and covered with straw. Removal of the snow was slow and the weather didn't cooperate at all with rain, more snow and cold temperatures to hamper our efforts. But with your dedicated golf course employees armed with rakes, shovels, snow scoops and pitch fork's plus a burning desire to see how the greens wintered, they worked tirelessly so we could have a look. What we found was all we hoped for, green grass!

It is still early and we have a lot of cool wet weather to go through before the course opens but we are hopefully optimistic that all of our efforts from the fall have paid off. The golf department is looking forward to the upcoming season and to seeing everyone at the Golf Opening Wine & Cheese.

Murray Kutyn  
Golf Course Superintendent



### EASTER BRUNCH

**Sunday, April 23**

A Grand Buffet Selection Featuring:

- Carved Roast Beef
- Roast Turkey & Stuffing
- Belgium Waffles
- Eggs Benedict
- Omelettes made to order
- Salad Bar
- Dessert Buffet & Much More



Includes a Complimentary Glass of  
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Adults \$14.00  
Ages 5 to 12 \$7.95  
Under 5 FREE



Reservations are recommended.  
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# FINNING

## COUNT ON US



## PRO SHOP NEWS

Winter has almost gone and we can now think about playing golf again and starting another great year. I would like to welcome everyone back and would also like to give a special welcome to all our new members who will find they have joined one of the best golf clubs in BC. Please come into the Pro Shop and introduce yourselves. We are looking forward to meeting you and will help you in any way we can to make your experience an enjoyable one.

We will have some great spring specials for you and hope you will come in to your shop and look at our range of merchandise at competitive prices to meet all your golfing needs.

I have purchased the Ping Fitting System and it is quite impressive with the quality of the new Ping products and how the fitting improves how your hit the ball. So if you are looking for improvements, come and see us and we will fit you to one of the finest products available. The new irons are number one on the PGHA Tour and their driver is number two.

We have plenty of spots available in club storage and encourage you to leave your clubs with us for storage and cleaning. We need as many as we can get to provide you with the best level of service. Most stolen clubs are taken from vehicles and garages. Prices are the same as last year and include the use of a pullcart (which have been refurbished for spring).

Geof, Chris and Cindy will be back in the shop this year with Geof and Chris available for lessons to tune your game up as soon as the range opens. Dave Gray has left us to become the Head Professional at Hecla Island Resort north of Winnipeg and I would like to congratulate him on his appointment and wish him the best of luck.

Again, I look forward to seeing you and stop in for a chat or just to say hello.

Good Golfing!  
Laurie Pierce

## PGG&CC'S NEW APPETIZER MENU

- **Foccacia Bread**  
With Olive Oil & Balsamic Dip
- **Garlic Cheese Toast**
- **Basket of Corn Chips & Salsa**
- **Pork Wonton**  
With Plum Sauce
- **Chicken Fingers**  
Deep-fried strips of Breaded Chicken with Plum Sauce
- **Garlic Prawns**  
6 Prawns sautéed in garlic butter & topped with melted cheese with a foccacia wedge for dipping.
- **Crispy Pork Ribs**  
Rubbed with Lemon Butter
- **Chicken Quesidilla**  
With Grilled Chicken, Onions, Peppers, Cheese and Fresh Salsa for dipping
- **Shrimp, Green Onion & Cream Cheese Spring Roll**
- **Nachos**  
A heaping platter of corn chips, olives, jalapenos, green onions, melted cheese & spicy ground beef.
- **1 Lb. Of Jumbo Wings**  
Deep fried and smothered in our house made smokey sweet hot sauce or honey garlic.
- **Apply Combo (for 2 - 4)**  
Choose any 4: Spicy Beef Nachos, Hot Wings, Pork Ribs, Mozza Sticks, Home Cut Fries, Fresh Veggies
- **Home Cut Fries**

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## GOLF NEWS

We should be just around the corner from the startup of a new golf season. Hopefully the driving range will be open for business by now.

Over the winter both the Golf & Green Committees have been active in developing plans and organizing for the upcoming season. Most club tournaments have committees and sponsors in place.

Men's night has a new organizing committee: Tod White, Gary Allen, Ian Jensen, Eric Shiels and Peter Sherba Jr. This group will be trying to insert some new games into the Wednesday event. Anyone with any ideas is asked to pass them along to this organizing committee. I want to pass along a special thank you to Bob Miscovitch who with very limited help has been the organizer of men's night for the past several years. His work and dedication has provided a strong base on which the current group can build. Thanks Bob.

We are hosting the BC Mens Amateur tournament this year. It is set to run during the week of July 17th - 21st. This will give us a chance to showcase our course and will provide us with provincial recognition.

Over the winter months, our handicap chairman has checked input scores. Two tournaments and a men's night were checked. The ladies fared better than the men. The ladies had not entered or had incorrectly entered 12% of their scores. The men's average for the same was 20%. It was determined that the ladies did not enter 20% of their scores as tournament scores. The men had a 25% error factor. It was also noted that several men entered scores as being from the forward tees! What has been seen from a rough sampling of input scores is that many members are not doing so correctly. This will be more closely monitored this year and violaters will be warned and/or penalized. I would also like to point out to our male members that men's night scores will no longer be input as a tournament score.

We also have a new computer system in place for the start of this year. We will be going on line with the BCGA system - Memocard Inc. We will also be purchasing a touch screen monitor to permit us non computer literate folk to have an easier time to access the computer.

We wish to welcome members, both old and new alike, to an enjoyable year. If anyone has concerns about anything to do with golf please do not hesitate to make your concerns known to anyone on the Golf Committee, Andy or I. An outline of the Golf Committee's terms of reference and a list of the Golf Committee members are attached.

Enjoy our Opening Wine and Cheese evening and have a good year of golf.

Andy Clough, Golf Director  
Mike Jenkins, Club Captain

## GOLF COMMITTEE DUTIES

1. To provide a balanced tournament and non-tournament schedule for all members.
2. To develop an active junior program that fosters participation and competition.
3. To ensure members play the game by the rules and have an opportunity to learn these rules.
4. To ensure members record all rounds for handicapping and that this information is available for peer review.
5. To promote the game of golf in a way that will generate membership, growth and interest in the game.
6. To promote practice facilities to members and the public.
7. To be responsive to new ideas from members.
8. Provide minutes of meetings so members may view them at the front desk.
9. To recommend dues and fees of golf related activities to the Board of Directors.

## GOLF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Andy Clough	Golf Director
Laurie Pierce	Golf Pro
Mike Jenkins	Club Captain
Janice Hodgins	Ladies Umbrella Club
Audrey Linnes	Day Ladies Captain
Gwen Jenkins	Evening Ladies Captain
Jack Stevens	Handicap Chairman
Kevin Bowman	Mens Club Rep.
Ken Van Horlick	Sr. Mens Rep.
Marcia Martinson	Junior Rep.





## FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT

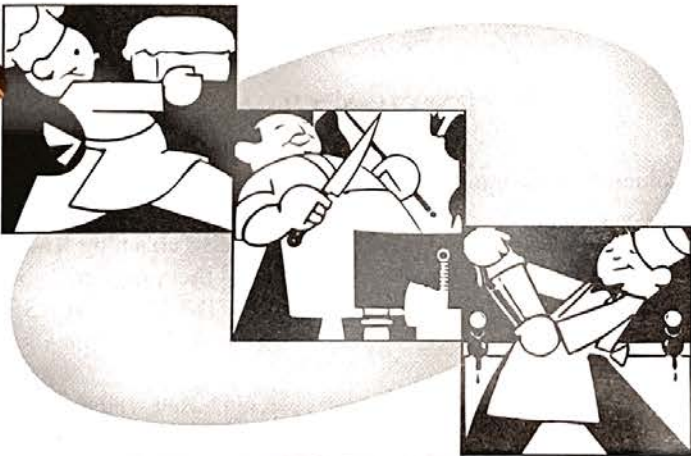
Farewell Jordan but never good-bye (I hear the staff have already pitched their tents on your lawn for the holidays).

As the Food & Beverage Manager of the Prince George Golf & Curling Club not only have you been respected and admired by your staff but by many that came to know you. You were always there to lend a helping hand whether that be bussing or serving tables plus taking care of the more important duties that had to be attended to. Might I also add that you did it with class and never failed to lose your sense of humor.

One of your biggest challenges and your #1 goal was to create a teamwork atmosphere so as we could build our level of service in order to create an environment which would make every member, family, friend and associate proud to be a part of our Club. Because of your efforts and determination, I am happy to say we have come a long way and will continue to strive and achieve those goals that you have worked so hard towards.

A big thank you for your support and loyalty. Best of luck to you and your family in your future endeavors. We will all miss you.

Maxine & staff



## FROM THE KITCHEN


Join us on Sunday, April 23rd for our Easter Brunch. Bring the kids out for some egg painting and treats from Peter Cottontail.

Myself and the kitchen staff would like to take this opportunity to wish Jordan and his family all the best in their new endeavor.

Jordan worked hard in his year with us and we have all noticed the positive changes that have happened. He will be missed; but on a happier note, we welcome Maxine into her new position as Food & Beverage Manager and look forward to seeing her special touches around the club this year.

Cheers!  
Susan Hjerpe  
Head Chef






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## SCOTT TOURNAMENT OF HEARTS "CASH FOR CURLING"

The Prince George Golf & Curling Club will be collecting UPC symbols from packages of Scott Paper Products to help raise money to promote our Junior Curling Program.

With every UPC symbol collected, the Club will receive \$.10 up to a maximum of \$1,000.00. If we collect more UPC symbols than any other curling club in BC, we receive double the amount.

UPC symbols can be dropped off at the front desk up until April 30, 2000.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



## GOLFERS!

There's something new in the Lounge!

We have purchased a new large screen TV and 3 27" TV's that are mounted around the lounge area. Now we can watch more than one sports event at a time.

To pay for them, we have started a raffle:

- **1st Prize - 32 " Zenith TV**
- **2nd Prize - Golf trip for 4 to Williams Lake, 2 games of golf and 1 night accommodation at the Williams Lake Sandman.**
- **3rd Prize - Weekend getaway for 2 at the Prince George Sandman and 1 round of golf at the PG Golf & Curling Club.**



2000 tickets are printed and profits will be donated to Junior Golf and Junior Curling. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the office, lounge and by member volunteers throughout the Club. (Thanks to Northern Hardware and Furniture Ltd. for generously subsidizing the cost of these TV's)

Please support your Club and the Juniors and make this a fund raising success.

## CURLING REPORT

With the 2000 Scott Tournament of Hearts fading into memory, I would like to write a few lines of praise for the local and volunteer Ice Techs I had the pleasure of working with for this prestigious event. The effort put forth by this great group of people was commendable. Some of these volunteers had little experience making ice in such a pressured environment but by all accounts, handled themselves very professionally. This was echoed by both CCA Ice Technicians, Lloyd Stancel and B.J. Ganon. Both Lloyd and B.J. had nothing but praise and said Prince George and neighboring communities should be proud of our efforts. I would like to say a special thank you to the out of town volunteers who not only gave of their time but travel expenses as well. Allan Decroo, Arnie Jacobson, Jason Kutyn, Bob Lemont, Bertil Jacobson and Don Swan were all from out of town. The rest of the ice crew was made up by Ken Pineo, Wade Eberle, Cory Eberle, Bill Fillion, Dave Lister, Don Martin, Bill Mathews, Garfield Scott and last but not least John and Ray Wercholak. Congratulations and thank you to all.

Murray Kutyn  
Head Ice Technician



## ATTENTION CURLERS

Volunteers committed to teaching curling!

If you are already enjoying teaching clinics, coaching teams and/or volunteering to teach at clinics and other programs, you may want to consider becoming a **PROVINCIAL COURSE CONDUCTOR**.

Provincial Course Conductors are selected based on their level of certification and interest in the program. They are responsible for instructing the Level 1 and 2 Technical coaching courses in the Province. A pre-requisite of a minimum Level 2 certification is required. Training for 1 year will be under the supervision of a Provincial Course Conductor. Course Conductors report to the Curl BC Technical Committee through the Technical Coordinator.

Teaching courses involves working with the Technical Coordinator and the regional Administrator to identify clubs wishing to have courses scheduled in their area. Once the Provincial Course Conductor confirms the number of participants, they arrange for kits and teaching materials through the Curl BC office. Upon teaching of the course, the completion of some paperwork is required.

If interested, contact your Regional Administrators - Lyle Hensrud at (250) 997-4452 or Chris Hale at (250) 964-9164, the Provincial Technical Coordinator or the Curl BC office at 1-800-667-2875 for more information.



## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

First off I would like to say how excited I am to have been given the opportunity to take the Prince George Golf & Curling Club into the new century. Our plan is to make this Club what it once was with hard work and dedication and it seems like we're off to a good start. The Club has been voted the #1 golf course in the Cariboo and Northern BC by Western Golf Magazine. Now that's a great way to start off the 2000 season.

Murray and his staff have started prepping the course and all is looking well for the upcoming season.

Thank you to all the members who have taken the time to fill out and return their surveys. This is the only way to find out what you the members want. We will be sending out more surveys in the future and I would like to encourage everyone to do their part and fill them out.

There are some changes taking place in the Food & Beverage department. We will be introducing a new menu on May 1, which we hope will be well received by all. During the month of April we will be presenting some of our new menu selections for your input so please stop in and let us know what you think.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mike Enemark as our new Office Manager who has replaced Andrew Adams. Also leaving us is our Assistant Superintendent Dave Lister who has accepted the position of Superintendent at Hirsch Creek Golf Club in Kitimat. All the best to you both.

As most of you know we have had memberships on sale since mid-December and to date have sold 76. I would like to welcome all our new members to the Club and hope they are enjoying the Club and all it has to offer.

Please feel free to stop by and see me with any baskets or bouquets. My door is always open and I look forward to hearing your comments.

Denis Dunkley  
General Manager



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the time of writing this article, golfers have their fingers crossed about how the greens and fairways have wintered, as they are still covered with snow.

Curling playoffs are now underway. In playoffs, only winning teams advance, therefore most curlers end the year with a loss. I trust that there were highlights for everyone and every team during the season, and that come September curlers will be back in even greater numbers for the start of the new season.

Since the drive for new members began the Club has welcomed 76 new memberships. I hope that all club members will make a big effort to greet new faces you see around the Club, make them feel welcome, and hopefully get to know them.

The Club is now de-certified from the union which had been representing non-management employees. I want to thank members for their consideration of our valued employees during the past several months. I also want to thank all these employees for the manner in which they conducted themselves during the unionization process.

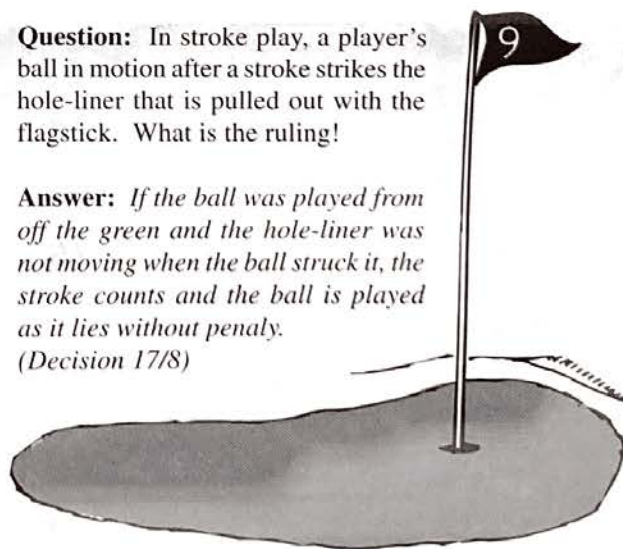
In case you missed the article in the local press, the Western Golf Directory published the results of a survey taken from readers of INSIDE GOLF magazine, and our golf course has been rated Number One in the Cariboo-North. Voting came from the players in this area - people who have knowledge of the courses in this part of the province. What an Honor!

Enjoy your club. It's a great place.

Bud Burbee

**Question:** In stroke play, a player's ball in motion after a stroke strikes the hole-liner that is pulled out with the flagstick. What is the ruling!

**Answer:** *If the ball was played from off the green and the hole-liner was not moving when the ball struck it, the stroke counts and the ball is played as it lies without penalty.*  
(Decision 17/8)







Bud Burbee	President
Ron Phillips	Vice-President/Curling/Courts
Art Robin	Finance Director
Dave Lloyd	Greens Director
Vonda Hofferd	House & Social Director
Janice Hodgins	Project & Promotion Director
Andy Clough	Golf Director



Prince George Golf and Curling Club

## Mission Statement

*Our mission is to provide quality year-round recreational / social services.*

## Values

*We strive to be the pre-eminent provider of quality golf and curling.*

*We are committed to the satisfaction of our members and customers.*

*We take pride in the professionalism of our employees.*

## APRIL - MAY 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Curling Wine and Cheese	7 Golf Wine and Cheese	8
9	10 Green Committee Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 1st Ladies Day	19 1st Mens Night	20	21	22
23	24	25 Ladies Day	26 Mens Night	27	28	29
30	1 Ladies Day	2 Mens Night	3	4	5	6