



WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

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Playing at McCleery Golf Course
February 15th, 1991

Hi Fellows:

A GOLFING HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. That Roving Reporter is back at it again, so hold onto your spectacles for another go at the 1991 NEWS OF YOUR GOLF CLUB.....FORE.....

First off, CONGRATULATIONS to your new Executive for 1991 which were elected at our Annual Meeting held at the McCleery Golf Course Clubhouse (USE OF THIS FACILITY A FIRST FOR OUR CLUB) which was well attended with 55 members in attendance out of a total membership of 80.

For those who did not attend our Annual Meeting, I have taken the liberty of making copies of Ed Angels report to the Club for 1990 and would be pleased to let you have a copy.

POSITION	NAME	VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE WORK ASSISTANCE
President	Dave Fairweather	
Secretary	Fred Walsh	A.Levens, N.Kent
Treasurer	Bruce Groom	
Captain	Doug LeBlanc	C.Mackay,B.Stevenson,E.Bobinski
Vice-Captain	Bernie Smith	
Social Chairman	Jack Apps	F.McDaniel,T.Eaton,V.Schroeder
Membership	Gordon Munro	G.Reynolds,A.Williams,M.Guiguet,G.Crosson
Past President	Ed Angel	

IN MEMORY

We are saddened to advise of the passing of long time Member, TERRY OLSON, on January 31st, 1991. Terry was an avid golfer and competitor who enjoyed the game greatly and was always ready to lend a hand in support of Club activities. Unfortunately, in recent years he struggled with a heart which wasn't able to keep pace and support his enthusiasm and love of life. Terry will be missed as a fellow golfer and good friend.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is our "DIAMOND" year - the 60th year of golf by the West Point Golf Club and it is my pleasure to extend a welcome to all Members with the hope that it will be a banner year for the Club and for your own personal achievements. Through the efforts of our out-going President, Ed Angel, the Administration organization and financial status of the Club are on a very solid footing. Our objective as a New Executive is to provide a program promoting friendly competition and good fellowship and we will do our best to accomplish this.

OUR ROLE IS SIMPLE

- PARTICIPATE - Attend the Social events and participate in our Weekly Competitions, Tournaments & Away events. Offer your assistance and support in running These activities.
 - KEEP INFORMED - Refer to your 1991 Fixtures Card; read and retain the DIVOT DUST, regularly check the Bulletin Boards, in the Locker Room and on the corner of the Pro Shop (on play days).
 - RECRUITMENT - We are down by 10 Regular Members from last year and your efforts to encourage membership is essential at this time.
- SWING LOOSE AND ENJOY YOURSELF

Looking for a great turnout at our Spring Opener at the Arbutus Recreation Centre on WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1991 at 6:30 pm.

President Dave Fairweather

NOTE: Ed Angel has agreed to try and complete the HISTORY OF THE WEST POINT GOLF CLUB Am sure you will be hearing from Ed for assistance from all members.

for the bridge gang

THERE IS A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD EXCEPT FOUR PAIRS OF FEET UNDER A BRIDGE TABLE.....

PLEASE KEEP THIS EDITION OF YOUR DIVOT DUST FOR YOUR PERSONAL REFERENCE AS
IT IS FULL OF YOUR CLUB'S GOLFING ACTIVITIES FOR 1991

- [1] Since your last Divot Dust publication in December 1990, two meetings on behalf of your Club have taken place. First our Annual Meeting on Friday, January 25th at the McCleery Clubhouse took place with a good attendance and a personal thanks to Sandra for her valuable assistance in providing the facility and refreshments, after hours. It was very much appreciated and a MAJOR breakthrough for future meetings of our Club. The first Executive Meeting of your new Executive took place at Brock House on Tuesday February 5th, 1991 at which passage and adoption of CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP AND PLAY and NEW REVISED APPLICATION FORM FOR NEW MEMBERS went into effect. Copies of both of these forms will be distributed at the OPENING SMOKER.
- [2] As of date of this Edition, our current membership is 79 with 76 Regular Members, 1 Associate and 2 Honorary Members.
- [3] The Club is solvent with a current Bank Balance of \$8,763.24.
- [4] The McCleery course is open for play - temporary greens + Boots (rubbers)
- [5] Cliff Gaynor still in UBC Hospital after successful prostate surgery
- [6] Joe Dwyer - bad fall on 13th hole - fractured collarbone - November, 1990. Is OK now.
- [7] OPENING SMOKER - Wednesday, March 13th, 1991, 6:30 pm at the Arbutus Recreation Centre
THREE VERY IMPORTANT ITEMS ABOUT THIS OPENING SMOKER.....
- (1) Please indicate on the Sign-up Sheet in the Clubhouse Locker Room if attending. We are going to try and get EVERY MEMBER out to this event - PLEASE HELP US
 - (2) Enclosed with your Divot Dust is a Yellow Stic-em-on note with the West Point Golf Club stamp on it, to be placed on your car dashboard if driving and attending the Smoker. There are Parking restrictions at the mall now and we have been advised that a car without proper identification of attending an Authorized Function could be TOWED AWAY.
 - (3) So that you don't miss out on all the information we want each member to have on our Golfing Year, the following are going to be distributed at the SMOKER.....
 - (A) Fixture Card for 1991, (B) Current Member Roster, (C) B.C.G.A. MEMBERSHIP CARD,
 - (D) Revised Membership Application Form, (E) Conditions of Membership and Play,
 - (F) Explanation of our Competition Formats.
- [8] The very survival of our club is dependent on signing up new members and a concerted effort is being put forth by your membership committee. Each member attending this Smoker will be given a copy of the new membership application. As your presence at this event is IMPORTANT. Each member will be called by one of the 5 membership committee to remind them of this OPENING SMOKER.
- [9] It is hoped that all members received and answered the Parks Board Questionnaire about proposed changes to the three City Golf Courses, Fraserview, Langara, McCleery because there are several 'Off-Shoots' from this Questionnaire that could be of real interest to our Club.
- (1) A vote by the Voting Members only of the Marine Drive Golf Course is being held on Friday, February 15th, 1991 regarding sale of their property.
 - (2) A presentation by the Vancouver Parks Board, open to the general public with Renderings, Models and open discussions on the proposed plans for the three city courses, Saturday, February 23rd, 1991, Vandusen Botanical Gardens, 5251 Oak Street, 266-7194 from 10:00 am to approximately 4:00 pm.
 - (3) As our Special Guest Speaker at our Opening Smoker we will have Bob GIESBRECHT, Greens Superintendent at McCleery who is very much aware and involved in the overall project. His talk could be of real interest to our members.
- [10] No New Member applications for 1991 to report - WE NEED YOUR HELP
- [11] McCLEERY PRO SHOP: with Alvie Thompson and his staff to help us, Donna, Patti, Alec Macdonald & newcomer Don Brett-Davies.
McCLEERY CLUBHOUSE: with Sandra MacSorley and her staff to help us, Zarina, Linda, Connie & Jelena
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At this stage I think a personal comment would be in order after the current changing of the guard at our Annual Meeting when Ed Angel became our Past President after 14 years of dedicated service to our West Point Golf Club. As a 'protege' of Ed's I feel a personal loss of a good friend and advisor.

For all those Members who have served on the Executive over the years, the presence of Ed Angel in the many meetings and discussions on behalf of our Club now realize the solid contributions, knowledge and innovations he brought to the successful operation of our golfing organization. Thank You Ed and GOOD LUCK

A "CANADIAN" IS SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO MAKE LOVE IN A CANOE !!!!!

YOUR PERSONAL GOLFING YEAR CALENDAR - 1991 - WEST POINT GOLF CLUB - MCCLEERY GOLF COURSE

suggestions for putting in a handy place (no, other than that place) [1] By your phone, [2] By your office desk [3] In your car [4] Kitchen Wall or finally [5] Give it to your Wife for safe keeping

Your Captain Doug LeBlanc together with Dave Fairweather have been hard at work in putting together your GOLFING YEAR SCHEDULE FOR 1991 as follows:

There are 31 playing Fridays in our Golfing Year from OPENING DAY to CLOSING DAY with 26 Fridays taken up with Tournaments and 5 OPEN DAYS, plus 5 AWAY GAMES for a total of 36 days of golf activity open to all members, broken down as follows:.....

<u>NO</u>	<u>GOLF COURSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
01	McCleery	Mch.22	Captain vs President	OPENING DAY
02	Peace Portal	Mch.28	AWAY GAME	Thursday
03	NO GOLF	Mch.29	No Tournament	Good Friday Holiday
04	McCleery	Apl.05	No Tournament	Monthly Medal & Par Points
05	McCleery	Apl.12	No Tournament	Par Points & Honey Pot
06	Carnoustie	Apl.15	AWAY GAME	Monday
07	McCleery	Apl.19	No Tournament	Par Points & Honey Pot
08	McCleery	Apl.26	Scramble	4 Man Teams - Total Gross
09	McCleery	May.03	McIntyre Trophy	1st Round-54 Holes-Net Strokes
10	McCleery	May.10	McIntyre Trophy	2nd Round-54 Holes-Net Strokes
	McCleery	May.17	McIntyre Trophy	Final Round
	McCleery	May.24	No Tournament	Par Points & Honey Pot
13	Meadow Gardens	May.27	AWAY GAME	Monday
14	McCleery	May.31	Angel Trophy	Qual.2 Man-Low 16-Gross
15	McCleery	Jun.07	Angel Trophy	1st Round completed
16	McCleery	Jun.14	Angel Trophy	2nd Round completed
17	McCleery	Jun.21	Angel Trophy	3rd Round completed
18	Lake Padden	Jun.24	AWAY GAME	Monday
19	McCleery	Jun.28	Angel Trophy	Final Round
20	McCleery	Jul.05	Parker Shield	Eclectic - 1st Round
21	McCleery	Jul.12	Parker Shield	Eclectic - 2nd Round
22	University	Jul.17	AWAY GAME	Wednesday
23	McCleery	Jul.19	Parker Shield	Eclectic - 3rd Round
24	McCleery	Jul.26	Parker Shield	Eclectic - Final Round
25	McCleery	Aug.02	Renshaw Trophy	Club Championship - Qualifying
26	McCleery	Aug.09	Renshaw Trophy	Club Championship - 1st Round
27	McCleery	Aug.16	Renshaw Trophy	Club Championship - 2nd Round
28	McCleery	Aug.23	Renshaw Trophy	Club Championship - 3rd Round
29	McCleery	Aug.30	Renshaw Trophy	Club Championship - Finals
30	McCleery	Sep.06	WPGC Shields	Qual.Low 8 Gross-each division
31	McCleery	Sep.13	WPGC Shields	1st Round
32	McCleery	Sep.20	PALCUTTA	See your Fixture Card
	McCleery	Sep.27	WPGC Shields	2nd Round
34	McCleery	Oct.04	WPGC Shields	Final Round
35	McCleery	Oct.11	LeBlanc Shield	Monthly Medal Play-off
36	McCleery	Oct.18	Secretary vs Vice-Captain	CLOSING DAY

YOUR FIXTURE CARD PLUS COMPETITION FORMATS WIL GIVE YOU ALL THE DETAILS NEEDED

The Opening Smoker is Wednesday March 13th,1991, Arbutus Recreation Centre
 The Palcutta Smoker is Friday September 13th,1991, Arbutus Recreation Centre
 The Annual Banquet is Friday November 15th,1991, Bella Casa Restaurant

Golf Fees: 18 Holes - \$19.00 Regular, \$9.50 Seniors, \$312.50-50 game pass, open
 18 Holes - Electric Carts Regular \$23.00, Seniors \$20.00
 09 Holes - Electric Carts Regular \$13.00, Seniors \$11.75
 Pull Carts - \$3.50 ALL PRICES QUOTED INCLUDE ALL TAXES, INCLUDING GST

IT IS ONLY GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP NOT TO PICK UP LOST

GOLF BALLS WHILE THEY ARE STILL ROLLING

APRIL 15TH, 1991



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Hi Fellows:

Well the Golf Season is started but unfortunately somebody forgot to tell the weatherman.

THIS IS ONE DIVOT DUST I WOULD RECOMMEND TO YOUR READING AS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT AFFECT ALMOST EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CLUB.

1. The Away Game at Carnoustie slated for this coming Monday, April 15th has been cancelled due to the weather and condition of their course.
Arrangements are being made to re-schedule playing at Carnoustie in September.
Members who paid their golf fees to our Club Captain for Carnoustie and plan to play at Meadow Gardens on May 27th will have their fees transferred over, just as soon as the Sign-Up sheet is put up on the Notice Board.
2. Your Executive has approved, effective immediately the minimum AGE LIMITATION for NEW MEMBERSHIPS in the West Point Golf Club to 55 YEARS OF AGE, brought forward from an approved Executive Meeting resolution dated May 7th, 1974. Further details on this subject later in this Divot Dust.
3. To do with Golf Handicaps: According to the BCGA/RCGA Rules of Golf, where members maintain a golf handicap at more than one Golf Club, it is the responsibility of the member to turn his scores (differential) at EACH of the Golf Clubs. For Handicap purposes, the lowest one will be used in the next Handicap publication.
4. Moved and approved by the Executive that the West Point Golf Club to assist in the sponsorship of the McCLEERY JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR 1991, with a donation of \$150.00. For further details of this program see our Notice Board.
5. Moved and approved by the Executive of the West Point Golf Club that a donation of \$75.00 be made in support of the B.C. Golf House.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Nice to see a good turnout of 56 at the Opening Smoker. The efforts of the Membership Chairman and his Committee contributed greatly, as did the House Chairman and his gang.

A package of information was provided to each member in attendance. This included a personal WPGC/BCGA/RCGA Membership Card; a copy of the Club Roster, the 1991 Fixture Card; outlines of 'Conditions of Membership and Play' and the 'Competition Format'. These packages for all other members are in Dave Fairweather's hands, including your New Golf Bag Tag and will be distributed upon contact.

A T T E N T I O N
Wes Brisseau, Bud Brown, Ken Child, Bob Gibb, John Gilliland, Marcel Guiguet, Jim Kanelles, Norm Kent, Howie McDonnell, Philip Mare, Reid Mitchell, Bob Osborne, Roli Parker, Alex Ratka, Ted Rollins, George Spilos, Bill Stevenson, Ray Taylor and Fred Walsh.

We appreciated Bob Giesbrecht, Greens Superintendent, McCleery Golf Course, giving of his time to update us on the progress of the Design Group studying improvements to be made on the three Parks Board Courses. Bob will be keeping your Executive in the picture as plans develop. Some important decisions will have to be made in the future, to ensure continuity of Club play.

In the meantime - Head down and swing easy.

Dave Fairweather

NEW MEMBERS

A special Warm Welcome to our four New 1991 Members and wish them Good Luck in their association of golfing with the W.P.G.C.

ABRAHAM, Russ	4024 West 32nd Avenue	Vancouver	N6S 1Z6	228-8134
AMB, Don	2150 West 16th Avenue	Vancouver	V6K 3B2	736-2199
PEARSON, Jim	4692 West 6th Avenue	Vancouver	V6R 1V7	228-8008
SHIPPAM, Lloyd	3407 East 47th Avenue	Vancouver	V5S 1C8	435-9380

Our current Regular membership is now 80, with openings for 5 new members. With 2 Honorary and 1 Associate Member, our Total Membership is 83.

Definition of a well adjusted person; One who can play golf and bridge as if they were games.

CHANGES TO CLUB ROSTER

GAYNOR, Cliff	Suite 604, 456 Moberly Road (change in address)	Vancouver	V5Z 4L7	872-0810
GROOM, BRUCE	310 - 1010 CHILCO STREET (corection to ZIP code)	Vancouver	V6G 2R6	689-7512

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Frank McDaniel has just returned home after a successful operation and according to his wife will probably be off for 3 to 4 weeks. Good Luck Frank and looking forward to your return to the links. Kind regards from the whole gang.

FINANCIAL

As of the writing of this edition we are financially solvent. For specific details of the curious, you can ask our Treasurer, Bruce Groom.

LOST AND FOUND

A BCGA/RCGA Membership Card made out to Roli Parker. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this Card, would you please contact Dave Fairweather. Misplaced at Opening Smoker.

Under the heading - 'Sticky Wicket' - one Rubber Tee lost by our own Keith Gill in his inadvertently hitting it into the creek at the 7th hole at McCleery, no comment was forthcoming in which direction the ball went. Strange it didn't float. (mean the tee)

AWARD WINNING MISFORTUNES - Peaking too early - Opening Day - Mch.22,1991

Marcel GUGUET - Hole-in-One Wednesday, February 20th, 1991
Lindero Golf Club, Aquaro Hills Lake, Southern California
4th Hole - Par 3, 141 Yards, 5 Iron, Ball, White #3
Maxfli

Jack APPS - Hole-in-One Friday, March 15th, 1991
McCleery Golf Course - 10:00 a.m.
3rd Hole - Par 3, 126 Yards, 8 Iron, Ball, White #5
Ultra. Two WPGC witnesses, Charlie Mackay, Peter Roche.

John BERRY - Birdie For handicap differential purposes. According to Gordon Crosson the toughest hole at McCleery is the 9th hole. This was questioned by John who proceeded to prove his point by 'chipping in' in the presence of Gordon. Silence prevailed. Prior to March 22nd, 1991.

SPECIAL ATTENTION AWARD

This fine group of 8 golfers, John BERRY, Ed BOBINSKI, Keith GILL, John GIRLING, Wally GOURLAY, Frank HAYLETT, Bob IRELAND and Frank McDANIEL have not to the best of my own research been given the proper respect in their personal discovery that there is another way of playing this game of golf from the correct side, hitting 'left'. These "Port Siders" who live a 'charmed life' in always having their infrequent off-centre golf shots ending up on the RIGHT side of the tree. The only disadvantage that could be uncovered is their limited selection in the buying of Used Golf Clubs. KEEP SWINGING FELLOWS.

GOLFING ACTIVITY

The three events that have taken place so far this year was our Opening Smoker, our Opening Golf Day at McCleery and our first Away Game at Peace Portal.

A Special Vote of Thanks to our Club Captain, Doug LeBlanc for his courageous efforts at the beginning of our season in keeping a cool posture while all around him was moving very fast. From setting up the 1991 Handicap Cards, arranging Away Game tournaments, collecting money for the Honey Pot, Fees for the 2 tournaments, posting of results, communications to members, editing of turned in Score cards, etc.,etc., no wonder that carefully manicured pencil with eraser is worn down. THANKS DOUG and now your help is back in the fold, smooth sailing ahead. Thanks to President Dave for his valuable help and experience and others who helped Doug during this period of getting off the ground in spite of our nervous relationship with the weatherman.

POT-POURRI

After a long reign in FIRST PLACE IN OUR CLUB ROSTER, Russ Abraham has replaced our Ed Angel, a first among firsts.

GOLFING ACTIVITY - (continued)

OPENING SMOKER - Arbutus Recreation Centre - Wednesday evening, March 13th, 1991

There were 56 members in attendance, three of whom were our New Members.

House Chairman Jack Apps and his Volunteer group worked very hard at providing the Bar facilities, coffee and snacks and financially I am told we came out on the plus side. Well done Jack.

Our New 1991 Golf Bag Tags were distributed by the Membership Committee and a total of \$53.00 was turned over to our Treasurer Bruce Groom.

Three of the new members were introduced to the membership by the Membership Chairman and we hope they will be playing with us regularly on our Friday Golf Day.

OPENING GOLF DAY - McCleery - Friday, March 22nd, 1991, Captain vs President

48 members attended - Beautiful Day - Course very wet, played long - No electric carts
The Captain team won easily with 28 points to 10. Congratulations to Winning Team
All results are posted on our Notice Board.

Low Gross in Low Handicap - 1-17, Low Gross - Harvey Cook (80)

Low Net - George Paquette (68)

Low Gross in High Handicap - 18&Up, Low Gross - Fred Wilkinson (89)

Low Net - Aksel Christensen (67)

K.P.s - #3 - Ken Child, #7 - Don Sutton, #13 - Wally Gourlay, #16 - Peter Roche

FIRST AWAY GAME - Peace Portal - Thursday, March 28th, 1991

30 members attended - Nice Day, Tough Course - Played from Blue Tees - Electric Carts

K.P.s - #4 - Peter Roche, #7 - Harvey Cook, #12 - Bill Cartwright, #15 - George Paquette

Honey Pot was distributed as follows

1st Low Net - Al Williams - 60%

2nd Low Net - Doug Symonds - 40%

3rd Low Net - Wally Gourlay 2 Balls

4th Low Net - Ed Bobinski - 1 Ball (BBN)

MEMBERSHIP AGE LIMITATION EXPLANATION

Because of receiving new membership applications by the Membership Committee with ages under 55, advise was asked of our Executive for help as to how these applications should be handled.

They asked the Membership Committee report back to them at the next Executive Meeting with a report and recommendation(s).

The Membership Committee recommended that New Members should be 60 years of age on their last birthday for application into the West Point Golf Club.

80% of our present Regular Membership is 65 and over.

At the recent Executive Meeting held at Brock House on Tuesday, April 9th, 1991, the following motion took place.

THE MOTION: That to guide the Membership Committee in their consideration of new membership applications a motion from the minutes of the Executive Meeting, Tuesday, May 7th, 1974 be brought forward as follows:...

QUOTE: MOTION - Whittle, McIntyre "that a week day division (Monday-Friday) be established".

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

- V. Smith, Gaynor "this be limited to Senior golfers 55 and over and the number be approved from time to time by West Point Golf Club executive". Carried.

UNQUOTE: It was further proposed at the next Annual General Meeting, consideration be given to raising the Senior Golf Age figure to 60 and over. Carried.

HISTORY OF OUR WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Not going to let you all off the hook. Please if you have any old time pictures or personal antidotes about our members in the W.P.G.C., please be good enough to contact Ed Angel.

A SHOT IN THE DARK

We would like to extend a PERSONAL INVITATION to four (4) of our Long Time members to join us on a Friday for golfing. Mr. Wes BRISSEAU, Mr. Roy MOULTON, Mr. Don RENSHAW and Mr. Fred ROLLINS TO AT LEAST TO GET A RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT OF YOUR ANNUAL GOLF DUES.

EXAMPLE: 16 = 0. in a P. (Ounces in a pound)

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| 02 | 7 | = | W. of the W. |
| 03 | 1001 | = | A.N. |
| 04 | 12 | = | S. of the Z. |
| 05 | 27 | = | B. of the N.T. |
| 06 | 54 | = | C. in the D. (Incl.the J's) |
| 07 | 9 | = | P. in the S.S. |
| 08 | 88 | = | P.K. |
| 09 | 13 | = | S. on the A.F. |
| 10 | 32 | = | D.F. at which W.F. |
| 11 | 18 | = | H. on the G.C. |
| 12 | 90 | = | D. in a R.A. |
| 13 | 200 | = | D. for P.G. in M. |
| 14 | 8 | = | S. on a S.S. |
| 15 | 39 | = | B. of the O.T. |
| 16 | 3 | = | B.M. (S.H.T.R.) |
| 17 | 4 | = | Q. in a G. |
| 18 | 24 | = | H. in a D. |
| 19 | 1 | = | W. on a U. |
| 20 | 64 | = | S. on a C.B. |
| 21 | 57 | = | H.V. |
| 22 | 1000 | = | W. that a P. is W. |
| 23 | 40 | = | D. and N. of the G.F. |
| 24 | 11 | = | P. on a F.T. |
| 25 | 29 | = | D. in F. in a L.Y. |

 Answers to be given in the June 15th edition of the Divot Dust.
 25 correct answers could result in a prize.
 Assistance is permitted.

"I love you", "Dinner is served", "All is forgiven", "Sleep until noon", "Keep the change". There are those who choose to add: "You've lost weight".

GREAT EXCUSES I'VE HEARD OR USED

Golf is the ultimate game of excuses; little ones, big ones, simple ones, convoluted ones, outrageous ones, funny ones. Here are a few of the better excuses heard or offered.

First-tee excuses

I didn't have time to warm up.
I haven't played in three weeks.
It's too early in the morning
I just got over the flu.

Bad swing/shot excuses

The ball had mud on it.
The tee markers aim you over there
I didn't know the haZARD came in that far
My foot slipped.

Putting excuses

The sun glared off the putterhead.
There's more grain than you see.
It hit a spike mark.
A bug landed on my ball.
Who jingled the change in his pocket?

Post-round excuses

I just didn't have any feel today.
Slow play ruins my game.
I never got a level lie.
These blisters were killing me.
I hit too many balls and left my game on
the range.

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See you


Gordie Munro

JUNE 15th, 1991



Playing at McCleery Golf Course

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Hi Fellows:

Your 3rd 1991 edition of your Divot Dust is now unfolding, right about midstream of our golfing year when the competitive juices are beginning to flow as the results of our competitions to date would indicate. Looks like we are going to have a good golfing year, if only we could get our weatherman 'on side'. AND AWAY WE GO.....

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

An effective Handicap System ensures across the board competitiveness, but it depends on two key factors:

1. All participating members must understand the method of determining and accurately recording the differential for ALL games played.
 - This depends entirely on you.
2. The management of the system must be in the hands of a person who both understands the system and applies it effectively.
 - Bernie Smith our Vice Captain fully satisfies these requirements

Should a member wish to query their handicap, or need help in understanding the method of determining differentials, they should contact Bernie directly.

Some handicaps have been on the rise lately, but before hollering 'sand-bagger', it should be remembered that some of the lower differentials recorded in the latter part of last summer/fall are now dropping out of the last 20 differentials recorded and being replaced with somewhat higher differentials in the low 10.

To create a broader understanding of the Handicap System and for personal reference, should you wish a card on which to maintain a record of differentials and calculate your handicap, contact Bernie Smith.

A REMINDER: In individual competition play - until you complete that last putt to the bottom of the cup, your score doesn't count. Failure to comply means disqualification.

Signed: Dave Fairweather
President, WPGC

NEW MEMBERS

Since publication of our last Divot Dust, April 15th, 1991, we would like to extend a very WARM WELCOME to three new members to our Club and hope you enjoy your association with the WPGC membership.

YLE, Ralph	4587 West 16th Avenue	Vancouver	V6R 3EB	224-7494
ROOLE, Ernie	6903 Lancaster Street	Vancouver	V5S 3B3	434-1861
WILSON, David	3416 West 16th Avenue	Vancouver	V6R 1T3	734-3476

Make sure to add these names to your current Member's Roster

GOLFING NEWS

This is for the attention of members for fitting into foursomes and/or looking for a Friday game of golf, please contact your Club Captain, Doug LeBlanc at 681-4582. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CALL DOUG ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE, NO LATER THAN 7:00 PM FOR HIM TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BOOKING FOR FRIDAY'S PLAY. Please refer to our Notice Board for confirmation of this.

The Carnoustie Away Game has now been re-scheduled for Monday, September 9th, 1991.

Squamish - The President advised it might be possible for a group of West Point players to play at Squamish for \$19.00 by making reservations one week in advance. It was agreed this could not be a regular Club Fixture and would have to be done on an ad hoc basis.

GOLFING NEWS (continued)

It was agreed that prizes for the Monthly Medal competition should be restricted to a maximum of six balls except in the rare instance of four ties.

A request from the Vice Captain that if you are asked to attest a card, please check it over before signing the card.

Question - If a Player or Team is not able to play a scheduled match on a Friday and it is not possible to arrange an alternative playing date prior to the scheduled competition, what is the correct procedure?

Ruling - The Player or Team unable to play on the Friday are in default and must forfeit the match.

Question - A Player with a handicap greater than 30 who enters a team type of competition.

Ruling - It was agreed that this Player does not meet the club's requirements for team competition and that he must be disqualified.

Question - What about the awarding of prizes on a day when, due to the inclement weather, very few members completed a full round.

Ruling - It was agreed that it is the responsibility of the Captain to decide whether or not any given Friday is a 'Play Day' or 'Not a Play Day'. This decision to be made whenever possible before play starts on the day in question.

COMPETITION RESULTS - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Date & Tournament	Monthly Medal Honey Pot or Par Points	Winners & Comments
April 5th	Monthly Medal & P.P.	Rained out
April 12th	Monthly Medal Par Points	D.Symonds, B.Gerard, W.Gourlay, R.Mitchell 1-18, R.Mitchell(BBN), B.Gerard Over, G.Munro, A.Ratka
April 19th	Honey Pot Par Points	B.Smith, D.Sutton 1-18, B.Smith, R.Symons Over, D.Sutton, A.Christensen
April 26th Scramble	4-Man Teams Total Gross	37-33 = 70, T.Herbert, J.Pomfret, E.Bobinski, F.Walsh 36-34 = 70, T.Kanelles, J.Dwyer, A.Williams, R.Symons 36-34 = 70, J.Apps, B.Gerard, P.Mare, J.Davies
May 3rd McIntyre-1st Round	Monthly Medal Par Points	D.Symonds, B.Brown, F.Haylett 1-18, B.Brown, B.Smith Over, A.McNiven, M.Guiguet
May 10th McIntyre-2nd Round	Honey Pot Par Points	J.Gilliland 1-18, F.Maynard(BBN), L.Brown Over, A.Christensen, G.Munro
May 17th McIntyre-3rd Round	3 Round Winner Honey Pot Par Points	206, A.Williams R.Harris 1-18, D.Fairweather, B.Brown Over, R.Harris, A.Williams
May 24th	Honey Pot & P.P.	D.Sutton won both
May 27th	Away Game	#2, L.Brown, #5, B.Brown, #11, B.Ireland, #15, L.Shippam
Meadow Gardens	4 - K.P.s	
May 31st Angel-Qualifying	16 2 Man Teams Par Points	Honey Pot, W.Gourlay 1-18, W.Gourlay, F.Haylett Over, B.Cartwright, J.Berry 178..Gourlay/Angel, 179..Groom/Shippam, 180..Spilos/L.Brown, 182..Gaynor/ Bobinski, 182..Mitchell/Whittle, 183..Williams/Menzies, 184..Schroeder/ Berry, 187..Maynard/Munro, 189..Mare/Paquette, 190..Aylwin/Gilliland, 190..Dwyer/McIntyre, 191..B.Brown/Crosson, 192..Cartwright/Kanelles, 192..LeBlanc/Ratka, 196..Wilson/Guiguet, 202..Reynolds/Gerard
June 7th Angel-1st Round	Monthly Medal Par Point	G.Reynolds, A.Chrystal, G.Crosson 1-18, B.Gerard (BBN), F.Maynard Over, A.Chrystal (BBN), G.Reynolds

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Frank McDANIEL, Nice to see you back golfing with us after your operation.

Jim KANELLES, Jim is recovering very well after his hip operation.

Bob JACK Has been moved from UBC Hospital to Shaughnessy Hospital and appears from all reports to be holding his own.

Harold KING Sad news to report from Harold's wife, Edith. Harold is in the Lions Gate Hospital in North Vancouver with pretty advanced stages of Alzheimers and Parkinsons. Harold has indicated he would sure like to see some of his old golfing buddies and friends. He is in Room 421 and can be visited anytime during visiting hours.

Look out the window from the breakfast table, and you see the bird after the worm, the cat after the bird and the dog after the cat. It gives you a little better understanding of the morning's news.

MEMORIES - NOSTALGIA - HOW IT USED TO BE - TURNING THE CLOCK BACK A BIT

Dad you can now lean back in your favourite chair, put your feet up, turn the TV off, light up your pipe or whatever else turns your crank and dream along about how it all used to be. I have no wise bits of information, no bitches or wise cracks, believe it or not I may even begin to sound polite.

THIS EDITION IS FOR YOU GUYS, HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY TO THE WEST POINT GOLF CLUB MEMBERS.

Question - YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING - I DON'T BELIEVE IT - WHERE DID YOU SAY THIS WAS

Where in Canada or for that matter in this wide-wide-wide world of ours can YOU as a golfing Senior Citizen play 18 holes of golf on anyone of three established golf courses within the confines of a Major City, located in the most beautiful surroundings on the West Coast of Canada for five dollars???

Your right - VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - Thanks City Hall & Parks Board

Those of you who have made Vancouver your home for the past few years or a lifetime, am sure will have an appreciation of just how lucky we really are to be living in this Evergreen Playground in spite of all the changes you have endured.

How it used to be in turning the clock back in our memories can be a nice soothing form of relaxation, depending on your age and personal exposure in the local, national or world arenas. This can provide you with a real feeling and pride or satisfaction of saying, I remember that or I was there when it all happened, whatever the event.

"WE ARE PART OF ALL WE HAVE MET"

Have personally enjoyed this whole Nostalgia area with many of our members because it is quite astounding the 'sharpness' of memories of 'long ago' as compared to what happened a few minutes ago, yesterday or last week. (goes with the territory now).

As an example, am sure some of our members will recall in approximately the third year of our clubs formation, to be exact January of 1935, the LANDSLIDE of major proportions that took place at University of British Columbia at approximately what is now known as the corner of Chancellor Boulevard and North West Marine Drive, almost right below where the Faculty Club is. A large portion of the roadway opened up and slid down the revine, causing a major clean up and refilling from Spanish Banks cliffs.

Lets Carry On

July 1st, 1932 - Official opening of the Burrard Street Bridge, January 21st, 1935 - Roof of Hastings Park Forum collapses, August 20th, 1936 - Denman arena burns down. July 19th, 1937 - Sliced bread comes to Vancouver, 8¢ a loaf, November 15th, 1937 - Opening of Pattullo Bridge. April 17th, 1938 - Completion of the demolition of old English Bay Pier, November 12th, 1938 - Lions Gate Bridge opened, May 25th, 1939 - New Hotel Vancouver opened, August 1st, 1939 - Street parade for Canadian Amateur Golf Champion Ken Black, the first westerner to win the title, May 1st, 1945 - Fire destroys Capilano Stadium, February 10th, 1947 - Last Ferry (Number 6) is run to West Vancouver, then returns to downtown terminal, April 14th, 1948 Hudson's Bay Store begins operation of first two-way escalators in the city, December 17th, 1953 - City's first television station, CBUT goes on the air. February 4th, 1954 - New Granville Street Bridge opened, April 24th, 1955 - Last day of streetcar operation in the city. July 1st, 1957 - Oak Street Bridge opened, July 3rd, 1959 - McCleery Public Golf course opened, September 9th, 1965 - Simon Fraser University opened, February 2nd, 1966 - Grouse Mountain Skyride opened, December 1st, 1969 - VANCOUVER GETS National Hockey League franchise. January 15th, 1971 - City gets title to old Shaughnessy Golf Course lands to be developed as Van Dusen Botanical Display Gardens.

It is not my intention to in anyway compete with the sharper memories of our members and therefore would like to invoke the standard "CYA" of E.&O.A. Almost all the information outlined in this edition, can be referenced in THE VANCOUVER BOOK, by Chuck Davis and the book, VANCOUVER by Michael Kluckner. For really complete details on a specific event, the Newspaper Section of the downtown Vancouver main library, where they have on microfiche all of the Vancouver newspapers back to the beginning of the 19th century and upon location of the item in the newspaper you can get an immediate hard copy print out of the article. Knowing specific dates, really speeds up the operation.

If you have followed me this far, the next stage is much more fun in terms of recollection because it is more from personal antidotes and comments from fellow members, rather than official documentation. Guess it could be covered under the heading, DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN.

We'll get rid of dishonesty among politicians just as soon as we get rid of it among those who elect them.

Do you remember Fred the Bicycle Man on the north side of 10th Avenue between Highbury and Alma Road and the many joys he gave in keeping our bikes repaired.....Minature Golf Putting Courses, usually in corner closed down gas stations (where our putting sharpies started their practising).....Midnight Saturday night cruises to Bowen Island on the Union Steamship. 6 Day bike races and dance marathons held in the Denman arena annex. Mr.Stone,Caddymaster at Jericho Golf Course and his unique method of selecting the next caddy and his 75¢ phobia for 18 holes bag packing.....CPR train porter hostel on pacific, south side between Seymour and Granville. First introduction when taking the train of our coloured Canadians. For visitors to Vancouver, the famous 'Observation' Street Car for a tour of Vancouver, hosted by Teddy Lyons and his running commentary on our City.....Professional Softball Park on West Broadway, between Granville Street and Fir Street.....Vancouver Sun Tillicum Club.....Lending Libraries in districts of Vancouver.....Morning News Herald Newspaper.....Mr.Kelly the Province Newspaper Radio Broadcast every night at 8:00 p.m., starting off his Newscast in his deep Australian voice - G-O-O-D E-V-E-N-I-N-G, and closing of the Newscast with his famous "And a Special Good Evening to all those light house keepers on the West Coast of Vancouver Island"....Interurban Street Cars to Steveston, New Westminster, Chilliwack... Soccer pitch off of Renfrew Street called originally Con Jones Park, later Callister Park, where as one of the colonies, they tried the Soccer conversion to Canada.....Kandid Kamera Snaps taken on downtown Granville Street of people walking by and recovered by slip given to you and date when picture would be ready.....

GOLF INSTRUCTION

THE 3-H CLUB - known as HOWIE'S HELPFUL HINTS

On advice from our Club Solicitor, if the following narrative is confined to ON COURSE, ONE ON ONE verbal conversation, we are clear to proceed.

Quick Fixes AND Immediate Solutions to our members 'Golfing Woes' are what most of our Seniors seek in order to bring back those golfing memories and visions of your walking up the 18th fairway of the "MASTERS", one up and needing only a par to win the coveted GREEN JACKET.

Our 'HOWIE' over the years has been offering these FREE Quick Fixes to most of our own membership golfing problems, [he spares no one]. These PURE GEMS are presented to the individual member either prior to the days play, usually on practise Putting Green, during a round and in many instances right in the heat of one of our many tournaments, especially to those who happen to find themselves or their team, "Dormie".

On a number of occasions, 'Howie' has mentioned that his first love for these Quick Fixes is Golf, however because of his vast personal experience, his other areas of EXPERTISE, such as HEALTH, heavy emphasis on Major Operations, (has good Doctor contacts), FINANCES, TRAVEL, SEX, SHOPPING TIPS, ALCOHOL, SEX, CAR REPAIRS and many other areas that he really does not want to discuss in such an open forum.

'Howie' wishes to announce that private consultations are available on a first come first serve basis.

HAVE A NICE DAY HOWIE & HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BRAIN TEASER ANSWERS _ (See I didn't forget Bruce)

[1] letters of the alphabet, [2] wonders of the world, [3] arabian nights, [4] signs of the Zodiac, [5] books of the new testament, [6] cards in the deck (including the jokers), [7] planets in the solar system, [8] piano keys, [9] strips on the american flag, [10] Degrees fahrenheit at which water freezes, [11] holes on the golf cours, [12] degrees in a right angle, [13] dollars for passing "go" in monopoly [14] sides on a stop sign, [15] books in the old testament, [16] blind mice (see how they run), [17] quarts in a gallon, [18] hours in a day, [19] wheel on a unicycle, [20] squares on a chess board, [21] heinz varities, [22] words that a picture is worth, [23] days and nights of the great flood, [24] players on a football team, [25] days in february in a leap year.

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25 correct - (participants, WPGC members with Assistors), let know with your documentation, (don't mail please) and as indicated in the April 15th Divot Dust. After receipt of same and verification, your accomplishment will be duly recognized.

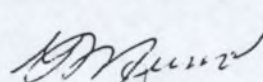
Our current membership is 83 Regular Members, two short of CAP total of 85 regular members. We have one Associate Member, two Honorary Members for a total membership of 86. Any member who has the old Membership Application Forms in their possession, please destroy. The new Membership Application Form, available on our Notice Board in the Clubhouse men's room should be used, as there are a number of terms and conditions that the applicant should be aware of before signing up. Two sponsors signatures are required. Mail the form to our WPGC Box Number. This is necessary in order to establish date of receipt.

Our Current Bank Balance of the Club is \$7,426.63

WHEN CHANGE IS SUCCESSFUL WE LOOK BACK AND CALL IT GROWTH

THE OLDER WE GET, THE GREATER WE WERE

See you all


G. Munro

AUGUST 15th, 1991



Playing at McCleery Golf Course

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Hi Fellows:

By the time this Edition reaches you, the 2nd week of our Annual Club Championship will be under way and the start of the individual Flights. This will pretty well bring us into the beginning of the "Home Stretch" of our Club's 60th Golfing Year, which has been a very good VINTAGE experience.

Enclosed is your new Member's Roster dated August 1st, 1991 as well as the Rules and Regulations covering our forthcoming Palcutta Smoker and Golf Tournament.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A PERSONAL INVITATION TO EACH MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION TO OUR CLUB'S MAJOR EVENT OF OUR GOLFING YEAR.....
ANNUAL PALCUTTA SMOKER AND GOLF TOURNAMENT

SMOKER - McCleery Club House Friday, 7:00 PM - September 13th, 1991
TOURNAMENT - McCleery Golf Course Friday, 12:30 PM - September 20th, 1991
We have 10 Club Tee Times, starting at 12:30 PM precisely

Please note the Smoker this year is at the McCleery Club House, our first time for this event at McCleery. Your House Committee has worked hard to provide for a real Fun Night with a No Host Bar, Refreshments and plenty of congenial hospitality for all.

Another great Putting Jamboree is a matter of record, with thanks especially to Captain Doug LeBlanc and Co-ordinator Ed Bobinski, along with his able team of Ernie Pool, Lloyd Shippam and Marcel Guiguet.

The Nominating Committee (Neil McIntyre, Roli Parker and self) charged with the responsibility of coming up with a 1992 Executive slate, have held their initial meeting. It was resolved that we must seek out candidates who are able and willing to progress in Executive positions over a 2 - 4 year period, in order to provide experience and continuity. The initial entry positions are likely to be Treasurer or one of the three Director positions, Vice Captain, Membership or House Committee.

Dave Fairweather, President

MEMBERSHIP

Since our last publication, we have added one new member to our Club and wish him the best of luck in his association with the WPGC membership - Welcome Leon.

Leon DAVENPORT 25 - 6100 Woodward Road Richmond V7E 6G7 271-6430

Our membership now reads - Regular members 84, Associate 1, Honorary 2, TOTAL 87

Change of Address: You'll have to change this on your new August '91 Roster.

Bob IRELAND 585 Nanaimo Avenue, East PENTICTON V2A 1M8 1-493-9533

FINANCIAL

Treasurer Bruce Groom reports our Bank Balance as of July 20, 1991 is = \$6,719.66

HEALTH AND WELFARE

With a membership of 87, it is actually astounding the excellent general health of our members, with an average age of 67, it must be the golfing activity that produces this great result, whatever it is, keep it up fellows.

Nice to see Jim Kanelles out golfing again, way to go Jim.

Have no current information on Bob Jack or Harold King.

HISTORY OF OUR WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Thanks to the great efforts of Ed Angel, who has just completed this official document for our Club from 1932 to 1991. We now have an Official Report of our past and as a great foundation for the future of our Club.

Thanks again Ed and hope our members will avail themselves the opportunity to view this History of our Club and maybe buy a copy.

An initial order of 25 was placed with the Printers and the cost per book worked out to approximately \$25.00 a copy. A few of these books are going to be distributed to our golf associations, such as the RCGA, BC Golf Association, Parks Board and Golf House. The remaining copies will be available to members on a first come, first serve basis at the actual cost of \$25.00. The Book will be on display at our forthcoming Smoker on September 13th, 1991.

WEST POINT GOLF CLUB - PALCUTTA

AUCTION - September 13, 1991 - 7:00 PM
McCleery Club House

TOURNAMENT - September 20, 1991
McCleery Golf Course

1. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE - Captain, Vice Captain, Treasurer, President

2. ENTRIES

- [a] \$5.00 per player. Entry fees go into Team Pool.
- [b] Open to all members who have played a minimum of 5 Friday/Away games with Club Members in the past 12 months, with a current handicap of 30 or less.
- [c] We have 10 Club times. Other foursomes need to book extra times. Starting 12:30 PM.
- [d] To enter: Sign up on the Bulletin Board. Pay Entry Fee to Committee Member.
- [e] Entries close at 3:00 PM - Thursday, September 12th, 1991

3. DRAW (At the Smoker)

- [a] Friday, September 13th, 1991 at the McCleery Club House - 7:00 PM.
- [b] Two-man Teams made up of a "high" and "low" handicapper will be drawn
- [c] Teams will be posted and numbered in sequence.
- [d] Team draws are binding and final.
- [e] Full handicap will be allowed.

4. SCRATCHES

- [a] Any scratch after the entries close will forfeit his entry fee.

5. SCORING (See Sample Card)

- [a] The Team score is the combined total of the points accumulated by each player in the Team. (One card for each Team)
- [b] Quota Point Scoring:
 - Bogie (1 over par) counts 1 point
 - Par counts 2 points
 - Birdie (1 under par) counts 3 points
 - Eagle (2 under par) counts 4 points
- [c] To the total of the Quota points, each player adds his full handicap.
- [d] Each Team score card must be checked and signed by all four players.
- [e] Incorrect or incomplete score cards will be disqualified.

6. TEAM POOL (2 man Teams)

- [a] All entry fees make up the Team Pool.
- [b] Scoring is by the Quota Points System. Full handicap allowed.
- [c] Team Prize distribution: 45% - 25% - 15% - 10% - 5% by the Tournament Committee. Ties to be resolved by the Tie Breaking Rule below.

7. HONEY POT (Individual)

- [a] Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entrant.
- [b] Fee must be paid prior to tee off of foursome.
- [c] Scoring: Net Score - 18 holes - full handicap
- [d] Team card may be used for Honey Pot if Net Score is properly indicated.
- [e] Individual Prize distribution: 50% - 30% - 20% by the Tournament Committee.
- [f] Ties in the Honey Pot will be resolved by the Retrogression Method.

8. SPECIAL HONEY POT

- [a] For those who do not qualify (handicap over 30 or less than 5 games) for entry in the Palcutta event.
- [b] Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entrant.
- [c] Individual card, with scoring and prize distribution as in 7. c. & e.

1. AUCTION AT THE SMOKER

AUCTION FORMAT

- [a] The order of "Auction of Teams" will be by drawing a team number.
- [b] All bidding is at the option of the individual members, and in no way will be the concern of the Club, the Tournament Committee or Auctioneer.
- [c] No team or team member can bid to buy their team either directly or indirectly.
- [d] Bid money is payable in Cash Only at the close of each Team auction.
- [e] The successful "Bidder" must be prepared to sell up to 50% of the Team purchased, to the Team. This option must be exercised prior to tee off.
- [f] Minimum bid or raise to be in increments of not less than \$5.00.

2. SCRATCHES

- [a] If a Team is scratched for any reason, the Auction money will be refunded to the "Bidder".

3. AUCTION POOL MONEY ALLOCATION

- [a] Auction Pool distribution will be: 45% - 25% - 15% - 10% - 5%.
- [b] Payment will be made to the "Bidder", who will be responsible for any distribution to Team Members who have bought in.
- [c] Ties to be resolved by Tie Breaking Rule below.

TIE BREAKING RULE

In event of a tie for any position in the Team Pool or Auction Pool, the prizes will be shared equally by totalling the prizes in the place positions required and dividing by the number of Teams that are tied. (e.g. If two Teams tie for second....2nd and 3rd prizes are totalled and divided equally among the two Teams.)

REFER ALL PROBLEMS OR COMPLAINTS TO THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

* ALL PUTTS MUST DROP - FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN
DISQUALIFICATION

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

GOLFING ACTIVITY

The results of our Weekly activities of MONTHLY MEDAL, PAR POINTS & HONEY POT WINNERS have been published and are on view on our Clubhouse Bulletin Board. It is not the intention to duplicate them again in the Divot Dust. These activities covered the Friday dates of June 14th, June 21st, June 28th, July 5th, July 12th, July 19th, July 26th and August 2nd, 1991.

Since the last publication, the following Golf Tournaments and Activities have taken place. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS.

May 31st to June 28th	ANGEL TROPHY	Winners - Ed Angel & Wally Gourlay
June 24th	LAKE PADDEN	Winners - Everyone
July 5th to July 26th	PARKER SHIELD	Winners - 01 - 18 - Bernie Smith
	(Eclectic)	- 19 & Over - Vic Schroeder
July 17th	UBC vs WPGC	Winner - University
July 23rd	PUTTING JAMBOREE	Winner - Dave Fairweather

CORRECTIONS

In the June 15th Divot Dust, the names of those members who qualified for the two-man ANGEL Tournament were published, but the name of our Roy Symons was left off in error, sorry Roy. His partner couldn't make it.

In the April 15th Divot Dust, Special Attention was made of those fine, brave, outstanding 8 members in good standing of the West Point Golf Club who just happen to hit "LEFT". Your Editor forgot to check out our new membership and so Lloyd SHIPPAM, please allow me to welcome you as our 9th member to this very EXCLUSIVE club.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS - 32 membersChampionship Flight - (16)

[1] Harvey Cook 82, [2] Vic Schroeder 83, [3] Doug Symonds 83, [4] John Gilliland 83, [5] Bernie Smith 84, [6] Bruce Groom 84, [7] Tom Herbert 84, [8] Roy Symons 85, [9] Marcel Guiguet 86, [10] Neil McIntyre 87, [11] Bill Gerard 87, [12] Gordie Munro 87, [13] Dick Ireland 87, [14] Chuck Menzies 87, [15] Bill Cartwright 88, [16] Frank Maynard 88

2ND FLIGHT (8)

[17] Jack Pomfret 88, [18] Joe Davies 88, [19] Ed Bobinski 91, [20] Ed Angel 91, [21] Ron Harris 91, [22] Alex Chrystal 92, [23] Fred Walsh 92, [24] Roy Moulton 94

3RD FLIGHT (8)

[25] Charlie Barker 94, [26] Doug Whittle 94, [27] Don Sutton 94, [28] Joe Dwyer 95, [29] Al Williams 95, [30] George Aylwin 96, [31] Alex McNiven 97, [32] Ken Mayhew 97

UNBELIEVABLE

Recently Roy Symons with his playing partners and a number of 'watchee's' on the first tee at McCleery discovered the true meaning of the word "MULLIGAN".

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Our Club Membership Roster dated November, 1986 showed a total of 53 Regular Members that moved to play at McCleery Golf Course. I am often asked whatever happened to so and so, eliminating the obvious.

Rather than make any distinction about who was what and where, am listing names that were on that '86 roster and if you have any current details on any of them, please let me know and will publish in the next edition.

Norm BAZELEY, Wes BRISSEAU, Trygve CHRISTENSEN, Herb CRAWFORD, Harry DEMBICKI, Harold KING, Bill PERKINS, Arnold PIGGOT, Charles ROWLES, Bill STAFFORD & Don WIGGANS.

BOOKING TIMES FOR FRIDAY PLAY - MONTH OF AUGUST ONLY

While our Captain, Doug LeBlanc is back east for his Family's golf get together, Marcel GUIGUET has kindly consented to looking after fitting members into foursomes for Friday's play. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL MARCEL AT 224-1505 ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE, NO LATER THAN 7:00 PM FOR HIM TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BOOKING FOR FRIDAY'S PLAY. THANKS MARCEL.

If Lawyers are disbarred and Clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that
Electricians can be delighted,
Musicians denoted,
Cowboys deranged,
Models deposed,
Tree Surgeons debarked and Dry Cleaners depressed

The longer you wait in line, the greater the likelihood that you are standing in the wrong line.

Editor's Commentary:

'SOMEBODY HAS TO SAY IT'

What brought me to the point of wanting to comment on the following subject of MEMBERSHIP was a remark our Vice Captain, Bernie Smith recently made at our Executive Meeting.....

"Why do people belong to our Golf Club, but don't come out to play golf".

Yes the subject is Membership Attendance, but before you return to reading your newspaper or watching T/V, please read on - WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Records clearly indicate that our WEST POINT GOLF CLUB is a 50% attendance golf club organization. Over the years we generally average 50% attendance at almost all of our functions, FRIDAY GOLF DAYS, OPENING DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT, CLOSING DATE GOLF TOURNAMENT, AWAY GAMES, PUTTING JAMBOREE, PALCUTTA SMOKER AND GOLF TOURNAMENT AND ANNUAL MEETINGS.

It's pretty discouraging to any Executive after all the hours and effort put forth in organizing a year's golfing schedule for it's members and then to have this type of attendance response. PARTICULARLY TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO DO SUPPORT AND ATTEND THE FUNCTIONS AND GOLFING ACTIVITIES. THEY MUST GET PRETTY UPSET LISTENING TO ALL THIS BALLYHOO ABOUT ATTENDANCE.

Example - Current - 32 out of an 84 club membership in our Club Championship

This is not an isolated case and is certainly not a new and enlightening discovery. Over the past number of years almost every Executive has wrestled with this attendance problem.

What would you as a member suggest to this membership attendance problem? Would you entertain any of the following suggestions that over the years have been put forth.

- [a] Do nothing. Take the Cap Level off and if you want a greater turnout to these functions, allow for more members to join. 84 members equals 42 turnout, then logic says if we increase our membership to say, 150, we would average a turnout of 75.
- [b] Take the 'Big Brother looking over your shoulder approach', clearly identify those members who have a consistent lousy attendance record, find out why and take the necessary steps to correct.
- [c] Impose a minimum number of games that have to be played from Opening Day to Closing Day in order to maintain your membership in the Club.
- [d] Put the responsibility for attending our Friday Play Days of golf, Functions and Away Games squarely on the shoulders of each Regular Member. If it is not your intention of attending, a phone call to any member of the Executive would sure be helpful. In this way we should be able to clearly identify where are attendance problems are.

OR do you feel that our various Executives are chasing rainbows, remembering that this is a Senior Group, age is catching up on us all, we are travelling a lot now, we are working part or full time, my golf game has gone to hell, please I really don't care about any type of regimentation at this stage of my life, I'm retired and if I want to play golf, I will and if I don't, I won't. PERIOD.

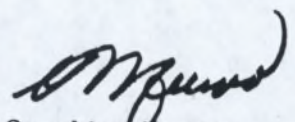
If Mr. George BUSH, President of the United States of America can with his LIGHT SCHEDULE manage to play an average of 20 to 30 games of golf a year, why are we discussing whether or not our members in order to maintain their club membership in the WPGC should have to play a minimum of 5 or 10 games a year, SOMEBODY HAS GOT THEIR PRIORITIES REALLY SCREWED UP !!!!!!!

We never promised you a Rose Garden. As a matter of fact the West Point Golf Club did not promise you anything, other than the ability to play golf with your fellow compatriots, so would you please answer the question below:.....

QUESTION - Why do people belong to our Golf Club, but don't come out to play golf.
ANSWER - Beats the hell out of me - I don't know

DEDICATED DEW - GOODERS

The many players, bless their hearts,
Will pull their bags, disdaining carts;
They grumble not when paying fees,
Even though they're charged for tees;
They're forced to wait on every shot
And on each tee box, like it as not;
But such delays are small when weighed
Against the one before they played
The many golfers--bless these guys--
All waited for the sun to rise!


Gordie Munro



OCTOBER 15th, 1991

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Playing at McCleery Golf Course

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Hi Fellows:

Have often wondered what is conjured up in the mind of Seniors when they hear that awful word....CHANGE.... It has always been a topic of concern and lengthy conversations. 'WHAT IN HELL ARE THEY CHANGING NOW' Wish there were some words of re-assurance that could be offered - but take heart, you are not alone, even though there are more changes under way, you'll survive.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The turnout for the Palcutta Smoker and the number of competitors in the Palcutta were higher than in past years and very nice to see.

I thought you might be interested in the content of a letter sent September 17th to Mayor Gordon Campbell and Council Members of Vancouver City Council.

Quote: "Attached is a copy of a letter which I presented verbally to the Parks and Recreation Board meeting of August 12th.

I understand that closure of the main golf courses for two months during the winter period, remains as a priority item to achieve a \$75,000 reduction in costs and is now being considered at your level.

The resolution of Council stated that "...every Dept/Board review services for which fees are now charged, to ensure that fees are recovering the full cost of the services".

- . Is a contribution of \$1,431,000 to the general revenues of the City in 1990, not adequate in meeting the above declaration?
- . Is a contribution in excess of \$1,000,000 a year on average over the past four years, and rising, not enough?
- . To achieve the pitiful \$75,000 reduction by denying golfers access to the main courses and re-negotiating the contracts of the Pro Shops and Clubhouses, hardly recognizes the contribution being made to City revenues by the golfing community.

As golf is the fastest growing participant sport for both sexes, what we need is more course time available, not less. To achieve this, significant, not patch-work improvements are long overdue on the three main golf courses. Support of City Council to achieve this is essential at this time." Unquote Only time will tell whether these appeals have any impact or not.

Signed: Dave Fairweather - President

I N M E M O R Y

We are saddened to advise of the passing of a former long time member of our Club

Herbert Alexander CRAWFORD

Herb was an avid golfer and competitor who enjoyed the game and loved life

Born Northern Ireland November 16, 1924

Passed Away August 25, 1991

Joined W.P.G.C. March 15, 1972

Moved to Surrey 1987

Herb will be missed as a fellow golfer and good friend

RYDER CUP TELEVISION

For those who did not have the opportunity of watching this event on T/V, you missed an excellent opportunity to see TOP NOTCH COMPETITIVE GOLF at the highest level. The Match Play formats provided for real exciting golf of great shots on a very difficult golf course with excellent commentary - USA over Europe - Missed 5 foot putt.

GOLFING ACTIVITY

The results of our weekly activities of MONTHLY MEDAL, PAR POINTS and HONEY POT Winners have been published and are on view on our clubhouse bulletin board for the following dates since the August 15th Divot Dust.

August 2nd, 16th, 23rd - Rain Outs - August 9th and August 30th
 September 6th, 13th, 27th Palcutta Tournament - September 20th
 October 4th, 11th

Since the last publication the following Golf Tournaments and Activities have taken place. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - From August 2nd to August 30th, 1991

Championship	Flight	Winner	Harvey Cook	Runner Up	Tom Herbert
1st	Flight	Winner	Gordon Munro	Runner Up	Neil McIntyre
2nd	Flight	Winner	Ed Bobinski	Runner Up	Ed Angel
3rd	Flight	Winner	Al Williams	Runner Up	Don Sutton

AWAY GAME - CARNOUSTIE - September 9th, 1991

Slow Start - Quick Recovery - Fast Finish
 Good time for all those who stayed and played

PALCUTTA SMOKER - Friday, September 13th, 1991, McCleery Clubhouse

59 in attendance	-	26 Teams	-	Auction Pool	-	\$1,240.00
				Players Pool	-	\$ 260.00
				Honey Pot	-	\$ 104.00
						\$1,604.00

PALCUTTA TOURNAMENT - Friday, September 20th, 1991, McCleery Golf Course
 [See separate sheet for Winners and pay outs]

W.P.G.C. 'SHIELDS' TOURNAMENT - September 6th to October 4th, 1991

00 to 18	Winner	Ed Bobinski	Runner Up	Bill Gerard
19 and Up	Winner	Gordon Munro	Runner Up	Marcel Guiguet

EVENTS LEFT IN OUR 1991 CALENDAR YEAR

October 11th - WPGC Monthly Medal - "LeBLANC SHIELD"
 [Play-off of Monthly Medal Qualifiers]
 October 18th - Closing Day - Secretary vs Vice Captain
 November 15th - Annual Banquet - Bella Casa Restaurant

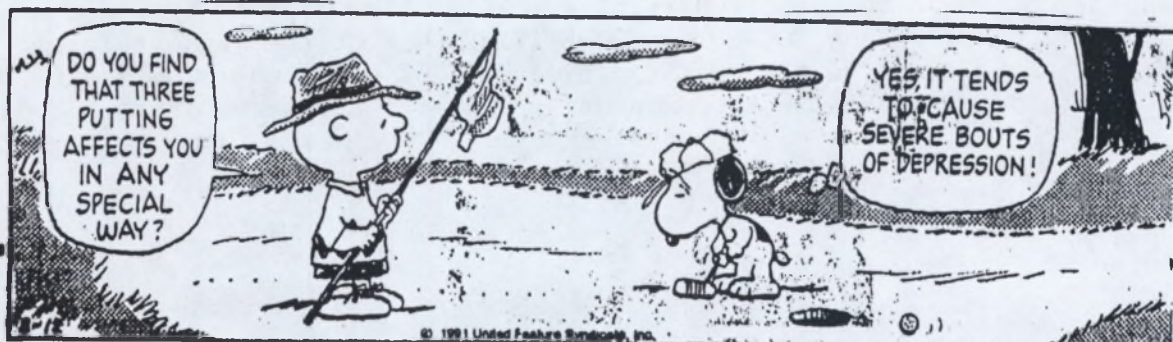
HOLE-IN-ONE

Congratulations to Vic SCHROEDER who on Wednesday, August 28th, 1991, ACED the 7th hole at the Fraserview Golf Course, playing with Norm Kent and Len Brown. Details of this accomplishment: Par 3 hole of 170 yards, using a 3 Iron, WHITE Titleist number 1 golf ball. Ball went into hole on the bounce.

UNDER THE BYLINE: - "How to win at golf without trying" or
 "I'd rather be fishing"

LOCATION	Ball Lake - 6th Hole - McCleery Golf Course
DATE	Wednesday, October 2nd, 1991
TOURNAMENT	Finals Shields 19 & Up, Guiguet vs Munro
SURVIVOR FROM POTENTIAL HEADER	Greg Reynolds
SWIMMEE	Marcel Guiguet
CAUSE AND EFFECT	Gordon Munro
BALL HAWK	Wally

Note: Unfortunately not captured on camera or video and therefore if you would like specific details of this event, please contact any of the above parties involved.



PALCUTTA TOURNAMENT RESULTS - September 20th, 1991

Auction Pool	\$1,240.00	
Player Pool	\$ 260.00	
Honey Pot	\$ 104.00	\$1,604.00

PLACE	QUOTA POINTS	TEAM	PLAYER POOL	BUYER	AUCTION POOL
1st (45%)	84	Doug Symonds	\$117.00	Norm Kent	\$558.00
		Cliff Gaynor			
Tie for 2nd	83	Bill Gerard	52.00	Len Brown	248.00
(share 40%)		Gordon Munro			
	83	Roy Symons	52.00	Alex Ratka	248.00
		Fred Walsh			
4th (10%)	79	Ken Child	26.00	Peter Roche	124.00
		Jesse Cove			
Tie for 5th	78	Doug Whittle	3.25	Bill Gerard	15.50
(share 5%)		Doug LeBlanc			
	78	Dave Wilson	3.25	Len Brown	15.50
		Peter Roche			
	78	Dave Fairweather	3.25	Norm Kent	15.50
		Greg Reynolds			
	78	Alex Ratka	3.25	Ernie Poole	15.50
		Fred Wilkinson			

* NOTE - The Buyer has the obligation to split the Auction Pool winnings with the Team Players in accordance with share purchased.

HONEY POT..... 52 at \$2.00 \$104.00

PLACE	NET SCORE	PLAYER	AWARD
1st (50%)	62	Gordon Munro	\$52.00
2nd (30%)	63	Marcel Guiguet	\$31.20
3rd (20%)	65	Jesse Cove	\$20.80

(By Retrogression Method over Fred Walsh and Doug Symonds)

SPECIAL HONEY POT 2 At \$2.00 \$ 4.00
 Winner - Colin Oliphant - Low Net over 9 holes - Net 36 \$ 4.00

TOO MUCH PHONE WORK STARTING TO TEE YOU OFF ????.....

Dial, dial, dial that telephone.....And, after 10 or 15 minutes when you finally get through, hold please for another five or 10 minutes.

There are few more frustrations in golf than booking tee times

Question: - "Why can't we have booked times at McCleery"??

Answer: - "It's a Public Golf Course"

How would you like to have the following:.....

NO MORE GETTING UP AT 4:30 a.m / BOOKING TEE TIMES 24 HOURS A DAY /
 NO MORE BOOKINGS AT THE PRO SHOP / NO MORE TEEING OFF BEFORE DAWN /
 FASTER AND EASIER TO BOOK A TEE TIME

O.K., O.K., ...Enough is enough.....H O W ?????

The COMPUTER AGE will sink it's teeth firmly into our golfing arena of McCleery, Langara and Fraserview, in the not too distant future
 Have personally viewed a computer system called the 'Automated Tee Time Reservation System - operated and even booked a tee time. It is simple to operate & understand and in my opinion will be tremendous advantage to the West Point Golf Club.

First suggestion - get yourself a Touch/Tone Phone, if you don't already have one. See your local Phone Mart for details.

Would like to tell you that you heard it first in your Divot Dust. The System is not new. Has been under study for the past two years.

Don't panic, it's not going to happen overnight, BUT BELIEVE ME IT WILL HAPPEN and you will get lots of notice in advance of implementation.

STAY TUNED - WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

LOST AND FOUND

The West Point Golf Club 4 BOTTLE LIQUOR DISPENSOR is missing. It was last seen at one of our meetings at the Faculty Club at UBC.
Anyone having information on this Dispensor, would you please be good enough to get in touch with any member of the Executive

PICTURE TAKING OF OUR MEMBERS

A submission was made to your Executive on the shutterbugging that has been going on. It was felt that something a little more than Name-Address & Phone Number on a Membership Roster might prove to be helpful to our new and older members.
What kind of information we would like to hear from you. If you have any thoughts, suggestions, etc. please call Gordie Munro at 980-9985

HEALTH AND WELFARE

This is the first opportunity of reporting on NORM CLARK who is at home after news from his Doctors about taking radiation treatments for a tumor.
It would be very much appreciated if you require a more personal contact with the family a call to either Ed Angel or Tyke Kanelles is suggested.

BOB JACK is at home recovering from a stroke. Bob is still involved with taking physiotherapy and is 'bright as a pin'. Len Brown, 325-2133 has volunteered to provide any new news on Bob's progress. Please go through him.

REMINDER

It is often mentioned but seldom stressed that the West Point Golf Club is a Seniors Group of men playing golf at McCleery Golf Course each Friday from an Opening Day in March to a Closing Day sometime in October each year. The emphasis of the Club is on playing 'competitive' golf within our weekly tournaments with friendly competition and fellowship. PARTICIPATION is the Key to the many feed backs you get from being a member. If you can join us each Friday, both the Club and yourself will be the beneficiaries.
Handicaps are the very essence and glue of the integrity of our Club in providing every member the opportunity of participating in the spoils of their golfing efficiency.

MEMBERSHIP

Since the August 15th Divot Dust, the following changes to our Roster have taken place.

NEW MEMBER

Bill BOYD 203, 522 Moberly Road Vancouver V5Z 4G4 872-6847
Welcome Bill and best of luck in your association with us. Good golfing.
Bill in our 85th regular member - Are now capped - membership full - Waiting List

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Norm KENT 909, 2201 Pine Street Vancouver V6J 5E7 732-6627

WAITING LIST

Bill Johnson 2287 West 14th Avenue Vancouver V6K 2V9 736-7718

NOSTALGIA CORRECTION

As reported in the June 15th, 1991 Divot Dust under the heading 'Do you remember', the TILlicum Club was mentioned as being in the Vancouver Sun Newspaper publication. IT WAS NOT - It was part of the VANCOUVER PROVINCE NEWSPAPER. Sorry - Ed.

REVIEW OF OUR PALCUTTA TOURNAMENTS

1986	30 players	\$ 570.00 in Auction Pool
1987	40 players	700.00 in Auction Pool
1988	46 players	660.00 in Auction Pool
1989	46 players	573.00 in Auction Pool
1990	46 players	1,120.00 in Auction Pool
1991	52 players	1,240.00 in Auction Pool

REMAINING ACTIVITIES FOR 1991

October 11th WPGC Monthly Medal LeBlanc Shield Tournament
[Play-off of Monthly Medal Qualifiers] Names on Notice Board
October 18th Closing Day - Secretary vs Vice-Captain - Sign Up Sheet Notice Board
November 15th Annual Banquet - Bella Casa - 6:00 pm Sign Up Sheet Notice Board

See you

Gordie Munro
Gordie Munro



Playing at McCleery Golf Course

P.O. BOX 46471
STATION G
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6R 4G7

Dec 1991

Merry Xmas and Happy Holidays

THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF
WEST POINT GOLF CLUB
WILL BE HELD

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1992 - 7:00 PM

AT THE
MCCLEERY CLUBHOUSE

Every member should turn out for this important meeting, which marks the 60th ANNIVERSARY of our great Club . . Hear the reports by the President and Executive members on the Financial and Activity status of the Club . . Voice your opinions on future programs and activities . . Elect the Officers and Directors for '92 . . Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with your golfing friends . .

IMPORTANT ! ! Please sign on the Bulletin Board before January 17, 1992, if you plan to attend. A head count is needed for catering purposes.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

1991 has been a good year for our golf program. The early summer rains kept the fairways in good playing condition, although latterly the greens deteriorated somewhat. Nine new members were accepted bringing our membership to our cap limit of 85.

The Executive met with Howard Norman and Greg Paris of the Parks Board to review and discuss the current plans for the improvement of the McCleery Golf Course. It was indicated to us that the cost of any improvements must be borne by the golfers of the three public courses.

It was felt by the Executive that the golfers have been getting the short end of the stick and are now being asked to pay for the improvement program, while the net profits from the golfing operations continues to flow to the general revenue of the city.

A letter to Messrs Norman and Paris with copies to Mayor Gordon Campbell and Ms Nancy Chiavarro, Chairperson of the Parks Board, also to the Ladies and Mens Clubs at McCleery, Langara and Fraserview reflected the feeling of the Executive. In part, it said:

"It is apparent that golfers are being singled out as a group to be dealt with differently than others. Any attempt to defend this in principle doesn't stand up when it is evident that other users of parks and recreation facilities, whether it be our parks and open pools; tennis courts; bowling greens; soccer; cricket; rugby; baseball; grass hockey; or our public beaches, are not asked to contribute directly to the cost of the facilities and services that are made available to them.

It is patently unfair and a denial of basic justice, to contemplate increasing the fees for golf by up to \$7.00 a round above the inflationary adjustments over a three year period, while at the same time drawing off the net profits from golf operations, driving ranges and clubhouses into the general revenue of the City, as has been the case for many years.

These profits, as you know are currently in the range of one and a half million dollars a year, in our view should be committed immediately to support the cost of the improvement program. Failure to act on the validity of this position will create a widespread negative reaction among the public golfers of Vancouver and all fair minded citizens."

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: (cont)

I would like to extend my thanks to all members of the Executive for their efforts during the year and to those Volunteers who assisted with the Committee work. A special thank you to Ed Angel for his hard work and results in wrapping up the Club History document. The copy provided to the B.C. Golf House Museum was prominently on display at the recent Annual Meeting of the B.C.G.A.

By my count, having had our beginning in 1932, we are now completing our 'Diamond Year' of activities. Those who have played a part in sustaining our Club as Executive Members over this space of 60 years and those who have in the friendly competition and fellowship have every reason to feel a sense of pride. We are a sound organization not only financially but in terms of helping to serve the needs of the golfing community.

All the best for a Happy Holiday Season and I look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting on January 24, 1992.

Best regards, Dave Fairweather, President

NOMINATIONS - 1992 EXECUTIVE

The Nominating Committee, Neil McIntyre, Roli Parker and Dave Fairweather, has been hard at work. They will present the following slate of nominees for election at the Annual Meeting.

Fred Walsh	President
Roy Moulton	Secretary
Phillip Mare	Treasurer
Ed Angel	Captain
Len Brown	Vice Captain
Tom Herbert	Social
Gordie Munro	Membership
Dave Fairweather	Past President

Many thanks go to these members for responding to the Committee's request for interested members to handle the affairs of the Club in 1992 . . Further nominations from the floor will be welcomed . . The name of the exercise is to elect the best possible Executive to carry out the many activities and responsibilities . . A large turnout of members will indicate to the newly elected Executive, that the members support them 100 %.

1992 CLUB BUDGET

The Treasurer's Report at the Executive Meeting, November 5, 1991, indicated a Bank balance of \$5669.71 as of October 20, 1991, with an estimated total disbursement for the balance of the year of approximately \$3000.00. This clearly indicated that the Club was in excellent financial condition.

An operating Budget for 1992 was approved and recommended for presentation and approval by the membership at the Annual General Meeting. Salient features included:

Social Events - Food and Catering	\$2800.00
Golf Balls - Trophies - Awards	1300.00
Divot Dust - Printing - Mailing	750.00
B.C.G.A. Membership	935.00
Secretarial - Printing - Postage - Stationery	515.00
Bank Charges - P.O. Box - Registrar	160.00
Support Contributions	335.00
Incidentals	250.00
Total	\$7045.00

Estimated 1992 Income \$6800.00

An analysis of the projected Income and Disbursements for 1992 indicated that an increase in membership fees was not necessary, although there could be a slight draw down on the year end bank balance.

1992 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Regular Dues	\$70.00
Associate Dues	\$45.00
Initiation Fee	\$50.00

ALL MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 1, 1992.

IF YOU ARE GOING AWAY ON A HOLIDAY. PLEASE PAY BEFORE LEAVING.

(See end of Divot Dust for payment instructions)

Payment of Membership Dues before January 1, 1992 is necessary to enable: Printing of a Roster; Preparing a Competition Schedule; Arranging Club Booked Times; Scheduling Away Games; Remitting B.C.G.A. Membership Dues; Sending out the Divot Dust to Paid Up Members; Eligibility at the Annual Meeting; And many other details. Your Executive can not do its work efficiently if the Membership is not known.

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO PAID AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET ! ! !

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ANNUAL BANQUET

More than 60 members turned out on November 15 for an enjoyable evening of fun and fellowship at the Bella Casa to close out a great year of golfing.

We were pleased to have ALVIE THOMPSON join us again for this carefree evening. In making a few remarks, Alvie paid our Club a tremendous compliment by saying, "He and his staff felt that we were a great group." Of course he tempered this a little later with, "If you want to have a good laugh - watch the swings of the members teeing off every Friday morning." Thanks Alvie for joining with us. Needless to say, fellow members, we are appreciated. Let's keep it that way.

President DAVE FAIRWEATHER got the evening off right on time . . GORDIE MUNRO said Grace followed by the Toast to the Queen led by FRED WALSH . . An excellent dinner of Romaine Salad with Italian Dressing; Roast Prime Ribs of Beef with Horseradish Sauce; Parsley Carrots; Parisienne Potatoes; Rolls; Neopolitan Slice; Tea or Coffee was well served and enjoyed by all. Red and White wine was available at each table.

In his remarks, President DAVE expressed special thanks to JACK APPS for the excellent Banquet arrangements . . to FRED WALSH for keeping our correspondence in order . . to GORDIE MUNRO for his great Divot Dust and other promotional schemes . . to DOUG LEBLANC for the unending task of arranging our many competitions and tournaments . . to the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS, ALAN WILLIAMS, MARCEL GUIGUET, GREG REYNOLDS, GORDIE CROSSON; to the CAPTAIN'S COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS, CHARLIE MACKAY, ED BOBINSKI, BILL STEVENSON.

Of special note: More than 100 members requested pictures from the Club's Rogues Gallery displayed by our cameraman extraordinaire GORDIE MUNRO.

The Tournament Awards and Prizes were presented by Captain DOUG LEBLANC. Congratulations to all Winners and Runnersup.

Renshaw Trophy - Club Championship

Champion	HARVEY COOK	Runnerup	TOM HERBERT
1st Flite	GORDIE MUNRO	"	NEIL MCINTYRE
2nd Flite	ED BOBINSKI	"	ED ANGEL
3rd Flite	AL WILLIAMS	"	DON SUTTON

McIntyre Trophy - 54 Hole Net Stroke Play

Champion	BUD BROWN	Runnerup	JOE DWYER
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Parker Trophy - 72 Hole Eclectic

Champion (0-18) . . .	BERNIE SMITH	Runnerup (0-18) . . .	HARVEY COOK
(19-Up) . . .	VIC SCHROEDER	" (19-Up) . . .	JACK POMFRET

Angel Trophy - 4 Ball, 1st & 2nd Ball - Match Play

Champions	ED ANGEL & WALLY GOURLAY	Runnersup	JOHN GILLILAND & GEORGE AYLWIN
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West Point Shield - Low Handicap - Match Play

Champion	ED BOBINSKI	Runnerup	BILL GERARD
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West Point Shield - High Handicap - Match Play

Champion	GORDON MUNRO	Runnerup	MARCEL GUIGUET
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LeBlanc Shield - Playoff Monthly Medal Winners & Ties

Champion	DOUG SYMONDS	Runnerup	BUD BROWN
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Attendance Prizes - In lieu of the time consuming Reverse Draw, the Club sponsored \$100.00 for a special draw at each table . . ED BOBINSKI was the draw master for this auspicious event . . Among the known winners at the tables were - DON RENSHAW . . TYKE KANELLES . . ED BOBINSKI.

The evening closed out with some of our alleged stand-up comics relating terrible jokes at the microphone; namely JESSE COVE . . FRED WALSH . . FRED WILKINSON . . and others . . Well done fellows.

Another year and another great Banquet.

CLUB HISTORY

For members who are interested in the members and events of our past years, 1932 - 1990, there are a few copies left of the 54 page chronicle complete with colored pictures . . .

See DAVE FAIRWEATHER for your copy . . .

TRAVELLERS

Some of our more affluent members are departing the cold, wet days of B.C. for the beckoning golf courses and balmy weather of the south. BRUCE GROOM is off to the Mediterranean followed by 2 months in California. NEIL MCINTYRE has opted for 3 months at Oceanside. JOE DWYER will enjoy the golf and warmth at Carlsbad. GORDIE MUNRO has disdained the southern climes for the winter glories of Ontario . . . To every member enjoy your holidays and travels where ever they may be.

IN MEMORY

We are all saddened by the sudden passing of our member

JOE MOYLS

Joe will be missed by his many friends and fellow golfers.
Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Moyls and her family.

A GET WELL WISH

Every member's warmest thoughts go out to NORM CLARK, BOB JACK and BERT BORTON with a sincere wish that your health is improving each day, and that you will be able to join your many golfing friends on Opening Day in the Spring.

LOOKING TO '92

OPENING SMOKER - Friday, March 13, 1992 - 7:00 PM

Find out what's new in '92. Join your fellow members for a season opening get-to-gether. An Information Package about the year's activities will be available. There will be refreshments.

PLEASE SIGN ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

OPENING DAY - Friday, March 20, 1992

A Sign Up Sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. The first 40 who sign will get the Club's booked times. Times for other Foursomes will be arranged ahead of the first booked time.

START '92 WITH A BIG TURNOUT ! ! !

FOURSOMES

In '92 an effort will be made to get every member in a regular Foursome. If you wish to join a Foursome, please sign on the Bulletin Board. Foursomes will be arranged from the signers. Members who don't sign will be on their own, as it will be assumed that they have made their own arrangements.

MEMBERSHIP AND COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

The Executive approved the following resolutions at its regular Meeting, November 5, 1991.

"To maintain membership and competition eligibility, a member must play each year, Opening Day to Closing Day, a minimum of ten 18 hole rounds with Club members on Friday playing days at the McCleery Golf Course or at scheduled Away Tournaments"

"To apply for membership, a potential member: Must be 60 years or over; Must be able to play to a certified handicap of 30 or less; Must guarantee to play a minimum of 10 games with Club members on regular Friday playing days each year.

THANK YOU

As we near the end of 1991, a very special thank you must go to:

- The Pro Shop Staff - Alvie, Donna, Patti, Alec and Don for the friendly cooperation that they have given to every member.
- The Clubhouse ladies - Sandra, Zariha and Linda for the pleasant smiles and special courtesies that the members have received.
- The Greenskeepers who have given us excellent fairways and greens that have been a pleasure to play.

TRIVIA

2559 score cards were turned in . . . DOUG SYMONDS turned the most differentials - 63 . . . 369 golf balls were distributed . . . Holes in One - JACK APPS and MARCEL GUIQUET . . . Names appearing more than 10 times in the Winner's Circle - GORDON MUNRO, ED BOBINSKI, MARCEL GUIQUET, NEIL MCINTYRE, DOUG SYMONDS and ALLAN WILLIAMS . . . Record Pallutta Auction, Player Pool and Honey Pot - \$1608.00.

Canada has nearly 4,000,000 golfers . . . 184 out of every 1000 Canadians over the age of 12 plays golf . . . 52,600,000 rounds were played in Canada in 1990 . . . 83 % of golfers play at Public Golf Courses.

ADDRESS CHANGE

John Gilliland 301 - 8080 Yukon Street Vancouver, B.C. V5X 4L6 325-6263

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All

Red Angel

REFERRED TO AS THE FOURTH ESTATE

NEW GOLF RULES FOR 1991

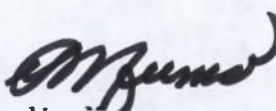
- [1] A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled in the rough. Such veering right or left frequently results from friction between the face of the club and the cover of the ball and the player should not be penalized for erratic behavior of the ball resulting from such uncontrollable mechanical phenomena.
- [2] A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. Hitting a tree is simply bad luck and has no place in a scientific game. The player should estimate the distance the ball would have travelled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there, preferably from atop a nice firm tuft of grass.
- [3] There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on, or near the course somewhere and eventually will be found and pocketed by someone else. It thus becomes a stolen ball and the player should not compound the felony by charging himself or herself with a penalty stroke.
- [4] In, or near a bunker or a sandtrap, a ball rolling back toward the player may be hit again on the roll without counting an extra stroke or strokes. In any case, no more than two strokes are to be counted in playing from a bunker since it is reasonable to assume that, if the player had time to concentrate on the shot, instead of hurrying it so as not to delay his or her playing partners, the player would be out in two.
- [5] If a putt passes over the hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity holds that any object attempting to maintain a position in the atmosphere without something to support it must drop. The law of gravity supercedes the law of golf.
- [6] Same thing goes for a ball that stops at the brink of the hole and hangs there, defying gravity. You cannot defy the LAW OF GRAVITY.
- [7] A putt that stops close enough to the cup to inspire such comments as "you could blow it in", may be blown in. This rule does not apply if the ball is more than three inches from the hole because no one wants to make a travesty of the game.
- [8] There is no penalty for a so-called "out-of-bounds" shot. If penny pinching golf owners bought sufficient land, this would not be a problem. The golfer deserves an apology, not a penalty.
- [9] There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard. Golf balls should float. The fact that they do not is a technical problem that the manufacturers have not yet overcome. Again, the golfer should not be punished for someone else's shortcomings.
- [10] Advertisements constantly proclaim that the golf scores can be markedly improved by purchasing the newest clubs, balls, shoes and other golfing accessories. Since this is financially impossible for the average golfer, 1/2 stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.

NORWEGIAN MEDICAL DICTIONARY

ANALLY	- Occurring yearly	IMPOTENT	- Distinguished: well known
ARTERY	- Study of paintings	INTENSE PAIN	- Torture in the tepee
BACTERIA	- Back door to cafeteria	MEDICAL STAFF	- Doctor's Cane
BARIUM	- What Doctors do when treatment fails	MORBID	- Higher offer
BOWEL	- Letter like A.E.I.O.U.	NITRATE	- Cheaper than day rate
CAESARIAN		NODE	- Was aware of
SECTION	- A district in Rome	OUTPATIENT	- Person who has fainted
JATARRH	- Stringed instrument	PAP SMEAR	- Fatherhood test
CAT SCAN	- Searching for kitty	PELVIS	- Cousin of Elvis
CAUTERIZE	- Made eye contact with her	POST OPERATIVE	- Letter carrier
COLIC	- A Sheep Dog	PROSTATE	- Flat on your back
CONGENITAL	- Friendly	PROTEIN	- Favoring young people
COMA	- A punctuation mark	RECOVERING ROOM	- Place to do upholstery
D & C	- Where Washington is	RECTUM	- Dang near killed 'em
DIARRHEA	- Journal of daily events	RHEUMATIC	- Amorous
DILATE	- To live long	SCAR	- Rolled Tobacco Leaf
ENEMA	- Not a friend	SECRETION	- Hiding anything
FESTER	- Quicker	SEIZURE	- Roman Emperor
FIBULA	- Small Lie	SEROLOGY	- Study of Knighthood
GENITAL	- Non-Jewish	TERMINAL ILLNESS	- Sickness at the Airport
G.I. SERIES	- Soldiers Ball Game	TIBIA	- Country in North Africa
'RIPPE	- Suitcase	TUMOR	- An extra pair
HANGNAIL	- Coat Hook	URINE	- Opposite of "your out"
HIGH COLONIC	- Jewish religious holiday	VARICOSE	- Located nearby
		VEIN	- Conceited

All for now

See you


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