

THE WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Playing at McCleery Golf Course

P.O. Box 104

3456 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6S 2C2



DIVOT DUST

MARCH 2000



Captain's RAMBLINGS

Once again another golfing season is upon us, let's make it as good if not better than last year.

We lost some members from last year because of illness or other commitments. However, we have filled in with new members and our membership is once again at 100 golfers.

Let's welcome our new members with open arms and friendship, which our Club is noted for.

With this newsletter, you will also be receiving a new fixture card (please read it, and keep it handy, for weekly competitions), a new membership list and hopefully the competitions format. There are some changes, especially for our Club Championship, read carefully, and it will also be discussed at our Opening Social.

We have put the West Point Shields to rest. To replace it we are honouring our longest (oldest) playing member. He joined West Point Golf Club in 1932 and has continued his membership for the past 68 years.

The new "Joe Dwyer Trophy" will be played over 36 holes based on the quota points system, which is:

1 point for bogie
2 points for par
3 points for birdie
4 points for eagle

All based on
gross score
per hole

You then add up your points and your full handicap, and this gives you your total "quota points".

The first round will be played at Langara with a block time - times to be allocated to foursomes (your own).

There is also a slight change in our 4 man scramble, you still must take at least 3 drives per players in the round on any hole. However, now you will not be able to hit 2 successive shots, if your ball is considered the best ball to play. If your ball is selected twice in a row, the team must play the second best shot. In other words, no player will be allowed to ply his best ball twice in a row.

IMPORTANT

OPENING SMOKER

WHEN: MARCH 22, 2000 at 7PM
(WED)

WHERE: Arbutus Rec Centre

OPENING DAY

WHEN: April 7, 2000 at McCleery
President vs Captain

Block times starting at 8:00am (to be allocated). Please sign the sign-in sheet at McCleery.

Ab Miles has once again set up a great schedule for our away games this year. Morgan Creek, The Falls and Redwoods are great layouts. Lets everyone who can take part in these away games. The more the merrier.

As there are a few changes in the "Rules of Golf", it would be wise to update your books. Check with the Pro Shop for changes.

See you all at the "Smoker".

Oops forgot -

There is a new computer installed at McCreery.

Roy Moulton has been working with his counterpart at McCleery, and all our info has been entered. To enter your adjusted gross score is slightly different than last year, so Roy will try to explain this to you at the Opening Social.

Please take note of sample score card enclosed, especially corrected gross score procedure and how to figure out your par points.

Speaking of Rules of Golf!

A putt that stops so close to the cup that it inspires comments like "You could blow it in" may be blown in - but only if it is no more than three inches from the hole.

After all, no one wants to make a travesty of the game.

That's it for now. . .

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PS: HAVE ANY SPARE TIMES, NEED A TIME?

CALL IAN McNAB 919-4024

WIN ANY GOLF BALLS IN OUR COMPETITIONS?

SEE GEORGE WILSON-



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MAY 2000



Captain's Report

We started out the year with over 80% of members entered for Opening Day. The best yet.

Congratulations to the Captain's team for squeaking out a 34 to 28 win, which was not decided till the last 3 - foursomes came in.

KP's went to Ab Miles on #3, John McHattie on #5, Bill Cartwright on #7, Ray Robins on #13 and Ian McNab on #16.

Low Gross hidden holes was at 16 by Horst Dietrich and Ozzie Isfeld, while Low Net at 13 was tied by Don Lamb, Bert Borton and Ozzie Isfeld.

Gerry Rovers #1, Bob Simmons #2 and Cal Letherby #3, split the \$100 Honey Pot 50, 30, 20.

Our 4 Ball Scramble was also well attended with 72 members signing up for it.

Ian McNab, Hans Stausboll, Ernie Poole and Ron Echlin took first place with a 66, followed by Gord MacCulloch, Bus Phillips, Fred Wilkinson and Bud Brown in 2nd place with a 68. 3rd place with a 69 was Horst Dietrich, Wes Brisseau, Bob Duncan and Jack Apps.

The just completed McIntyre Trophy was won by John McHattie with a total net of 133, followed by Lloyd Shippam at 139 (best 18th hole - last round) then in 3rd spot was Ray Robins at 139 (2nd 18th hole - last round).

Our next competition is the Angel Trophy on May 19th to be played at Langara. Partners will be made from entries, and we have a block of times starting at 7:44am, so don't phone for times for this tournament, because the following week we have the same block of times at McCleery.

Foursomes will be made up and you will be notified who your partner is and what time your foursome tees off.

IMPORTANT

SPRING SOCIAL

WHEN: May 24th at 7PM (WED)

WHERE: Arbutus Rec Centre

WHY: To explain format of Club Championship.

Qualifying round is as usual with Low 16, gross scores making up Championship Flite, others go into Flites of 8. As we will have a match play champion plus a Low Gross champion in each Flite, all golfers will compete each of the last 3 weeks, whether they win or lose their 1st match play game. Read the enclosed carefully.

Remember - owning a set of golf clubs is not a license for wearing outlandish clothes.

That's it for now - See you at the SMOKER . .

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PS: PLEASE READ ENCLOSED "COLORED BALL COMPETITION" CLOSELY. WE WILL DISCUSS IT AT THE SOCIAL ON MAY 24th.

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AUGUST 2000



❖ CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I'LL TRY TO MAKE THIS "DIVOT DUST" SHORT AND SWEET (WELL MAYBE NOT SWEET).

NO COMMITTEE REPORTS - EXCEPT FOR THE TREASURER'S. AFTER ALL WE DO WANT TO KNOW HOW WE STAND FINANCIALLY. AS OF JULY 31ST, OUR LIQUID ASSETS ARE APPROXIMATELY \$7,600, WHICH SHOULD LAST US THE REST OF THE YEAR, WITH A NICE EXCESS TO START YEAR 2001.

COMPETITION WINNERS SINCE OUR LAST "DIVOT DUST":

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP -

A NEW MEMBER, ED FOWLER DEFEATED TOM HERBERT ON THE 18TH HOLE 1 UP - CONGRATULATIONS ED ON BEING OUR NEW "CLUB CHAMPION".

"B" FLIGHT WINNER -

NORM THIESSEN DEFEATED STAN LAWSON IN ANOTHER TIGHT MATCH.

IN THE GROSS SCORE COMPETITION 0 - 18 GROUP -

AB MILES HAD THE 72 HOLE LOW GROSS BY 1 STROKE OVER TOM HERBERT. IN THE 19 - UP GROUP - BRUCE GROOM WON OUT OVER WEST BRISSEAU.

THE DWYER TROPHY WAS PLAYED AT LANGARA AND MCCLEERY WITH HORST DIETRICH AND JESSE COVE TYING FOR 1ST PLACE.

OUR "PUTTING JAMBOREE" WAS ATTENDED BY ONLY 30 PLAYERS HOWEVER, EVERYBODY ENJOYED THEMSELVES. TOO BAD THE REST OF YOU DIDN'T COME OUT TO JOIN THE FUN!

NORM WATT WAS OUR "PUTTING" CHAMP - BUT REID MITCHELL CAME UP WITH 4 AGES IN HIS ROUND.

THE LOW TEAM WAS HAROLD HUNTER AND HARVEY COOK.

THANKS TO LEN BROWN AND THE GROUP THAT HELPED ON THE "JAMBOREE" - GREAT JOB!!

AT OUR AWAY GAME AT MAYFAIR LAKES -

LEN BROWN ACED THE 8TH HOLE. THANKS FOR THE COLD ONES AFTER. THIS WAS LEN'S 2ND HOLE-IN-ONE.

"Old is when your wife says "Let's go upstairs and make love" and you answer "I can't do both."

WE ARE NEARING THE TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S EXECUTIVE, TO BE ELECTED AT OUR AGM IN DECEMBER.

THE CLUB IS OPERATED BY VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU FEEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE BY SERVING ON THE "EXECUTIVE" PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

LEN BROWN 325-2133 AB MILES 271-9704
HUGH MARSHALL 266-9657

YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

BILL JOHNSON IS HOME RECUPERATING FROM HIS HEART BY-PASS SURGERY AND COMING ALONG GREAT.

IAN MCNABB SHOULD BE HOME RECUPERATING FROM HIS BLADDER OPERATION BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS.

PALCUTTA

Bidding Night - Tuesday, August 29th

ARBUTUS REC CENTRE

7 pm

Entries Close Aug 25th at 3 PM

Date of Play Sept 1st - Block Times

JACK APPS HAS VOLUNTEERED TO BE THE AUCTIONEER

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING A SAMPLE SCORE CARD AND FORMAT OF PLAY FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. READ CAREFULLY, BECAUSE IF CARDS ARE NOT MADE OUT PROPERLY OR ADDED UP WRONG AND THEY ARE SIGNED YOU COULD BE DISQUALIFIED.

SUGGESTION BOX:

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS ON IMPROVING OUR CLUB OR COMPLAINTS (OTHER THAN BOOKING SNAFU) PLEASE SIGN YOUR SUGGESTION AND DROP IT IN THE SCORE CARD BOX.

SPEED OF PLAY -

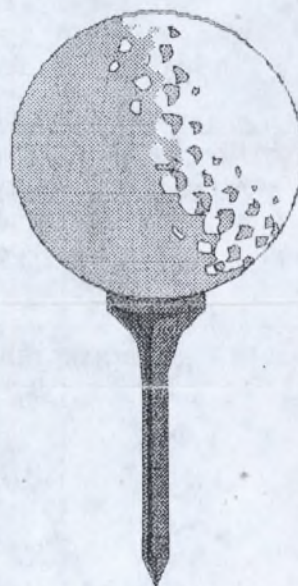
PLEASE PLAY READY GOLF - IF YOU ARE AT YOUR BALL AND READY PLAY - GO AHEAD AND PLAY - AS LONG AS YOU ARE NOT BOTHERING ANYONE ELSE, WHETHER AWAY OR NOT, THIS ALSO APPLIES ON THE GREEN. WHEN YOU PUTT, PLEASE FINISH IT OFF, GIMMEE PUTTS SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 12 INCHES, NOT 2-3 FEET AS I HAVE NOTICED.

CLOSING DAY (COMPETITION NOT AS IN FIXTURE CARE) -

IT WILL BE A 4 BALL BEST BALL - FULL HANDICAP ON EACH HOLE - WINNING SIDE WILL BE DETERMINED BY TOTAL STROKES OF BOTH SIDES, CHANGE YOUR FIXTURE CARDS. SO YOU WON'T FORGET.

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ODE TO GOLF

In my hand I hold a ball,
White and dimpled, rather small.
Oh, how bland it does appear,
This harmless looking little sphere.

By its size I could not guess
The awesome strength it does possess;
But since I fell beneath its spell
I've wandered through the fires of Hell.

My life has not been quite the same
Since I chose to play this game.
It rules my mind for hours on end.
A fortune it has made me spend.

It has made me both curse and cry.
I hate myself and want to die.
It promises a thing called "par"
If I can hit it straight and far.

To master such a tiny ball
Should not be very hard at all.
But my desires the ball refuses
And does exactly as it chooses.

It hooks and slices, dribbles, dies,
Or disappears before my eyes.
Often it will have a whim
To hit a tree or take a swim.

With miles of grass on which to land
It finds a tiny patch of sand.,
Then has me offering up my soul
If it will just drop in the hole.

It's made me whimper like a pup,
And swear that I will give it up
And take to drink to ease my sorrow.
But "The Ball" knows . . .
I'll be back . . . tomorrow.

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SEPTEMBER 2000



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ON STRIKE

WHAT A HELLUVA WAY TO END A GREAT SEASON!!!

ONLY ONE AWARD WAS NOT COMPLETED - THE MONTHLY MEDAL CHAMPION FOR 0 - 18 AND 19 & UP HANDICAPS. THOSE WHO QUALIFIED TO PLAY WERE:

0 - 18 HANDICAP - GERRY ROVERS, JIM DOBIE, AB MILES, TOM HERBERT, NORM THIESSEN, HORST DIETRICH PLUS ONE FROM SEPT (WHICH IS LOCKED UP AT MCCLEERY).

19 - UP - JOHN MCHATTIE, BRUCE GROOM, ED FOWLER, BILL DONALDSON, CHARLIE BARKE PLUS SEPTEMBER'S (AS ABOVE).

GOD WILLING, AND WE ARE STILL AROUND ON OPENING DAY, WE WILL PLAY THE ABOVE THAT DAY. OR??

"Old" is when your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

IMPORTANT

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

WHEN: Thursday, Nov 2/00

TIME: 12 Noon (Bar Opens)
1 Pm - We Eat

WHERE: Arbutus Club
(Approx 26th & Arbutus)
In the Strathcona Lounge

Use only non-member parking spaces - if no room park in Arbutus Shopping Centre Parking Lot across the street.

MARK THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME ON YOUR CALENDAR. IF YOU HAVE SAID YES I'LL BE THERE - BE THERE - IF FOR SOME REASON UNFORESEEN YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, PLEASE LET JACK GRANT KNOW AT LEAST 4 TO 5 DAYS PRIOR TO NOV 2ND, OTHERWISE WE WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR YOU ANYWAY.

FINANCIALLY, THE CLUB IS PRETTY SOLID. AS OF SEPT 30TH, WE HAVE APPROX. \$6,200 AVAILABLE, WHICH INCLUDES \$5,500 IN

TERM DEPOSITS. THE ANNUAL BANQUET WILL COST APPROX. \$3,000 OR SO, PLUS COSTS OF TROPHIES, 2 NEW PLAQUES, GIFT CERTIFICATES, ETC. THIS WILL DECREASE OUR BALANCE CONSIDERABLY.

BRING CASH, OR CHECK (WE DON'T TAKE PLASTIC) TO THE ANNUAL BANQUET, SO YOU CAN PAY YOUR 2001 DUES. THESE ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR FOR PLAYERS: \$90.00/YR FOR FULL PLAY PLUS \$50 INITIATION FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR 2001.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IS \$25.00 / YR THIS COMING SEASON.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK FINDING MEMBERS TO FILL THE EXECUTIVE POSITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2001. THE FOLLOWING ARE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE AGM FOR POSITIONS NEXT YEAR:

PRESIDENT	DON LAMB
SECRETARY	BILL JOHNSON
TREASURER	MAURICE FOISY
CAPTAIN	BUD BROWN
VICE CAPT.	AB MILES
MEMBERSHIP	STAN LAWSON
HOUSE	
COMMITTEE	JACK APPS
MEMBER AT	
LARGE	DAVE DICKSON

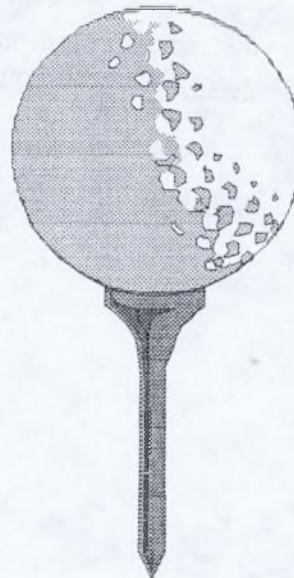
IF YOU HAVE ANYONE IN MIND WHO WOULD LIKE TO SIT ON THE EXECUTIVE IN ONE OF THESE POSITIONS, DISCUSS IT WITH HIM AND GET HIS APPROVAL FOR NOMINATION, SO THAT YOU MAY NOMINATE HIM AT THE AGM IN DECEMBER.

IT HAS ALSO BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE "THAT THERE BE A 2 CONSECUTIVE YEAR LIMITATION OF SERVICE BY ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL IN A SPECIFIC DIRECTORSHIP". THIS IS TO ENCOURAGE, HOPEFULLY, ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE MEMBERSHIP IN FILLING THE COVETED AND REWARDING POSITIONS.

DON'T FORGET!

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
NOVEMBER 2ND
12 NOON
IN THE STRATHCONA LOUNGE
AT THE ARBUTUS CLUB.

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW -- SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET.



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL MEMBERS
FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE**

FIRST AND FOREMOST:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WHEN: Dec 6th (Wednesday)
TIME: 2:00pm to 4:30pm
WHERE: Arbutus Recreation Centre
(The usual)
Refreshments will be available

OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (HUGH MARSHAL, AB MILES AND LES BROWN) HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TO COME UP WITH GOLFERS TO FILL OUR EXECUTIVE FOR THE COMING YEAR - AND THEY ARE:

PRESIDENT: DON LAMB
TREASURER: MAURICE FOISY
CAPTAIN: BUD BROWN
HOUSE COMMITTEE: JACK APPS

SECRETARY: BILL JOHNSON
MEMBERSHIP: STAN LAWSON
VICE CAPTAIN: AB MILES
MEMBER-AT-LARGE: DAVE DICKSON

PAST PRESIDENTS POSITION WILL BE FILLED BY ROY MOULTON
(BECAUSE OF THE RETIREMENT OF HUGH MARSHALL)

THE ABOVE NAMES RECOMMENDED DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN
THEY HAVE TO BE VOTED IN ENMASSE - THE FLOOR IS OPEN TO
ANYONE TO NOMINATE A MEMBER FOR ANY POSITION AS LONG AS
YOU HAVE THEIR PERMISSION TO RUN FOR THE POSITION THAT
YOU ARE NOMINATING THEM FOR.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS AT THE AGM ARE:

1. SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER FROM IAN MCNAB AND DON LAMB TO TAKE PHONE CALLS TO TAKE EXTRA TIMES AND TO ALLOCATE THEM TO THOSE LOOKING FOR TIMES.
2. SOMEONE TO ORGANIZE "AWAY GAMES" FOR THE COMING YEAR (WITH HELP FROM AB MILES). AB TOOK A SURVEY AT THE AWARDS BANQUET AND THESE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A CAPTAINS COMMITTEE MEETING.

ONCE AGAIN WE HAD SOME MEMBERS WHO FAILED TO APPEAR AT THE "AWARDS BANQUET" WHEN THEY SAID THEY WOULD ATTEND. WE REALIZE THE COST COMES FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES, HOWEVER, WE DON'T LIKE SPENDING YOUR MONEY FOR NOTHING. ON TOP OF THAT YOU MISSED A GREAT MEAL AND AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON. IN FUTURE, IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE, NOTIFY YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN IN DUE TIME SO HE CAN NOTIFY THE CATERER.

KEEP HEALTHY AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

DON'T FORGET!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
DECEMBER 6TH
2:00 - 4:30 PM
AT THE ARBUTUS REC CENTRE.

THAT'S 30 FOR NOW -- BUD.