



THE WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Playing at McCleery Golf Course

P.O. Box 104

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WPGC DIVOT DUST MARCH 2001

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HOPE YOU ALL HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY START TO
THE NEW GOLFING SEASON.

OPENING SOCIAL

When: March 27th, Tuesday @ 7:00pm

Where: Arbutus Recreation Centre

(New members - Note: under and at the rear
of Safeway at 30th & Arbutus - approach
from south side of Safeway)

LEST WE FORGET

Ian McNab 1929 - 2001

*Died after a courageous battle
with cancer on February 21, 2001.*

- We Will Remember Him -

THE EXECUTIVE OVER THE WINTER MONTHS HAS COME UP WITH
SOME MINOR CHANGES TO OUR REGULATIONS RE: 10 GAMES
PLAYED TO RETAIN MEMBERSHIP AND ALSO TO MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

RE: 10 GAMES PLAYED FOR MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

IF A FOURSOME CANNOT GET A TIME TO PLAY AT
MCCLERY ON A FRIDAY, THEY MAY HAVE THE OPTION OF
BOOKING AND PLAYING THAT FRIDAY AT LANGARA AND
THEIR SCORES RECORDED ON THE COMPUTER WILL BE
ACCEPTED AS ONE OF THE 10 GAMES REQUIRED FOR
ELIGIBILITY, BUT NOT ACCEPTED FOR HONEY POT, PAR
POINTS OR MONTHLY MEDAL. THIS OPTION MAY NOT
EXCEED A MAXIMUM OF 5 TIMES DURING THE SEASON.

OPENING DAY: FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH - TEE TIMES ALLOCATED
STARTING AROUND 8:00AM - SIGN UP SHEET IS
POSTED ON NOTICE BOARD AT MCCLERY AND
WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT SOCIAL ALONG
WITH THE 4 BALL SCRAMBLE SIGN UP SHEET
BEING PLAYED ON APRIL 20TH.

YOU WILL FIND ENCLOSED FIXTURE CARD, 4SOMES LIST,
MEMBERSHIP LIST AND COMPETITION FORMAT. THERE IS THE ODD
ERROR ON MEMBERSHIP, SO PLEASE MAKE NOTE ON YOUR COPY -
SUCH AS (NEW MEMBER) BOB CHOWN, PHONE # SHOULD READ
733-5170, ED GIBBONS SHOULD READ 324-2511, AND GEORGE
DEDRICK SHOULD BE IN 4 SOME #23 NOT #22.

YOU WILL ALSO NOTE, THAT THE CAPTAIN'S COMMITTEE, ALONG
WITH APPROVAL FROM THE EXECUTIVE HAVE COME UP WITH AN
EASIER WAY TO PLAY OUR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. PLEASE READ
CAREFULLY, AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, BRING THEM UP AT
THE SOCIAL.

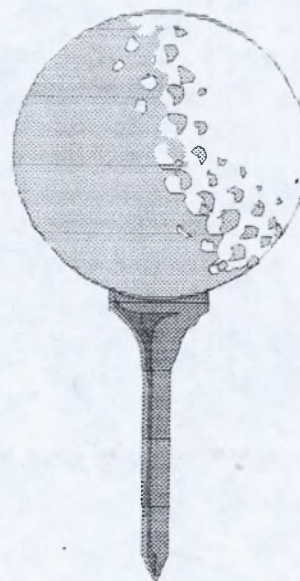
RE: MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF WPGC WHO APPLY FOR
REACTIVATION WILL BE PLACED AT THE TOP OF THE
WAITING LIST WITHOUT EXECUTIVE APPROVAL. ANY
FORMER MEMBER WHO APPLIES FOR REACTIVATION
BECAUSE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL HAVE HIS
APPLICATION REVIEWED AND JUDGED BY THE EXECUTIVE.

"When you're older (like us), you discovered:

1. My wild oats have turned into prunes and all bran;
2. Some days you're the dog, some days you're the hydrant;
3. If god wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.

(More next Divot Dust)



THOSE THAT QUALIFIED FOR THE MONTHLY MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP,
WILL PLAY FOR IT ON OPENING DAY. THEY ARE:

0 - 18 HCP GERRY ROVERS, JIM DOBIE, AB MILES, TOM
HERBERT, NORM THIessen, HORST DIETRICH,
ED BOBINSKI

19 - UP HCP JOHN MCHATTIE, BRUCE GROOM, ED FOWLER,
BILL DONALSON, CHARLIE BARKER, JACK
POMFRET.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CARDS "LEBLANC" WHEN YOU TURN THEM IN.
THANKS!!

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW -- SEE YOU AT THE SOCIAL
(WE HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST THAT NIGHT)



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Captain's Report

**IMPORTANT
DON'T
FORGET!!!!**

SPRING SOCIAL

When: Tuesday, June 5th
Where: Arbutus Recreation
Centre
Time: 7:00 PM

If we can obtain the equipment, we will have another putting competition. So bring your best stroke and rabbits foot with you.

The President would like again to stress the importance of phoning the player whose time you were awarded (when you couldn't get a time). It is possible if he doesn't hear from you, he will cancel the time. Then where would you be???

He would also like us to speed up play and try to keep your round of golf to 4½ hours or less, if possible. (Read above as coming from the Pros).

He also noted that the next golf lesson will be on

Tuesday, May 22nd at 10:00am. If you want to improve your game (who doesn't) sign up for this lesson.

We are also sorry to see the passing of Dave Fletcher, a member of our Club up till this year.

Also the Annual Awards Banquet will be on November 8th, NOT November 1st as shown on the Fixture Card.

Stan Lawson, our Membership Chairman, advises you that Joe Davies, Eric Gledden and Lionel Pugh have resigned from the Club.

We have added 2 new members, as follows:

Tony Appel	924-0215	1144 Strathaven Drive, N. Vanc. V7H 2Z6
Glen Shields	929-6053	21-3634 Garibaldi Dr. N. Vanc. V7H 2X5

Make a note of these additions on your membership list, because you may have to phone them for one of our mixed competitions.

Golf News . . .

Opening Day of course was rained out on the scheduled date, so we moved it to April 20th and moved the scramble to June.

We had 72 players partake on Opening Day in the President vs Captain Competition.

The Captain's side won another squeaker 29½ to 27½ which was not determined till the last two foursomes.

The Club put up \$100 for the Honey Pot - winners were:

1. Doug Symonds \$50.00
2. Gerry Rovers \$30.00
3. Gord MacCulloch \$20.00

We also decided the LeBlanc Trophy, winners of the Monthly Medal from last year.

0-18	Winner	Gerry Rovers
19-Up	Winner	Jack Pomfret

Awards will be presented at the June Social.

When sheets are put up for entries to certain ones of our competitions, and you are going to enter - *please put a "C" beside your name* if you require a golf cart. If you do that, then I will try to get you in a 4some with someone else who requires a cart.

A couple of things to think about. . . .

"If all is lost, where is it"?

"It's not hard to meet expenses, they're every where"

"I go somewhere to get something, then wonder why I'm here".

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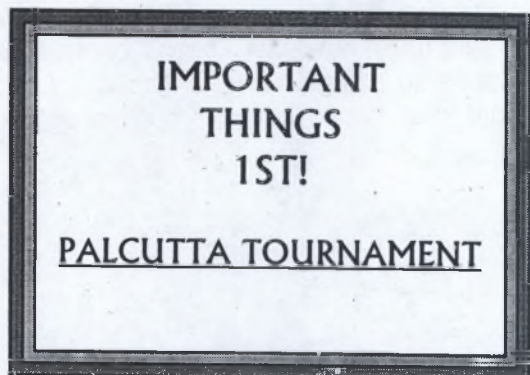
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Captain's Report



Entry form is on Notice Board. If you haven't signed up already? Please do so, up to August 31, 2001. Draw will be made up Sept 1st and 2nd.

Bidding night - Tuesday, Sept 4th - 7pm at Arbutus Rec Centre. Cash or cheque only - no plastic - will be accepted.

Block times - Game Day, Sept 7th - times will be written on score cards as well as available bidding night.

Enclosed, please find example score card, plus rules of play. Please read and digest plus taking them with you when you play. Any team that signs an incorrect score card will be disqualified.

All players must pay \$5 entry fee prior to playing. You may pay this at Bidding Night. If 1 or 2 -

4somes are not there, please pay for them and collect from them later.

Bring lots of money and lets have fun!

Golf News . . .

Some winners since our last "Divot Dust".

Club Championship

Gross 0 - 18	Winner	Tom Herbert
	Runner Up	Stan Lawson
Net 0 - 18	Winner	Bob King
	Runner Up	Norm Kent
Gross 19 - Up	Winner	Len Brown
	Runner Up	Lloyd Shippam
Net 19 - Up	Winner	Ed Gibbon
	Runner Up	Fred Wilkinson

Dwyer Shields

Gross 0 - 18	Winner	Ed Gibbon
	Runner Up	Stan Lawson
Net 0 - 18	Winner	Jesse Cove
	Runner Up	Geo Bradley

Putting Jamboree

Low	Dave Fairweather	34
2nd	Ed Bobinski	35
Low Team	Ed Bobinski & Bert Borton	73
2nd	Dave Fairweather & Ed Gibbon	77
	Dave Dickson & Len Brown	77
Most Aces.....Dave Fairweather.....3		

Quote of the Day: "The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier."

That's it for now - Bud

"I finally got my head together.....now my body is falling apart".

Complaints:

If you have any complaints regarding staff at McCleery or Operations at each of the other Parks Board Courses, please do not discuss or write a letter to the "Pro" or Parks Board.

Make a note of day, date, time and golf course, give a letter explaining the complaint to anyone on the Executive. We will discuss it as an Executive and take appropriate action.

Two situations have come up in the past couple of months and actions taken by players involved could jeopardize our block times at Langara & McCleery. As you know, the Parks Board does not recognize our Club in relation to the other clubs at these courses, although they did relent and allowed us to have 3 block times a year at McCleery. The other 4 block times we get are a gift, because of our good association with the "Pros".

"Please don't ruin it!!"



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First things 1st!
**ANNUAL LUNCHEON &
AWARDS BANQUET**
WHEN: Thursday, Nov 8/01
TIME: 12 Noon
WHERE: Arbutus Club (29th &
Arbutus in the Strathcona Room)

If no room to park at the Club, you
can park in the Safeway lot across the
street.

Bob Jack Trophy (Away Games)

Winner	George Bradley
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Closing Day - Secretary Vs Treasurer

Winners	Secretary Side	27.5 pts
Losers	Treasurer Side	17.5 pts

Honey Pot Collected \$ 108.00

1st	Gerry Rovers	66 - \$43.20
2nd	Ab Miles	68 - \$32.40
3rd	Glen Shields	69 (BB9) - \$21.60
4th	Ed Bobinski	69 - \$10.80

Guest speakers, we hope, will be Muncie Booth and
Pay Dunn.

Golf News . . . Competitions completed at Golf Year
end.

LeBlanc Trophy (Monthly Medal) Winners:

Gross 0 - 18	Winner	Stan Lawson
Runner Up		Tom Herbert
Gross 19 - Up	Winner	Dave Wilson
Runner Up		Ed Bobinski

64 golfers signed up to play on Closing Day.
However, only 54 turned up to play - 10 didn't
bother to come for some reason or another. This
is an easy way to lose our *block time* privileges at
McCleery and Langara courses. If you sign up for
our competitions that have block times, please
show up! If you are not sure you can make it, don't
sign up, then we won't have to tie up times other
than we require and can notify the Pro Shop before
hand, so they can then fill-up the spaces we don't
require.

Sometime to think about - for the coming AGM.
Brought up by one of the Executives, to possibly
become part of our format in future years.

1. One regularly scheduled day of play each month
be used for random organization of four-somes
by a committee (Captain's Committee) as
agreed to by the Executive.
2. Regular four-somes play together during
alternate months (April, June, August, October,
etc.) and play with a different designated four-
some in each of the other months (May, July,
September). These four-somes would differ in
make-up in each of the 8 months.

*"I wish the buck stopped here, I sure could
use a few"*

That's all for now. See you at the Awards
Banquet. . . .Bud



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Langara #23.00
Bamb 1900 32.50

OKC 30.50
SA 32.50



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Rationale:

To provide some variety of playing locale during the season. It will be less expensive for some of our members. It is somewhat easier to book times at Langara. The course tends to be in excellent shape at this time of year.

Captain's Report

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WHEN: Dec 5th (Wednesday)

TIME: 2:00 pm

WHERE: Arbutus Rec Centre

Moved by: Stan Lawson
Seconded by: Roger Kronquist

Motion #2:

On the last Friday of each month the Club Captain (Or a predesignated Club Member) will draw up the 4somes and allocate the playing times.

All players wishing to participate in this format must sign-up on the posted sign-up sheets by the preceding Friday. All players are encouraged to phone for playing times on the preceding Sunday at 7PM (280-1818) and forward their times to the 4some organizer.

Rationale:

This motion is offered to encourage a greater opportunity for Club Members to play with more of the members of the Club and get to know them better.

Please attend as it is time to elect a new Executive for Next Year and also two notices of motion regarding a course change for the summer months and a way of mixing up 4 somes during the year — as follows:

Motion #1:

That WPGC play all Friday games in July and August at Langara Golf Course.

Moved by: Stan Lawson
Seconded by: Roger Kronquist

Club News . . .

Regarding the election for your New Executive for 2002, the following have been recommended by the nominating Committee, chaired by Past Pres. Roy Moulton and his Committee:

President	Bill Johnson
Secretary	Roy Moulton
Treasurer	Dave Dickson
Captain	Don Lamb
Membership	Stan Lawson
Social	Jack Apps

Remember that nominations are accepted from the floor for any of the above positions with approval by those being nominated.

I personally would like to thank all of you for the great turnout at our Awards Banquet and to Jack Apps and his helpers for putting on a good show.

It's that time of year, so bring cash or your cheque book (we don't take plastic) to pay your membership dues of \$90 for the year 2002, to the AGM.

This is my swan song for the "Divot Dust". I have enjoyed doing it for the past 7 or 8 years, so the time has come for some new editor and new ideas to keep you informed on club goings on.

I wish whomever it is, gets the same cooperation and information that I got from you the members.

"It's hard to make a comeback, when you haven't been anywhere".

That's all for now. See you at the AGM. . .
.Bud