



THE WEST POINT GOLF CLUB

Playing at McCleery / Langara Golf Courses

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DIVOT DUST March 2002



**Greetings for a healthy start to the
new golfing season - To all members
from the Executive!**

Opening Social

WHEN: March 26, Tuesday
TIME: 7:00 PM
WHERE: Arbutus Village
Recreation Centre

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

In Memoriam

Chuck Menzies 1914 - 2002
*Died suddenly of a heart attack on
February 7, 2002*
- We Will Not Forget You, Chuck -

OPENING DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH

At McCleery - Tee Times Allocated

TEAM NET TOTAL **FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH**

At McCleery - Tee Times Allocated
Sign-Up Sheet as previously described under "Opening
Day".

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We are pleased to welcome the following new members
to West Point:

Ray Dujardin	Wayne Ferrey
David Haddleton	Jack Jones
Glen Lockhart	Bill McNichol
Ben Oxholm	

Bert Borton is on temporary medical leave.

The following full members of West Point 2001 are now
either Honourary or Associate members:

Charlie Barker	Joe Dwyer
Frank Haylett	Jack Grant

Jack Apps recently had a heart attack and subsequent
coronary bypass surgery. We wish you a good
recovery, Jack - and hope to see you back on the
course this year - We need your money!

Starting at 08:00 Sign-up sheet is posted on Notice
Board at McCleery and will be available at the Social
together with a Sign-Up Sheet for the Team Net Total
competition being played on April 19th.

MARKING PUTTER SHAFTS

To provide an equal and level playing ground for all West Point competitors and to resolve the question of "gimme putts", i.e. whether to putt them all out, which can be overly time consuming; or to leave the concession of "short putts" to individual judgements which can lead to considerable inconsistencies (some allow twelve inches, some allow eighteen, some allow as much as two feet or even more! - your Captain's Committee and Club Executive have decided upon the following:

Executive members will be available to put a designated tape around each player's putter shaft twelve (12) inches from the putter head in a consistent manner. When measuring a putt on the green, the putter head is put in the hole and the ball must lie within the tape for a valid concession.

We believe this to be a fair and equitable solution and hope you will all agree.

CAPTAIN'S COMMITTEE NOTES

Please note that last year's Scramble Event has been replaced with a *Team Net Total (TNT)* event — refer to your "Fixture Card" and competition format for full description. Your committee believes that "TNT" will provide fuller participation for everyone, as all players regardless of their handicap will have a better chance of contributing to their team's aggregate than in the Scramble format.

Also note in the Fixture Card and Competition Format Sheets that we have returned to our Club Championship Match Play (i.e. hole by hole) format for the Championship Flite and all other Flites.

For Par Points and Monthly Medal play and other club competitions (see your Fixture Card), there will now be three divisions of play (0-16, 17-27, 28 & up) instead of the previous two. We believe that this will allow for a more equitable spread of competition amongst our entire field giving the low, middle, and high handicappers all a "good crack at it"!

PREFERRED LIE RULE

Through the green (the whole course except bunkers and water hazards), a ball may be lifted, cleaned and placed not more than six (6) inches from its original lie, no nearer the hole, without penalty. It may not be moved without a one (1) stroke penalty, when it lies within: a) 36 inches (length of a wedge) out of bounds; b) 36 inches of a tree or stump. Rules of Golf shall apply for casual water, ground under repair, obstructions, bunkers or water hazards.

FIXTURE CARD

The fixture card is issued to every member of the club. It is important you refer to it every play day before you go to the course. There is no excuse for not knowing which tournament or event is taking place. You should never be at the tee asking "What are we playing for today"?

TEE TIME AND NAME

Know your tee time and the name under which it is booked when checking in at the Pro Shop. We can assure you the Pro Shop is not happy with the number of our members who arrive at the check-in desk with only hazy ideas of the tee time and name.

COMPUTER

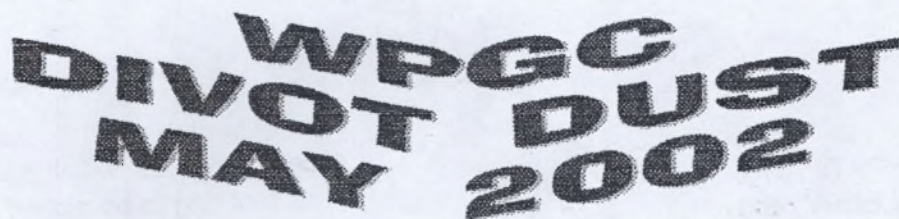
To help you enter your score in the computer at McCleery there are STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS AFFIXED TO THE COMPUTER DESK DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE COMPUTER. Take your time, follow the instructions, and you will have no trouble completing your entry.

TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS

Your Executive has accepted the resignation of Don Lamb as Captain and, in accordance with our constitution, has appointed David Fairweather to fill his position.

Any contributions of suitable material (news, vignettes, jokes, etc) from any of you for the next *Divot Dust* would be greatly appreciated. So, if you have something funny, anything, you'd like to see in the *Divot Dust*, please feel free to present it to the staff. — we will be waiting to hear from you.

DIVOT DUST STAFF Roy Moulton Hugh Marshall Bill Johnson	PRODUCTION Joanne Holley
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1st Two teams tied at 59. Using the retrogression method (equal on the back nine-32) Same scores on the 18th/17th/ & 16th. Tie broken on the 15th with a 4 over a 5. *Winning Team* - Bob King / Ray Dujardin / Wes Brisseau / Bob Duncan (3 balls each)

2nd Ab Miles / Norm Kent / Frank Maynard / Maurice Foisy (2 balls each)

3rd Four teams tied with a total of 60 - two had a better back nine of 32. A 3 over a 4 on the 18th Hole broke the tie. *Winning Team* - Dave Dickson / Lloyd Shippam / Ron Echlin / Fred Walsh (1 ball each)

Members participating = 64 (16 foursomes)

We've Got To Do Better!

If we are to maintain our relationship and privileges as presently enjoyed on the McCleery Golf Course, it is essential that we make a better commitment to keeping up with the group ahead on the course. The sign outside the Pro Shop and a notice on the counter inside, asks us to aim for a four hour round. On Opening Day, the last foursome, which kept up to those in front, finished in 4 hours and 45 minutes.....the lead foursome of the T.N.T. event had a pleasant game and finished in 3 hours and 50 minutes, while the last foursome, keeping pace with the group ahead, took 4 hours and 50 minutes. Not very enjoyable. Our Club lost a full hour in the middle - and pretty well set the pace for the rest of the day **We've got to do better - enough said.**

Dave Fairweather - Captain

INPUT YOUR GOLF SCORES FROM HOME

Scroll down - click on **Links**; click on www.ehandicaps.net

In Club ID, enter: MGC

In Member ID, enter: your WPGC member # - WP??

Your playing record will appear on screen; scroll down to enter your password; click on **EXPRESS**, enter data. For courses other than McCleery scroll down to select course. To change date, scroll down to date. For courses not in data bank, click on **AWAY**, enter data (you will need course rating and slope rating from the course score card. **Do not click on tournament.** Ignore, **DETAIL**. After entering data, click **SUBMIT**. A confirmation box appears; your score is now entered in the website data bank. **EXIT**.

The stored scores will be downloaded once a week by the McCleery Mens Club and uploaded into the computer at the McCleery golf course.

Example: Data was transferred - April 26th at 00:44am.

Should you discover a mistake in your entry, you can re-enter the program and remove that entry - until the data has been transferred.

Club / Member ID / Password, works in upper case for me. Should you have any questions, call me at 604-222-3039. *Ray Moulton*





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By now all members have been notified that our Tee-Time Coordinator during Mike Alms' absence in July is David Dickson (604-277-8708). David will continue in this function to the end of August when it will be picked up again by Mike on his return from Britain.

Note: Further to notes in the previous *Divot Dust*, if by Thursday night you are still short of four players for your booking, you should call the Pro-Shop(s) not until but anytime after 6:30 AM Friday morning to give them a reasonable chance to fill the slot. (McCleery 604-257-8191; Langara 604-713-1816)

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We welcome the following new member to the Club:

George Sarich 604-732-3580
2135 W. 13th Ave, Vancouver V6K 2S2

Wayne Ferrey's address should read:
#8 - 1434 Mahon Ave, North Van

Gill Jones's new address is:
#303-1320 - 55th Street, Delta V4M 3K3
Same phone number.

Bob Orr's new address is:
#308-3550 West Broadway, Vanc V6R 2V6
Same phone number.

Please add or correct all of the above on your list.

TREASURER'S REPORT

David reports that all is well with WPGC finances.

As of July 1st we have a cash balance of \$2895 and term deposits of \$7020 which puts us slightly ahead of where we were last year.

OPTIONAL MIXED FOURSOMES

40 members participated in OMF on July 5th. We believe it was well received by all but would welcome feedback from members on this.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Qualifying Round

When: Fri, 2nd Aug, 2002
Time: Tee Times Allotted
Where: Langara GC
ENTRY SHEET ON NOTICE BOARD
Don't forget to sign up!

When you are phoned and given a booked time to play and under whose name that booking is and who you are playing with, be sure to write all this info down so that you can convey it to the Pro-Shop Starter when you check in to play. Failure to do this results in unnecessary confusion for the starters and obviously does not enhance good relations with them.

SCORE CARDS

Further to the June 27th Special Bulletin mailed out to all members, from here on in only individual new WPGC score cards will be accepted for entry in any competition.

- More par points claimed than justified will result in disqualification.
- Fewer points claimed than justified will be accepted.
- An incorrect handicap used will result in disqualification.
- Scores not totalled or no net scores shown, eliminates the player from Monthly Medal and Honey Pot.

With regard to the above, the following perennial inadequacies have again become apparent this season:

- Surnames not printed legibly on the designated line
- Handicaps not shown
- Cards not signed
- Cards not dated
- More than one name on a card for individual competition
- A row of net scores being shown

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

After rain-out on April 26th, the McIntyre Trophy event was concluded on May 3rd and May 10th. Winner Wally Lyle at 133, Runner-up Ed Bobinski at 138.

We fielded thirty-two 2-man teams for the Angel Trophy which was played on May 17th and May 24th. Two teams tied at 279. Fred Griffin and Wayne Ferrey were declared winners based on a better second round of 135 vs 140 for Bruce Groom and Jim MacFarlane runners-up. The Month of May Monthly Medal Winners were:

0-18: 1st Ab Miles 65
2nd Ed Gibbon 66 (Bbn)
3rd Glen Lockhart 66

19-24: 1st Wally Lyle 63
2nd Bruce Groom 64
3rd Tony Appel 65
25&Up: 1st Roy Moulton 65
2nd Fred Griffin 67
3rd Jim Forbes 68(Bbn)

Our away game at Ft. Langley Golf Course on June 17th involved 20 players. The course was generally interesting and a pleasure to play. All went well until the rain set in early on the back nine.

K.P.s were won by:	Keith Bell, Dick Smith and Stan Lawson	2 balls each
Low Gross	Stan Lawson (81)	2 balls
Low Net	Bill Gerard (66)	2 balls
2 nd Low Net	Neil Brett-Davies and Wally Lyle (70)	1 ball each

The \$2 Honey Pot results were as follows:

1 st	Bill Gerard	Net 66	\$20
2 nd	Stan Lawson	Net 67	\$12
3 rd	George Dedrick	Net 68	\$8

The assistance of Neil Brett-Davies in gathering up and checking the cards was appreciated.

The Parker Shield was concluded with play on June 28th. Ed Bobinski carried out the recording on three occasions and the Captain's committee wrapped it up on Saturday the 29th. Some

members had to be reminded of their responsibility to circle the hole improvements after checking the master sheets. A full and detailed summary of results was posted on the notice board.

Thanks to Bill Gerard and Dave Fairweather for making and putting up of the new Bulletin Board and Score Card Box on a wall in the main men's washroom at Langara.

The June Monthly Medal winners were as follows:

0-18: 1st Wayne Ferrey 61
2nd Gord MacCulloch 63
3rd Bob King 66(Bbn)

PALCUTTA SOCIAL & BID NIGHT

At Arbutus Recreation Centre
Tuesday, 3rd Sept 2002

Be There!

19-24: 1 st	Jim Dobie	61 retro
2 nd	Lloyd Shippam	61
3 rd	David Haddleton	63

25&Up:		
1 st	Jesse Cove	62 retro
2 nd	Hugh Marshall	62
3 rd	Roy Moulton	64(Bbn)

HANDICAP COMPUTER

Roy Moulton will not be available to make corrections to members' handicap records during the period August 22nd to Sept 6th, as he will be out of town. If you have corrections that arise in this time, contact him on his return.

LATE REMINDERS

1. The deadline to sign-up for the Club Championship Qualifying Round is Friday AM, July 26th
2. The deadline is August 2nd to sign-up and put your cheque in the score card box to play the away game at Northview Golf Club on Monday, August 12th

PALCUTTA TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, Sept 6, 2002
Time: Tee Times Alloted
Where: McCleery GC

ENTRY SHEET ON NOTICE BOARD

Don't forget to sign-up!

Herman



"No sense buying a good set
until I know if I can play."

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EXECUTIVE BULLETIN AUGUST 2002

FIRST AND FOREMOST:

PALCUTTA TOURMANENT - AT McCLEERY

Entry form is on the Notice Board. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so up to Friday, August 30, 2002. Draw will be made up Sept 1st and 2nd.

Bidding night – Tuesday, Sept 3rd - 7pm at Arbutus Rec Centre. Cash or cheque only -
- no plastic – will be accepted.

Block times – Game Day, Friday Sept 6th – times will be written on score cards as well as being available on 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 you are unable to participate in the Social and Bid Night, you must have your \$5 Entry Fee and \$2 Honey Pot Fee available at the 1st Tee.

NOMINATING CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The West Point Golf Club functions due to the generosity of volunteer members. It seems that through life, a minority does the work for the majority. There is no reason why a club such as West Point, a group who for the most part are retired, should follow this pattern.

At the last Annual General Meeting, the Nominating Chairman pointed out that some Club endeavors would have to be curtailed for want of volunteers, - A sorry state!

Some tasks are very minimal, others a little more onerous – there is bound ^{to be} one that fits you. (or maybe your foursome).

This plea is not directed at those who have contributed in the past; - rather, it is pointed at those who have not done their share.

If you share the club's benefits, you should contribute to the club's future success.

Forward your name to the Executive.

(over)

GOLF NEWS

On his 84th Birthday, June 10th, 2002, Doug Symonds shot his age at Langara. A week later, he bettered this with an 82 !

On July 22nd, 2002, Norm Kent shot a 77 at Fraserview shortly after his 80th Birthday.

The Month of July Monthly Medal Winners were:

0-18	1 st Norm Watt	62	19-24	1 st George Wilson	58
	2 nd Dave Fairweather	63bbn		2 nd Gord McCulloch	59
	3 rd Max Fleming	63		3 rd Roy Moulton	61
25-up	1 st Jack Jones	62			
	2 nd John Gielty	63bbn			
	3 rd Jim Forbes	63			

Our Away Game at Ledgeview Golf & Country Club on July 15th, included 20 players. It was a great day and all seemed to enjoy the course, which was in fine shape.

-K.P.'s were won by Hugh Marshall, Ab Miles, Glen Lockhart and Keith Bell.

-The \$2 Honey Pot results were as follows:

1 st - Stan Lawson	Net 68 - \$20
2 nd - Neil Brett-Davies	Net 69 - 12
3 rd - Max Fleming	Net 70bbn - 8

Our Putting Jamboree was held on Tuesday July 23 on a nice sunny day. A total of 34 players participated. It was great to see six of our Medical/Associate group out to join in. They were Bert Borton, Harvey Cook, Roger Kronquist, Frank Haylett, Jack Grant and Charlie MacKay.

HANDICAP COMPUTER

Roy Moulton is providing a great service to the members by undertaking the input of scores to the McCleery computer each week, to ensure that handicaps are as accurate as possible. It would help considerably if members read the instructions and made the appropriate recordings on their score cards.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

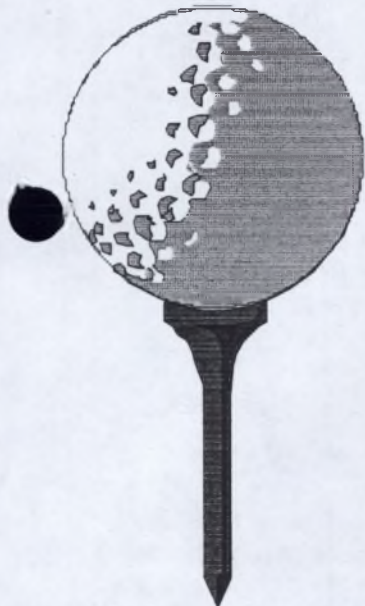
We welcome the following new member to the Club:

Gordon Monteith.....604-421-1667
307-1675 Augusta Avenue, Burnaby V5A 4S8

Tony Appel's address should read:

301 - 1144 Strathaven Drive, North Van V7H 2Z6
Same phone number.

Please add or correct the above on your list.



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DIVOT DUST October 2002



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another successful West Point Golfing season is now coming to a close. I take great pleasure in congratulating and thanking all those Directors and Committee members who have contributed so generously to our club functions and to the general running of our club. The Club cannot run without volunteers.

By the time this Divot Dust is mailed out, our Closing Day Tournament will have been played and I offer my congratulations to the prize winners of this and of all the other competitions of the year and my regrets to the others of which I am one (many times!).

Included in this mail-out, you will find a copy of Proposed Amendments to our by-laws for your approval/discussion at the Annual General Meeting.

These Amendments are as proposed and seconded by your Board of Directors and mostly reflect procedural changes to bring our Constitution up to date with what has been current practice in recent years.

Your Directors have given careful consideration to these amendments and genuinely believe they will be for the good of the Club. I urge you to read through them so that you will be well informed when you come to the Meeting. I hope you have all enjoyed this year's Golfing Season and will look forward to seeing you all back next year.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Our playing membership now stands at 96 active players.

We welcome the following new member to the club:

Gary Sinclair... Ph 604-736-1933
1956 West 13th Ave, Vancouver V6J 2H6

IN MEMORIAM

Bruce Johnson, an active and respected member of our club since 1998 passed away in September, 2002.

We will miss him—Sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again David reports that all is A-OK with our finances.

As of the end of September, we have a cash balance of \$4541, term deposits of \$3000 and outstanding floats of \$200. This is a reasonably satisfactory status, although it will be drastically reduced by the major expense of our upcoming banquet in November. It is therefore highly

desirable that as many members as possible pay their 2003 dues at the Annual Banquet so that we may maintain our healthy cash position at the end of the fiscal year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING LUNCHEON & AWARDS BANQUET

WHEN: November 13, 2002 (Wed)
TIME: AGM @ 10AM – Social 12-1PM - Lunch @ 1PM
WHERE: Arbutus Club (29th & Arbutus – in the Strathcona Room)

WE HOPE TO HAVE MUNCIE BOOTH & PAT DUNN AS OUR BANQUET GUESTS.

IF NO ROOM TO PARK AT THE CLUB, YOU CAN PARK IN SAFFWAY ACROSS THE STREET

GOLF NEWS.....

Ab Miles shot a gross 72 at McCleery on September 13, 2002 ! A fine score, considerably less than his age which is generally not known...Well Done, Ab!

Also on September 13th, Norm Theissen, shot a 73 – still over his age, but keep trying Norm!

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2002-03 EXECUTIVE

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate for next season:

President:.....Bill Johnson
Secretary:.....Roy Moulton
Treasurer:.....David Dickson
Captain:.....David Fairweather
Vice-Captain:.....Bill Gerard
Membership Director:.....Gil Jones
Social Director:.....George Dedrick
Member at Large:.....Hans Stausboll
Past President:.....Hugh Marshall

Nominations from the floor are welcome and encouraged.

Health Notes.....

Various of our members are on 'the limp' including Bert Borton, Russ Abraham, Les MacKenney and Hugh Marshall who is looking forward to a hip replacement soon. Others still on our "medical list" are Harvey Cook, Jim Dobie, Jack Grant, Jack Apps and more recently, Stan Lawson, Bud Brown and Don Lamb.

We wish good recoveries to all of the above.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sixteen moved into the Championship Flight with the split at 87 gross. Four other flights using gross scores were made up, with two in the 5th flight receiving byes to start. Match play started on August 9th, but unfortunately there were several withdrawals resulting in defaults. If members are to withdraw, they should do so before the draw is made in fairness to the Tournament Committee.

In the Championship Flight, more than one match went into extra rounds. Stan Lawson and Ozzie Isfeld played good golf over three rounds to resolve a winner of their match. Results are as follows:

1 st Flight-Winner	- David Dickson
-Runner-up	- Gil Jones
2 nd Flight-Winner	- Wally Lyle
-Runner-up	- Norm Watt
3 rd Flight-Winner	- Doug Symonds
-Runner-up	- Bruce Groom
4 th Flight-Winner	- Wes Brisseau
-Runner-up	- Bob Orr
5 th Flight-Winner	- Fred Griffin
-Runner-up	- Hans Stausboll

PALCUTTA AUCTION AND TOURNAMENT

The 2002 Palcutta went off very well. Many thanks to all those who helped out on the auction night and the day of play, particularly auctioneer Norm Watt, chief organizer Bill Gerard and his key assistants Len Brown, Ed Bobinski and Stan Lawson, and to Fred Walsh for collecting late entry fees. A copy of the results was posted on the notice board for all to see.

BOB JACK TROPHY

The Bob Jack Trophy, which goes to the player in the 'Away' games who has the best net score over three of the rounds played, was won by Neil Brett-Davies. He was very consistent with score of 70, 69 & 69 for a total of 208. The Runner-up was David Dickson with a total of 212.

LEBLANC MONTHLY MEDAL SHIELD

0-18	Winner:	Jim MacFarlane (62)
	Runner-up:	Ozzie Isfeld (68)
19-24	Winner:	Jack Jones (67)
	Runner-up:	Keith Bell (69)
25&Up	Winner:	Bob Duncan (68)
	Runner-up:	Frank Lee (70)

QUESTIONNAIRE

Your hard-working Captain's Committee has put together a comprehensive questionnaire in order to get a poll of your preferences on how, where and when we should set up our playing program for 2003. Please fill in the 'blanks' and bring the form to the AGM. The forms will be collected there and used as input for our 2003 Fixture Card. Discussion of these items is also invited at the AGM, although it may be limited due to time considerations (i.e., we don't want to cut too deep into our Social hour!)

The End.....

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

-Winner & Club Champion	- Ed Bobinski
-Runner-up	- Wayne Ferrev