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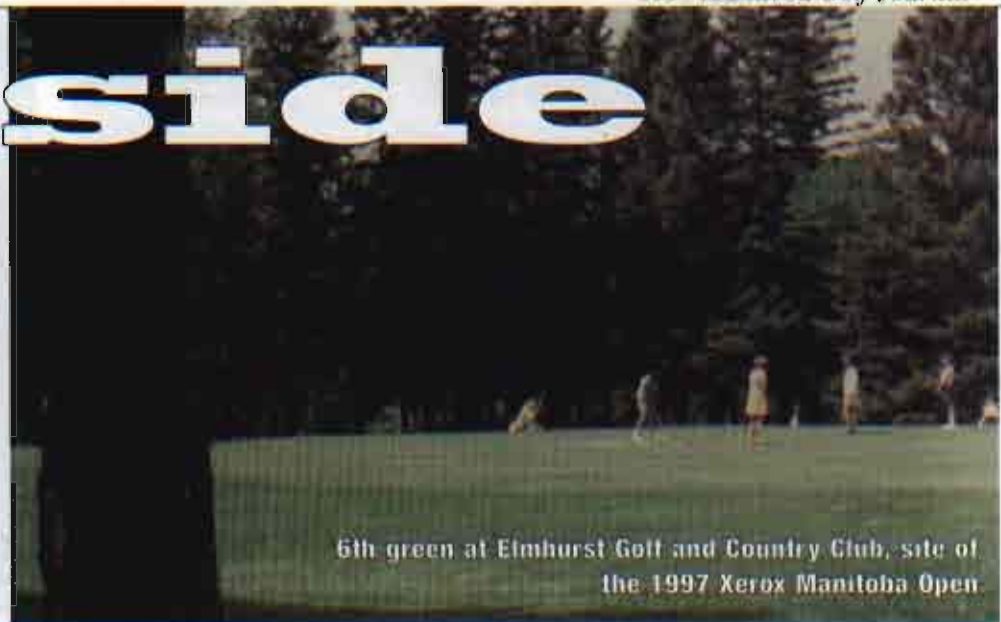
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Messages

As Minister Responsible for Sport, it is once again a pleasure to extend greetings to the membership and officials of the Manitoba Golf Association. Welcome to a new season.

Golf in Manitoba continues to grow in popularity at a rapid pace. A lifetime sport and positive experience for participants of all ages, gender and levels of skills, we can proudly say approximately one-quarter of our population plays golf on a regular basis. We are proud of our many fine courses and what they have to offer as a challenge to one's individual ability.

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On behalf of the Province of Manitoba, best wishes to the Manitoba Golf Association and to all golfers province-wide for an enjoyable and successful 1997 season.

Sport Minister Eric Stefanson

On behalf of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to the Manitoba Golf Association and all of our members and member clubs in the province.

As a native Manitoban, I am extremely proud to represent our province's golfers at the national level. We truly possess real appreciation for the amateur game at all levels. Players like George Knudson, Dan Halldorson, Jim Doyle, Glen Hnatiuk and now Rob McMillan, our Manitoba Amateur, Manitoba Open and Canadian Amateur champion, have benefited from a strong commitment to junior golf at clubs in this province.

However, there has not been the same commitment in other parts of Canada. Through the RCGA's Future Links junior golf development program, we hope to provide the leadership and the structure for clubs and individuals to follow in exposing children to our wonderful game of golf, the



game of a lifetime. Hundreds of golf clubs have participated and continue to support this important program from coast-to-coast, including our own Harbourview Golf Club where they have been instrumental in working with the MGA and the RCGA in testing the program's various phases.

Getting juniors involved is a high priority for the RCGA and should be a high priority for all golfers. Along with our colleagues at the MGA, we encourage you to host Future Links clinics, donate used equipment or simply be a Future Links Golf Buddy by taking a junior golfing.

I look forward to serving as RCGA president this year, and I would like to wish all of my fellow Manitoba golfers, including our new clubs-Hartney GC and the Philippine Amateur Golfers Association-a great year of outstanding play, good fellowship and continued support for the game of golf.

RCGA President F.A. (Al) Macatavish

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Sport Manitoba, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to golfers and member clubs across Manitoba.

Sport in our province makes a significant contribution to the health and happiness of our population. As a lifelong sport, golf is a vital part of our social fabric.

The Manitoba Golf Association facilitates the delivery of programs and services for participants province wide. It is through



the dedicated efforts of its volunteers and staff that so many Manitobans can enjoy the numerous rewards of the sport.

Sport Manitoba is proud to support the Manitoba Golf Association in its many activities which benefit the overall ongoing development and growth of golf in our province.

With a new season upon us, best wishes to all for another successful year.

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**MGA
President**

Second year will be busy for Cohan

Syd Cohan enjoyed his first year so much he's back for a second term as president. "I really think a two-year term is best because you're just getting to know your way around in the first year," Cohan said in a recent interview. "I know there are some who couldn't put in two years because of other activities. It's up to the individual, but I would prefer a two-year term as president if it's feasible."

Cohan, a member of Glendale Golf and Country Club, started on his second term last fall and had no trouble terming his first year as very successful.

The feature attraction of the 1996 season was the staging of the Canadian Amateur championship at his home club, and of course, the highlight was serving as the non-playing captain for the Manitoba Willingdon Cup team as it won a second straight national title, followed

by Rob McMillan's victory in the Canadian Amateur.

"I don't know what we do for an encore after that," Cohan remarked. "I guess we'll just have to go after a third Willingdon Cup in Prince Edward Island."

But there were successes off the links as well during Cohan's first year as president, including progress on one of his pet projects: to establish a golf hall of fame in this province.

The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum Inc. has been officially incorporated and the inaugural meeting of the board has been held. Cohan has been installed as the president, with MLGA head Joyee Collier as vice-president. Serving on the board are Don Knudsen, Ken Mould and Rick Thain from the MGA, Anne Leibl from the MLGA,



Al Scott from the Manitoba Division of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association and Rob Officer from the Manitoba Golf Superintendent Association. MGA executive director Dave Morison is the secretary-treasurer.

Cohan said a nominating committee will be appointed shortly and the board is looking into fund-raising activities in hopes of having the first inductees later this year.

Cohan is pleased that half of the tournaments on this year's MGA fixture card are scheduled on golf courses outside of Winnipeg, including the regional qualifying rounds for the Manitoba Amateur, which are set for Pinawa and Neepawa. City and rural golfers can choose either location.

He also reported the men's and women's golf associations were

working together on more projects, including the scheduling of tournaments in the future. A joint rules clinic is planned this year by the RCGA and CLGA.

Cohan expects to see increased marketing activity for the MGA this season and hopes for a good reception for the Golf Card program backed by the men's and women's groups. He also hopes to see membership expanding for the Public Players Club which will enable golfers not attached to private clubs to have membership in the MGA.

He also hopes to see expansion of the Future Links program to bring more young players into the game. "We're endeavoring to get the plan into the schools and there are some discussion going on," he reported.

Cohan had praise for the operation of the golf office. "I can't say enough about the calibre of executive director we have had over the years," he said. "We have been really fortunate to have Don (Craig) and now Dave (Morison) running the office."

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cover story

What's next for Rob McMillan?

By Ralph Bagley

At age 21, Rob McMillan already has a storied past and Manitoba fans are wondering what lies ahead for golf star Rob McMillan.

What does the young Pine Ridge golfer do for an encore? His sensational 1996 season included winning the Manitoba Open and Amateur titles, the Canadian Amateur championship, leading the province to its second straight Willingdon Cup team victory, playing on the Canadian team at the World Amateur and being named Manitoba's

Golfer of the Year for the sixth time.

The third-year student at University of New Mexico wasn't thinking too far ahead when he was contacted in April in Albuquerque.

"Right now, I'm just concentrating on the final weeks of the college season and I haven't really had a chance to make my summer schedule yet," he said. "The month of May is the most important part of the college calendar and that's what I'm looking forward to just now."

He was speaking of the upcoming regional playoffs and the NCAA champi-



Rob McMillan

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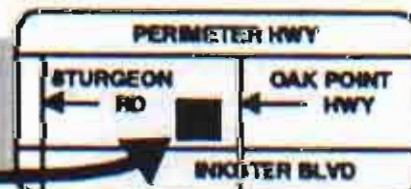
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onships and was confident his school would qualify for the national event.

"Our school is one of 10 teams that have qualified for the NCAA for the last eight years and we're having a good season," he noted. "We're ranked seventh just now and we won a tournament last week in Houston."

McMillan said he was having a good season personally and added: "I usually start to play better toward the end of the semester so I should be ready."

His stroke average this season has been about 72, an improvement on the 73 average of the previous season. He plans to be back in Winnipeg after the regional playoffs for about one week before going to Chicago in the last week of May for the NCAA event. He tied for eighth in individual scoring at the 1996 NCAA championships.

McMillan felt there are as many as a dozen college golfers who might be capable of taking golfer of the year honors this year with Tiger Woods out of the picture.

"Tiger was so dominant, but there's no individual player standing out like that this year," he said. "It really is quite open and I think I could be in that dozen if I had a strong finish."

He described his game this college season as "consistent and steady, nothing flashy" and hopes the best is yet to come. He's the No. 1 player on the University of New Mexico team and was ranked No. 28 in one national poll recently.

McMillan said he made some recent changes in equipment, going to the Great Big Bertha driver and playing with a set of new Titleist DCI irons. He has been working on his game, including some recent work with his brother Darren, head pro at the Charleswood Golf Club, when he was home for the spring break at the end of March.

He said the college golf schedule was good for his game. "We play on a lot of great courses, some of them are extremely difficult, and we play in a lot of bad weather, so it helps us to be ready for anything."

While his summer plans are still up in the air, he definitely plans to be in Winnipeg to defend his Manitoba Open title in July. He also hopes to be on hand to defend his Manitoba Amateur title, but won't know for sure until he can decide on his schedule.

"I'd like to defend the Canadian Amateur, too, but it's on the same time as the U.S. Amateur again, so I'm not sure what I'll be doing," he said. He qualified for the U.S. Amateur last year but withdrew because it conflicted with the Canadian event.

"Winning the Canadian Amateur was a major step for me," he said. "It was the icing on the cake because I won the Canadian Juvenile and Junior, too. But, winning against the pros in the Manitoba Open was also very big for me, particularly in how it will help me in the future. It may open some doors for me down the road."

It seems that Rob McMillan is just like his faithful supporters. He doesn't know what lies ahead either, but he plans to be ready for it, no matter what it is. ●

Manitoba Golfer of the Year

No. 6 for Rob

The toughest voting was for the runner-up honors because there was never any doubt about the winner of the 1996 Labatt's Manitoba Golfer of the Year honors.

Pine Ridge's Rob McMillan was the unanimous choice, winning the honors for the sixth time in seven years after his sensational season which was highlighted by winning the Manitoba Open and Amateur championships, the Canadian Amateur championship, leading Manitoba to a second straight Willingdon Cup Team championship and playing on Canada's team at the World Amateur.

The runner-up honors went to Breezy Bend clubmates Garth Collings, a finalist for the fourth time, and Dale Goehring, who was winner of the award as a junior in 1988.

Collings opened the 1996 season as a Canadian representative at the Costa Rica international team championship. He was medalist and went on to win the Manitoba Match Play championship, reached the eight in the Canadian Amateur (losing 1 up to McMillan) and was runner-up on the Manitoba Tour.

Goehring was a member of Manitoba's winning Willingdon Cup team for the second straight year, reached the 16s in the Canadian Amateur (losing 1 up to Collings), was runner-up in the provincial Match Play championship, placed third in the Canadian club champions championship and won the Manitoba Tour Title.

Other golfers receiving honorable mention in the 1996 voting included Jo-Ann Lindsay of St. Charles, winner of the Manitoba senior women's title and the City and District championship; Aileen Robertson of St. Charles, Manitoba women's amateur champion for the sixth time; Adam Speirs of St. Charles, who tied for third in the Canadian junior men's championship; and Dave McLeod of St. Boniface, winner of the Manitoba Mid-Amateur crown. ●

Champs

1996 Tournament Winners



Amateur Champion
Rob McMillan, Pine Ridge



Match Play
Garth Collings, Brimley Bend



Amateur Tour
Dale Goshing, Brimley Bend



Junior Champion
Dave Francis, Kenora



Mid Amateur
Dave McLeod, St. Boniface



Senior
Hugh Turnbull, Elmhurst



Junior Champion (12 & under)
Steven Solomon, Lorters



Mid Amateur (40-49)
Mike Berney, Trevisco



Senior (55-59)
Bob Masterton, Nekeo



Junior Champion (13 & 14)
Steven Giampton, Rosemead



Mid Amateur (40-49)
Dwight Kearns, Wheat City



Senior (60-64)
Don Carner, Southwood



Junior Champion (15 & 16)
Dan Kosterchuk, Dundee



Mid Amateur (50 & over)
Tom Wilson, Nekeo



Senior (65-69)
Ron Castolano, Nekeo



Junior Champion (17 & 18)
Dave Francis, Kenora



Senior (70 & over)
Ian Duncan, Nekeo

1996 Tournament Winners

Rural Champions



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TEAMS

1996 Tournament Champs

Willingdon Cup Team

FRONT-LtoR

Terry Hashimoto
Ben Bandura

REAR-LtoR

Rob McMillan
Syd Cohan, Non-Playing Captain
Dale Goehring



Junior Team

Nick Rowe, David Hill, Les Hembroff-Non Playing Capt., Dave Francis, Adam Speirs



Mid-Amateur Team

L-R Bill North, Gavin Speirs, Bruce North, Dave McLeod



Senior Team

Hugh Turnbull, Dave Martin, Lew Walker, Don Comer



Western Canada Juvenile

Les Hembroff-Capt., David Hill, Jon Martin, Dan Kostenchuk, Nick Rowe



Manitoba/Minnesota Juniors

L-R Brad Kostenchuk, Neil Goodman, Les Hembroff-non playing capt., Joel Matthews, Tyler Kearns. Front-Dave Francis, Jon Martin, Mike Coghill, Adam Speirs



North America Cup

L-R Derron Magda, Gary Kullman, Syd Cohan-Non Playing Capt., Dave Morrison, Front-Dale Goehring, Dave McLeod, Rob McMillan, Garth Collings, David Selchen, Dave Francis



Manitoba Interclub-City

Dale Goehring, Garth Collings, Dave Anderson, Mike MacKenzie, Breezy Bend



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Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association

Chris Heywood will be sadly missed



Just two weeks after being elected president of the Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association, Chris Heywood died of a heart attack on Oct. 15, 1996.

Born Christine Murray in Edinburgh, Scotland, she came to Canada in 1974 and became a Canadian citizen in 1977 prior to her election to the town council in Neepawa, Man.

She was active in community affairs and in golf for several years in Neepawa before moving to Winnipeg in 1993 and becoming a member of the Wildewood Club.

She served for many years on the MLGA Board of Directors out of Neepawa and Wildewood and was the association's vice-president in 1995-96.

She was known for her dedication to the MLGA and was a familiar figure in recent seasons as a rules official at Manitoba competitions.

During her years in Neepawa, in addition to her service on the town council, she was secretary for the Manitoba Summer Games in Neepawa and involved in such activities as the 1983 Neepawa Centennial committee, the library, the Fine Arts Festival, the Manitoba Holiday Festival of Arts, the Neepawa Drama Club and a singing group, the Choir Leaders.

She was a past president of the ladies section of the Neepawa Golf Club, played out of Neepawa in the pro-lady tournament and for a number of years participated in one of her favourite events, the MLGA's annual Foursomes Competition.

In addition to golf, she was also active in figure skating and curling in Neepawa.

She is survived by three sons, Mark, Christopher and Andrew, all in Manitoba. There are seven grandchildren and another addition expected this July.

Chris Heywood was proud of her election to the presidency of the MLGA and had looked forward to her duties over the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

She will be fondly remembered by all who were associated with her. ●

Partnership at the helm for 1997 season

by Bob Picken

Golf in Manitoba lost one of its capable and dedicated officials last October with the death of Chris Heywood, shortly after she had been elevated to the president's position of the Manitoba Ladies Golf Association.

Her sudden passing shocked the MLGA administration, which was in the process of the anticipated transfer of duties to Heywood from outgoing president Joyce Collier, who had served for two years.

Heywood's Wildewood clubmate Anne Leibl was preparing to rejoin the MLGA directors as vice president. Leibl had been off the board for the past four seasons, but prior to that had 10 years of experience working on rules, course rating, and as the Association treasurer.

Such an orderly transition was not to be. "Chris was ready and anxious to take over," said Collier. "When she died, it was a major setback. After a four year absence from the Board, Anne was not prepared to step into presidency immediately. A decision was made for me to remain for the maximum of one year allowed in our By-Laws." "Joyce will carry on until the annual

meeting in September, but we're doing it as a partnership, and we're sharing the responsibilities," said Leibl. "1997 will be an accelerated learning time for me."

The '97 season will mark the 75th anniversary of the MLGA, which was formed in 1922. An organizing committee is in place to provide recognition during this year. The Amateur, Senior, and Junior Provincial Championships, are to be held at Carman July 16-18.

"It's the first time ever we've held the provincials at a rural Manitoba course," said Collier, a member of the Portage Golf Club.

The usual opening event on the MLGA calendar, the Foursome will be held this year on September 4 at Pine Ridge and will be dedicated to Heywood's memory. The first events will be the Crocus tournament June 17, and Higher Handicap June 25.

The local women's golf feature this season is the Western Canadian Amateur Teams Championship, scheduled for July 26-28 at Pine Ridge. Each of the four provinces will have six-member teams, playing in a match play format. ●



Joyce Collier



Anne Leibl

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Aileen Robertson

By Bob Picken

What happens when two champions with 10 titles between them leave the women's amateur golf ranks?

Obviously, without these two perennial contenders it will produce some kind of a void. Or...perhaps an opportunity looms for a few wannabees to leap to the forefront.

Six-time champion **Aileen Robertson** and **Lynda Palahniuk**, winner of four Manitoba Amateur titles, will not be competing here in 1997. As she indicated late last season, Robertson has turned professional. Palahniuk is departing to take up residence in Kelowna, B.C.

With the exception of 1993, when **Kim Brozer** of Saskatchewan won, between them Robertson and Palahniuk captured every Manitoba amateur crown for the last 10 years. Palahniuk also won in 1982.

So who will step into the picture? **Jo-Ann Lindsay** is a four-time Manitoba senior champion, and at 56 her game is solid enough to beat off a challenge from the younger brigade. She was a former provincial amateur champion in 1965 as **Jo-**

Amateur Throne Open

Ann Snyder and a former junior winner as **Jo-Ann Percy**.

Those who could pose a threat are a group of local amateurs including **Judi Lidstone**, **Diane Eyford**, **Christy Power**, **Sue MacKenzie**, **Donna Kerns** and **Angela Martens**.

Robertson, 28 this June, admits to being inspired by the achievements of **Gail (Anderson) Graham**, who preceded her as a junior star at St. Charles Country Club. Now an LPGA professional, Graham won the Australian women's Masters title this spring.

Like Graham, Robertson honed her talent on a golf scholarship at an American school. Aileen graduated with a BA in psychology at the University of South Carolina in 1991.

Her professional papers have been filed with the CPGA. She plans to play in the five events on the du Maurier qualifying series this summer, hopefully in the du Maurier tournament proper at Glen Abbey, the CPGA women's championship, and in several Future tourneys in Florida and West Virginia.

Graham started out on the Futures tour, and local pro **Cathy Burton** also played on the tour before returning to Winnipeg to settle into a club teaching position.

"I'm not opposed to teaching as a pro, but my main focus is to be a player," said Robertson. "My experience at the top international amateur level should help. But to succeed I'll have to be a whiz around the greens, and that will take hours of daily practice."

She will continue to use a Big Bertha Calloway driver and a

Taylor-made three wood, but intends to break in a new set of Titleist irons with graphite shafts on the money circuit.

Robertson has been contemplating a pro career since she won the Canadian Women's Amateur title in 1994. If all goes favorably, she will apply to attend the LPGA qualifying school later this year.

It goes without saying that Robertson and Palahniuk have made a competitive impact on the Manitoba golf scene, and the good wishes of the golf community go with them for future endeavours.

"Aileen and Lynda have been a credit to the game in our province," said MLGA president **Joyce Collier**. "They really will be missed in our amateur ranks. We wish Lynda and her family a happy life in Kelowna, and hope that Aileen has great success as a professional. ●"



Lynda Palahniuk

Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association

Partnership at the helm

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Some major financial constraints at the national level will have an impact this year. The Canadian Ladies' Golf Association has been forced to cancel the National Club Teams Championship (NCTC), scheduled to be held at Rossmere in September. In addition, interprovincial teams for the national amateur, senior and junior events will be reduced from four to three players for one year only, and national rules clinics were dropped.

The CLGA pays for the transportation and accommodation of the teams, while the MLGA picks up the per diem and uniform costs.

Manitoba will continue to fund the entire cost of sending one extra player each to the senior and junior nationals, and three extras (one paid for by the Ada McKenzie fund) to the Canadian Amateur.

"Dropping the NCTC is a big disappointment," said Collier. "Its three different handicap categories made it really popular. But the annual cost was \$60,000, and it didn't have a sponsor. Cutting the team players and the rules clinic also was necessary to meet the CLGA budget projections."

One other change at the national level will eliminate the 36 hole cut in the senior. All participants will play the complete 54 holes this season.

The Athlete Development Committee has assessed the MLGA's five-year (1992-96) player development program, and are satisfied with the results.

"We had three Canadian champions in three divisions in that period (Aileen Robertson, Jo-Ann Lindsay, and Brionie Brown), so something was right about it," Collier pointed out.

The MLGA has the opportunity to use the new Short Game Training Center at Waverley and Taylor in Winnipeg to hold various sessions to enhance the skills program this season.

Collier also like the progress made in working in tandem with the Manitoba Golf Association in areas like marketing (introducing Golf Card '97), the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame, the Manitoba-Minnesota junior matches, the provincial high school championships, and in conducting many rural clinics. ●

MLGA 1997 Tournament Schedule

June 17	Crocus	Breezy Bend
June 25	Higher Handicap	Transcona
June 28	Junior Amateur 2-Ball	Wildewood
July 2	City & District	TBA
July 3	City & District	Glendale
July 4	City & District	St. Boniface
July 10	Rural Open	Teulon
July 16-18	Manitoba Championship	Carman
July 22	Interclub "A" Team	Selkirk
July 22	Interclub "B" Team	Windsor
July 26	Western Canadians	Pine Ridge
July 30	District Playoffs I,J,K	Rat River
July 31	Mother-Daughter	Breezy Bend
August 5	Colleen Hutchison	Blumberg
August 6	Colleen Hutchison	Kildonan
August 7	Colleen Hutchison	Tuxedo
August 8	Colleen Hutchison	Wpg Canoe Club
August 21	Bronze Tournament	Assiniboine
August 25-26	Manitoba-Minnesota	Minnesota
September 4	Foursome	Pine Ridge
September 28	AGM District Meeting	Wildewood
September 29	Annual General Meeting	Wildewood



Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association

'96 Champions



Amateur Champion
Aileen Robertson, St. Charles



Junior Champion
Bobbi Brandon, Saskatchewan



Senior Champion
Jo-Ann Lindsay, St. Charles



City & District Champion
Jo-Ann Lindsay, St. Charles

Club Champions Championships



Amateur
Charlene Fox, Selkirk



Senior
Mabel Mitchell, Clear Lake

Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association

'96 Teams

Manitoba Amateur Team

Aileen Robertson, Judi Lidstone,
Christy Power, Karen Saarimaki



Manitoba Junior Team

Kimberly Houde, Heather McMunn,
Kristen Hornenuik, Lindsay Wells

Manitoba Senior Team

Jo-Ann Lindsay, Edith Stephenson,
Bonnie Stephenson, Jannie Young



NCTC Champions

Eileen Ediger, Sherril Wertans,
Norma Wiebe, Writzer

Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association



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1992-94	Mrs. Valerie Spencer
1990-92	Mrs. Allie Lumsden
1988-90	Mrs. Phyllis Bell
1986-88	Mrs. Lorraine MacLeod
1984-86	Mrs. Ethel Calnek
1982-84	Mrs. M.L. (Phylles) Wotton
1980-82	Mrs. T.J. (Colleen) Hutchison
1978-80	Mrs. G.D. (Aihlin) Walker
1976-78	Mrs. J. (Connie) McCrindle
1974-76	Mrs. A. (Peggy) Colonello
1972-74	Mrs. Mrs. H. (Bea) Sharpe
1970-72	Mrs. D.H. (Lqvonne) Pitts
1968-70	Mrs. J.W. (Melba) Darracott
1966-68	Mrs. J.C.H. (Gwen) Blackburn
1964-66	Mrs. N.H. (Rose) Greenberg
1962-64	Mrs. O.L. (Wilda) Robinson
1960-62	Mrs. H.L. (Doris) Hallett
1958-60	Mrs. R.S. (Barbara) Pearce
1956-58	Mrs. T.H. (Eleanor) Clarke
1955-56	Mrs. P.H.S. (Pat) Campbell
1953-54	Mrs. E.J. MacKenzie
1951-52	Mrs. L.P. (Margaret) Mason

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DISTRICT D

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DISTRICT F

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Jo Chelack, Pinawa

DISTRICT G

Shirley Wiebe, Kenora

DISTRICT H

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Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association

Past Manitoba Champions

Amateur

1921	Mrs. Douglas Laird	St. Charles
1922	Mrs. H. Hutchings	Winnipeg GC
1923	Mrs. Douglas Laird	St. Charles
1924	Mrs. B.P. Pellenz	Elmhurst
1925	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1926	Mrs. R. K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1927	Mrs. K.C. Allen	St. Charles
1928	Mrs. B.P. Pellenz	Elmhurst
1929	Mrs. G. Konantz	St. Charles
1930	Mrs. B.P. Pellenz	Elmhurst
1931	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1932	Mrs. J.A. Rogers	St. Charles
1933	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1934	Mrs. G. Konantz	St. Charles
1935	Mrs. Douglas Laird	St. Charles
1936	Miss Heather Leslie	Niakwa
1937	Miss Heather Leslie	Niakwa
1938	Mrs. J.A. Rogers	St. Charles
1939	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1940	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1941	Mrs. Bruce Campbell	St. Charles
1942	Mrs. J. L. Peterson	Niakwa
1943-44	No Competition	
1945	Mrs. Bruce Campbell	St. Charles
1946	Mrs. W. S. Edey	Charleswood
1947	Mrs. W. S. Edey	Charleswood
1948	Mrs. W. S. Edey	Charleswood
1949	Mrs. Bruce Campbell	St. Charles
1950	Mrs. W. S. Edey	Charleswood
1951	Mrs. W.S. Edey	Charleswood
1952	Miss June Baker	Niakwa
1953	Mrs. J.K.A. Brown	Niakwa
1954	Miss Marg Dubec	Southwood
1955	Mrs. Doreen Brown	Niakwa
1956	Miss Marlene Wach	Niakwa
1957	Miss Donna Patton	St. Charles
1958	Miss Donna Patton	St. Charles
1959	Miss Donna Collett	St. Charles
1960	Miss Ollie Hyndink	St. Boniface
1961	Mrs. Marg Homenuik	Rossmere
1962	Mrs. Marg Homenuik	Rossmere
1963	Mrs. Marg Homenuik	Rossmere
1964	Mrs. Marg Homenuik	Rossmere
1965	Mrs. Jo-Ann Snyder	Charleswood
1966	Mrs. Marg Homenuik	Rossmere
1967	Miss Tannys Aspevig	Rossmere
1968	Miss Lynda Devine	Thunder Bay
1969	Miss Tannys Aspevig	Rossmere
1970	Miss Tannys Aspevig	Rossmere
1971	Miss Bonnie Brekke	Rossmere
1972	Mrs. Marg Homenuik	Rossmere
1973	Miss Lynda Devine	Thunder Bay
1974	Miss Lynda Devine	Thunder Bay
1975	Mrs. Pam Falk	Transcona
1976	Mrs. Pam Falk	Transcona
1977	Brenda Lunsford	J. Blumberg
1978	Brenda Lunsford	J. Blumberg
1980	Joanne Goulet	Regina
1981	Joanne Goulet	Regina
1982	Lynda Palahniuk	Elmhurst
1983	Gail Anderson	St. Charles
1984	Cathy Burton	Harbour View

1985	Gail Anderson	St. Charles
1986	Cathy Burton	Harbour View
1987	Lynda Palahniuk	Elmhurst
1988	Lynda Palahniuk	Elmhurst
1989	Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1990	Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1991	Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1992	Lynda Palahniuk	Elmhurst
1993	Kim Brozer	Saskatchewan
1994	Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1995	Aileen Robertson	Southwood
1996	Aileen Robertson	Southwood

Senior

1928	Mrs. C. Kreger	
1929	Mrs. C. Kreger	
1930-31	No Competition	
1932	Mrs. D. Laird	
1933	Mrs. S.M. Campbell	
1934	Mrs. S.M. Campbell	
1935	Mrs. G.T. Koester	
1936	Mrs. S.M. Campbell	
1937	No Competition	
1938	Mrs. C.C. Balfour	
1939-45	No Competition	
1946	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1947	Mrs. J. Beveridge	Niakwa
1948	Mrs. L.P. Mason	St. Charles
1949	Mrs. L.P. Mason	St. Charles
1950	Mrs. J.E. Dangerfield	Niakwa
1951	Mrs. Kay Gow	Niakwa
1952	Mrs. J.E. Dangerfield	Niakwa
1953	Mrs. L.P. Mason	St. Charles
1954	Mrs. J.L. Peterson	St. Charles
1955	Mrs. J.L. Peterson	St. Charles
1956	Mrs. Kay Gow	Niakwa
1957	Madeline McFetridge	Niakwa
1958	Irene Swail	Niakwa
1959	Mrs. I. Sutton	
1960	Connie Clubine	Southwood
1961	Midge Cole	St. Boniface
1962	Marg Edey	Charleswood
1963	Marg Edey	Charleswood
1964	Marg Edey	Charleswood
1965	Marg Edey	Charleswood
1966	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1967	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1968	Doreen Rungay	
1969	Pat Petrov	St. Boniface
1970	Fern Crook	Southwood
1971	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1972	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1973	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1974	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1975	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1976	Marg Ford	Pine Falls
1977	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1978	Marg Ford	Pine Falls
1979	June Bagley	Canoe Club
1980	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1981	June Bagley	Canoe Club
1982	Ann Tachan	Elmhurst
1983	Merlene Netterfield	Pine Ridge
1984	Marg Ford	Pine Falls

1985	Merlene Netterfield	Pine Ridge
1986	Merlene Netterfield	Pine Ridge
1987	Merlene Netterfield	Pine Ridge
1988	Merlene Netterfield	Pine Ridge
1989	Joy Knudson	Wildewood
1990	Judy Lang	Niakwa
1991	Merlene Netterfield	Pine Ridge
1992	Jo-Ann Lindsay	Minneapolis
1993	Jo-Ann Lindsay	Minneapolis
1994	Pat Piper	J. Blumberg
1995	Jo-Ann Lindsay	St. Charles
1996	Jo-Ann Lindsay	St. Charles

Junior

1948	June Baker	Canoe Club
1949	Barbara Morrison	Selkirk
1950	Janet Bell	Charleswood
1951	Marlene Wach	Niakwa
1952	Ruth Thorvaldson	St. Charles
1953	Marlene Wach	Niakwa
1954	Marlene Wach	Niakwa
1955	Jo-Ann Percy	Charleswood
1956	Donna Patton	Assiniboine
1957	Jo-Ann Percy	Charleswood
1958	Donna Patton	Assiniboine
1959	Heather Lawrence	Wasagamung
1960	Heather Lawrence	Wasagamung
1961	Pat Kiggins	Rossmere
1962	Marion Lawrence	Wasagamung
1963	Marion Lawrence	Wasagamung
1964	Nancy Mitchell	
1965	Bonnie Brekke	Rossmere
1966	Bonnie Brekke	Rossmere
1967	Tannys Aspevig	Rossmere
1968	Tannys Aspevig	Rossmere
1969	Lynda Smith	St. Boniface
1970	Lynda Smith	St. Boniface
1971	Cathy Nixon	Breezy Bend
1972	Jane Lord	St. Charles
1973	Jane Lord	St. Charles
1974	Debbie Suzuki	Breezy Bend
1975	Diane Fredrickson	St. Charles
1976	Joanne Ariza	Rossmere
1977	Diane Fredrickson	St. Charles
1978	Marjorie Weday	Portage
1979	Carrie Triffo	Wildewood
1980	Carrie Triffo	Wildewood
1981	Shauna Gechel	Breezy Bend
1982	Gail Anderson	St. Charles
1983	Janet Cochrane	St. Charles
1984	Janet Cochrane	St. Charles
1985	Barbara Maslanko	Pine Ridge
1986	Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1987	Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1988	Cynthia Hogan	Thunder Bay
1989	Alicia Lander	Thunder Bay
1990	Raina Best	Southwood
1991	Christine Power	Pine Falls
1992	Dana Kidd	Saskatchewan
1993	Brionie Brown	St. Charles
1994	Leila Chartrand	Victoria
1995	Leila Chartrand	Victoria
1996	Bobbi Brandon	Saskatoon



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is the governing body for the sport of Ladies Golf in Manitoba. It is a non-profit, non-government based organization governed by a volunteer board of elected and appointed officials.

The mandate of the Association is to develop and promote the sport of Ladies Golf in its broadest definition. In fulfilling this responsibility the MLGA offers a wide variety of programs and services to its members and the general golfing community.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

- Clinics and skill development opportunities for golfers of every age and skill level.
- Advanced Development and Elite Development programs are offered to those golfers who have achieved a high level of skill and are competing in elite level competitions of the MLGA.
- Junior Development Program offers novice, intermediate and advanced level clinics, skill development camps, junior future legends programs and competitive opportunities.
- Competitive Opportunities are available to lady golfers of all levels of ability. They allow the recreational as well as the elite golfer to benefit from the competitive experience and the camaraderie of play with other lady golfers.
- Course rating and Handicap Services are available to all Member Clubs through the CLGA Course Slope Rating System.
- District programs and Services are provided through MLGA district Chairman who organize and administer tournaments for the direct benefit of members residing in their respective districts.
- Communications & Technical Resources available through the MLGA office. Video cassettes are available on a short term basis for all member clubs. Newsletters and Golf Annuals provide information on the events, programs and services of the MLGA.

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19 Integrated Quad System™

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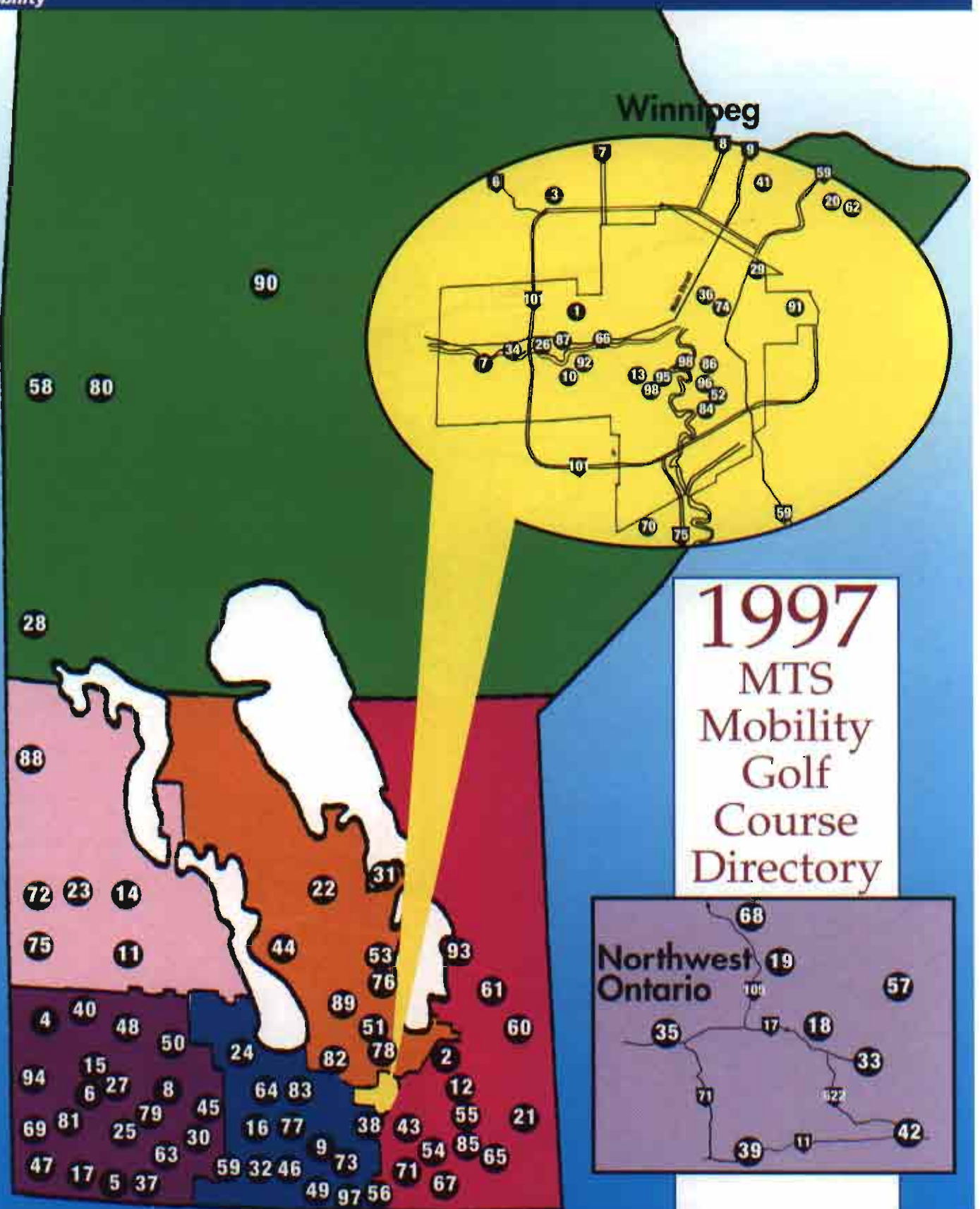
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Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Semi-Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 68.0/105 6,098
Back Tees: 68.4/105 6,176
MLGA: 72.2/117

2 BEAUSEJOUR GOLF CLUB
Hwy #44, Beausejour, MB
Tel: (204) 258-2010

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 64.2/98 5,186

3 BEL ACRES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Sturgeon Rd., Winnipeg
Tel: (204) 632-8341
Head Pro: Dave Rhodes

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72/73 Type of Course: Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 71.0/116 6,527
Back Tees: 73.2/122 6,993
MLGA: 73.0/120

4 BIRTLE RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB
Birtle, MB
Tel: (204) 842-5064

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 66/74 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 66.0/109 5,074

5 BOISSEVAIN GOLF CLUB
Boissevain, MB
Tel: (204) 534-2365

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 66/74 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 65.4/111 5,074
MLGA: 68.7/108

6 BRANDON RECREATION CENTRE GOLF CLUB
34th St. & McDonald Ave, Brandon, MB
Tel: (204) 729-2177

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71/74 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 68.0/106 6,068
MLGA: 72.1/118

7 BREEZY BEND COUNTRY CLUB
Headingley, MB
Tel: (204) 895-7205 Head Pro: Sandy Patterson

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 70/73 Type of Course: Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 71.0/125 6,509
Back Tees: 72.0/127 6,725
MLGA: 73.8/123

8 CARBERRY SANDHILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Carberry, MB
Tel: (204) 834-2325

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72/70 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 71.0/120 6,546
MLGA: 73.4/125

9 CARMAN GOLF CLUB
Carman, MB
Tel: (204) 745-2366
Head Pro: Mike Gottfred

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Type of Course: Semi-Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 68.5/114 5,855
MLGA: 70.6/114

10 CHARLESWOOD GOLF CLUB
Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 888-0484 Head Pro: Darren McMillan

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70/75 Type of Course: Semi-Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 68.7/110 5,998
MLGA: 72.9/114

11 CLEAR LAKE GOLF COURSE
Wasagamung, MB
Tel: (204) 848-4653 Head Pro: David Jones

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72/70 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 69.2/120 6,070
MLGA: 72.4/127

12 COTTONWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
Ste. Anne, MB
Tel: (204) 422-5540

Number of Holes: 27 Par: 117/71 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

(BLUE)
Middle Tees: 66.6/109 5,566
Back Tees: 67.6/111 5,786
MLGA: 67.6/110

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
(RED)
Middle Tees: 66.6/109 5,566
Back Tees: 67.6/111 5,786
MLGA: 67.6/110

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
(WHITE)
Middle Tees: 66.6/109 5,566
Back Tees: 67.6/111 5,786
MLGA: 67.6/110

13 CRESS DRIVE GOLF CLUB
Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 988-8888

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 67/72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 53.5/77 2,212

14 DAUPHIN COUNTRY CLUB
Dauphin, MB
Tel: (204) 638-9460 Head Pro: Stan Kucharski

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 68/66 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 69.1/121 5,946
Back Tees: 69.8/122 6,112
MLGA: 71.4/115

15 DEER RIDGE GOLF COURSE
Brandon, MB
Tel: (204) 726-1545 Head Pro: Tim Self

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 65.2/100 5,000

16 DELAHUNT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Treherne, MB
Tel: (204) 723-2502

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 70.4/118 6,630
MLGA: 76.6/123

17 DELORAINE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Deloraine, MB
Tel: (204) 747-2411

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 64/68 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Back Tees: 70.6/117 6,532
MLGA: 69.0/113

18 DRYDEN GOLF & CURLING CLUB
Dryden, Ont.
Tel: (807) 223-4218

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72/74 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 69.0/112 6,300
Back Tees: 71.0/118 6,696
MLGA: 74.0/121

19 EAR FALLS GOLF CLUB
Ear Falls, Ont.
Tel: (807) 222-3206

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 67.0/109 5,716
Back Tees: 70.2/119 6,416
MLGA: 71.5/113

20 ELMHURST GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 224-2244
Head Pro: Randy Brakke

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71/74 Type of Course: Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 70.7/123 6,494
Back Tees: 71.8/125 6,638
MLGA: 73.6/126

21 FALCON LAKE GOLF COURSE
Falcon Beach, MB
Tel: (204) 349-2554
Head Pro: Tim Betz

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 70.5/118 6,443
Back Tees: 72.6/121 6,937
MLGA: 72.0/115

22 FISHER BRANCH GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Fisher Branch, MB
Tel: (204) 372-6855

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 75 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 65.2/97 5,466

23 GILBERT PLAINS COUNTRY CLUB
Gilbert Plains, MB
Tel: (204) 548-2118

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Back Tees: 71.0/124 6,375
MLGA: 71.0/112

24 GLADSTONE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Gladstone, MB
Tel: (204) 385-2998

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 68.4/101 6,102
MLGA: 69.2/111

25 GLENBORO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Glenboro, MB
Tel: (204) 827-2656

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 70/72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 69.2/123 6,030
MLGA: 74.4/126



26 GLENDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 832-1306
Head Pro: Jim Glees

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 71/128 6,484
Back Tees: 72.1/130 6,739
MLGA: 72.9/125

27 GLEN LEA GOLF CLUB

Brandon, MB
Tel: (204) 728-9090

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 89/71 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 65.4/94 5,611

28 HALCROW LAKE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

The Pas, MB Tel: (204) 623-7541

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 70 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Back Tees: 70.3/110 6,334
MLGA: 75.7/119

29 HARBOUR VIEW GOLF COURSE

Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 222-2751
Head Pro: Stephen Reed

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 27/27 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 53.0/73 2,484

30 HARTNEY GOLF CLUB

Hartney, MB

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 68 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 66.4/120 5,852

31 HECLA GOLF COURSE

Hecla Island, MB
Tel: (204) 279-2072
Head Pro: Wayne Meek

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public/Hecla

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.8/116 6,273
Back Tees: 71.7/122 6,678
MLGA: 70.7/118

32 HOLIDAY MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE

La Rivière, MB
Tel: (204) 242-2008

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 66.6/109 5,370

33 IGNACE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Ignace, Ont. Tel: (807) 934-6871

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.8/112 6,520
MLGA: 70.4/111

34 JOHN BLUMBERG GOLF COURSE

Headingley, MB
Tel: (204) 988-3490
Head Pro: Ben Srinov

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71/73 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Front Tees: 67.9/111 5,834
Back Tees: 70.2/116 6,343
MLGA: 71.7/117

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 71/74 Type of Course: Public

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COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 65.4/105 5,478

35 KENORA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Kenora, Ont.
Tel: (807) 468-7995
Head Pro: Rob Guthrie

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Semi-Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 68.7/119 6,077
Back Tees: 69.8/121 6,413
MLGA: 73.0/129

36 KILDONAN PARK GOLF COURSE

Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 986-5679

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 69/72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 64.7/94 5,495
MLGA: 69.3/108

37 KILLARNEY LAKESIDE GOLF CLUB

Killarney, MB
Tel: (204) 523-8277

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 70 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.5/116 5,787
Back Tees: 70.3/120 6,179
MLGA: 70.2/114

38 KINGSWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 279-0799 Head Pro: Brian Keala

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 65.3/104 5,334
Back Tees: 71.0/116 5,956
MLGA: 71.0/111

39 KITCHEN CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Fort Frances, Ont.
Tel: (807) 274-4553
Head Pro: Gord Winkler

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Back Tees: 68.9/108 5,908
MLGA: 71.1/118

40 LAKESIDE GOLF CLUB

Shoal Lake, MB
Tel: (204) 759-2002

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 68.2/104 5,058

41 LASTER'S AT ST. ANDREWS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

St. Andrews, MB
Tel: (204) 334-0766
Head Pro: Peter Ewart

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Type of Course: Semi-Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69/117 6,188
Back Tees: 71.0/122 6,555
MLGA: 69.7/113

42 LITTLE FALLS GOLF CLUB

Atikokan, Ont.
Tel: (807) 597-6638

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Front Tees: 68.4/111 6,248
Back Tees: 69.4/119 6,496
MLGA: 73.6/119

43 LORETTE GOLF COURSE

Lorette, MB
Tel: (204) 878-2901

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Front Tees: 68.9/115 5,806
Middle Tees: 71.3/119 6,335
Back Tees: 72.9/122 6,698
MLGA: 72.4/120

44 LUNDAR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 67.6/103 5,988
MLGA: 70.0/109

45 MACGREGOR TOWN & COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

Mac Gregor, MB
Tel: (204) 885-2585

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70/78 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 68.4/110 5,860
MLGA: 71.7/111

46 MANITOU TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

Manitou, MB
Tel: (204) 242-2297

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 66/70 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 65.2/101 5,468
MLGA: 68.2/104

47 MELITA GOLF CLUB

Melita, MB
Tel: (204) 522-3820

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70/74 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 68.6/110 5,982
MLGA: 70.0/108

48 MINNEDOSA AND DISTRICT GOLF COURSE

Minnedosa, MB
Tel: (204) 867-3151
Head Pro: Chris Worley

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.0/120 6,038
MLGA: 70.2/119

49 MINNEWASTA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Morden, MB
Tel: (204) 822-4992

Head Pro: Garth Goodbrandson

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 71.3/124 6,173
Back Tees: 71.9/125 6,315
MLGA: 69.7/116

50 NEEPAWA COUNTRY CLUB

Neepawa, MB
Tel: (204) 476-5711

Head Pro: Shawn Woods

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Semi-Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.8/115 6,168
Back Tees: 70.6/119 6,336
MLGA: 68.6/110



51 NETLEY CREEK GOLF COURSE
Petersfield, MB
Tel: (204) 738-4653
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 68.9/110 5,262
MLGA: 74.1/118

52 NIAKWA COUNTRY CLUB
Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 266-7326
Head Pro: John Irwin
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72/74 Type of Course: Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 71.5/124 6,441
Back Tees: 71.7/126 6,512
MLGA: 72.8/124

53 NORTHERNAIRE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Arnes, MB Tel: (204) 642-7778

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70/74 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 68.8/106 5,270
MLGA: 72.4/112

54 OAK GROVE GOLF COURSE
Deserches, MB
Tel: (204) 878-2088
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 66.0/93 5,034
Back Tees: 67.0/95 5,266

55 OAKWOOD GOLF COURSE
St. Anne, MB
Tel: (204) 422-8045
Head Pro: Bob McVicar
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 65.1/105 5,389
Back Tees: 66.5/108 5,687

56 OAKVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Altona, MB
Tel: (204) 327-5590
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 67/110 5,194
Back Tees: 71/114 6,452
MLGA: 70.1/113

57 OJIBWAY GOLF & CURLING CLUB
Sioux Lookout, Ont. 3rd Ave. North
Tel: (807) 737-1800
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 66.4/100 5,396
Back Tees: 66.6/101 5,692
MLGA: 69.1/112

58 PHANTOM LAKE GOLF CLUB
Tel: (204) 688-5555
Head Pro: Kelly McLaren
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72/74 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Back Tees: 68.0/109 6,008
MLGA: 69.4/117

59 PILOT MOUND TOWN & COUNTRY GOLF CLUB
Pilot Mound, MB
Tel: (204) 825-2766
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Semi-Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
White tees: 69.4/116 5,814
MLGA: 72.0/115

60 PINAWA GOLF COURSE
Pinawa, MB
Tel: (204) 753-2760
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72/73 Type of Course: Semi-Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 66.4/107 5,337
Middle Tees: 70.5/118 6,270
Back Tees: 71.8/120 6,563
MLGA: 70.0/118

61 PINE FALLS GOLF CLUB
Pine Falls, MB
Tel: (204) 367-9463
Head Pro: Dwight Floinhardt
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 67.0/106 5,876
Back Tees: 70.4/108 5,982
MLGA: 70.1/111

62 PINE LAKE GOLF CLUB
Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 251-1111
Head Pro: Pat
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 70.7/120 6,275
Back Tees: 72.1/123 6,502
MLGA: 74.0/129

63 PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF CLUB
Belmont, MB
Tel: (204) 537-2481
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 66.0/115 5,340
Middle Tees: 69.0/119 5,845
MLGA: 70.8/120

64 PORTAGE GOLF CLUB
Portage la Prairie, MB
Tel: (204) 857-6111
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 66.0/115 5,340
Middle Tees: 69.0/119 5,845
MLGA: 70.8/120

65 THE LINKS AT QUARRY OAKS
Steinbach, MB
Tel: (204) 326-4053
Head Pro: Robin Henderson
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72/74 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 69.1/114 6,099
Back Tees: 70.4/117 6,388
MLGA: 72.5/118

66 THE PLAYERS COURSE
Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 697-4976
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72/74 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 68.4/121 5,806
Back Tees: 70.9/129 6,357

67 THE PLAYERS COURSE
Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 697-4976
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
TO BE RATED
Total Yardage: 5711

67 RAT RIVER GOLF COURSE
St. Pierre-Jolys, MB
Tel: (204) 433-7177
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 70 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 67.3/116 5,755
Back Tees: 68.8/118 5,935
MLGA: 69.4/114

68 RED LAKE AREA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Balmertown, Ont.
Tel: (807) 735-2598
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 70/72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 67.8/100 6,071
Back Tees: 68.8/110 6,284
MLGA: 71.5/116

69 RESTON GOLF COURSE
Reston, MB
Tel: (204) 877-3511
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 68 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 66.4/100 5,690

70 RIVER OAKS GOLF COURSE
Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 261-4653
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 68.1/108 5,885
MLGA: 68.9/110

71 RIVERVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Monte, MB
Tel: (204) 746-2027
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 61.1/89 4,783
MLGA: 66.0/109

72 ROBLIN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Roblin, MB
Tel: (204) 937-4774
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 68/72 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Front Tees: 67.6/105 5,956
Back Tees: 68.6/107 6,204
MLGA: 70.4/108

73 ROLAND GOLF CLUB
Roland, MB
Tel: (204) 343-2283
Number of Holes: 9 Par: 66 Type of Course: Public
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 63.0/89 4,698
MLGA: 66.9/103

74 ROSSMERE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Winnipeg, MB
Tel: (204) 688-9526
Head Pro: Craig Yahub
Number of Holes: 18 Par: 70/73 Type of Course: Private
COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE
Middle Tees: 69.0/118 6,214
Back Tees: 70.0/120 6,439
MLGA: 73.5/122



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Russell, MB

Tel: (204) 773-2989 Head Pro: D'Arcy Lachance

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 71/72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Back Tees: 69.4/111 6,322
MLGA: 72.0/115

76 SANDY HOOK GOLF CLUB

Sandy Hook, MB

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Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71/72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 67.3/110 5,876
Back Tees: 68.9/113 6,211
MLGA: 66.7/103

77 SCOTSWOOD LINKS

Elm Creek, MB

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Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Front Tees: 64.0/110 5,200
Middle Tees: 67.8/110 5,980

78 SELKIRK GOLF CLUB

Selkirk, MB

Tel: (204) 482-5911

Head Pro: Al Scott

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71/72 Type of Course: Semi-Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.9/117 6,215
MLGA: 72.8/118

79 SHILO COUNTRY CLUB

Shilo, MB

Tel: (204) 765-2128

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.3/121 6,163
MLGA: 71.1/115

80 SNOW LAKE GOLF CLUB

Snow Lake, MB

Tel: (204) 358-2744

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 68 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Back Tees: 69.3/120 5,678

81 SOURIS/GLENWOOD COMMUNITY GOLF CLUB

Souris, MB

Tel: (204) 483-2956

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70/72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 71.0/124 6,324

82 SOUTH INTERLAKE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Warren, MB

Tel: (204) 322-5335

Head Pro: Derek Ingram

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71/74 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 72.6/119 6,776
Back Tees: 73.2/121 6,907
MLGA: 74.9/123

83 SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB

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COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 67.5/97 6,295

84 SOUTHWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.6/120 5,980
Back Tees: 70.6/122 6,210

85 STEINBACH FLY-IN GOLF CLUB

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Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72/73 Type of Course: Semi-Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 68.9/115 6,007
Back Tees: 70.9/119 6,445
MLGA: 70.3/113

86 ST. BONIFACE GOLF CLUB

Winnipeg, MB

Tel: (204) 233-2497

Head Pro: Jim Roy

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72/74 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.4/118 6,211
MLGA: 72.8/122

87 ST. CHARLES COUNTRY CLUB

Winnipeg, MB

Tel: (204) 338-2229

Head Pro: John Smith

Number of Holes: 27 Par: 72 Type of Course: Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 70.5/119 6,191
Back Tees: 71.5/121 6,274
MLGA: 70.5/119

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Middle Tees: 69.0/119 5,070
Back Tees: 71.3/121 6,422
MLGA: 71.6/116

(NORTH-WEST)
Middle Tees: 69.4/119 6,078
Back Tees: 71.3/121 6,392
MLGA: 71.5/117

88 SWAN RIVER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Swan River, MB

Tel: (204) 734-3935

Head Pro: Robert Durnan

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 67.2/106 6,002
Back Tees: 70/109 6,552
MLGA: 71.7/112

89 TEULON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Teulon, MB

Tel: (204) 886-4653

Head Pro: Rana MacLeod

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 72 Type of Course: Semi-Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.6/112 6,129
Back Tees: 71.0/115 6,444
MLGA: 69.0/111

90 THOMPSON GOLF CLUB

Thompson, MB

Tel: (204) 677-3250

Head Pro: Mike Fenske

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 74 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 70.8/123 6,337
Back Tees: 71.1/124 6,417
MLGA: 69.0/115

91 TRANSCONA GOLF CLUB

Winnipeg, MB

Tel: (204) 222-6171

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71/72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 66.4/106 5,721
Back Tees: 66.9/107 5,821
MLGA: 70.8/113

92 TUXEDO GOLF CLUB

Winnipeg, MB

Tel: (204) 888-2867

Head Pro: Michael Pilon

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71/72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 68.8/107 5,718
MLGA: 67.6/108

93 VICTORIA BEACH GOLF COURSE

Victoria Beach, MB

Tel: (204) 756-2436

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 70 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 64.0/95 5,356

94 VIRDEN WELLVIEW GOLF CLUB

Virden, MB

Tel: (204) 748-1721

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 69.6/106 6,274
MLGA: 72.9/114

95 WILDEWOOD CLUB

Winnipeg, MB

Tel: (204) 474-1389

Head Pro: Jim Sutherland

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 72 Type of Course: Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Back Tees: 68.8/124 6,102
MLGA: 74.3/126

96 WINDSOR PARK GOLF COURSE

Winnipeg, MB

Tel: (204) 886-3006

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 68/68 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 63.8/93 5,172
MLGA: 68.3/111

97 WINKLER GOLF CLUB

Winkler, MB

Tel: (204) 325-7582

Number of Holes: 18 Par: 71/72 Type of Course: Public

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 68.7/107 6,087
Back Tees: 69.5/108 6,451
MLGA: 68.6/114

98 WINNIPEG CANOE CLUB

Winnipeg, MB

Tel: (204) 233-5888

Number of Holes: 9 Par: 68/72 Type of Course: Private

COURSE RATINGS/SLOPES & YARDAGE

Middle Tees: 65.7/107 5,259
MLGA: 70.0/113

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CANADIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Willingdon repeat, title for Rob

Manitoba golf fans had a double thrill as the RCGA's 1997 Canadian men's amateur golf championships unfolded at Glendale Golf and Country Club in August.

The Manitoba Willingdon Cup team provided the first thrill through the opening two days of play by successfully defending the team title captured in 1996, but it went right down to the final players.

Rob McMillan, who had already captured the Manitoba Open and Amateur titles, led the team to victory with a pair of two-under-par 70s and a 140 total, which was also good for the medalist honors in the 36 hole qualifying test for the match play portion of the championship.

He was joined by Dale Goehring with 76-72-148, Terry Hashimoto with 76-74-150 and Ben Bandura with 81-78-159 to provide a two day team total of 438 made up of the best three scores each day. McMillan and Goehring had also been members of the team which won for Manitoba in 1996.



The total was just one stroke better than Quebec's foursome of Craig Matthew, Michel Giroux, Graham Cooke and Peter Malo with 439, fol-

lowed by Ontario and Alberta with 442 and British Columbia with 443.

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CANADIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

*Willingdon repeat, title for Rob***continued from page 35**

The stretch run was exciting for Manitoba fans and for non-playing captain Syd Cohan, the MGA president, who was ecstatic when the final scores were posted.

Eleven other MGA golfers joined McMillan to qualify for the 4 player match play section of the amateur championship. Garth Collings was the next Manitoban with 70-75—145, Patrick Kelly had 75-71—146, Dale Gochring 76-72—148, Bill Parker 74-74—148, Adam Speirs 76-73—149, Terry Hashimoto 76-74—150, Gary Kullman 72-78—150, Russ Romaniuk 74-78—152, David Klowak 74-78—152, Ryan Anderson (Kenora) 77-76—153 and Jeff Lailey 74-80—154. Lailey won one of four

final berths from a six-man playoff. Former Manitoban Dan Chartrand of Victoria, the 1996 Canadian junior champion, also qualified with 74-71—145.

McMillan was severely tested on his march to the Canadian title.

In the first round of match play, he had to go to the 21st hole to get by Jon Drewery of Ontario, he beat Quebec's Graham Cooke 2 and 1 in the second round, got by Brian Payne of Illinois 4 and 3 in the third round, edged fellow Manitoban Garth Collings 1-up in the quarter finals, eliminated North Dakotan Mike Podolak 4 and 3 in the semi-finals, then closed out with a 4 and 3 win over Craig Matthew of Quebec in

the 36 hole final.

Seven of the Manitoba hopefuls lost in the first round of match play — Kelly, Adamson, Kullman, Lailey, Speirs, Parker and Chartrand. Romaniuk, Klowak and Hashimoto were eliminated in the second round.

In the third round, Collings was a one-up winner over Breezy Bend clubmate Gochring to advance to the quarter-finals, where he bowed out by the same margin to McMillan.

It was a good showing all around for the Manitoba contingent and the icing on the cake was the outstanding performance of McMillan and his Willingdon Cup mates. ●

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Macatavish 8th president from Manitoba

When F.A. (Al) Macatavish of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club took over the president's chair at the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association in January, he became the eighth Manitoban to hold that position in the association's 102 years of operation.

The meeting at the Lombard Hotel in Winnipeg marked the first time 1968 the RCGA session was held in Manitoba.

Macatavish follows in the footsteps of two other Elmhurst members who served as RCGA presidents — C.E. Harvey in 1929 and J.A. (Jack) Swanson in 1968.

Other Manitobans who

have served as RCGA president are C.W. Jackson in 1933, Robert Jacob in 1936, John M. (Jack) Blair in 1958, and W. Arthur Johnston in 1964, all from St. Charles Country Club and Manuel Bricker of Glendale Golf and Country Club in 1983.

Johnston was in attendance to see Macatavish take office, but passed away later in January, the last surviving past president from this province.

Macatavish served as president of the Manitoba Golf



Al Macatavish

Association in 1985 and has been a member of the RCGA Board of Governors since 1987.

Two other Manitobans were re-elected to the RCGA Board of Governors along with Macatavish,

Ted Chop of Northernair and Jim Seollan of Elmhurst, both MGA past presidents, will remain on the national board.

The annual meeting also saluted two more former MGA presidents—Don Craig and Bud Foster—with Outstanding

Achievement Awards in recognition of years of service to golf. Also receiving an award was Bill Taylor of Saskatoon.

Craig, who has since retired as Executive director of the MGA, was the provincial president in 1977 and served several years on the RCGA Board of Governors; has been chairman of three national championships and assisted on more than 30 national championships, eight Canadian Opens and four Senior Tour events.

Foster was MGA president in 1979. He served 10 years on the RCGA Board of Governors and was an honorary governor from 1987-1989. He was rules chairman of the MGA for several years. ■

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CPGA of Manitoba

Mike Gottfred takes the reins

by Ralph Bagley

Don't look for any directional changes in the Manitoba Division of the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association as **Mike Gottfred** moves into the president's chair.

Gottfred, the head pro at the Carman Golf Club, was elected president at the MPGA's annual meeting last fall, succeeding **Al Scott** of the Selkirk Golf Club, who served as president for the past two years.

The new president is in his fourth season as the head pro at Carman. He turned professional in 1986 and served as an assistant at Pine Ridge for six years before moving to his first head-pro position at the South Interlake club at Warren for two years, then on to Carman in 1994. This is his fifth year on the executive of the Manitoba Division.

Gottfred is 37 years old. He and wife Angie have a 16-month-old son Gus.

"I have no great goals for my term as president, just to see the association keep going in the right direction and to see that the profile of the professional golfer in Manitoba remains high," Gottfred said.

"Our association has done a good job of convincing clubs of the need and placing young professionals in good positions. We want to continue with our education programs so our professionals are prepared to take on greater roles when needed."

Gottfred noted that some of the smaller clubs wanted the golf pro to also handle the club management or the food operations and some of the larger clubs also have the head pro serve as the overall director of golf with added responsibilities beyond the pro shop.

"Whatever is best for the club, we

want to be prepared," the new president said. "We will continue to have courses on food-and-beverage operation and other areas. Our professionals these days keep up with their education."

There are only two other changes on the executive of the MPGA for this year. **Jim Mayer**, a former executive director, has been hired as the MPGA Administrator to handle the daily business of the organization while **Jim Cameron** remains the Executive Director responsible for tournaments, special events and the annual



merchandise show.

Scott Westman, an assistant professional at Niakwa Country Club, joins the executive as head of the Manitoba Assistant Professional Golfers Association. He succeeds **Jason Duncan**, who moved from his assistant post at Breezy Bend to become the head pro at the Portage Golf Club this year.

All other committee chairman remain in the same positions as last season. Gottfred continues as the tournament chairman and the other

executive members and their positions are: **Barry Gibson**, unattached, education; **Garth Goodbrandson** of Minnewasta (Morden), membership; **Tom Kinsman** of Southwood, finance; **Peter Ewert** of Larters at St. Andrews, employment and club relations; **Derek Ingram** of South Interlake (Warren), publicity and promotion; **Al Scott** of Selkirk, national representative.

The Manitoba Division of the CPGA has a busy tournament schedule from May through September each year with many of the pro-am events geared to assist with fund-raising for worthy organizations in the community.

The Guertin MPGA provincial championship in August and the Wilson Fall Classic in September are the two major professional events on the calendar and both are compulsory events in the competition for the Coca-Cola Player of the Year honours. Eleven other tournaments qualify for Coca-Cola points.

John Irwin, head professional at Niakwa Country Club, was a triple winner in the 1996 season. He was named Professional of the Year by his peers, he won the Coca-Cola Golfer of the Year honours and he was winner of the MPGA Senior Pro championship.

Jason Duncan, now at Portage, was the 1996 MPGA champion; **Dave Rhodes** of Bel Acres captured the Fall Classic; **Darren McMillan** of Charleswood won the Cobra/Hobday honours; **Cathy Burton**, now at the PGX Short Game Centre, won the MPGA Women's title; and **Dave Comaskey** of Southwood was winner of the Manitoba Assistants championship. ●

CPGA

Pros on the Move

The Teulon Golf and Country Club has become the first club in Manitoba to hire a female head professional as one of the major changes in personnel on the province's pro scene for 1997.

Rana MacLeod has moved up from assistant to the head pro position at the Teulon club, taking over from Barry Gibson, who has moved into the retail golf business.

Other Manitoba pros making the jump to head pros this year at provincial clubs include Jason Duncan, who moved to the Portage Golf Club after serving as an assistant under Sandy Paterson at Breezy Bend; and Robert Damsgaard, who has been hired at the Swan River Golf and Country Club after serving as an assistant to Stan Homenuik at Dauphin.

Shawn Woods is a newcomer to the Manitoba pro ranks this year, moving from Swift Current, Sask., to take on the job as head pro at the Neepawa Golf Club, a position formerly held by Gary Poole, who has moved out of the club pro ranks.

Cathy Burton is the other former assistant pro moving into a head pro position, taking on that title at the PGX Short Game Golf Training Centre opening this spring on Taylor Avenue at Waverley Street. She was an assistant last season under Tom Kinsman at Southwood.

Three other assistant professionals have changed locations since last season. Jeff Ciecko has left Southwood to become an assistant pro at the Rivershore Golf and Country Club at Kamloops, B.C.; Steve Wood has moved to an assistant pro post at the South Interlake Golf and Country Club under Derek Ingram after serving as an assistant with Craig Yahiro at Rossmere; and Glen Mills has been hired as an assistant to Burton at the Short Game Centre after serving as an assistant under Brad Keats at Kingswood.

Another major change in the MPGA ranks this year has seen Jim Mayer return to work for the association as the MPGA Administrator. He was a former executive director

of the association prior to Jim Cameron, who remains in that position and continues to have responsibility for tournaments, special events and promotion of the association's annual merchandise show. Mayer will take over responsibility for the MPGA's day-to-day business. ●



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The sign wasn't really needed to remind Manitoba golfers there was no golf because of the mighty snowdrifts...in April yet!

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May 23
May 26

*Spalding Package Tournament
Assistants
Westland Foundation Pro-Am
*MD/Auto Value Pro-Am

John Blumberg G.C.
South Interlake G.C.
John Blumberg G.C.
John Blumberg G.C.

JUNE

Monday
Monday
Tuesday
Monday
Friday
Monday
Tuesday
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Monday

June 2
June 9
June 10
June 16
June 20
June 23
June 24
June 27
June 30

Granny's Pro-Lady
Larters Pro-Am
*Spalding Package Tournament
*Cobra/Hobday Classic
Auto City Pro-Am
Assistants
St. Andrews Pro-Am
*Morden Pro-Am
Pro-President

Glendale G.C.
Larters G.C.
Steinbach G.C.
South Interlake G.C.
Steinbach G.C.
Glendale G.C.
Southwood G.C.
Minnewasta G.C.
Niakwa G.C.

JULY

Friday
Sunday
Tuesday
Friday
Monday
Wed/Thurs
Thursday
Friday
Monday

July 4th
July 6th
July 15th
July 18h
July 21st
July 23-24
July 24th
July 25th
July 28th

Burn Fund Pro-Am
Assistants Shootout
Eddie Belfour Pro-Am
*Selkirk Pro Am
Masterton Pro-Junior
Assistant Championship
Bill Thomson Invitational
Niakwa Pro-Am
Pro-Assistant

Bel Acres G.C.
Rossmere G.C.
Carman G.C.
Selkirk G.C.
Larters G.C.
TBA
Southwood G.C.
Niakwa G.C.
Hecla G.C.

AUGUST

Friday
Tuesday
Wed-Fri
Monday
Monday
Wednesday
Thursday
Sunday

August 1st
August 5th
August 6th-8th
August 11th
August 18th
August 20th
August 25th
August 31st

*Alex Welsh Pro-Am
Guertin MPGA Pro-Am
**Guertin MPGA Championship
Assistants Best-Ball
*Jim Collins Invitational
Glendale Invitational
John Deere Pro-Am
*Falcon Open

Breezy Bend G.C.
St. Charles G.C.
St. Charles G.C.
Carman G.C.
St. Charles C.C.
Glendale C.C.
Falcon G.C.
Falcon G.C.

SEPTEMBER

Monday
Thurs-Fri
Thurs-Fri
Mon-Tue
Mon-Wed

Sept. 1st
Sept. 4th-5th
Sept. 4th-5th
Sept. 8th-9th
Sept. 16th-17th

*Kenora Pro-Am
MPGA Seniors Championship
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MSGA

Rob Hamm takes the reins

Members of the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association are keeping their fingers crossed as they prepare for the opening of the 1997 golf season.

With heavy snow cover for the second straight year, the golf course superintendents were optimistically hoping the weather conditions would co-operate with favorable thawing conditions through April.

"We're hoping we get a thaw similar to last year so we don't have too much damage, but it will depend on how the snow melts," said new president **Rob Hamm** of the Carman Golf Club, who took over as president of the association last fall.

He succeeds **Rob Officer** of Grand Pines, who steps down after a two-year stint as the association president. Other officers include vice-president **Paul Henry** of Kenora and directors **Derek Holbrow** of Charleswood, **Gord Robinson** of South Interlake, **Randy Loewen** of Cottonwood and **Ian Cairns** of Central Lift Equipment.

Rob Hamm of Steinbach is the executive director.

The MSGA members hold monthly meetings during the season with emphasis on continuing education through speakers and seminars, along with golf outings.

The highlight of the season will again be

the MSGA's annual Turf Research tournament, to be played August 8 at Elmhurst.

Members attended a two-day seminar in March at Niakwa Country Club featuring **Mike Prevost** of Memphis as the guest speaker on irrigation scheduling, management and repairs. Twenty MSGA members attended the Prairie Turfgrass Conference at Saskatoon, 12 members were at the Canadian Turfgrass Conference at Montreal and a few members were also at the U.S. conference at Las Vegas during the off-season.

The location and date of the May meeting was still to be decided as this article was prepared, but confirmed dates for monthly gatherings were June 26 at Kenora and July 9 (for greens chairmen and superintendents) at Kingswood. The September meeting for superintendents and pros is to be held at Carman, no location has been set for October and the annual general meeting is scheduled for November 17 at Wildewood.

Rob Hamm is in his fourth year on the board of the MSGA and he looks forward to his two-year term as president. He noted the MSGA will be co-operating with the Manitoba Golf Associations this year, going on line with a Web site for Manitoba golf and



BACK- **Paul Henry, Derek Holbrow, Gord Robinson, Randy Loewen**
FRONT - **Ian Cairns, Rob Hamm, Rob Officer**

in the establishment of a Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame.

Three major moves have been made in the ranks of the golf superintendents heading into the 1997 season. **Derek Holbrow** has moved from Minnewasta to take over as superintendent at Charleswood to replace **Jim Bridges**, who has left the business. **Marcel Deneer** has returned to take over at Minnewasta after being in Thunder Bay and **Ray MacDonald**, formerly of Glendale, has taken over superintendent duties at Wildewood, replacing **Steve Olthof**.

"We're getting prepared for the season, but nobody really knows what to expect until the snow goes," said Hamm. "All we can do at this stage is hope for favorable spring conditions with minimum damage and try to get the courses open as soon as possible for the golfers." ●



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CHIP SHOTS

New Tournament on MGA calendar

A new tournament has been added to the Manitoba Golf Association's schedule for 1997.

The first Rural/City Team Matches competition is to be played June 28-29 at the Minnewasta Golf and Country Club at Morden, pitting eight players from the Winnipeg clubs against eight from clubs outside the city in matches under the Ryder Cup format.

The event was established to replace the North America Cup matches for this year because North Dakota officials requested those matches be held every second year instead of annually.

The criteria for selection to the city team will be the same as the North America Cup criteria. Eligible will be the 1996 Manitoba Amateur champion, the 1997 Match Play winner, five players from the Manitoba Tour points listing and one captain's pick.

The rural team's personnel for this year will include the top four players in

the 1996 Manitoba Rural amateur championship, the top three rural players from the 1996 Manitoba Amateur and one captain's pick.

Manitoba won the North America Cup matches last summer at Fargo and will be the host for the 1998 event as it becomes a biennial competition.

Pinawa, Neepawa get qualifying tests

The Pinawa Golf Course and the Neepawa Country Club will be the sites for qualifying rounds for the 1997 Manitoba Amateur championship.

The qualifying rounds will be played July 14 at the two courses and golfers can choose which course to play. The number of qualifiers will be proportionate to the number of entries at each site.

Golfers who made the cut in the 1996 Amateur are exempt from qualifying. Others exempted include members of the

1996 provincial junior, senior and mid-amateur teams; the low eight from the 1996 Manitoba Rural Amateur and semi-finalists and the medallist in the 1997 Manitoba Match Play championship.

The Manitoba Amateur will have a field of 144 players, about half of them to come from the two qualifying rounds. Golfers with handicaps of nine and under are eligible to try for the available berths.

Two tough holes at Pine Ridge

Two holes at the Pine Ridge Golf Club were ranked among the 12 toughest holes on the 1996 Canadian Tour. Players in the 1996 Manitoba Open found the 234-yard par-three ninth hole played to a stroke average of 3.49 to rank as the second toughest on the Tour. The 445-yard par-four 12th at the Mandarin course in Markham, Ont., just edged out the Pine Ridge hole with a stroke average of 4.50.

Pine Ridge's 11th hole, a 455-yard par-four, ranked ninth on the list with a stroke average of 4.40. ●

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Just waiting for the snow to go

Cathy Burton has been in her new job since January, but she's just like everyone else—waiting for a first chance to try out the new PGX Short Game Golf Training Centre.

Burton, in her 10th year as a professional, has been appointed the head teaching professional at the centre, which was constructed last fall on Taylor Avenue near Waverley Street, at the east end of the Reh-Fit parking lot.

"I'm anxious to get things going here," Burton said in an interview just after the big April blizzard which left the facility completely snow-covered. "We're aiming at opening in mid May, but who knows with this weather."

The Short Game layout is operated by Short Game Golf Corporation, a Winnipeg-based company headed by Ross McGowan. It is the first facility of its kind with future plans to franchise in other locations. Interest has already been shown in Surrey, B.C., Calgary, Alb., Mississauga, Ont., and Tacoma, Wash.

Burton turned pro in 1987 and spent the next four years as a player on the Futures Tour before returning to Winnipeg as a Teaching Professional. She worked as an assistant pro at St. Charles Country Club from 1991 to 1994 and at Southwood Golf and Country Club the past two seasons, before joining the Short Game Centre.

She is completely sold on the Short Game concept, both as a facility where the beginner golfer can learn the sport in a non-threatening environment and as a practice facility for the advanced player.

"I believe in the idea of starting at the green and working out," she said. "If you can teach people to putt and chip, it keeps their success level and interest high and allows for an easier transition to other aspects of the game. The object of the game is to hit the ball into the hole, so that is the logical place to start teaching the sport."

Quoting figures from the National Golf Foundation, Burton said 80 per cent of a golfer's handicap and 65 per cent of the strokes are from 60 yards and in. Putting also plays an important role, in that 43 percent of the golfer's average score can be attributed to putting.

The longest shot at the Taylor Avenue facility will be about a 70-yard pitch shot. Golfers will have the opportunity to learn and practice all aspects of the short game - putting, pitching, chipping and bunker play. As well, two water hazards will provide an opportunity to practice pitching over water to the green.

A 22,000 square foot, heavily contoured putting green provides an opportunity to practice reading break and line of putt in a variety of situations. Hitting stations within the facility will rotate on a continual basis to ensure that the variety of practice options is always changing. The feature that sets Short Game apart from other training centres is the interactive instructional system designed specifically for the Short Game Centre. This system which will be housed in kiosks around the facility works on touch screen technology and allows golfers quick access to instruction on skill fundamentals, practice drills, tips and games.

Glen Mills, a four-year pro, has been hired



Cathy Burton

as the assistant professional. He played as a touring pro in 1993-94, then was an assistant at Kingswood Golf and Country Club for the past two seasons. Burton said there will be three additional staff hired to work in the shop and four working outside to maintain the facility and clear balls from the greens.

Golf course superintendent Mark Jordan, formerly at the Fox Hollow Club in Calgary, will be in charge of maintenance of the facility.

In the shop Burton plans to sell a variety of putters, up to 12 different types of wedges, apparel, golf videos, books and magazines.

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Xerox Manitoba Open



Elmhurst ready for big show

by Ralph Bagley

It's a simple move across the street for the players and spectators, but it's a major change for the operation as the Xerox Manitoba Open goes to its new venue at the Elmhurst Golf and Country Club this year.

It's the first of a three-year program for the Elmhurst members to play host to the big-money event, taking over from neighbouring Pine Ridge Golf Club, which was the venue for 1994-96.

Don Craig, who remains as president of the Manitoba Open Inc., reported in April arrangements were progressing well for the '97 tournament, which will be played July 10-13. The Elmhurst club committee had its various committee chairmen in place and was busily recruit-

ing volunteer workers for the big event.

Craig said the Manitoba Open Inc. was committed to a \$100,000 purse for this year and efforts were continuing to boost the purse to a total of \$125,000 as requested by the Canadian Tour.

"We'll be meeting with Tour officials in the next couple of weeks and we have assured them our efforts will be toward increasing the purse, but we're not sure yet about this year," Craig noted. "Our hope is that we can make it either this year or next and we'll be aiming to get to \$150,000 in the future."

The Document Company Xerox remains as the title sponsor for 1997, with MTS Mobility and IGA back on board as major sponsors.

Craig said another major sponsor has been lined up, with an announcement to come in late April.

Granny's will return as sponsor of the women's pro-am and Jazz Golf will continue as sponsor of the regular pro-am for '97. Labatt's and Pepsi Cola will be returning as the official refreshments and CJOB Radio and CKND-TV will be back as the media sponsors.

Working with Craig on the board of Manitoba Open Inc. are two representatives of the host club, Jerry Kruk and Ian Anderson; one from the Manitoba Golf Association, Rudy Boivin; two from Xerox, Bill Morrissey and Paul Thornhill; one from MTS Mobility, James Fitzgerald; one from IGA, Wayne Keil; and one to be named from a new major sponsor. Val Overwater is the director of marketing.

Two new charitable organizations have been named for work on ticket sales to aid in their fund-raising activities. The 1997 charities are Manitoba Special Olympics and the Rotary Clubs. Last year's charity groups were the Manitoba Children's Museum and the Rainbow Society.



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Manitoba Open

Though the Canadian Tour had indicated official sanction of the Manitoba Open could be removed if there isn't a purse of \$125,000 this year, officials were confident the event could be a success even if it wasn't sanctioned.

"Our place on the calendar, following tournaments in Alberta and before the tour heads east, is certainly in favour of us attracting a good field," Craig noted. "We've also been told over the years by the players that the Manitoba Open is one of the best stops on the tour and also features the best media coverage."

The Manitoba Open is the oldest provincial open championship and is the only one which has been continually operated by the provincial association. This marks the 66th year for the Manitoba Open championship.

Golfers and fans are looking forward to the move to the Elmhurst course, only the third venue since the MGA established its three-year plan. The event was played for six seasons, 1985-90, at Southwood, then began the three-year cycles at Breezy Bend in 1991-93 and at Pine Ridge in 1994-96.

The Elmhurst course has undergone some alterations since the Manitoba Open was last played there in 1982. Elmhurst was also the site of the provincial championship event in 1934, 1936, 1952, 1959, 1965, 1967 and 1976, as well as coming to the rescue to host the final round in 1985 after torrential rains made Southwood unplayable and forced the tournament to be reduced to 36 holes.

The 1997 Xerox Manitoba Open will be over a 72-hole route and golfers will face an interesting challenge on the par-71 course, which measures 6,690 yards.

The two nines will be switched from regular play for the Open to accommodate spectators on the finishing hole. The usual ninth will become the 18th offering the long hitters an opportunity to gamble on the par-five hole. Spectator seats can be erected there, but there is no room for such seating around the usual 18th. ●

Rob plans to defend

Rob McMillan can probably appreciate the fact the odds will be stacked against him, but he's looking forward to playing in the 1997 Xerox Manitoba Open in defence of the title he won last year.

Winning at his home course at Pine Ridge in 1996 was a major thrill for the young shooter, but he will feel almost at home with the move across the street to Elmhurst this year. He also is a former member of that club.

It has been 10 years since any golfer has been able to put together back-to-back wins in the Manitoba Open. Dave Barr did it in 1987-88. Prior to that Dan Halldorson did it twice in 1983-84 and 1977-78.

The last amateur golfer to win the Manitoba Open was Len Harvey, who took the honors in 1953 then returned the next year as a professional to successfully defend the title.

McMillan's feat of beating the best professional players on the Canadian Tour captured the imagination of the local fans and Elmhurst officials are anticipating his return will help to attract big crowds for the 1997 outing.

His closing seven-under-par 65 in the final round in 1996 propelled him to a four-shot tri-

umph with a 72 hole score of 274, 14 under par. As an amateur, he received no cash for his win, just as he had to pass up the \$10,000 runner-up money for his second place finish in 1995.

Mike Grob of Billings, Montana, claimed the \$18,000 first-place prize money despite skidding to 75 in his final round. He had gone into the final day at the top of the heap, four strokes ahead of Cam Emerson, while McMillan was six shots back after a disappointing 71 in his third round after opening with 70 and 68.

Grob had the best round of the tournament, a 64 on the third day. He had opened with 69 and 70. His 278 total was good for \$18,000 with the runner-up money going to Utah's Brad Sutterfield and Vancouver's Philip Jonas, who tied in third place at 279 to take home \$8,000 each.

Winnipeg's Todd Fanning finished strong with 68 for a total of 284, tied in 21st place to win \$1,200. Two other former Winnipegggers finished higher up the list. Rob Anderson of Kelowna had 282, tied in 13th place, to win \$1,800; and Kevin Baker of Toronto had 283, tied in 16th place, to win \$1,460. Manitobans Tom Relf and Dan Halldorson tied in 57th place with 296 to win \$212.50. ●

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Grob, Mike	18.000	69-70-64-75	278
Sottierfield, Brad	8.000	70-71-67-71	279
Jonas, Philip	8.000	68-71-73-67	279
Begay III, Notah	3.975	69-75-66-70	280
Duke, Ken	3.975	72-71-66-71	280
Sammellan, Jason	3.975	70-70-71-69	280
Heuchan, Bruce	3.975	67-72-69-72	280
Mijovic, Danny	2.337.50	71-72-69-69	281
Devonport, Paul	2.337.50	70-72-68-71	281
Cooper, Jay	2.337.50	72-70-68-71	281
Massey, Rich	2.337.50	68-73-70-70	281
Anderson, Rob	1.800	73-71-68-70	282
Barber, Aaron	1.800	68-72-68-74	282
Emerson, Cam	1.800	65-71-71-75	282
Leany, Stephen	1.460	71-74-68-70	283
Baker, Kevin	1.460	74-72-65-72	283
Stewart, Ray	1.460	70-72-71-70	283
Beck, Duane	1.460	68-74-70-71	283
Matyevuk, Davidson	1.460	69-70-75-69	283
Fanning, Todd	1.200	72-74-70-68	284
Walzer, Ben	1.200	69-75-66-74	284
Bouchard, Remi	1.200	70-72-69-73	284
Rutledge, Jim	1.200	70-71-72-71	284
Leggatt, Ian	1.200	68-72-73-69	284
Wilson, Dean	1.012	72-73-69-71	285
Hatchett, Phillip	1.012	70-74-71-70	285
Wilson, Brad	1.012	71-72-71-71	285
Herbert, Jean-Paul	1.012	72-70-72-71	285
Shook, Jason	912.50	70-73-67-74	286
Dupuis, Dan	912.50	70-73-74-69	286
Kueter, David	912.50	72-71-71-72	286
Mills, Jeff	912.50	66-73-72-75	286
Meloun, Marcus	800.00	71-76-66-74	287
Spratlin, Chip	800.00	73-73-71-70	287
Lamarr, Jean-Louis	800.00	71-75-72-69	287
Ford, Scott	800.00	73-70-73-71	287
Ricey, Edward	800.00	70-71-73-73	287
Dolg, Ian	700.00	70-76-70-72	288
James, Darryl	700.00	70-75-72-71	288
Wiese, Kent	700.00	69-74-74-71	288
Mogg, Brian	625.00	74-71-68-76	289
Doolan, Todd	625.00	72-72-74-71	289
Dodds, Trevor	625.00	70-72-70-73	289
Kase, Adam	537.50	73-72-70-73	290
Penny, Paul	537.50	73-71-73-71	290
Knoil, Arden	537.50	74-70-73-73	290
Edmonds, Alexander	537.50	74-70-73-73	290
Morland, David	475.50	69-71-74-77	291
Lynch, Joe	412.50	71-73-69-77	292
Vancil, Steve	412.50	69-76-72-75	292
Martin, Wes	412.50	71-73-75-73	292
Griff, Darren	412.50	68-73-77-74	292
Cuthill, Greg	357.50	73-73-76-71	293
McClatchison, Pete	337.50	73-72-74-74	293
Little, Brennan	300.00	70-71-78-76	295
Reit, Tom	262.50	72-74-79-71	296
Halderson, Dan	262.50	75-71-73-77	296
Fukushima, Kent	225.00	73-73-75-77	298
Teague, Michael	200.00	73-71-79-76	299

Manitoba Amateur Championship

Bel Acres Golf and Country Club

July 22-25, 1996

Final Results

McMillan, Rob	72-70-71-70	283
Kelly, Patrick	71-76-75-72	294
Hashimoto, Terry	73-78-74-70	295
Goehring, Dale	73-74-75-71	295
Collings, Garth	74-76-75-72	297
Bandura, Ben	78-77-76-68	299
Keeney, Mike	78-73-78-76	299
Adamson, Ryan	74-73-78-74	299
Walker, Nikat	74-72-77-76	299
Parker, Bill	73-74-76-76	299
Nicholson, Kevin	74-75-79-72	300
Seimosa, David	78-79-72-72	301
Widke, Jamie	75-73-80-73	301
Kulman, Gary	75-72-79-75	301
Farber, Darcy	78-73-74-76	301
Seichen, David	75-77-73-76	301
Speirs, Adam	78-75-72-76	301
Tephiski, Todd	75-73-76-77	301
Hill, David	81-75-75-72	303
Romanuk, Russ	75-79-77-72	304
Khevak, David	74-78-76-76	304

Homanuk, Terry	78-73-77-76	304
Lailey, Jeff	74-77-77-76	304
Goodman, Neil	76-75-76-77	304
Lind, Trevor	78-77-73-76	304
Doncette, Rob	74-81-70-79	304
Wood, Trent	75-78-72-80	305
McLeod, Dave	76-73-82-75	306
Park, Gary	77-78-75-76	306
McNeil, Don	79-73-77-77	306

Willingdon Cup Team Trials

Glendale Golf and Country Club

July 27-28, 1996

Name	72 hole	July 26	July 27	Total
McMillan, Rob	283	72	69	424
Hashimoto, Terry	295	70	70	435
Bandura, Ben	299	69	72	440
Goehring, Dale	295	77	71	443
Wilkie, Jamie	301	71	72	444
Kulman, Gary	301	75	71	447
Collings, Garth	297	71	79	447
Tephiski, Todd	301	72	75	448
Kelly, Pat	294	77	77	448
Speirs, Adam	301	75	73	449
Farber, Darcy	301	75	75	451
Adamson, Ryan	299	76	77	452
Walker, Mike	299	74	79	452
Parker, Bill	309	76	77	452
Seichen, David	301	72	79	452

Manitoba Junior Championship

Selkirk Golf Club

July 16-19, 1996

Francis, Dave	72-69-70-73	284
Speirs, Adam	72-70-72-71	285
Kostenchuk, Brad	79-70-74-73	296
Kostenchuk, Dan	74-72-76-77	299
Martin, Jonathan	71-76-76-79	302
Rowe, Nick	77-74-76-76	303
Hill, David	73-72-76-82	303
Keeney, Tyler	72-77-81-74	304
Goodman, Neil	72-77-80-76	305
Matthews, Joel	75-77-75-78	305
Dairymple, Brian	76-77-77-76	306
Kidd, Brian	71-74-74-87	307
Palahniuk, Matt	72-77-79-79	307
Cruise, Rob	75-74-79-79	307
Erickson, Neil	75-82-77-74	308
Coghill, Mike	75-77-80-79	311
Brisette, Beau	84-77-79-72	312
Deschamps, Dion	77-79-77-79	312
Friesen, Todd	75-77-79-81	312
Wiebe, Duke	74-78-78-82	312
Palahniuk, Miles	83-77-76-77	313
Isaac, Chris	77-74-80-82	313
Wren, Chris	79-78-79-78	314
Jacobson, Jared	79-77-79-79	314
Andrew, Evan	83-75-76-81	315
Rege, Adam	76-78-80-81	315

Junior Team Trials

St. Boniface Golf Club

July 20-21, 1996

Club	July 21	Total
Speirs, Adam	St. Charles C.C.	77
Francis, Dave	Kenora G. & C.C.	76
Hill, David	St. Charles C.C.	72
Rowe, Nick	Glendale G. & C.C.	71
Kostenchuk, Brad	Glendale G. & C.C.	81
Martin, Jon	Portage G.C.	74
Kostenchuk, Dan	Glendale G. & C.C.	76
Keeney, Tyler	Breezy Bend C.C.	76
Matthews, Joel	Southwood G. & C.C.	79
Goodman, Neil	Phantom Lake G.C.	84
Coghill, Mike	St. Boniface G.C.	81
Palahniuk, Matt	Flashford G. & C.C.	79
Kidd, Brian	St. Boniface G.C.	83
Erickson, Neil	Selkirk G.C.	79
Dairymple, Brian	Minneapolis G.C.	83
Cruise, Rob	Dauphin C.C.	85

Manitoba Mid-Amateur Championship

South Interlake Golf & Country Club

July 3-5, 1996

McLeod, Dave	77-76-70	223
North, Bill	74-72-77	223

North, Bruce	78-69-76	223
Berney, Mike	79-73-72	224
Speirs, Gavin	74-75-75	224
Warwick, Ken	79-75-71	225
Zewerink, Bill	76-73-76	225
Lavack, Jacques	75-72-78	225
Keeney, Dwight	76-73-77	226
Sandell, Bill	79-75-73	227
Wilson, Tom	76-76-75	227
Bannatyne, Steve	76-76-75	227
Sovak, Len	80-75-73	228
Foster, Grant	79-73-76	228
Duncan, Les	77-75-76	228
Rathwell, Gord	80-76-73	229
Hall, Philip	80-73-76	229
Burt, Raymond	77-74-78	229
Lyman, Ron	80-78-72	230
Anderson, Dave	80-76-74	230

Manitoba Senior Golf Championship

Rossmore Golf & Country Club

August 6-8, 1996

Turnbull, Hugh	70-73-81	224
Martin, David	74-77-74	225
Murphy, Harry	73-77-78	228
Walker, Lew	77-71-81	229
Masterson, Bob	77-77-78	232
Corner, Don	77-80-76	233
Tephiski, Carl	75-78-80	233
Custance, Ron	76-76-82	234
Gahagan, Walter	81-76-84	235
Lenton, Gord	75-76-84	235
Wood, Craig	76-82-78	236
Baksh, Charles	80-78-78	236
Robertson, David	78-77-81	236
Bagnall, Robin	78-78-80	236
Benne, Irv	81-77-79	237
Marion, Roland	81-79-76	238
MacCharles, Ken	80-79-79	238
Ramshaw, Don	78-81-79	238
Grove, Ken	78-80-80	238
Hall, Philip	82-76-80	238
Leib, Ron	76-87-76	239
Tressor, Ken	88-75-76	239
Lund, Barry	84-77-78	239
Payne, Neil	82-75-82	239
Louden, Fred	79-80-81	240

Manitoba Match Play Championship

Qualifying Rounds:

May 25 - John Blumberg Golf Course, Headingley
May 26 - South Interlake & Golf & Country Club, Warren

Medalist:

Garth Collings, Breezy Bend 68-71=139

Matches:

June 1-6

Breezy Bend Country Club, Headingley

Quarter Finals:

Garth Collings, Breezy Bend, defeated Dave McLeod, St. Boniface 5&4

Rich Sobkowich, Elmhorst, defeated Mike Berney, Transcona 5&4

Bill Parker, Niakwa, defeated Dean Stowell, St. Boniface 1up

Dale Goehring, Breezy Bend defeated Gord Rathwell, Elmhorst 1up

Semi Finals:

Collings defeated Sobkowich 3&2
Goehring defeated Parker 2&1

Final:

Collings defeated Goehring 1up

Rural Amateur Championship

Irish Golf Course

August 11-12, 1996

1. McLeod, Dave	Whitby City Golf Club	71-72=143
2. Giesoway, Bob	Stamwast G. & C.C.	75-69=144
3. Ashon, Farrel	Portage Golf Club	74-71=145
4. North, Bruce	Corran Golf Club	75-73=148
5. Chaudhary, Jeff	MacGregor Town & CC	74-74=148

1996 Leaderboard

Rural Senior Championship

Hecla Golf Course, Hecla/Land, MB
August 11-12, 1996

1. Olschafski, Denis, Deloraine G C	76-78=154
2. Grove, Ken, Selkirk Golf Club	76-78=154
3. Svenson, Cliff, Sandy Hook G C	80-75=155
4. Wilson, Ralph, Dauphin CC	80-79=159
5. Cornell, Bob, Clear Lake G C	77-82=159

Rural Junior Championship

Shilo Country Club

August 1-2, 1996

OVERALL

1. Jamie Scott, Wheat City Golf Club	72-78=150
2. Derek Bartlett, Snow Lake Golf Club	76-76=152

12 AND UNDER AGE GROUP

1. Jeffery Mannola, Russell Golf & Country Club	101-96=197
2. Jared Kranz, Dryden Golf & Country Club	101-96=197

13 AND 14 AGE GROUP

1. Ryan Horn, Dauphin Country Club	82-81=163
2. Davey Yakubchak, Dauphin Golf Club	83-84=167

15 AND 16 AGE GROUP

1. Jamie Scott, Wheat City Golf Club	72-78=150
2. Robert Elves, Clear Lake Golf Club	80-73=153

17 AND 18 AGE GROUP

Derek Bartlett, Snow Lake Golf Club	76-76=152
Dave Francis, Kenora Golf & Country Club	75-80=155

Provincial Junior Interclub Championship

Kingswood Golf & Country Club

La Salle, Manitoba

August 14, 1996

Rural Division

1. Phantom Lake	227
2. Kitchen Creek	231
3. Dauphin	232

Winnipeg Division

1. Glendale	220
2. Niakwa	232
3. St. Boniface	233

Individual Results

1. Nick Rowe, Glendale	71
2. Steven Hucks, Lartens	71
3. Rob Cruise, Dauphin	71
4. John Lundin, Kitchen Creek	72
5. Chris Isaac, Glendale	73
6. Joel Matthews, Southwood	74
7. Neil Goodman, Phantom Lake	74

1996 North America Cup

Fargo, ND

July 6 & 7/1996

Four Ball

David Francis/Rob McMillan, MB	Defeated
Craig Palmer/Shane McMenamy, ND	3 & 2

Garth Collings/Dale Goehring, MB	Halved
Matt Skarperud/Todd Schaefer, ND	even Tied

Gary Kullman/Dave McLeod, MB	Defeated
Jon Bruning/Steve Swanson, ND	4 & 2

Derron Magda/Dave Selchen, MB	Halved
Greg Hiller/Doyle Radke, ND	even Tied

Points: Manitoba - 3, North Dakota - 1

July 5

Alternate Shot

Dale Goehring/Rob McMillan, MB	Defeated
Matt Skarperud/Todd Schaefer, ND	3 & 1

Garth Collings/Derron Magda, MB	Defeated
Jon Bruning/Steve Swanson, ND	1 UP

Greg Hill/Doyle Radke, ND	Defeated
Gary Kullman/Dave McLeod, MB	4 & 3

David Francis/Dave Selchen, MB	Defeated
Craig Palmer/Shane McMenamy, ND	1 UP

Points: Manitoba 3, North Dakota 1

July 6

Individual Matches

Doyle Radke, ND	Defeated
David Francis, MB	3 & 1

Jon Bruning, ND	Defeated
David Selchen, MB	5 & 4

Gary Kullman, MB	Halved
Steve Swanson, ND	

Rick Johnson, ND	Defeated
Dave McLeod, MB	4 & 3

Todd Schaefer, ND	Defeated
Derron Magda, MB	2 & 1

Dale Goehring, MB	Defeated
Greg Hiller, ND	1 UP

Garth Collings, MB	Defeated
Matt Skarperud, ND	1 UP

Rob McMillan, MB	Defeated
Shane McMenamy, ND	3 & 2

Points: North Dakota - 4 1/2, Manitoba - 3 1/2

Total Points: North Dakota - 6 1/2, Manitoba - 9 1/2

Manitoba Interclub Championship

(Winnipeg Division)

St. Charles Country Club

Winnipeg, Manitoba

September 4th, 1996

1. Breezy Bend Country Club	218
2. St. Charles Country Club	223
3. St. Boniface Golf Club	227
4. Niakwa Country Club	230
5. Pine Ridge Golf Club	233
6. Elmhurst Golf and Country Club	234
7. Southwood Golf and Country Club	235
8. Rossmore Golf and Country Club	237
9. Kildonan Park Golf Course	237
10. Assiniboine Golf Club	241
11. Windsor Park Golf Course	242
12. Transcona Golf Club	244
13. Bel Acres Golf and Country Club	244
14. Lartens at St. Andrews G & CC	247
15. The Wildewood Club	249
16. Glendale Golf and Country Club	250
17. John Rimbberg Golf Course	252
18. Charleswood Golf Course	254
19. Crescent Drive Golf Course	255

LOW INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF THE DAY INCLUDED:

Brett Todd, St. Charles	70
Garth Collings, Breezy Bend	71
Dale Goehring, Breezy Bend	73
Dave McLeod, St. Boniface	73
Dave Anderson, Breezy Bend	74
Steve Barnatyne, St. Charles	74
Jay Doyle, Niakwa	74

Manitoba Interclub Championship

(Rural Division)

Pinawa Golf Course

August 16, 1996

1. Kenora	247
2. Selkirk	248
3. Carman	249
4. Sandy Hook	251
5. Dauphin	251
6. Beausejour	253
7. Portage	257
8. Pinawa	258
9. Rat River	258
10. Pine Falls	261
11. Tison	262
12. Shilo	275
13. South Interlake	276
14. Lorette	281
15. Hallow Lake	282
16. Minnawasta	285
17. Neepawa	330

LOW INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Tim Crennatty, Selkirk	73
Richmond Gosselin, Rat River	74
Cliff Svenson, Sandy Hook	77
AJ Kitching, Dauphin	79
Bruce Schade, Beausejour	80
Dave Engstrom, Kenora	80

Family Golf Classic

Niakwa Country Club

August 30, 1996

Father & Son "A" Division

Low Gross - Winners	Craig & Trent Wood	76
Low Gross - Runners-Up	Dave & Dave Hill Jr	76
Low Net - Winners	Tom & David Wilson	69.85
Low Net - Runners-Up	Flemien & Doug Lizotte	70.90

Father & Son "B" Division

Low Gross - Winners	Jake Ediger & Terry Rams	92
Low Gross Runners-Up	Walter & Sean Galagan	96
Low Net - Winners	Bill & Tony Todd	75
Low Net - Runners-Up	Harry & Len Furber	85

Parent & Child Division

Low Gross - Winners	Art Smith & Lynda Palahniuk	80
Low Gross - Runners-Up	Edna & Robert Baldwinson	87*

Low Net - Winners	Joanne & Mike Prokopow	70.5
Low Net - Runners-Up	Ruth & Brett Todd	73.2

Senior Interclub Championship

Lartens at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club

August 26, 1996

1. St. Boniface	220
2. Rossmore	225*
3. Elmhurst	228
4. Pine Ridge	228
5. Selkirk	229
6. Southwood	231
7. Dauphin	231
8. Wildewood	234
9. St. Charles	238
10. Bel Acres	239
11. Niakwa	239
12. Northernnaire	239
13. Assiniboine	240
14. Kenora	241
15. Kitchen Creek	245
16. Carman	247
17. Breezy Bend	248
18. Transcona	249
19. Sandy Hook	252
20. Wheat City	253
21. Lartens	254
22. Charleswood	254
23. Glendale	258
24. Minnawasta	263
25. South Interlake	264
26. Shilo	266
27. Stembach	270
28. Cottonwood	274
29. Teulon	285

*By Team Retrogression

LOW INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Dave Keep, St. Boniface	70
Flemien Lizotte, Rossmore	72
Grant Green, Kenora	72
Ted Walnikka, Wildewood	72
Irv Benne, Elmhurst	73
Don Howe, St. Charles	73

Manitoba Amateur Tour

Final Points Standing

1. Goehring, Dale	Breezy Bend	77.5
2. Collings, Garth	Breezy Bend	57.0
3. Kullman, Gary	Elmhurst	47.5
4. Kelly, Pat	Niakwa	33.0
5. Mackay, Mike	Breezy Bend	32.5
6. Bandura, Ben	Niakwa	30.0
7. McLeod, Dave	St. Boniface	22.8
8. Speirs, Adam	St. Charles	16.0
9. Sobkovich, Rich	Elmhurst	13.0
10. Walker, Mike	St. Boniface	13.5

Club Champions Championship

Hecla Golf Course September 15-16, 1996

Male Amateur

1. Adamson, Ryan	Kenora	72-74=146
2. Genoway, Bob	Minnawasta	75-74=149

Male Senior

1. Benne, Irv	Elmhurst	76-75=151
2. Ramsdell, Don	Southwood	77-80=157

Female Amateur

1. Fox, Charlene	Selkirk	90-89=179
2. Watson, Marlene	Pine Falls	93-88=181

Female Senior

1. Mitchell, Mabel	Clear Lake	86-91=177
2. Town, Alexandra	Brandon	79-100=179

Craig steps down as Executive Director

After five years as Executive Director of the Manitoba Golf Association, Don Craig has retired from the position, but will continue to serve the association as Tournament Director.

It's the second retirement for the 59-year-old Craig, who spent almost 30 years as an employee of the City of Winnipeg, including several years as the director of the city's public golf courses. He was a city employee from 1960 to 1989 and also worked part-time from 1953 to 1960.

Craig served for two years as executive director of the Winnipeg World '91 curling championships after his retirement from the city.

He had served several years on the executive council of the MGA, including a stint as president in 1977. He was an RCGA director for several years and officiated at many of the national championships.

"My five years as executive director was a really enjoyable experience for me," Craig said. "It gave me an opportunity to stay involved with the



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He said he never intended to stay in the position for a long term and felt this was a good opportunity to leave the post with assistant Dave Morison available as a logical successor.

"It has been my personal observation that many volunteer-based organisations too often go in the direction of the paid staff after a number of years," Craig said. "I didn't want to see that happen with me and Manitoba golf has such a tremendous group of volunteers, probably the strongest board of directors any sports organisation could hope for. I put a lot into the MGA over 30 years and didn't want to become a negative factor."

Craig will continue to be involved as the MGA tournament director and also continues as president of Manitoba Open Inc., the governing body for the Xerox Manitoba Open.

"I'll still be around for the golf tournaments, but I'm hoping I'll also have some time to play a little more golf myself, something I haven't had too much time for in the past five years," he said. ●

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Morison takes the reins

He knows he has big shoes to fill, but Dave Morison is settling in and feeling comfortable as the new Executive Director of the Manitoba Golf Association, succeeding Don Craig.

"I know you can't replace the tremendous knowledge Don built up over the years with the MGA, the municipal courses and the RCGA," Morison said, "but he will be available if I need some help and we'll still be working close together during the golf season with him continuing to run the tournament."

A chartered accountant by profession, Morison, 50, moved into the MGA office in February, 1995, as a temporary step to fill in after Kelly Boes left the position of technical director.

"It was going to be just for a few months, then Don asked me to stay on a year as his assistant," Morison said. "Then Don decided last year it was an opportunity for him to step aside and I was asked to take on the job."

Morison has a good golf background himself. He started playing in Toronto at the age of eight with his father, who was a low handicap player.



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He belonged to the Islington club in his junior years and came to Winnipeg in 1970 after graduating. For four years he was busy establishing his career, then he joined the Breezy Bend Country Club in 1975, winning the club championship that year.

He became involved with the club operation, served as Breezy Bend president in 1984-85 and was chairman of the committee working on the new clubhouse from 1986 to its opening in 1988.

Morison became a member of the MGA council in 1987 and served as president of the association in 1993-94.

His profession has enabled him to work on redesigning some of the financial and administrative systems in the MGA office and he is looking forward to playing a role in the continued success of the MGA.

He's no slouch on the golf course, boasting a 4.4 index rating, and he has also taken part in RCGA rules seminars.

His appointment as executive director has been heartily endorsed by his predecessor and Craig is confident he is leaving the association in good hands. ●



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Jeff Hnatiuk named president and CEO

A former executive director of the Manitoba Golf Association, Jeff Hnatiuk has become the top man in Sport Manitoba.

Hnatiuk, 35, was named president and chief executive officer of the umbrella organization for amateur sport in the province last fall and looks back on his experience with the golf association as a large part of his success.

His background included a two-year stint as a recreation director at Melita before he was named the MGA executive director in the spring of 1987, succeeding Ken Hanford.

Hnatiuk held that position for five years, then was the executive director with Hockey Manitoba for the next five years.

"I'll always be thankful to both golf and hockey organizations for the opportunities they presented to gain experience in sport administration," Hnatiuk said. "I think my background at the grass roots level of sport in Melita also played a role in my success."

Sport Manitoba was formed on recommendation of a task force on the provincial policy on sport to provide one organization for the delivery of sport funding, replacing the Manitoba Sports Federation and the Sport Directorate.

Paul Robson is chairman of the 15-member board of Sport Manitoba which includes five government appointees, five representatives of the sport governing bodies and one each from coaches and sport medicine, rural regional sports associations, an athletes' council, Manitoba Games and educational institutions. ●

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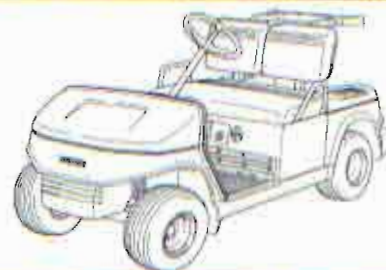
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Saturday, May 24 Sunday, May 25	Match Play-Qual. Event #1 Match Play-Qual. Event #2	Carman Golf Club Breezy Bend CC
Saturday, May 31/June 1 Tuesday, June 3 & 4 and Thursday, June 5	Match Play Championship	Pine Ridge GC
Saturday, June 7 & 8	Amateur Tour Event #1	Shilo CC
Sunday, June 8	Junior Interclub (Event #1)	Wildewood/TBA
Sunday, June 15	Junior Interclub (Event #2)	Assiniboine/Charleswood GC
TBA	Amateur Qualifying-N.W. Ontario	TBA
Sunday, June 22	Junior Interclub (Event #3)	Netley Creek/ Sandy Hook GC
June 28-29	Rural/City Team Matches	Minnewasta Golf & CC
July 2 - 4	Manitoba Mid-Amateur Championship	Portage Golf Club
Monday, July 7	Xerox Manitoba Open Qualifying	Pine Ridge Golf Club
July 10 - July 13	Xerox Manitoba Open	Elmhurst Golf & CC
Monday, July 14 Monday, July 14	Amateur Qualifying Amateur Qualifying	Pinawa Golf Course Neepawa Country Club
July 15-18 July 15-16	Manitoba Junior Championship Manitoba Junior Championship	Southwood Golf & CC Steinbach Fly-In Golf Club
July 19-20	Junior Team Trials	Rat River Golf
July 21-24	Manitoba Amateur Championship	Rossmere Golf & CC
July 26-27	Willingdon Cup Team Trials	The Links at Quarry Oaks
July 28-29	Western Juvenile Team Matches	Alberta
July 29-30	Rural Junior Championship	Pleasant Valley Golf Club
August 5-7	Manitoba Senior Championship	Niakwa Country Club
August 5-6	Manitoba Senior Championship	Larters at St. Andrews G & CC
August 8	Senior Team Trials	Glendale Golf & CC
August 10-11	Rural Amateur/Senior Championship	Hecla Golf Course
August 13	Manitoba Interclub (Wpg Division)	Teulon Golf & CC
August 15	Manitoba Interclub (Rural Div.)	Shilo Country Club
August 18-19	Manitoba/Minnesota Junior Matches	Detroit Lakes
August 20	Junior Interclub Championship	South Interlake Golf & CC
August 22	Family Golf Classic	St. Boniface Golf Club
August 25	Senior Interclub	Selkirk Golf Club
August 27	Rural Interclub Team Championship	Oakview Golf & CC
September 6-7	Amateur Tour Event #2	Transcona Golf Club
September 14-15	Club Champions	Hecla Golf Course
September 20-21	Amateur Tour Event #3	St. Charles CC
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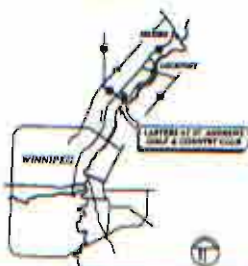
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1950	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine
1951	Joe Tachan	Elmhurst
1952	Harold Eidsvig	Niakwa
1953	Len Harvey	St. Charles
1954	Len Harvey	Assiniboine
1955	Harold Eidsvig	Niakwa
1956	Ev Stuart	Duluth, Mn.
1957	Joe Tachan	Elmhurst
1958	George Knudson	Toronto, On.
1959	George Knudson	Toronto, On.
1960	George Knudson	Toronto, On.
1961	Wilf Homenuik	Glendale
1962	Alvie Thompson	Toronto, On.
1963	Dayton Olson	Minneapolis
1964	Alvie Thompson	Toronto, On.
1965	Moe Norman	Toronto, On.
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1967	Moe Norman	Toronto, On.
1968	Alvie Thompson	Toronto, On.
1969	Mike Reasor	California
1970	Gary Pitchford	Toronto, On.
1971	John Elliot, Jr.	Florida
1972	Wilf Homenuik	Winnipeg
1973	Gar Hamilton	Toronto, On.
1974	Bill Tape	Kitchener
1975	Ed Byman	Mexico
1976	R. Ehmanntraut	St. Paul
1977	Dan Halldorson	Douglas, Mb.
1978	Dan Halldorson	Shilo, Mb.
1979	Jerry Anderson	Scarborough
1980	Bob Cox	Richmond
1981	Dan Croonquist	St. Paul
1982	Kelly Murray	Vancouver
1983	Dan Halldorson	Brandon
1984	Dan Halldorson	Brandon
1985	Robbie Phillips	Jackson's Pt.
1986	Bob Panasuk	Windsor, On.
1987	Dave Barr	Kananaskis
1988	Dave Barr	Kananaskis
1989	Stu Hendley	Houston, Tx.
1990	Jeff Bloom	San Diego
1991	Kelly Gibson	New Orleans
1992	Chris Patton	S. Carolina
1993	Frank Edmonds	Thunder Bay
1994	Scott Dunlap	Sarasota, Fl.
1995	Trevor Dadds	St. Louis, Mo.
1996	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge

1984	Todd Fanning	Southwood
1985	Terry Hashimoto	St. Charles
1986	Glen Huatiuk	Pine Ridge
1987	Garth Collings	Breezy Bend
1988	Kevin Baker	St. Charles
1989	Dave McMillan	Rossmere
1990	Todd Fanning	Southwood
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1992	Todd Fanning	Southwood
1993	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge
1994	Garth Collings	Breezy Bend
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Manitoba Senior

1966	Jim McKendry	Niakwa
1967	Fred Adams	St. Boniface
1968	Allan Boes	Southwood
1969	Les Evans	Rossmere
1970	Bill Pinniger	Elmhurst
1971	Jack Gardner	Pine Ridge
1972	Harry Critchley	Breezy Bend
1973	Harry Critchley	Breezy Bend
1974	Harry Critchley	Breezy Bend
1975	Harry Critchley	Breezy Bend
1976	Fred Otto	St. Charles
1977	Bill Pidlaski	Elmhurst
1978	Bill Pidlaski	Elmhurst
1979	Harry Critchley	Breezy Bend
1980	Harry Critchley	Breezy Bend
1981	Smiley Meronek	St. Charles
1982	Gord Lenton	P.Ridge/Selkirk
1983	Nick Mickoski	Elmhurst
1984	Smiley Meronek	St. Charles
1985	Barrie Sanders	Carman
1986	Don McNeill	Niakwa
1987	Gord Lenton	Pine Ridge
1988	Don Forsyth	Breezy Bend
1989	Jim Doyle	Sandy Hook
1990	Jim Doyle	Sandy Hook
1991	Dick Quinton	Niakwa
1992	Dick Quinton	Niakwa
1993	Irv Benne	xzsElmhurst
1994	Hugh Turnbull	Elmhurst
1995	Carl Teplitski	Pine Ridge
1996	Hugh Turnbull	Elmhurst

Manitoba Junior

1950	Ken Toland	n/a
1951	Jim Doyle	n/a
1952	Tom McDougall	n/a
1953	Alan Patterson	Southwood
1954	George Knudson	St. Charles
1955	George Knudson	St. Charles
1956	Don Atkinson	Southwood
1957	Don Boes	St. Boniface
1958	Don Atkinson	Southwood
1959	Bob Dunbar	Niakwa
1960	Peter Ball	Southwood
1961	Jerry More	Southwood
1962	Jerry More	Southwood
1963	Jerry Hanovich	Pine Ridge
1964	Terry More	Southwood
1965	David Hill	Southwood
1966	David Hill	Southwood
1967	David Hill	Southwood
1968	M. Braovae	Thunder Bay
1969	Mark Shushack	Thunder Bay
1970	Dan Halldorson	Brandon
1971	John Kropp	Niakwa
1972	Craig Dearden	Elmhurst
1973	Darrell McDonald	Niakwa
1974	Bill Parker	Niakwa
1975	Darrell McDonald	Niakwa
1976	Doug Howell	J. Blumberg
1977	Peter Hayes	Rossmere
1978	Peter Hayes	Rossmere
1979	Todd Teplitski	Pine Ridge
1980	Brian Baert	St. Boniface
1981	M. Chamberland	Breezy Bend
1982	Craig Kindrat	Selkirk
1983	David White	Southwood
1984	Todd Fanning	Southwood
1985	Todd Fanning	Southwood
1986	Scott Parker	Rossmere
1987	Jeff Helper	Glendale
1988	Scott Parker	Rossmere
1989	Scott Parker	Rossmere
1990	Dale Goehring	Breezy Bend
1991	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge
1992	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge
1993	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge
1994	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge
1995	David Hill	St. Charles
1996	Dave Francis	Kenora

Manitoba Amateur

1950	Mike Pidlaski	St. Boniface
1951	Bill Budd	St. Boniface
1952	Merv Moxley	Niakwa
1953	Roy Kepron	Elmhurst
1954	Jack Jacobs	Toronto
1955	Rod McCulloch	Assiniboine
1956	Wilf Homenuik	Elmhurst
1957	Wilf Homenuik	Elmhurst
1958	Don Gardner	Niakwa
1959	Ron Fiddler	Elmhurst
1960	Bill Pidlaski	Elmhurst
1961	Ted Homenuik	Rossmere
1962	Ron Fiddler	Elmhurst
1963	Bill Pidlaski	Elmhurst
1964	Don Alexander	Niakwa
1965	Barry McKenzie	Rossmere
1966	Nick Mickoski	Elmhurst
1967	Terry More	Southwood
1968	Barry Chipka	Rossmere
1969	Ted Homenuik	Elmhurst
1970	David Krucik	Elmhurst
1971	Gary Kullman	Rossmere
1972	Steve Bannatyne	Rossmere
1973	Gary Kullman	Rossmere
1974	Steve Bannatyne	Rossmere
1975	Jim Doyle	Elmhurst
1976	Gary Kullman	Rossmere
1977	Ted Homenuik	Elmhurst
1978	Bill Parker	Elmhurst
1979	Bill Parker	Elmhurst
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