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The Parade of Champions continues the tradition of featuring the provincial winners of the previous season on the cover of the annual Golf Manitoba Journal. **Brad Kirton** takes centre stage in recognition of his selection as the 2007 Manitoba Golfer of the Year and also winner of both Men's Amateur and Men's Mid-Amateur titles.

The women's champions are on the right side, starting at the top with Amateur champion **Kaitlin Troop**, followed by Senior winner **Judi Lidstone**, Junior champ **Chelsea Hummelt**, Match Play winner **Mindy Lichtman** and City and District champion **Jill Hardy**.

Down the left side are the men's champions, starting with Senior champion **Don Jackson**, followed by Junior winner **Kevin Giesbrecht**, Match Play champion **Ben Bandura** and winner of the Manitoba PGA championship and pro Player of the Year **Rob McMillan**.

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FROM THE **Editor's Chair** WITH **Ralph Bagley**



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN — A brand new golf season is just getting under way and another issue of the Golf Manitoba Journal is off the presses and out to the member clubs of Golf Manitoba. It's the time of year when golfers head out with enthusiasm and an eagerness to get back into the game — some hoping to show some improvement as a result of off-season lessons and/or practice, some anxious to try out new equipment. The pleasure of seeing another edition of this publication into the hands of the golfers is always one of the season's highlights from my viewpoint.

LOOKING AHEAD — Exploring new courses or trying courses for the first time are exciting times for most golfers and there's plenty to explore right close to home. Last season saw the new Granite Hills course at Lac du Bonnet successfully opened for two months and getting great reviews. They're looking forward to their first full season. Another new 18-hole course comes on stream this year, with Oak Island Golf set for a May opening at the Four Seasons Island Resort near Oak Lake. I had the pleasure of being among the early visitors at Granite Hills and I anticipate an early trip to Oak Island this year. And, as you can read in the annual "What's New" section (pages 34-39) there's more on the horizon.

WHAT'S HAPPENING — The main goal of this Journal each year is to keep the golfers of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario up to date with the developments not only from Golf Manitoba, but also from the Manitoba division of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association and the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association. As usual, we encourage readers to show support by patronizing our advertisers and let them know that you saw their message on these pages. Without them, there would be no Journal.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE — I must take a moment to tell you what a proud moment it was for me to be inducted into the Manitoba Golf of Fame in September along with fellow writer **Eddie Dearden** and long-time local pros **Jim Collins** and **Stan Homenuik**. I guess you might say it was two old pros and two older scribes. It was particularly gratifying to be able to join my departed wife in that distinction. It was a great honour and very much appreciated.

YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED — The Journal had another boost in size this year, jumping up to 68 pages from the 60 pages produced in 2007. We're heading in the right direction and heading for even bigger things in the future.

HAVE A GOOD GOLF SEASON and remember to always "Keep 'm in the fairways!"

MEET THE GOLF MANITOBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Front row (L-R): *Bob MacCallum (Rossmere), Rob MacDonald (Elmhurst), President Trish Jordan (Southwood), President-Elect Harvey Goehring (Breezy Bend), Bonnie Stephenson (Niakwa), Louise Daymond (Pinawa).*

Back Row (L-R): *Vice-President Don Cook (Niakwa), Graham Robson (Golf Manitoba Public Player Club), Bob Fallis (Pine Ridge), Brenna Raemer (Links at the Lake), Michelle Lee (St. Charles), Brian Gilhuly (Selkirk).*

Trish Jordan elected president

Trish Jordan of the Southwood Golf and Country Club, was elected president of Golf Manitoba at the association's annual general meeting held in October at the St. Boniface Golf Club. Jordan was appointed president-elect in 2005 and stepped in to fill the role of President in April, 2007, following a board resignation.

She has been a member of the Golf Manitoba board since October, 2004, and been an active competitive player in Manitoba for the past 10 years, following her move to Winnipeg in the fall of 1996. Jordan has served on Golf Manitoba's marketing committee, chaired the player development committee in 2005 and 2006, and is currently chairing the association's communications committee.

"I have been on a steep learning curve since I stepped into the President's role in April and I appreciate the support and confidence the board has shown in me over the past several months," said Jordan. "I look forward to continuing to work closely with the board, staff, and volunteers as we tackle the challenge of delivering our extensive slate of programs and servicing the game of golf in the province."

With Jordan being elected into the president's role, **Harvey Goehring** (Breezy Bend) will also remain in his role of president-elect on the association's executive and **Don Cook** (Niakwa)

will remain in the role of vice-president. Rounding out the Golf Manitoba Executive is **Rob MacDonald** (Elmhurst), who serves as the treasurer.

Also elected to office are two new members of the 2007/2008 boards of directors – **Bob Fallis** of Pine Ridge and **Bob MacCallum** of Rossmere.

Fallis, a retired teacher, is a past president of the Pine Ridge Golf Club and has served as Golf Manitoba's chair of the officials committee for the past two seasons. He has been active as a rules official for the past 15 years and has also spent time as a volunteer with Basketball Manitoba.

MacCallum is a past president of the Manitoba Curling Association, the Elmwood Curling Club and the Rossmere Country Club. He was employed by the City of Winnipeg for 33 years with the vast majority of his time working for the city clerk's department.

The other directors were elected at the 2006 annual general meeting for two-year terms. They are **Louise Daymond**, Pinawa; **Brian Gilhuly**, Selkirk; **Michelle Lee**, St. Charles; **Brenna Raemer**, Links at the Lake; **Bonnie Stephenson**, Niakwa; and **Graham Robson**, Golf MB Public Player Club.

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Executive Director's Message



Dave Comaskey

Communication – a priority for Golf Manitoba!

Good communication is the key to any successful organization. Golf Manitoba endeavors to provide timely, accurate and valuable information to all our member clubs and individual members.

The Golf Manitoba Board of Directors annually conduct a strategic planning session with a goal to evaluate what we have done in the previous year as well as to plan for the future. Each year a strong focus is placed on our communication strategy and we work to improve our ability to distribute our message.

Technology has helped us all but there is still a lot to be said for paper and traditional mail. Golf Manitoba provides both forms of communication in the following manners:

- **The annual Golf Manitoba Journal** — this magazine that you are reading is distributed at the beginning of each golf season to all member clubs. We highlight the previous year's activities as well as outline plans for the upcoming year.
- **Golf Manitoba Electronic Newsletter** — We distribute a newsletter via e-mail for the months of April to October as well as a winter edition in February. The newsletter is sent to all those in our database which provides updates on Golf Manitoba activities.
- **Club Mailings** — Golf Manitoba sends a number of mailers to clubs related to our programming and services. These will include meeting notices, upcoming seminars, updates on membership, player development initiatives and tournament related info. They are generally sent to the attention of the president of the club with copies going to the women's president, club managers, head professionals, superintendents and Golf Manitoba's club representatives.

- **Golf Manitoba Website** — The age of the internet has allowed us all to access information easier and websites are wonderful tools to facilitate this. Our website (www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca) is continually updated to ensure current information is available. Individuals can register on-line for our championships, get updates on upcoming events, player development initiatives and current industry news.
- **E-mail** — we have worked diligently over the last four years to build our e-mail database in order to be able to send notices and information to the appropriate audience. Please contact our office at any time to be added to our distribution list.

Volunteer Recognition

This past October, Golf Manitoba held the annual general meeting and awards dinner at the St. Boniface GC. We honored our athletes for their performances in 2007 which included the Labatt Golfer of the Year award presentation to **Brad Kirton** for his outstanding achievements.

We recognized Manitoba Blue Cross for their commitment and partnership with Golf Manitoba and the evening was highlighted by a number of presentations to our most valuable asset — our volunteers.

For the first time ever, Golf Manitoba awarded five, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five plus years of service pins to our long-time volunteers. The evening also included a presentation to **Jerry Budyk** of the Elmhurst Golf and Country Club as the inaugural Distinguished Service Award Recipient.

Golf Manitoba is fortunate to have such a dedicated group of individuals who give so freely of their time to assist with the delivery of our programs. Their professionalism, energy and commit

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Executive Director's Message

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ment are the main reason Golf Manitoba is able to deliver the programs and services we do. I would like to thank each and every one of our volunteers for their efforts.

Exciting Player Development Initiative

In 2009, golf will become part of the Canada Summer Games for the first time. This is an exciting time for our Player Development department as we have implemented a long-term training program for a number of our young athletes to prepare them for the Games.

Eight girls and eight boys have been selected to the initial Canada Games Training Squad. These sixteen young athletes will take part in extensive training which will include such things as a Titleist Performance Institute scan for increased flexibility and strength training, dietary consultations, mind game testing and analysis, golf specific coaching and regular practice sessions with the team.

The initial team will be evaluated in the fall of this year and additions or subtractions to the team may be made. The squad will then have an additional training program leading up to the Games with three boys and three girls being selected to represent Manitoba at the Games in Prince Edward Island in August of 2009.

The development of our young athletes is critical to the future of the game of golf and this allows us to provide opportunities to some of our young high performance players which they may not have been exposed to otherwise.

Association Sponsorship

The Marketing Committee of Golf Manitoba has undertaken a new approach and plan to acquiring increased sponsorship for the Association. Corporate partnerships with Golf Manitoba provide an affordable marketing strategy and include benefits such as:

- Naming rights to the various Golf Manitoba Championship events,
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- Opportunities for high-profile visibility at Golf Manitoba Championship events,
- Linking your corporate website to Golf Manitoba's website, and
- Enhance the game of golf by creating expanded opportunities to learn and participate across our province.

Manitoba Blue Cross was a partner of Golf Manitoba for a one-year agreement in 2007. We are pleased to announce that they have agreed to a three-year extension of the partnership, which proves that Golf Manitoba has a lot to offer an organization.

If you are interested in more information on Golf Manitoba sponsorships, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Education

Educating the golf community on important golf activities is a key priority for Golf Manitoba. The Rules of the game, the handicap system criteria and player development initiatives are a few examples of seminars that our Association continually offers to individuals and member clubs.

If you or your club would like officials from Golf Manitoba to conduct a seminar on any one of these items at your club, please feel free to contact our office to make arrangements.

RCGA

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For more information, log onto the website at www.rcgagolf-card.org.

Amazing Facilities

By the time each of you reads this article, the golf season will hopefully be well under way. Manitoba and Northwest Ontario are very fortunate to have some amazing golf facilities available to us at very reasonable rates.

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Golf Manitoba recognizes that while the interest in the game of golf continues to grow at an amazing rate, the requirement to provide first class programs for golfers of all ages remains our top priority. Golf Manitoba remains focused on enhancing already successful programming such as provincial championships in numerous categories, player development programs and introductory programming and instruction targeted at youth in Manitoba and North West Ontario.

As the governing body for amateur golf in Manitoba and North West Ontario, Golf Manitoba has developed some innovative partnership opportunities.

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Player Development report

Canada Games Training Squad

For the first time in Canada Games history, golf has been selected to become one of the 10 participating sports in the Canada Games.

The games, which will be held in Prince Edward Island in August, 2009, promise to be an amazing competitive experience and a terrific lifelong memory for those who participate. Each provincial team will consist of three boys and three girls.

Based on 2007 results, Golf Manitoba has selected eight boys and eight girls to form phase one of the Canada Games Training Squad. The phase one program began in March and will conclude at the end of August. Phase two of the program will begin in November and lead into the team selection for the games in August, 2009.

Provincial coaches **Garth Goodbrandson** and **Derek Ingram** will lead the program with Golf Manitoba's director of competitions **Lisa Andersen** as the team manager.

Golf Manitoba is very excited about some innovative sport science opportunities that will be provided for the training squad members. The first event was a fitness assessment conducted in March through the Titleist Performance Institute. TPI certified golf fitness instructor and physiotherapist **Barry Mitchell** assessed each player and developed an individual program. Following a six-week training period, players will be retested and, based on their needs, new programs will be developed.

Golf Manitoba was also able to offer the team a seminar with the RCGA's national team sport psychologist **Dr. Dana Sinclair** and registered dietician and competitive amateur golfer **Angela Martens**.

Dr. Sinclair discussed techniques that the players can use to deal with and maintain tension control before and throughout a round. She also assisted players with enhancing focus and improving their ability to refocus. Martens discussed the importance of hydration and provided additional knowledge on how diet can influence the golf game both on a short and long term basis.

The training squad will also have other sport science opportunities including the use of Flightscope (also currently being utilized by PGA Tour players) and the Dartfish video analysis system during weekly team practises conducted by Goodbrandson and Ingram.

An extensive competitive schedule has also been set out for the players, which included the annual University of Manitoba Golf Team versus the Golf Manitoba Juniors held May 3-4 at South Interlake Golf and Country Club.

Golf Manitoba is pleased and excited to be able to offer these talented young players such an extensive program in preparation for the 2009 Canada games.

CN Future Links Program

Golf Manitoba will continue to expand a very active CN Future Links Program. We will maintain an emphasis on grassroots programs with hopes of developing many more future players.

Our partnership with the City of Winnipeg's Children's Camps and the University of Manitoba's Mini U program continues to grow and foster and has allowed us opportunities to reach young people that we may not have had access to. CPGA Class A professional **Glen Sirkis** is the lead instructor for Golf Manitoba with both programs. Sirkis does a great job in sharing his passion for the game with over 400 junior golfers involved in the two programs.



Garth Goodbrandson
*Director of
Player Development*

For the third consecutive season, Golf Manitoba will partner with CPGA head professional **Jason Sweeney** at the Meadows at East St. Paul for the "Taking Flight Golf Camp". The program is targeted to youth who have less of an opportunity to be exposed to golf. The camp allows them an environment to learn all aspects of the game.

Sweeney started the program in 2005 and it has seen steady growth each year with more than 60 kids having taken part in this program to date. The 2008 season will see an expansion in the program and will offer two weeklong camps involving 35-40 participants.

Other Golf Manitoba programs for the grassroots level are the School Program, which has now had more than 8,000 children participate in the past 11 years and the Rural Clinic Program which is offered to Golf Manitoba member clubs which do not employ the services of a CPGA Professional.

Adult Programs

On April 19, Golf Manitoba provided competitive players in Manitoba a seminar with **Dr. Dana Sinclair** and **Angela Martens**. The seminar was very similar to one offered to the Canada Games squad. Participants of the seminar learned from someone who has dealt with numerous high performance athletes from a number of different sports. Participants also were exposed to a better understanding of why some athletes achieve a high level of success regardless of their talent level.

Golf Manitoba will continue to partner with the City of Winnipeg programming to offer adult clinics to the grassroots adult with hopes of developing newer players to the game. Glen Sirkis has led the program since its inception and does a great job sharing his passion to novice golfers.

U OF M GOLF TEAM

Season has ups and downs

The 2007 season had some ups and downs for both the University of Manitoba Men's and Women's golf teams.

The spring season started with the third annual University of Manitoba versus the Golf Manitoba Juniors matches, held at The Meadows at East St. Paul Golf Course May 5-6. The women's team was successful for the third straight year, defeating the Golf Manitoba junior girls by a score of 8 matches to 1. The men's team won the final three individual matches to tie the Golf Manitoba junior boys at 11.5 matches each. It was an exciting event that is a great tune-up for everyone.

For the first time both men's and women's teams did not make the cut at the Canadian University Championship. The women's team finished seventh out of 11 teams in what proved to be the toughest women's field at the championships to date. The women's team scores were:

Faye Zachedniak, 92-86-75-253; **Lauren Rousseau**, 88-84-83-255; **Angela Klindtworth**, 85-84-86-255; **Anne Thorimbert**, 85-85-87-257; **Vanessa Watson**, 89-82-89-260.

The men's team finished 12th out of 19 teams, with **Tyler Mancini** finishing individually in a tie for 15th place.

The men's team scores were:

Tyler Mancini, 73-76-68-72-289; **Shayne Fredborg**, 79-79-74-232; **Scott Borsa**, 78-77-78-233; **Lucas Skelton**, 76-80-78-234; **Terry Reilly**, 84-86-77-247.

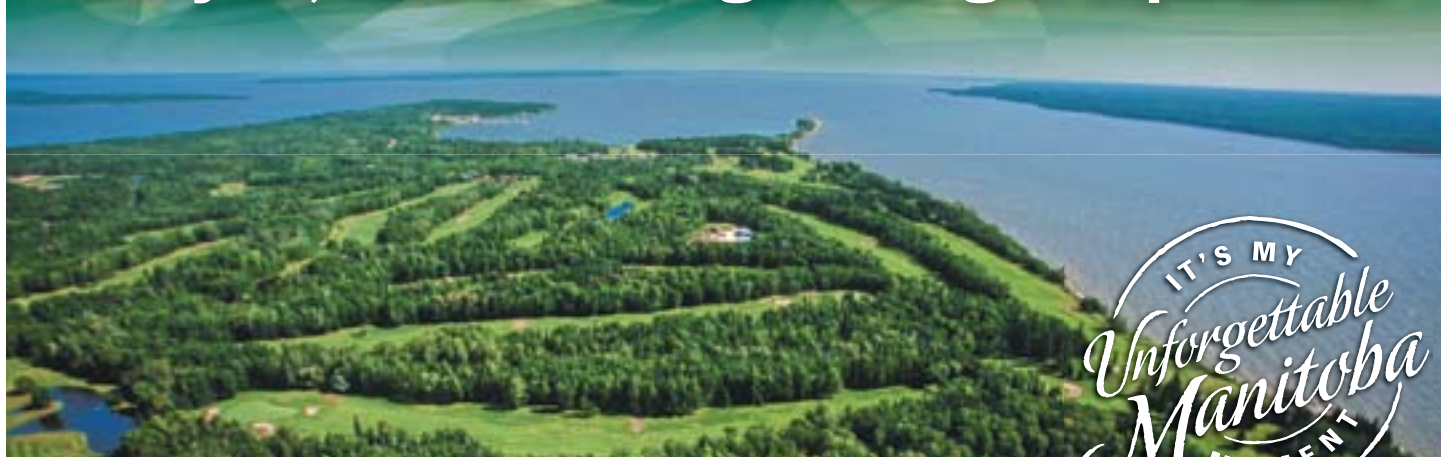
The fall season for the Bisons proved to be much more successful. The women's team had their best fall season to date winning the Concordia Invite at Detroit Lakes, finishing second in the Cobber Classic and finishing third at the Sioux Invite.

Individually, **Angela Klindtworth** led the team with a win at the Sioux Invite and was named team MVP with an 81.8 stroke average. **Sarah Stebeleski** also had a tremendous season finishing sixth at the Concordia Invite, seventh at the Cobber Classic and tied for fifth at the Sioux Invite. Other top ten finishers were **Faye Zachedniak**, tied for eighth at the Concordia Invite and sixth at the Cobber Classic, and **Lauren Rousseau**, tied for tenth in Cobber Classic.

The men's team also rebounded with a successful fall season. There were many changes as the Bison's men's team only had four returning players. The team won both the Concordia Invitational and the Sioux Invite. The team also had an impressive second-place showing at the Crookston Regionals. **Eric Johnson** led the team with a 75.1 stroke average and was named team MVP.

Top ten finishers were: **Eric Johnson** (tied seventh at Concordia Invitational, tied fourth at Sioux Invite, tied sixth at Crookston Regionals, tied tenth at Mankato State Invite); **Morgan Campbell** (Individual winner at the Mankato State Invite); **Shayne Fredborg** (tied second at Sioux Invite, tied fourth at Crookston Regionals); **Nathan Wazney** (tied seventh at Concordia Invite, tied seventh at Bemidji Invitational); **Lucas Skelton** (tied fourth at Sioux Invite); and **Jesse Skelton** (second at Mankato State Invite).

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Brad Kirton named Golfer of the Year



Labatt Manitoba director of sales Doug Lavallee (left) presents Golfer of the Year award to Brad Kirton

The 2007 golf season was a memorable one for **Brad Kirton** and the icing for the cake was provided in October when he was crowned Manitoba's Amateur Golfer of the Year.

He was presented with the Labatt Golfer of the Year trophy at the Golf Manitoba annual general meeting and awards dinner Oct. 22 at St. Boniface Golf Club.

The Pine Ridge golfer was a double winner in 2007, capturing both the Manitoba Amateur and Mid-Amateur titles and leading the qualifiers for both the Willingdon Cup and Mid-Amateur provincial teams. He was runner-up in the Manitoba Match Play championship and was a member of the Pine Ridge team which won the men's provincial inter-club championship. Nationally, he qualified and lost in the second round of match play at the Canadian Amateur championship and finished 15th in the Canadian Mid-Amateur championship.

The other finalists for the 2007 award were **Garth Collings** of Breezy Bend, **Matt Johnston** of St. Charles and **Kaitlin Troop** of Brandon and Clear Lake. The same four golfers had been finalists in the 2006 voting, with Collings winning the award for the fourth time.

It marked the 13th time Collings had been named a finalist in the annual voting. He was the winner of the award in 1999, 2003, 2005 and 2006. He was also a finalist in 1988, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004.

Collings earned berths on provincial Willingdon Cup and mid-amateur teams as a highlight of his 2007 season. He finished third in the Manitoba Amateur championship and fourth in the provincial Mid-Amateur championship as well as second in the Mid-Masters (over 40) division. He won the annual Grey Owl tournament at Clear Lake for a seventh time and tied for runner-up honours at the Saskatchewan Mid-Amateur championship. On the national scene, he finished 12th in the Canadian Mid-Amateur, third in the national Mid-Masters and missed the cut at the Canadian Amateur.

Johnston, who turned professional late in the season, was second in the Manitoba Amateur and earned a berth on the Willingdon Cup team. He was also the winner of the early Callaway Invitational tournament and was the low amateur in the 2007 Free Press Manitoba Classic open tournament. He missed the cut at the Canadian Amateur championship.

Troop won the Manitoba Women's Amateur championship for the second straight year and earned her berth on the provincial team but missed the cut at the Canadian championship. She also won the women's Tamarack tournament at Clear Lake and placed fourth in the Canadian University Championships in Montreal, playing for the University of British Columbia.

THE FINALISTS



**Garth
Collings**



**Matt
Johnston**



**Kaitlin
Troop**

Golfer of the Year

Five other golfers rated honourable mention for their accomplishments on the Manitoba amateur golf scene in 2007. They were:

Kevin Giesbrecht of Carman, who won his second straight Manitoba Junior Men's championship to earn a berth on the provincial junior team. He was the medalist in the provincial Match Play championship qualifying rounds and finished fifth in the Manitoba Amateur championship.

Jill Hardy of Niakwa, who won the women's City and District championship and made the 54-hole cut at the Canadian Women's Amateur championship. Jill also made it to the semi-finals of the 2006 United States Mid-Amateur championship late last fall only to lose out to the eventual champion.

Don Jackson of Portage, who won the Manitoba Men's Senior championship and earned a berth on the provincial team. He was 20th at the Canadian Senior championship.

Mike Keast of Niakwa, who finished fourth in the provincial Men's Amateur championship to secure a spot on the Manitoba Willingdon Cup team and went on to tie for fourth in the qualifying rounds of the Canadian Amateur championship and lost in the second round of match play.

Judi Lidstone of Elmhurst, who won the Manitoba Senior Women's championship for the fourth time to earn a provincial team berth. She was 20th at the Canadian Senior Women's championship.

Golfer of the Year history

YEAR GOLFER OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

1975	Matt Poleschuk	Jimmy Doyle, Ted Homenuik
1976	Terry Hashimoto	Jimmy King, Gary Kullman
1977	Jimmy King	Pam Falk, Peter Hayes
1978	Terry More	Craig Dearden, Terry Hashimoto
1979	Billy Parker	Terry Hashimoto, Terry More
1980	Terry Hashimoto	Marc Chamblerland, Craig Dearden, Jo-Ann Lindsay
1981	Shauna Gechel	Gail Anderson, Terry Hashimoto
1982	Billy Parker	Craig Kindrat, Bruce North
1983	Gail Anderson	Terry Hashimoto, Nick Mickoski
1984	Todd Fanning	Cathy Burton, Craig Kindrat
1985	Todd Fanning	Gail Anderson, Terry Hashimoto
1986	Todd Fanning	Cathy Burton, Glen Hnatiuk
1987	Glen Hnatiuk	Jeff Helper, Merlene Netterfield
1988	Dale Goehring	Garth Collings, Scott Parker
1989	Dave McMillan	Jimmy Doyle, Aileen Robertson
1990	Rob McMillan	Jimmy Doyle, Carl Lechman
1991	Todd Fanning	Rob McMillan, Christy Power, Aileen Robertson
1992	Rob McMillan	Todd Fanning, Pat Piper
1993	Rob McMillan	Brionie Brown, Gary Kullman
1994	Rob McMillan and Aileen Robertson	Garth Collings
1995	Rob McMillan	Garth Collings, Jo-Ann Lindsay
1996	Rob McMillan	Garth Collings, Dale Goehring
1997	Dale Goehring	Adam Speirs, Jo-Ann Lindsay
1998	Terry Hashimoto	Garth Collings, Bruce North
1999	Garth Collings	Adam Speirs, Ryan Horn
2000	Jo-Ann Lindsay	Garth Collings, Ben Bandura
2001	Peter More	Bruce North, Adam Speirs
2002	Mike Keast	Garth Collings, Jill Hardy
2003	Garth Collings	Mike Keast, Judi Lidstone
2004	Jill Hardy	Garth Collings, Scott Loewen
2005	Garth Collings	Jordan Krantz, Scott Loewen
2006	Garth Collings	Matt Johnston, Brad Kirton, Kaitlin Troop
2007	Brad Kirton	Garth Collings, Matt Johnston, Kaitlin Troop

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First Distinguished Service Award goes to Jerry Budyk

The presentation of the first Golf Manitoba Distinguished Service Award and announcement of the first 50 to be saluted in the association's Volunteer Recognition Program were features of the annual awards dinner of Golf Manitoba held in October at St. Boniface Golf Club.

Jerry Budyk was the recipient of the new Distinguished Service Award in recognition of many years of volunteer service in the organization. The long-time member of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club has served as co-ordinator of the Golf Manitoba bingo nights at the local casinos for many years and also has served as starter and scorer at numerous golf tournaments in the province.

As winner of the Distinguished Service Award, Budyk was presented with a painting and he was also included in a group of nine who had completed more than 25 years of voluntary service to the association.

Criteria for the Distinguished Service Award states that the recipient should have long-term service to Golf Manitoba (including the MGA and MLGA), to have gone above and beyond the expectations of a volunteer, proven to be an advocate for the game and the association, demonstrated commitment to amateur golf and been a positive role model for other volunteers.

The Volunteer Recognition Program features a pin for each five years of service to the association. The nine with more than 25 years of service each were awarded five pins and special commemorative mugs.

Bob Gill, who began his volunteer duties with the association in 1969, was the longest-serving individual. **Rudy Boivin**, **Bob Forcand** and **Cal Thorpe** started with service in 1980, **Welland**



Jerry Budyk accepts painting from Golf Manitoba president Trish Jordan as first winner of the association's Distinguished Service Award.

Williams in 1981, and beginning in 1982 along with Budyk were **Lorraine MacLeod**, **Joyce Collier** and **Ted Chop**.

Getting his start in 1986, **Brian Gilhuly** was the recipient of four pins for more than 20 years of volunteerism.

With 15 or more years of service, three pins each were awarded to a group of 11, which included **George McLeod**, **Syd Cohan**, **Irv Benne**, **Lou Spado**, **Rob MacDonald**, **Bob Fallis**, **Don Forsyth**, **Paul Zeglinski**, **Clare Nesbitt**, **Gary Boden** and **Mary Pryma**.

Two pins each went to 17 volunteers with 10 or more years of service – **Dennis Langrell**, **Don MacDonald**, **Harvey Goehring**, **Ron Genyk**, **Bill Thompson**, **Brenna Raemer**, **Bill Moody**, **Lorne How**, **Michelle Lee**, **Don Cook**, **Harry Martel**, **Brenda Burch**, **Ian Squirr**, **Betty Grant**, **Barbara Fenton**, **Dennis Prystayko** and **Don Oakley**.

Twelve were each awarded one five-year pin – **John Peters**, **Roy Smith**, **Shirley Leatherdale**, **Bill Boivin**, **Don Hutton**, **Florence Mehmel**, **Michael Sterdan**, **Vivian Squirr**, **Cynthia Walkes**, **Arlene Boivin**, **Bill Barbaza** and **Donald Hargot**.



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2007 Golf Hall of Fame inductees (from left): Stan Homenuik, Jim Collins, Ralph Bagley and Ed Dearden.

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Four added to Golf Hall of Fame

By **BOB PICKEN**

The annual slate of honour in the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum had four names added to the list after inductions September 24 at the McPhillips Street Station Casino. It brought the membership in the Hall to a total of 28 members — 19 in the athlete category and nine as builders.

Former St. Charles Country Club head professional **Jim Collins**, who served in that capacity from 1961 to 1997, was the first to be inducted as athlete/builder. His colleague **Stan Homenuik**, a fixture as the head professional at the Dauphin Lake Golf Club from 1964 to 2001, was inducted as an athlete. They join the illustrious golfers who have played with distinction in and out of Manitoba.

The builder category was expanded with two of the province's outstanding media personalities, **Ralph Bagley** and **Eddie Dearden**, who served the golf community with excellent blanket coverage during the decades in which they made their journalistic commitment. Bagley and Dearden gained major distinction as the golf writers for the Winnipeg Free Press and the Winnipeg Tribune, and both have been inducted into the Manitoba Media Roll of Honour of the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

All four recipients were present for the induction ceremonies, and were welcomed and saluted by **Rick Thain**, president of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum. Greetings also were extended by **Winston Hodgins**, president and chief executive officer of the Manitoba Lotteries Commission. **Clayton Dreger** of Radio Southern Manitoba was the emcee.

The golf shrine was initiated in 2003, with ceremonies in the first year at the Club Regent Casino, followed by four editions at the McPhillips Street Station. The sixth edition this year will be held on September 29 at the McPhillips Street Station.

Until a permanent site for the museum is developed, the plaques for the Hall of Fame members will be on display at the Golf Manitoba office. Nominations are accepted by the selection committee until April 30 each year, and forms are available on the Golf Manitoba website (www.golf-manitoba.mb.ca)

Thumbnail sketches of the 2007 inductees are on the following pages

HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

2003

Allan Boes — Jimmy Doyle — Dan Halldorson
George Knudson — Bobby Reith — Ann Tachan
Peggy Colonello — John Steel

2004

June Bagley — Marj Edey — Marg Homenuik
Ted Homenuik — Merlene Netterfield
Bill Pidlaski — Jack Blair — Aihlin Walker

2005

Don Gardner — Wilf Homenuik
Jo-Ann Lindsay — Arthur Johnston

2006

Todd Fanning — Margaret Ford
Bud Foster — Al Macatavish

2007

Jim Collins — Stan Homenuik
Ralph Bagley — Eddie Dearden

Thumbnail sketches of the 2007 inductees

James Mayo (Jim) Collins served as head professional at St. Charles Country Club for 37 years and becomes the first to be recognized in the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum as an athlete and a builder.



Born in Winnipeg March 31, 1938, Collins began his association with St. Charles as a teenager, working in the pro shop while establishing himself among the leading junior golfers in the province. He was runner up twice to **George Knudson** in the Manitoba Junior championship.

He turned professional at Oakdale in Toronto in 1959 and won the Ontario Assistant Pro championship in 1960

before returning to Winnipeg to become head professional at St. Charles in 1961. His major golfing achievements included three

Manitoba PGA championships (1965, 1977 and 1979) and five Manitoba PGA Senior championships (1989, 1990, 1991, 1994 and 2000). He was Manitoba PGA Player of the Year three times (1963, 1965 and 1977).

On the national scene, Collins won the Canadian PGA Club Pro championship in 1980 and the CPGA Stroke Play Senior championship in 1990. He was named CPGA Club Pro of the Year in 1976 and in 1988.

Off the course, he was deeply involved with the development of golf in Winnipeg and across the country. He served on the CPGA rules committee from 1985-88 and was an instructor at RCGA rules seminars in 1985 and 1986. He was a director of the Manitoba PGA for nine years, including terms as president in 1964 and 1970-71. He served on the CPGA National Board of Directors in 1965-66 and attended various USPGA, CPGA and RCGA business and management seminars from 1965 to 1988.

Collins was instrumental in the development in 1987 of an invitational golf tournament in his name, which provided a \$6,000 donation to the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Foundation. Though the tournament was renamed after his retirement it has been continued and has provided thousands of dollars for the scholarship fund.

Stan Homenuik began his golf career more than 50 years ago in Saskatchewan, but the highlight has been a 37-year period as the head professional and part owner of the Dauphin Lake Golf Club in Manitoba.

He joins his brothers Ted (inducted in 2004) and Wilf (inducted in 2005) as members of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum.

Born January 24, 1940, in Yorkton, his early accomplishments included the Saskatchewan Juvenile championship and a place on the Saskatchewan Willingdon Cup Team in Yorkton in the 1950's. He also established a course record 11 under par 56 at the Deer Park course in Yorkton in 1956. In 1961, he was low amateur at the Canadian Open championship in Saskatoon.

He entered professional ranks as an apprentice under Joe Tachan at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club in the early 1960's and then served as the head pro at Dauphin from 1964 until his retirement in 2001. He won the Manitoba PGA championship in 1978, was named the MPGA Player of the Year in 1985 and won the MPGA Senior championship in 2003.

He competed for 20 years in Canadian Professional tour events, played in numerous Canadian Opens, played one year on the Asian Tour and was on the Caribbean Tour four times.



The development of a successful junior program was one of his major projects at the Dauphin club and he also led Dauphin teams to the Manitoba championship twice in the Crown Life Team competitions, going on to win the western inter-provincial honours in 1973.



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In 1968, Homenuik was recognized by the Dauphin Chamber of Commerce as the Goodwill Ambassador of Golf for his contributions to the area. In 1998, the three golfing Homenuik brothers were inducted into the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame.

The name **Ralph Bagley** has been synonymous with the sport of golf in Manitoba for more than five decades.



Born in Winnipeg on January 6, 1928, Bagley started his journalism career by writing a weekly sports column for the St. James Leader while attending high school.

His full-time link to news and sports reporting began in 1944 at the Winnipeg Tribune, and over the years he gained experience at the Minnedosa Tribune, the Dauphin Herald, CKDM Dauphin, CKRC Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Free Press, where he covered the golf and curling scenes from 1954 - 1959.

After stints at Stovel-Advocate Publishers and the Neepawa Press, he returned

to Winnipeg in 1968 to rejoin the Free Press. He served in a variety of positions before he became assistant sports editor in 1981, followed by 10 years as the golf and curling writer-columnist until his retirement in 1993.

As a golf volunteer, he served on the executive committees at Elmhurst and the Canoe Club, and while on the Manitoba Golf Association council was editorial director of the Manitoba Golf Annual which was first published in 1980. That was the forerunner of the present Golf Manitoba Journal, the association's annual publication of which he now is the editor and publisher.

In 1998, when the Manitoba Open was dropped by the Canadian Golf Tour, Bagley chaired a committee that extended the Open for four years at John Blumberg and Transcona. He also wrote golf articles for Backspin magazine for 10 years, has served for 30 years on the selection committee of the Labatt Manitoba Amateur Golfer of the Year Award, and as a director of the Grey Owl tournament at Clear Lake for over 40 years.

Bagley is a past president of both the Manitoba and Canadian Curling Reporters, and served two separate terms as President of the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. He

was inducted into the MSSA Media Roll of Honour in 1990, is an honorary life member of the Manitoba Curling Association, the Manitoba Curling Past Presidents Association, and the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association.

Edmund Samuel (Ed) Dearden earned his nickname "Steady Eddie" during a span of 50 years of reporting on the golf scene in Manitoba.

Born in Winnipeg September 8, 1927, Dearden grew up in the West Kildonan area and began his career as a freelance writer at the Winnipeg Tribune in the early 1950's. He joined the Tribune sports staff in 1959 and became the official golf writer, golf columnist and assistant sports editor in 1965.

That same year, he started covering golf on a freelance basis on CJOB radio. Following the demise of the Tribune in 1980, he continued doing golf reports on CJOB until 1989. For 10 years, he was media co-ordinator for the sports branch of the provincial government, retiring in December, 1990.

In addition to local golf coverage, he reported on many national and international competitions. In the mid 1970's, Dearden also



covered the Winnipeg Jets for the Tribune and served as a colour man for Jets games on CJOB. He travelled extensively throughout North America and also was on trips to Japan and Russia with the Jets.

He served for many years on the selection committee for the Manitoba Golfer of the Year and has been on the Grey Owl Golf Tournament board of directors for more than 40 years. He is a past president of the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association and was elected to that group's Media Roll of Honour in 1990. He has also been honoured with

election into the Media sections of the Manitoba Basketball Hall of Fame and the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame.

In 1992, Dearden received the commemorative medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada in recognition of significant contributions to the community.

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Scholarships awarded to seven Manitoba golfers

Seven young Manitoba golfers were named as recipients of the 2007 awards from the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund. The outstanding individuals have participated in the Manitoba golf community, demonstrated academic excellence, and are pursuing their post-secondary studies at Canadian educational institutions.

Scott Markham was the winner of the \$1,500 Dr. Daya Gupta Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement for obtaining the highest academic standing of all of this year's applicants. Scott, from Niakwa Country Club, is entering his final year at the Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba and plans to eventually pursue a career as a commercial lawyer. He led the University of Manitoba Bison's golf team with a 72.8 scoring average in 2006, including two first-place finishes in University competitions.

The other six individuals were awarded \$1,000 scholarships provided with the support of the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund (\$4,000), the Investors Group Glen Hnatiuk Open Tournament (\$1,000) and Manitoba Blue Cross (\$1,000):

Jeremie Bremault from St Boniface Golf Club received \$1,000 to assist in pursuing a Business Administration Degree from St. Boniface College with a major in finance. He currently works as an assistant to an investment advisor at Richardson Partners Financial and was a member of the University of Manitoba Bison golf team for the 2006 season.

Joey Ringaert from Niakwa Country Club received \$1,000 to help in obtaining a degree in Zoology and Microbiology from the University of Manitoba. Joey is hoping to enter the faculty of medicine once he has completed his Bachelor of Science degree.

Kurt Scherle from the Larters at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club was awarded \$1,000 to assist him in achieving his Doctor of Dental Medicine at the University of Manitoba. Kurt just completed the second year of the program and is considering a

graduate program in prosthodontics once he has completed the degree in dentistry. He was the Larters at St. Andrews club champion in 2006.

Jesse Skelton from Breezy Bend Country Club was awarded \$1,000 to assist him in pursuing his degree in Actuarial Mathematics at the University of Manitoba. Some of the highlights of Jesse's 2006 competitive golf season included runner-up in the 2006 Manitoba junior men's championship, where he qualified to represent Manitoba at the national junior championship. He was also the medalist in the 2006 Manitoba match play championship. Jesse is also an accomplished pianist.

Lucas Skelton, also from Breezy Bend, was granted a \$1,000 scholarship to assist with his studies in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba. Lucas is a history major and social studies minor and will graduate from the program in May, 2008. He was a member of the University of Manitoba Bison men's golf team in 2006.

Kaitlin Troop of Brandon, playing out of Clear Lake Golf Course, was awarded \$1,000 to assist her in obtaining her Bachelor's degree in Human Kinetics from the University of British Columbia with hopes of eventually pursuing a degree in Physiotherapy. Kaitlin won both the Manitoba women's junior and women's amateur championships in 2006 and successfully defended her title in the 2007 women's amateur championship.

The Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund (MGSF) is a registered charity with the goal of providing financial assistance to young golfers pursuing post secondary education at institutions in Canada. The annual scholarships are granted based on the interest earned from the fund.

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given for donations to the fund.

Golf Manitoba supports the fund administratively which allows for very little administrative overhead. The fund began in 1986 and has awarded 114 scholarships for a total of \$108,000.

RCGA expands card program into Manitoba



The Royal Canadian Golf Association's golfer rewards program is expanding into Manitoba this year and Golf Manitoba officials anticipate golfers of this province will benefit from reduced green fees and some free golf at participating courses.

The RCGA Golf Card program, which originated in Ontario, is being expanded into Western Canada this year and planning is under way to expand in Eastern Canada in 2009 and into Quebec in 2010.

For \$24.95, the RCGA Golf Card offers golfers a 50%-off green fee trial voucher for any course in the program and the ability to earn a free round of golf after every time they pay for five rounds at a participating course. AIR MILES card holders can also purchase their RCGA Golf Card on-line through the AIR MILES program and can also redeem their AIR MILES reward miles for free rounds of golf at participating courses.

In addition, Golf Manitoba has announced the RCGA Golf Card will be included in the Manitoba Public Players Club membership. Joining the Public Player Club this year will cost \$30, an increase of \$5 over the 2007 rate, but the Golf Card (valued at \$24.95) will be included.

The RCGA program, which was originally called SKINS, was launched in Ontario by Intelligent Golf Marketing (IGM) and was immediately endorsed by the RCGA. During that inaugural season, the program was successful in signing on 37 golf courses and more than 3,500 golfers.

In early 2007, the RCGA acquired the program from IGM. Chiefly because the program was identified as a key vehicle to assist in increasing the number of rounds played in Canada, one of the association's key mandates. The RCGA expanded the program to more than 75 participating courses and in early 2008 the card was re-branded as the RCGA Golf Card.

Since the RCGA's acquisition, the Golf Card program has welcomed significant strategic partners including AIR MILES, Golf Town, AMJ Campbell, Canadian Tire, ittravel2000.com and Wal-Mart. The RCGA plans to continue building support for the program through corporate sponsorship, membership growth and the addition of new participating golf courses.

While the program's benefit to golfers is important, the RCGA Golf Card similarly benefits course owners and managers.

"Golf courses have historically turned to coupon books or the discounting of greens fees to help increase number of rounds played at their facility," said RCGA executive director **Scott Simmons**. "These traditional methods can prove to be costly for the courses. It's time we wean golf courses off of these traditional methods and expose them to a model which will help them bring golfers to their facility over and over again."

RCGA Golf Cards are available at any participating course, select Golf Town, Canadian Tire and Wal-Mart stores, online at www.rcga.org or by becoming a member of the Golf Manitoba Public Player Program.

RCGA officials were in Manitoba this spring to discuss the Golf Card program with Golf Manitoba member clubs and clubs that sign on to be part of the program will be listed and updated at the RCGA website.

Under the plan, card holders will pay regular green fees and receive credits in the form of birdies and eagles in their account. Once five eagles have been earned at a participating course, the card holder will be entitled to a free round of golf at that club. The account will be accessible on-line to enable members to be updated on their standing.

Detailed information on the RCGA Golf Card program is available at www.rcga.org or through the Golf Manitoba office.



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There's an anniversary coming!!

A major anniversary is coming up for **Golf Manitoba Journal**.

The 2009 edition will mark the 30th annual publication presented by Golf Manitoba or its predecessor, the Manitoba Golf Association. Planning for the special edition is starting as soon as the distribution of this 29th edition is completed.

Initial planning calls for a bigger and better publication for 2009 to include several historic highlights and expand on much of the material which has been featured over the years.

The idea of an annual golf publication for Manitoba dates back to 1979, when the board members of the Manitoba Golf Association decided to produce an annual in an effort to raise funds to keep alive the Manitoba Open golf championship.

The MGA board took on the task and members assumed the responsibilities of selling the advertising and gathering the editorial material for the initial magazine, which was known as the Manitoba Golf Annual. **Al Macatavish** served as chairman of that organizing committee, with **Rudy Boivin** as the advertising director and **Ralph Bagley** as the editorial director. All members of the board and several other volunteers were involved through the selling of advertising and the gathering of information and pictures. Wallingford Press was contracted to handle the production of the magazine.

The first edition appeared at the start of the golf season in 1980 and was an instant success. The arrangement continued through the first nine annual publications, when production was turned over to Craig Kelman and Associates for the 10th edition in 1989. The name of the magazine was changed to Manitoba Golf Journal and that firm was in charge for six issues before Canadian Publishers became the publishers in 1995, with Bagley returning as the editorial consultant.

The next major change came in 2000, when Bagcom Publications assumed the production responsibilities with Bagley becoming publisher and editor. That's where it stands today. The magazine remains a property of Golf Manitoba, with Bagcom looking after advertising and editorial content. Production is handled by Nancy Kerr Design Works and the printing has been handled by Esdale Printing Company Limited since 2005.

The goal for the 30th annual edition is to retrace some of the history of the publication and the association and provide business and organizations connected to golf with an opportunity to get their messages into the hands of the golfing public.

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June 28 – 29	Junior Bantam Championship	Kildonan
June 30 – July 3	RCGA CN Future Links Prairie Championship	Saskatoon
July 14 – 17	Men's Junior Championship	Meadows
July 15 – 17	Women's Junior Championship	Meadows
July 21 – 22	Blue Cross Rural Junior Men's Championship	Portage
July 21 – 24	Western Canadian Juvenile Championship	Ponoka, AB
August 4 – 8	RCGA Canadian Junior Boy's Championship	Edmonton, AB
August 4 – 8	RCGA Royale National Junior Girls Championship	St. Charles
August 17 – 19	Manitoba/Minnesota Team Matches	Minnewasta
August 26	Junior Men's Inter-Club Championship	Selkirk
September 19	High School Championships	Portage

WOMEN

May 24 – 25	Match Play Championship Qualifying	South Interlake
May 31 – June 7	Match Play Championship Matches	Niakwa
June 2	Alternate Shot Championship	Pine Ridge
June 14 – 15	Mixed Team Championship	Minnewasta
June 21 – 22	City and District Championship	St. Boniface
July 2 – 4	Amateur/Senior Championships	Transcona
July 28 – August 1	RCGA Royale Cup National Amateur Championship	Elmhurst
August 20	Inter-Club A Championship	LaVerendrye
August 25 – 28	RCGA Royale National Senior Championship	St. John's, NL
August 28	Inter-Club B Championship	Glendale

MEN

May 24 – 25	Match Play Championship Qualifying	South Interlake
May 31 – June 7	Match Play Championship Matches	Niakwa
June 14 – 15	Mixed Team Championship	Minnewasta
June 19,21,22	Amateur Championship Qualifiers	Blumberg, Killarney or Winkler
July 7 – 10	Amateur Championship	Links at the Lake
July 21 – 24	Mid-Amateur Championship	Breezy Bend
August 6 – 8	Senior Championship	Carman
August 8 – 15	RCGA Canadian Amateur Championship	Lethbridge, AB
August 10 – 11	Blue Cross Rural Amateur/Senior Championship	Minnedosa
August 17 – 22	RCGA Canadian Mid-Amateur Championship	Qualicum Beach, BC
August 18	Provincial Inter-Club Championships	Pinawa
August 26	Provincial Senior Inter-Club	Grand Pines
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Automatic tee-up system featured at renovated Golf Central

Million-dollar expansion completed at Plessis Road practice facility

By RALPH BAGLEY

Automation is a key in a million-dollar expansion and renovation program undertaken during the winter months at Golf Central on Plessis Road.

The renovated driving range facility was scheduled to re-open in mid April with more space for events, expanded services and automatic ball dispensing and ball tee-up facilities.

"This is something entirely new for Winnipeg," said facility manager **Andy An**, as he explained the automatic tee-up system being installed in the revamped hitting bays. "It will let golfers retain their stance without having to lean down to tee up the ball."

The automatic tee-up is only one of several innovations at the renovated golf training facility. There is also an automatic ball dispenser, which will provide 50 balls with the swipe of a Digicard. The hitting bays each have a hopper to feed the balls into the tee-up system.

The automated tee-up system is expected to become a major attraction for Golf Central. The system will provide three tee heights, which can easily be adjusted, and the system is designed to provide better quality practice as it allows the user to maintain stance and grip between shots.



The new automated tee-up system at Golf Central features a hopper (left) which will feed balls onto a rubber tee to allow golfers to retain their stance. The tee height can be altered to three heights with the touch of a button (right).

The size of the building was tripled in the expansion, growing to 12,000 square feet from its original 4,000 square feet. There is now room for up to 200 in a conference setting or for private functions. There is a gathering area behind the outdoor hitting bays with separate doors leading into the hitting area.

Central heating and air conditioning is featured in the bays and hitting comfort is also assured with the installation of roll-down doors and "air doors" on each of the 20 covered stations.

"This will allow us to control the temperature so it will be 10 degrees or warmer in winter and around 20 degrees in summer regardless of the outside temperatures," An said. "And, the air doors will also keep the mosquitoes away and also protect customers from wind, snow or rain."

In addition to the 20 covered hitting bays, the expanded services also include six V-Golf simulators and four laser shooting simulators. The outdoor facilities for summer use feature 30 outdoor stations with grass tees as well as a putting green and short-game practice areas.

A new canopy-covered entrance has been included with a driveway to allow drop-off of passengers or equipment before proceeding to an 80-car parking lot.

The entire facility is licensed for liquor sales and the operating hours are established as 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. year-round.

The original Golf Central facility was opened by **Derek Ingram** and **Dave McMillan** as a year-round driving range in February, 2000, and it was sold to **Andy An** and family in the spring of 2006.

The Plessis Road operation has been closed since November for the expansion and renovation program and An was looking forward to welcoming back regular customers and attracting new ones as the business re-opened this spring.

The Korean-born An, who has been in Winnipeg for 25 years and is a member out of Rossmore Country Club, turned to his homeland for ideas in the modernization of Golf Central,

In the pro shop, CPGA Class A professionals **Adam Boge**, **Ed Boge** and **Glen Sirkis** will be joined by KPGA professional **Se-Young Hyun** and USGTF pro to provide lessons along with club-fitting and other equipment. Print-outs of golf swing and on-line video will also be available.

A stock of 150,000 new range balls was put into service as the facility prepared for the April re-opening.

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Brad Kirton Double Winner in Provincial Championships

Brad Kirton confessed that he often had his doubts about making a breakthrough to winning a major championship in his golf career. All the uncertainty ended last summer, when the 25-year-old shotmaker from Pine Ridge won both the Manitoba Amateur and Manitoba Mid-Amateur titles.

"I feel like I finally lifted a burden off my shoulders," said Kirton, after winning the amateur championship. "It's something I never told anyone, but I wondered if ever it would happen. Now to be referred to as the amateur champ, that's great."



Brad Kirton
Amateur and
Mid-Amateur Champ

STORIES IN PARADE OF CHAMPIONS SECTION WRITTEN BY BOB PICKEN

Kirton won the amateur title by two strokes over defending champion **Matt Johnston** of St. Charles, shooting 69-68-73-69—279, nine under par for the 72-hole distance at Bel Acres and Morden's Minnewasta. Johnston carded rounds of 69-74-69-69—281 in what was his final amateur tournament before starting a professional career.

Kirton's score was the fifth lowest in the Manitoba Amateur history. Selkirk product **Glen Hnatiuk** holds the all-time record of 275 set in 1986, **Rob McMillan** shot 276 in 1995, while **Adam Speirs** and **Mike Keast** had 278 totals in 2001 and 2002 respectively.

Kirton developed some special resolve after losing the Manitoba Match Play final to **Ben Bandura** earlier last year.

"After coming that close to winning, I dedicated myself to practising and improving, and being better mentally in my approach to the game," he said "I think that pushed me to the top."

Kirton dedicated his amateur victory to his late grandfather **Almer Kullman**, who promoted Kirton's interest in golf. He also had on-course support from his uncle **Gary Kullman**, a three-time amateur champion, who caddied for him during the tournament.

"When I messed up with a bogey on the 12th hole in the final round, Gary gave me a talking-to and I bounced back with a birdie on the next hole," said Kirton. He kept his focus to



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Willingdon Cup Team: Harvey Goehring (non-playing captain), Brad Kirton, Matt Johnston, Mike Keast, Garth Collings.

hold off Johnston, who made it close by shooting three-under-par on the final nine holes at Minnewasta.

Kirton and Johnston were joined on the Manitoba Willingdon Cup team by **Garth Collings** of Breezy Bend, who made the team for a 13th time, and Niakwa's **Mike Keast**. Collings shot 74-67-76-69—286, while Keast had rounds of 68-71-74-74—287.

Junior champion **Kevin Giesbrecht** of Carman, **Scott Markham** of Niakwa and **Jesse Skelton** of Breezy Bend tied for fifth place, just missing a playoff by one stroke in finishing at even par 288.

One week later, Kirton was in complete command in securing his double by winning the Manitoba Mid-Amateur championship. He was steady and consistent in posting 67-69-67-69—272, eight-under-par at Rossmere, to win by nine strokes.

"I really had it going, four rounds in the sixties, I just didn't make any mistakes at Rossmere," said Kirton.

Brad De Pape of Breezy Bend was the runner-up, with rounds of 69-73-66-73—281, followed by **Mike Walker** of St. Boniface who carded 72-74-71-70—287, and five-time champion Collings, who shot 69-75-70-74—288 to make the Manitoba interprovincial team by two strokes over **Kevin Kotyk** of Shilo.

Walker won the Mid-Masters honours for the plus-40 players with his total of 287, one ahead of Collings.

The Mid-Amateur secondary flight winners were **Rob Oliphant** of Rossmere, **Kotyik**, **Bob Sandberg** of Rossmere and **Joey Ciuro**



Mid-Amateur Team: Mike Walker, Garth Collings, Brad De Pape, Brad Kirton.

of Southwood.

The Mid-Am tournament was lengthened from 54 to 72 holes for the first time in 2007, and the age for entry was lowered from 40-plus to 25-and-over to conform to RCGA policies which were changed in 2006. As it turned out, two members of the Manitoba team were over 40, and two were under that age.

After trailing winning Alberta by only four strokes after the first round of the Willingdon Cup at Saskatoon Riverside, the Manitoba foursome faded on the second day and wound up third.

Keast shot 71-74—145 to tie for fourth place in qualifying, and Kirton made it into match play with 78-73—151. Collings posted 71-82-153, and was eliminated in a 15-man playoff for six spots, and Johnston missed the cut with 77-78-155.

Keast and Kirton won their first matches, and then were sidelined; Keast losing 5 and 3 to **David Stewart** of Prince Alberta, SK, while Kirton bowed out 4 and 3 to **David Markle** of Shelburne, ON.

In the national Mid-Amateur at London Delaware, the Manitoba team was fifth behind winning Ontario. Collings finished third in the 40-plus mid-masters division, with rounds of 73-72-75-70-290, two over par. Kirton shot 73-74-73-71-291, Walker posted 71-79-81-81-312, and De Pape missed the 36-hole cut with 81-74-155.

The 2008 Canadian Men's Amateur championship will be played August 8-15 at Paradise Canyon in Lethbridge, while the Canadian Mid-Amateur tournament will be held August 18-22 at Pheasant Glen Golf Club in Qualicum Beach, BC.

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Judi Lidstone
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Judi Lidstone wins 4th Senior title

Judi Lidstone of Elmhurst had some ground to make up after the first round of the 2007 Manitoba Senior Women's championship, but she pulled away to a four-stroke victory over her clubmate **Donna Brownridge**.

Brownridge and **Karen Saarimaki** of the Kenogamisis club in Geraldton, ON, led after 18 holes with seven-over-par 80s at 5,483-yard Glendale. Southwood's **Noreen Stewart** was right behind at 81, while Lidstone was back in fourth place after an 83.



Women's Senior Team: Noreen Stewart, Judi Lidstone, Karen Saarimaki, Donna Brownridge.

The leaderboard changed after 36 holes when Lidstone rallied to shoot a 77 and take command. She added 80 the final day for a 54-hole total of 240, winning her fourth senior title in the last six years.

Brownridge was the runner-up at 80-82-82—244, followed by Saarimaki with 80-84-85—249, then a tie for fourth between Stewart at 81-89-85—255 and **Jody Bieber** of St. Charles, who shot 84-84-87—255.

Bieber opted out of the provincial team that travelled to the women's senior nationals in Waskesiu, SK, and finished tied in fourth place. British Columbia won another Canadian team title, and **Alison Murdoch** won the individual crown by one stroke over former Manitoban **Linda Palahniuk**, now living in Kelowna.

Saarimaki led the team in Waskesiu with 83-87-82—252, followed by Lidstone at 83-86-84—253, Stewart with 86-90-87—263 and Brownridge with 92-88-86—266.

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Kaitlin Troop repeats in Women's Amateur championship

If she is so inclined, **Kaitlin Troop** of Clear Lake likely will be a top performer in Manitoba women's golf circles for some years to come. After three straight junior titles, she now has added two provincial amateur championships.

Despite a most unusual third round blow-up at Glendale last year, Troop had built up so large a 36-hole lead nobody could come close to catching her. Troop won the Manitoba Amateur crown with scores of 71-71-83—225, six strokes up on **Angela Daykin** of the Strathcona Ladies Golf Club at Thunder Bay.

Troop's last round problems started on the first hole with a triple bogey. "Pretty much everything went wrong," she said. "I couldn't hit my driver, my chips were bad, and I couldn't putt. I really lost my focus. I wasn't thinking straight, and I should have taken more time."

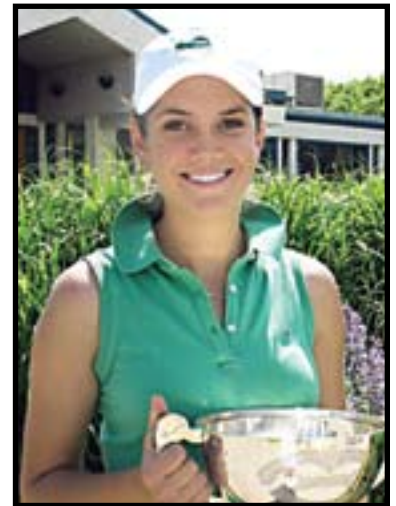
Daykin knew there was no way to overtake Troop, and was more concerned with making the interprovincial team. "I actually gave Kaitlin a pep talk at one point," said Daykin. "She was struggling, and I hated to see it happening. I also had to keep my own game in gear to stay in front of the other players."

The Thunder Bay veteran made the Manitoba team for a third time with rounds of 79-77-75—231. **Mindy Lichtman** of Grand Pines was next with 76-81-75—232, and the fourth spot went to **Tammy Gibson** of St. Boniface, who posted 77-81-75—233, one stroke in front of **Vanessa Watson** of Southwood.



Women's Amateur Team: Tammy Gibson, Mindy Lichtman, Angela Daykin, Kaitlin Troop.

**Kaitlin Troop
Amateur Champ**



Daykin was the top player for Manitoba in the team event of the Canadian Women's Amateur Championship held at the Granite Golf Club in Stouffville, ON, carding 75-77—152. Manitoba wound up in 7th place, and the winner again was British Columbia. Non-team member **Jill Hardy** of Niakwa was the only other local player to make the 54-hole cut.

The best female amateurs will be in Winnipeg this year. The Canadian Women's Amateur championship is scheduled for July 28 to August 1 at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club.



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Chelsea Hummelt claims Junior Women's honours

The post-Kaitlin Troop era in junior women's golf in Manitoba started last summer, and **Chelsea Hummelt** of Selkirk was the first to succeed the outstanding Troop as provincial champion.

Troop had been in a class by herself in winning three straight years, and in her graduating 2006 season she won the junior title by a remarkable 29 strokes.

Hummelt won by four strokes last year, and with Troop out of the picture it was a much closer competition. Hummelt carded 90-87-87—264, followed by **Bethany Goran** of Dauphin at 88-91-89—268.

"I was a slow starter all three days," said Hummelt. "I didn't get going until the back nine each time out. I can't blame it on the speed of the greens at Southwood, because I seemed to handle them all right."

Bri-Ann Tokariwski of Selkirk won the 15-and-under age bracket,

and third place on the Manitoba team with 93-86-92—271, and the fourth team member was **Lindsay Stewart** of Selkirk at 96-91-95—282. **Jenna Roadley** of Glendale won the tournament's low net honours.

At the women's junior nationals in London, ON, the Manitoba team finished in eighth place behind winning British Columbia. All team members missed the 54-hole cut. Goran led our contingent with 89-91-90—270, followed by Stewart at 94-94-87—275.

Winnipeg's St. Charles Country Club will be the site of the 2008 Royale Canadian Junior Women's championship, August 4-8.



**Chelsea Hummelt
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**Women's Junior Team: Bethany Goran,
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Kevin Giesbrecht joins repeat winners in Junior Men's event



Men's Junior Team: Dennis Prystayko (non-playing captain), Kevin Giesbrecht, Riley Unger, Joey McInnes, Adrian Kibsey

Kevin Giesbrecht of Carman joined a special club last season. The Manitoba Junior Men's golf championship has had a lengthy history of repeat winners, and Giesbrecht added his name to the list with a three-stroke victory last July at Transcona and Southwood.

Giesbrecht now is in a category with **George Knudson, Jerry Moore, David Hill, Peter Hayes, Todd Fanning, Scott Parker, Rob McMillan, and Mike Keast**, who have won back-to-back junior titles. McMillan is the all-time record holder, winning four in a row from 1991 to 1994.

Giesbrecht had rounds of 69-73-79-77—298, wiping out a four-stroke advantage held by **Joey McInnes** of Red Lake going into the final round. McInnes finished as the runner-up with 68-77-72-84—301, followed by **Riley Unger** of Pleasant Valley, who posted 75-75-71-81-302.

Giesbrecht was disappointed in his short game, particularly in the closing rounds at Southwood. "My chipping was unbelievably bad, and I really had trouble on the greens," he said. "The greens at Southwood are much quicker than what I'm used to at Carman, and I struggled to make the adjustment."

Adrian Kibsey of Southwood won the juvenile 15-16 division, and the fourth berth on the provincial team by shooting 74-78-76-74—302. **Scott Mazur** of Transcona led the 13-14 age group, and **Nick Zajac** of

St. Charles was tops in the 12-and-under bracket.

The provincial team travelled to Ile Bizard, QC, for the junior nationals, and finished in ninth place behind winning British Columbia. The four players all failed to make the 54-hole cut. Unger led the team with rounds of 79-81-79—239, while Giesbrecht was 76-77-87—240.



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Men's Senior Team:
Irv Benne, Barry Minish, Menno Zacharias, Don Jackson

Don Jackson tames big winds to win Senior Men's honours

Very strong winds were gusting around the Larters at St. Andrews course during the final round of the Manitoba Senior Men's championship, but **Don Jackson** of Portage handled the challenge remarkably well.

Jackson won the 2007 title with rounds of 72-71-72—215, five over par on the 6,082-yard layout on the Red River south of Lockport. He pulled out of a 36-hole tie with **Irv Benne** of Killarney to win by 13 strokes.

Benne ballooned in the wind to a closing 85, but his earlier rounds of 70-73 for 228 produced a three-way tie for second place. **Barry Minish** of Niakwa was 74-77-77—228 and **Menno Zacharias** of Southwood had the same cards, 74-77-77-228.

Jackson said the seniors had a similar taste of the gusty breezes in the second round. "We had good practice for it, but I think I handled it better in the closing holes," he said. "The wind was so strong you were backing off on putts because you were rocking around and couldn't stroke the ball properly."

The senior flight winners were **Dwight Kearns** of Shilo, **Wayne Oliver** of St. Charles, **Allan Abosh** of Glendale and **Chuck Arnason** of the Public Players Club. **Les Duncan** of Pine Ridge was another who adjusted well to the wind, nailing a hole-in-one on the 140-yard 12th hole the final day.

At the senior nationals in Peterborough, ON, the Manitoba team finished in eighth place behind winning Quebec. Jackson made the 36-hole cut, and his 76-74-79—229 tied for 20th place. **Al Brownridge** of Elmhurst also played three rounds, posting 77-76-87—240.

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Ben Bandura, Mindy Lichtman winners in Match Play competition



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Ben Bandura of Selkirk and **Mindy Lichtman** of Grand Pines started the 2007 provincial golf campaign with victories in the Manitoba Match Play championships.

Bandura won the Jack Blair Memorial trophy for a second time, but his first since 2000, winning the necessary five straight matches at Niakwa. His string included a 2-and-1 triumph over defending champion **Peter More** of Elmhurst in the second round, and a one-sided 8-and-7 disposal of **Brad Kirton** of Pine Ridge in the 36-hole final.

"This may not be the hardest tournament in Manitoba to win," said Bandura. "But you really have to grind it out through qualifying and then five straight matches. Match play is different, and mentally you have to be positive and can't get frustrated."

Kirton was to become the dominant player on the Manitoba golf circuit in 2007, and he gave an early indication of what was in store by reaching the final. He started in a second place tie in qualifying with **Tyler Friesen** of Winkler, one stroke behind medalist **Kevin Giesbrecht** of Carman, who carded 71-74—145 at Winkler.

Bandura defeated **Eric Johnson** of Breezy Bend 4 and 2, then More, **Brad De Pape** of Breezy Bend 4 and 3, and **Joey Ringaert** of Niakwa 4 and 2 in the semi-finals. Kirton beat **Mike Arnold** of Breezy Bend 9 and 7, was extended by **Scott Markham** of Niakwa to the 23rd hole, then beat **Kurt Scherle** of Larters 2 up, and won the semi 3 and 1 over **Dave Michaleski** of Larters.

The 22-year-old Lichtman entered the women's section of the event for the first time, and won her first major title. She dethroned defending champion **Tammy Gibson** of St. Boniface on the 38th hole of the final. An eight-foot birdie putt by Lichtman won it on the second playoff hole.

"I've been playing golf since I was about three years old," said Lichtman. "But I was a 16 or 17 handicap until I started to get serious about it four years ago. I also have new woods now, and I'm hitting the ball 20 to 30 yards farther," she added after her victory in the final.

Judi Lidstone of Elmhurst was the women's medallist at 81-76-

157, and earned a bye into the semi-finals. Lichtman beat **Donna Brownridge** of Elmhurst 2 and 1, then upset Lidstone 1 up. Gibson was a 3-and-2 winner over **Karen Foster** of Morden, and won 4 and 3 over **Michelle Gisiger** of Blumberg in the semi-finals.



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Jill Hardy breezes to City & District crown

Jill Hardy made it look easy on her home course at Niakwa, winning the women's City and District golf title for the first time, and romping to a nine-stroke victory over 36 holes.

Hardy posted rounds of 72-71—143, one under par, with four birdies and three bogeys in a very steady performance.

"My putter was working well," said the 26-year-old southpaw. "Putting has been my drawback, but not in this event. Local knowledge also was a factor in my favour."

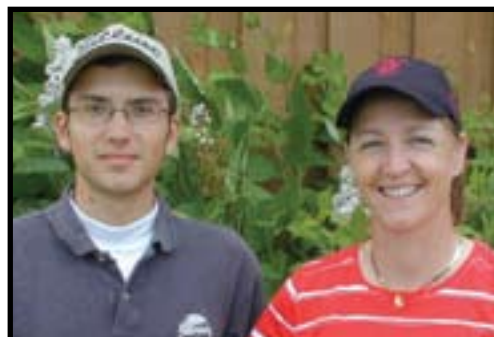
In the distance behind Hardy as the runner-up was Southwood's **Rhonda Orr**, the mixed team champion with **Tyson Ehnes** of Morden, who carded 74-78—152. Match play champion **Mindy Lichtman** of Grand Pines was third at 75-78—153, followed by **Judi Lidstone** of Elmhurst with 78-79—157.

The City and District was played on a weekend last year and was more of an attraction with 38 entries. It is scheduled in 2008 for Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, at St. Boniface.



Jill Hardy

Mixed Teams Champions

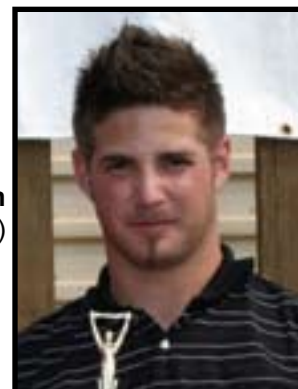


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Manitoba/Minnesota Matches



Manitoba/Minnesota Team:

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Note: Team Minnesota members are shown in Yellow Shirts.



An aerial view of the Granite Hills Golf Course which was opened late last summer, featuring five holes that skirt the shoreline of Lac du Bonnet Lake. Rich granite outcroppings are also a feature on many holes.

What's new on Manitoba golf scene

By RALPH BAGLEY

As another season gets under way, golfers of Manitoba look forward to checking out what's new and what's coming up on the local scene. Consider these highlights:

- one new course was prepared to have its grand opening in May
- a successful start was celebrated as a new course opened late in 2007
- a brand new clubhouse and pro shop were ready to greet members and guests at one of the leading southern Manitoba layouts
- a major renovation was completed at a Winnipeg training and practice facility
- at least three other major new courses are under construction and hope to be opening in 2009
- there are other courses on the horizon
- several courses have completed changes and improvements

The newest 18-hole course in the province is Oak Island Golf, which was scheduled to be open for play by the May long weekend. It's part of the Four Seasons Island Resort,



The approach to the 11th green at the new Oak Island course at the Four Seasons Resort Island Resort near Oak Lake, MB. The back nine of the course winds through one of the oldest stands of oak trees in the province. The course was set to open for play in May.

located south of the Trans-Canada Highway a short distance west of Oak Lake in the western part of the province.

The successful start in the latter stages of the 2007 season was at the Granite Hills Golf Course near Lac du Bonnet in the eastern part of the province, which made a favourable impression on golfers of all levels in its first two months of operation.

The new clubhouse and pro shop are featured at the Minnewasta Golf and Country Club at Morden in the southern region and officials are eager to show off the enlarged facilities to the members and visitors alike.

The major renovation and enlargement was featured at the Golf Central practice facility on Plessis Road in Transcona.

New courses are under construction and some openings are expected in the 2009 season. The Crow Wing development at Niverville is progressing on schedule for a start-of-season opening next year. The Poplar Ridge course is nearing completion at Onanole, just outside of Riding Mountain National Park and is expecting to open to the public next season. Work is to get under way this year on a new 18-hole course at The Narrows between Lundar and Ste.

Rose du Lac. And there is activity looming in the Lake Assiniboia area in western Manitoba.

It all adds up to an exciting season for Manitoba golfers and many will be making plans to get out and see the changes. This annual feature of Golf Manitoba Journal reports on some of the major developments.

OAK ISLAND GOLF

Designed by **Les Ferber**, one of Canada's leading golf course architects, the Oak Island course is a big part of a major redevelopment of the Four Seasons Island Resort near Oak Lake.

The project was started three years ago when the Island property was purchased by the ownership group in Virden. There were 385 existing cabins and lots on the resort and a 275-site campground with a marina, a store and a burger shop.

All buildings and infrastructure were upgraded in the first year, providing full service to two-thirds of the sites. Four new rental cabins were added and development lots are available for persons looking to build at the site.

Construction of the championship golf course was started in the second year and completed last summer. Grow-in of the course started in July, 2007, and was well established by the end of the season to be ready for play in mid-May of this year.

An 8,200-square-foot golf clubhouse was under construction this spring to provide a restaurant, lounge, deck and vendor with space for 300 for wedding and banquet purposes. There is a separate golf shop with a driving range and practice facility.

General manager and course superintendent **Jason Steadwell** was on hand to oversee the construction of the second nine and complete work on the first nine last year and remains in charge of the operation as the opening arrives.

The front nine features open fairways through prairie wetlands, while the back nine winds its way through one of Manitoba's oldest stands of oak trees. Steadwell is anxious to show off the new course this year.

Along with the golf, the resort offers the large campground, marina for fishing and pleasure boating, a full grocery store, The Creemee with take-out service and several modern rental cabins

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Before it was transformed into a new clubhouse for the Minnewasta Golf and Country Club at Morden, this was the building which was moved in three sections from Manitou. New roofing and some additions were made, but the new clubhouse has this general appearance, with a new pro shop added to the right. Like the original Minnewasta clubhouse, it overlooks the ninth and eighteenth greens.

What's new

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GRANITE HILLS

Though it was only open for play in the final two months of the 2007 season, the Granite Hills course on Lake Lac du Bonnet received rave reviews from golfers of all abilities and officials are anxious to get into a full season of play this year.

The rolling terrain, lakeshore holes, granite outcroppings and forest-lined fairways provide interesting scenery along the way and four separate tee boxes on each hole allow golfers to select their degree of difficulty to suit their game.

Many early visitors to the course expressed a feeling it may become one of the best layouts in the province within a few short seasons. It features five holes that run along the lakeshore and several other good views of the lake from some of the elevated tees. Large granite outcroppings add to the scenic beauty and large trees line most of the fairways.

MINNEWASTA

A new clubhouse and pro shop are the feature attractions at the Minnewasta Golf and Country Club at Morden this year.

The clubhouse building was moved down the highway from Manitou in three sections then re-assembled on the site of the former Minnewasta clubhouse, overlooking the ninth and 18th greens. The roofing was replaced and the building was expanded,

then a separate pro shop was constructed with a connecting breezeway to the clubhouse. Attached to the pro shop is also a cart shed to house the club's fleet of 80 electric carts.

The new Minnewasta clubhouse covers about 8,000 square feet, a big step up from the former clubhouse of about 2,500 square feet. It features a banquet room capable of handling up to 300 guests, a restaurant and bar area and has a loft in



Golfers approach the 14th green on the scenic Granite Hills Golf Course at Lac du Bonnet, which was open for play in the final two months of the 2007 season and its officials are eager to get in a full season of action this year.

the middle section for separate dining and meeting areas.

The modern 3,000-square-foot pro shop includes locker rooms, washrooms and club storage facilities and provides the staff with full view of the No. 1 and No. 10 tee areas. A new putting green has also been installed and improvements were made to the first and 10th tee boxes. An expansion of the parking facilities was also included in the project, with space for more than 160 vehicles.

GOLF CENTRAL

The renovation program at the Golf Central facility on Plessis Road was a major project during the winter months and the grand re-opening was scheduled for mid-April. A full account of this project is featured on page 22 of this issue.

CROW WING

Construction is continuing on the Crow Wing Golf Course at Niverville and it is planned to seed the driving range and first nine holes this spring, complete the irrigation system and cart paths on the back nine and install sand in the bunkers.

It is hoped to have the driving range in use by late summer and some provisional golf on the first nine holes before fall if the weather co-operates. The goal is to have nine holes ready for the public early in the 2009 season and the other nine to follow later in the year.

Phase one of the housing development, which featured 75 lots, is nearly completed and phase two with an additional 60 lots is ready for action. By last fall, 10 homes had been completed and another 20 were under construction with another 20 homes scheduled to be started this summer.

POPLAR RIDGE

Poplar Ridge Golf Course and Housing Development is a new 18-hole layout under construction at Onanole, three kilometres south of Riding Mountain National Park. Part of the construction is visible from No. 10 Highway just north of Onanole on the way to Clear Lake.

Sixty lots are available in the development with the majority of lots featuring golf course frontages. Full details on the course haven't been announced, but the layout is mapped out for a 6,600-yard course with three tee boxes on each hole to attract

golfers of all levels.

Officials plan to have the new course ready for play early in the 2009 season.

THE NARROWS and GRANT GOLF

It doesn't have a course name yet, but the clearing of trees has started and there will be work this year on an 18-hole layout at the Narrows West Development, which will include a hotel and cottage development just west of the bridge between Lundar and Ste. Rose du Lac.

The new course at the Narrows is one of several projects on a busy agenda for golf course architect **Dave Grant** of Grant Golf. He is also involved with on-going arrangements for a 36-hole complex in the Lake of the Prairies region, plans for a second nine holes at the Swan River Golf Club and renovation work at Brandon and Winnipeg area courses Transcona, Rossmere, Bel Acres and Southwood.

The Lake of the Prairies project is contingent on land agreements, but it calls for the eventual construction of a 36-hole complex and development on property

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Oak trees are in abundance at the new Oak Island course near Oak Lake as seen in this view approaching the 17th hole.

What's new

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about 10 minutes north the Asessippi Ski Area. It's also adjacent to the Prairie Lake Lodge, which includes an 18-hole par-three course which was into full operation late last season.

At Swan River, Grant reports some clearing has been done and it is expected further work will be done this year on the development of a second nine for the existing nine-hole layout.

At the Wheat City Golf Course at Brandon, a new 10th green is being constructed.

At the Transcona Golf Club, major renovations were completed last fall, with some finishing still be done early this year. The changes involved the construction of new ponds and some lengthening of holes. Greens were moved back on holes 6, 11 and 12 and a new tee on No. 11 will bring the enlarged pond into play

At Pine Ridge Golf Club, a master plan has been completed to restore some of the course to its original Donald Ross plan, including restoring some of the bunkers which had been removed. The plan is expected to go for membership approval this year.

At Rossmere Country Club, a new green on No. 5 and new tee on No. 6 were completed late last fall and work is to proceed on construction of a new green on No. 16 this year.

At Breezy Bend Country Club, Grant is consulting on a proposal for six new holes which would be constructed if a proposed condo development is approved on a portion of the existing course. It will require approval of land transfers before any further planning.

Grant is also working as a sub-consultant on the Southwood Golf and Country Club project which will see the Fort Garry club move

from its site near the University of Manitoba to a new location in St. Norbert. This move has been approved by the membership and the new course is three years down the road, but clearing work and preliminary planning will be going ahead this year.

OTHER CHANGES

Pinawa Golf Club has completed the lengthening of two par three holes with the installation of back tees. The tee on No. 6 is elevated and provides a total yardage of 245 yards, while the measurement on No. 12 becomes 225 yards.

The Winnipeg municipal courses also have undergone some improvements.

Mike Sterdan, director of Winnipeg Golf Services, reports the redevelopment and/or expansion of four tees at Windsor Park, one at Kildonan Park and one at Crescent Drive. In addition, the city completed major drainage work on No. 11 and No. 17 at Windsor and No. 12 at Kildonan. With associated landscaping, these holes offer a new look and challenge,

A planned annual reforestation program was initiated last fall with 86 new trees planted – 49 at Kildonan and 37 at Windsor.



The view from the fifth tee at Granite Hills features rolling terrain and a tree-lined fairway for a pair of golfers who took advantage of the course's opening in August.



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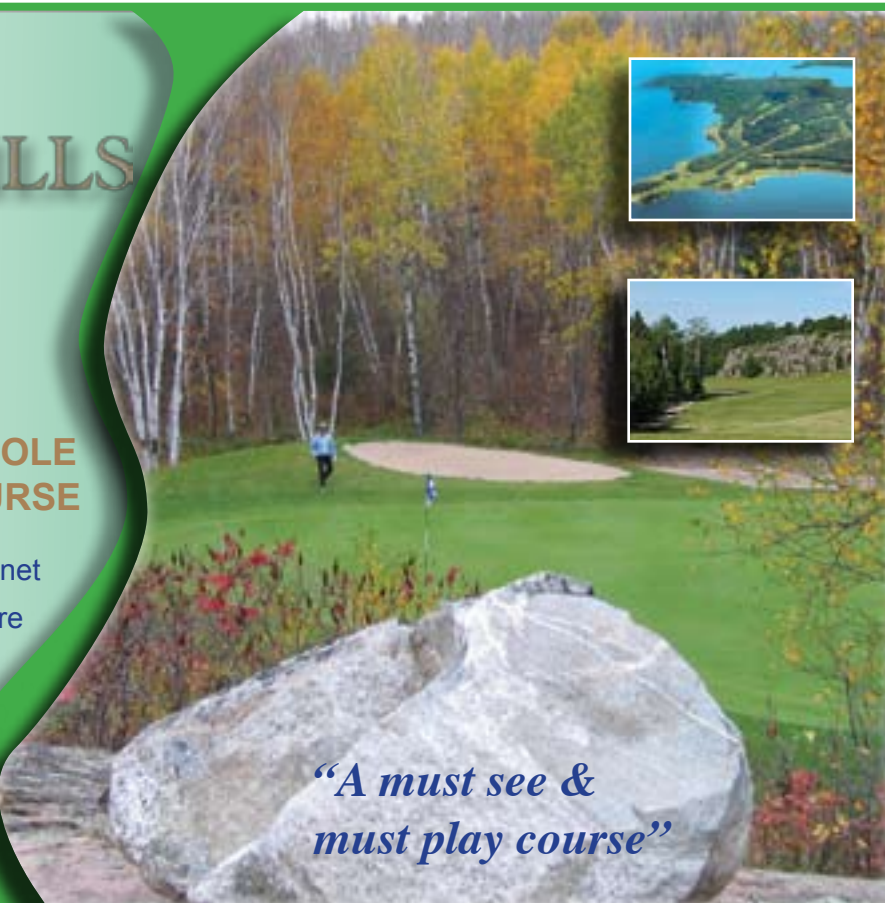
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16 get RCGA scholarships

When the Royal Canadian Golf Association announced its RCGA Foundation had awarded \$145,000 in scholarships to 65 scholar-athletes in 2007 the list included 16 young golfers from Manitoba and Northwest Ontario.

Thirteen scholarships were selected and awarded directly by the RCGA Foundation while an additional 32 received scholarship money from their universities through grants received from the RCGA Foundation's Canadian University/College Support Program.

The foundation supports Canadian student golfers and the development of Canadian university and college golf programs. Its mandate is to raise funds for Canadian college and university scholarships and programs related to golf.

Since 1982, the RCGA Foundation has awarded more than \$1.8 million in scholarships to promising young golfers, landscape architects and turfgrass scientists. The program has been funded through donations from corporations, golf clubs, associations and individual friends of golf.

Since 2005, the focus of the foundation has shifted to offering Canadian athletes and opportunity to stay in Canada to continue their post-secondary education while continuing to compete and train at a high level.

Of the 16 recipients from Manitoba and Northwest Ontario in 2007, 15 are attending University of Manitoba and one is attending University of British Columbia.

The list of local scholarship winners:

Kaitlin Troop of Brandon is the Manitoba recipient attending school at UBC, while those attending U of M include: **Joey McInnes** of Red Lake, ON, **Brian Buffie** and **Shayne Fredborg** of Selkirk, **Beth Goran** of Dauphin, **Jesse Skelton** and **Lucas Skelton** of St. Francois Xavier, **Sara Stebeleski** of Lorette, **Riley Unger** of Plum Coulee, **Chantal Vielfaure** of La Broquerie, **Nathan Wazney** of Oakbank, **Faye Zachedniak** of Roblin and **Eric Johnson**, **Angela Klindtworth**, **Lauren Rousseau** and **Anne Thorimbert** of Winnipeg.

In addition, **Jesse Skelton** was awarded the Geordie Hilton scholarship.

Three National women's events on local menu this season

Women's golf will be in the spotlight in Manitoba this year with three national events on the tournament calendar.

The professionals will lead off when the CN Women's Tour makes a stop June 22-24 at Glendale Golf and Country Club as the players battle for positions in the Women's Canadian Open championship.

The Royale Cup Canadian Women's Amateur championship will be featured July 28 to Aug. 1, bringing together the provincial teams and the top individual players from across the country and United States to compete at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club.

Rounding out the national attention will be the Royale Cup Canadian Junior Women's championship, again featuring the provincial teams and top individual players, to be played Aug. 4-8 at St. Charles Country Club.



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Golfing Greys program features discounts



The Golfing Greys have arrived in Manitoba to provide special discounts for golfers age 50 and over.

The Golfing Greys concept is to provide discounts of at least 20 per cent off regular green fees at participating course, mainly in Manitoba, as well as discounts on meals, lodging, merchandise and services from business partners and corporate sponsors.

The Golfing Greys organizers plan to expand the operation as its second season gets under way, eventually providing discounts for golf courses further afield and adding more corporate and business partners along the way.

CEO **John Lorenowicz**, CPGA golf professional **Dave Scinocca** and marketing manager **Ross Paddock**, along with graphic designer **Cam Heming**, are the folks behind the operation. They started in May, 2007, with no members or partners and grew in less than a year to 150 members, more than 50 business partners and four corporate sponsors.

While the program is aimed at golfers, it is pointed out membership can also be of value to non-golfers because it provides discounts at selected restaurants, accommodations, retail stores and professional services.

Golfing Greys operates as an on-line golf network for the 50-and-over members with the website (www.golfinggreys.com) as the source of information to be upgraded as additional courses and business become involved.

Because the organization was founded in Brandon, the largest initial response was from golf clubs in the western regions of Manitoba, but four courses in the Winnipeg area and five more in the eastern half of the province were signed on before the 2008 season was under way.

There is also one course in Saskatchewan (Deer Park at Yorkton) and one in Florida (Falcon's Fire at Kissimmee) in the system and plans call for expansion into Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, North Dakota and Minnesota along with anticipated further additions in Manitoba.

The \$50 membership fee provides members with a Golfing Greys card with photo ID, which is to be shown at participating courses

and businesses to obtain the discounts. The participating courses and business partners must provide a minimum 20 per cent discount with no conditions to be accepted.

Among the business partners are several hotels, restaurants and retail shops in the areas of the participating courses, which also offer discounts. Jazz Golf is one of the corporate sponsors and members will be provided with discounts on Jazz equipment through the website.

"A golfer could possibly make up his annual membership fee in one golfing trip by playing at a participating course, staying over in a partner hotel and eating at a participating restaurant," said Lorenowicz. "And we expect to be adding more courses and other businesses as we go along."

The Golfing Greys website features virtual tours of member golf courses and businesses. Other planned features on the website will include member interaction for exchange of information or for sales or rental arrangements.

Information on memberships or partnerships is available at the website or by mail at Golfing Greys, PO Box 2205, Downtown, Brandon, MB, R7A 6Y9.



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Golf groups co-operate to seek a strong future for the game in Canada

Co-operation is the name of the game for the many organizations involved with the sport of golf and there are on-going efforts to bring industry leaders together to ensure a strong future for the game in Canada.

The National Allied Golf Associations (NAGA) is an organization comprised of groups involved in the sport in this country. Formed nine years ago, NAGA brings together the Canadian Golf Industry Association, the Canadian Golf Course Superintendents Association, the Canadian Professional Golfers Association, the Canadian Society of Club Managers, the Canadian Professional Golf Tour, the National Golf Course Owners Association Canada and the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Janet Jones, the NGCOA representative for the Prairie Chapter (Manitoba and Saskatchewan) has been a leader in the drive to solidify the NAGA movement in Manitoba, which brought about

the Manitoba Allied Golf Association (MAGA), an umbrella group which includes representatives from the various organizations involved with golf in this province.

It features representatives from Golf Manitoba, Manitoba division of the CPGA, Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association and the Manitoba division of NGCOA, who get together to discuss matters of general interest to the golf industry in the province.

Those in the industry and those who play the game are encouraged to visit three websites to obtain additional information and to take part in surveys.

www.webpanels.org was established to give people a voice and an opportunity to become active panelists on surveys covering a variety of golf subjects, along with a chance to win prizes.

www.kidsgolffree.ca promotes the week-long Take a Kid to the Course Week, July 7-13, 2008, through which participating courses across Canada will offer one free round of golf to children under the age of 16 when accompanied by a playing adult. Lists of participating courses in each province are updated as courses sign on to the program.

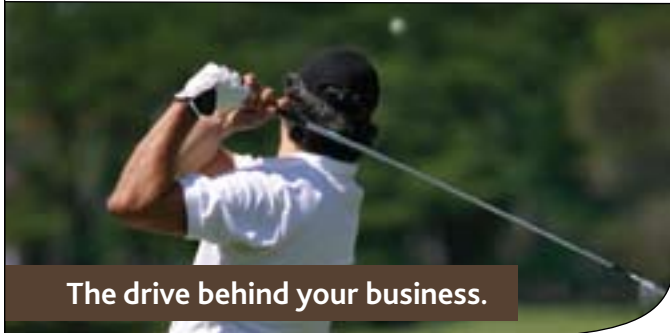
www.playgolf.org is listed as an industry-driven and non-profit initiative to "grow the game of golf" in Canada with divisions slanted toward those in the industry and the golfing public.

The **PLAYGOLF** program is focused on achieving three key pillars in the strategic plan – (1) motivating the consumer to play golf; (2) educating the golf industry in "grow the game" best practices; and (3) increasing the research available to the industry on the state of the game and on the needs of today's consumers.

This website, launched in the spring of 2007, focused on the second and third pillars last year and attention will be on the first (and considered most important) pillar early this season by providing resources and tools that will assist and motivate consumers to play golf.

Golfers across the country are being encouraged to visit the three websites and learn more about the on-going efforts to bring various aspects of the sport together to help spur the continuing development of golf in Canada.


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Ab Guanlao (centre) holds the trophy and plaque after winning the 2007 Winnipeg Municipal golf championship. He beat out Sheldon Fleury (left) in a playoff, with Mike Handy (right) finishing third.

Ab Guanlao wins Municipal championship

Ab Guanlao of the Kildonan Park course needed a one-hole playoff to capture the honours in one of the longest-running golf championships in Manitoba.

He won the 2007 Winnipeg Municipal golf championship when the grand final was played Aug. 18 and 19 at the Kildonan course. The event features the top players

from competitions held at three municipal courses – Kildonan Park, Windsor Park and John Blumberg.

The city championship dates back to 1921, originally pitting the three champions from the city-owned layouts in a 36-hole final. The format had been altered over the years and the grand final now includes the

top 10 players from each course in a 36-hole championship, as well as leaders in several other flights from the courses in an 18-hole showdown.

Thirty golfers competed in the championship final and there were 70 players in the other flights.

Guanlao, who had tied for third in the Kildonan event, had to beat out **Sheldon Fleury** of Blumberg in a playoff after the pair posted identical scores of 71-70—141 in the 36-hole championship. Fleury had tied for eighth in the Blumberg event.

Third place in the championship went to Kildonan's **Mike Handy**, who was in the lead on the final tee but ran into tree trouble and finished with a triple-bogey six to finish one shot behind the leaders with 72-70—142.

The first flight was won **Darius Watson** of Kildonan in a playoff over **Ed Davies**, also from Kildonan, after both carded 72 in the final. **Ted DuRussel** of Blumberg was third with 75.

It was all Kildonan in the second and third flights. **Ted Boyko** was winner in the second flight with 75, followed by **Rhic Cantalego** with 76 and **Greg Letvak** with 78. The third flight was won **Paul Rymarczuk** with 79, followed by **Ryan Billey** and **Slav Kolodenny**, both with 83.

Darryl Ashton was leader in the championship at Kildonan with 138, followed by **Darryl Pratt** with 141. At Windsor, the champion was **Ron Simenik** with 137, followed by **Tom Seepish** with 144. The Blumberg winner was **Andrew Reyda** with 144, followed by **Dave Read** with 147.

In the women's competition, **Michelle Gisiger** led the championship flight with a 36-hole total of 150. **Jennifer Finch** took the runner-up honours with 152. The first flight honours went to **Linne Redublo** over **Lydia Carreon** after both had 36-hole totals of 197.



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Greenspace Management Past, current and future

By **ROB OFFICER**

The Greenspace Management program at Red River College has now been in existence for more than 10 years. From its humble beginnings in the vacated upholstery shop at the college to its less humble location at the more westerly end of the Notre Dame Campus, the Greenspace Management program continues to hum along.

The idea to create such a program in Manitoba was the brainchild of **George McLeod**, with whom many on the Manitoba golf scene would be familiar as a long-time volunteer with Golf Manitoba.

Upon the creation of his dream to educate and retain Manitoba golf superintendents in our province, George (who was then employed by Assiniboine Community College in Brandon) took the initiative to bring the necessary stakeholders to the table, in an attempt to make his dream a reality. This, of course, involved the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association, various departments in government and the movers and shakers at Assiniboine Community College.

It wasn't long after the formation of this Advisory Committee that it was realized that Winnipeg may be a preferred location to attract students. As a result, representatives of Red River College became involved. Following this, a general program outline was developed and a proposal pitched to government to support such a program at what was Red River Community College. After a number of failed attempts to receive government support Red River College was finally given the green light to go ahead with such an offering. The rest, as they say, is history.

History, in this instance however short, has been filled with its share of successes and challenges. Numerous students have gone on to become successful golf course superintendents and assistant superintendents in this province and across the country.

Three notables are **Trevor Anderson**, **Jason Steadwell** and **Gary Stadnek**. What each of these individuals has in common is a motivation and passion for the business and the satisfaction of each at different times being the recipient of the Toro Future Superintendent Award. This is a national award provided by Toro to the student who they believe best exemplifies the potential of becoming a future golf course superintendent.

Trevor is currently the assistant superintendent at the Surrey Golf Club in Surrey, BC, Jason is the superintendent at the new Oak Island golf course at Oak Lake, MB, and Gary is a superintendent in the Toronto area. Numerous other students have also gone on to successful careers in the green industry.

Nonetheless, challenges do exist for the program. The local green industry has been very accommodating to the program providing scholarships, equipment, field trips, guest speakers and various other donations. Still, the program needs to expand its current facilities in order to meet the needs of today's students, today's profession and to remain competitive with other institutions across the country.

Arguably, there may be another five or six programs across the country with which the Greenspace program competes for students in a market that continues to get tighter. Although the program has a maximum annual enrolment of 22 students, this capacity has remained unmet for the past five or six years, yet this seems to be a consistent pattern across the country. Although golf course renovations are taking place at a remarkable rate, new golf course projects have slowed down, not only across this country but across North America.

This coupled with the financial opportunities presented in Alberta and British Columbia and now the impending threat of an economic slowdown in Canada tends to result in less disposable income upon

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at Selkirk**

which the golf and green industries are highly reliant. As a result, institutions across the country are experiencing lower enrolment numbers and Red River is no different, typically attracting 15-18 students per years for the past five or six years. Thus, the program is impacted by many of the same factors that any business would be. Past and continued success of the program is based on industry involvement in an advisory capacity as well as donations combined with the commitment of the department staff and, of course, the students, past, present and future.

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(Rob Officer has been an instructor with the Greenspace Management program for the past 10 years).



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Darren Kalyniuk takes over as MGSA president

PLANS TO CONTINUE TO BE PRO-ACTIVE IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

His rise to the top position came sooner than he expected, but **Darren Kalyniuk** is looking forward to his term as president of the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association.

The 34-year-old head superintendent at St. Boniface Golf Club took over the reins at the association's annual general meeting in November after **Dave Tkachuk** stepped down from the presidency and left the business.

Kalyniuk became a member of the association in 1996, was named to the MGSA board of directors in 2003 and was elected vice-president in 2006.



Darren Kalyniuk

"I didn't expect to be in this position so soon, but I certainly look forward to the challenge and I have an excellent board to work with," he said. "I'm confident we will serve the association well."

Among his goals for the association are to continue to promote the strength of the association built over the years and continue to be pro-active with all environmental concerns. He hopes to follow other associations in development of a certification system for pesticide licensing and to work with government agencies on all environmental issues.

"I'm already finding it takes a lot of time and dedication and I look forward to the opportunity to work for the betterment of the industry," he added.

Kalyniuk's association with golf courses dates back to when he was 15 and he worked in summers at a nine-hole course near Sioux Narrows for seven years before taking a two-year turf management course at Rutgers State University in New Brunswick, NJ, in 1994-95.

After graduation, he was hired in the spring of 1996 as an assistant superintendent at the St. Boniface club and

has been there ever since, taking on head superintendent duties in 2003 after the retirement of **Ray Ripert**.

Two new members were elected to the MGSA board of directors at the 2007 meeting – **Ralph Schofield** of the Tuxedo Golf Course and **Kerry Watkins** of St. Charles Country Club. **Mike Trager** of the Virden Well-View Golf Club is vice-president and other board members are **Jason Steadwell** of the Oak Island Golf course at Oak Lake, **Ian Brooks** of the Selkirk Golf and Country Club and **Todd Fanning** of National Leasing. **Dave Tkachuk** is the past president and **Bob Hamm** is the executive director.

In committee duties, Trager will look after education and be MSGA representative on the Golf Hall of Fame board, Steadwell will be in charge of the newsletter, Watkins is chair for environment and the annual conference, Schofield will look after competitions and assist with the conference, Brooks will work with Steadwell on the newsletter and handle sick and visiting duties, Fanning will look after the turfgrass research tournament and course selection for monthly meetings and Tkachuk and Kalyniuk will consult on all committees.

MGSA awards 2 scholarships

Two scholarships were awarded in 2007 from the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association.

The \$500 John Steel scholarship went to **Ryan Major**, attending Red River College, and the \$500 MGSA scholarship was awarded to **Justin Jones**, attending Olds College.

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Supers on the move

There was some movement of golf course maintenance staffs during the off-season.

Ian Martinusen, long-time head superintendent at Breezy Bend Country Club, left that position and joined the staff at Even Spray.

He was replaced at Breezy Bend by **Tom Kowalchuk**, who had been an assistant superintendent at Glendale Golf and Country Club. Also joining the Breezy Bend staff was **Eric Meier** as assistant superintendent, a position he formerly held at the Bel Acres Golf and Country Club.

David Linstead, who was an assistant at Breezy Bend, has been named head superintendent at The Wildewood Club, filling a vacancy when **Dave Tkachuk** left the business to farm in the Portage area.



*This foursome of (left to right) **Mark Taylor, Gary Ford, Scott Ramsay and Andy Fogg** took top honours at the 2007 **Turfgrass Research** golf tournament staged by the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association at Elmhurst. The 25th annual tournament is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 15 at Southwood.*

Ralph Schofield named Superintendent of Year

A 20-year veteran in the business, **Ralph Schofield** has been named Superintendent of the Year for 2007 by the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association.

He's the head superintendent at the Tuxedo Golf Course, but his duties are far-ranging as the director of golf course maintenance for Lakeland Golf Management. In that position he is also involved with superintendent duties at the Links at the Lake, shares equipment with Grand Pines and consults on developments at Lakeland holdings in Saskatchewan.

The 41-year-old Schofield started in the business as he developed the first nine holes at the Netley Creek course and served as superintendent at that layout for eight years before taking on the head superintendent duties at Tuxedo 12 years ago.

He and wife Laura have two children, daughter Brooklyne and son Edison.

"I'm really proud to receive this honour and I'm grateful to a couple of my former assistants who had a hand in my nomina-



Ralph Schofield

tion," Schofield said. "It's certainly great to be recognized by the association."

Schofield is also excited about becoming a member of the board of directors of the MGSA and looks forward to working on committees for the betterment of the course superintendent industry.

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2nd Teacher of Year honours for Derek Ingram

Derek Ingram, head teaching professional at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club is the 2007 Canadian PGA Teaching Professional of the Year, his third Canadian PGA national award. Nominees are judged on a wide array of criteria ranging from innovative teaching techniques to instructional articles, videos or promotions.

Ingram grew up in Winnipeg and attended the University of Manitoba. He has authored two books: "New Mental Skills for Better Golf – Test your Self Talk" and "Play Golf in the Zone". The latter was a 2001-2002 best seller.

This is the second time Ingram has received the award for Teacher of the Year. The last time he won this prestigious award was in 2003 along with the Jack McLaughlin Junior Leader of the Year award. He is the first and only recipient to ever win both awards.

In 2005, Ingram was listed in the Top 50 Teachers in America by Golf Range Magazine. He is also a four-time winner of the Manitoba PGA Teacher of the Year award and two-time winner of the Manitoba PGA Junior Leader of the Year award.

"When I received the call from **Steve Carroll** (CPGA executive director) I thought he was going to ask me to sit on a teaching or coaching committee," states Ingram, "but I was shocked when he told me that I was the recipient of the 2007 Teacher of the Year award. I mean it's great to win a national award once in your life, but to win three is an honour."

Ingram is the RCGA National Team Assistant Coach and has been on the national coaching staff since 2000. He has coached teams competing in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Canada, and the United States. He has also coached Canada's National Junior Team in the World Championships in Japan since 2000.



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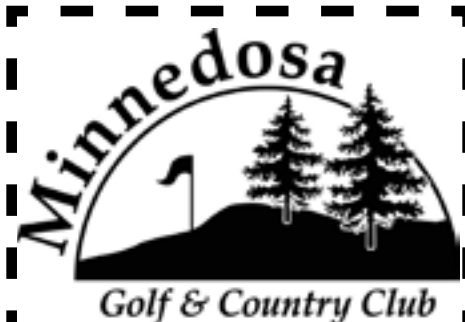
He is also the co-coach and founder (along with **Garth Goodbrandson**) of the University of Manitoba men's and ladies golf program established in 1999. The University of Manitoba men's team has consistently finished in the top five in the Canadian University Championships since inception in 2002. In 2006, the men's and ladies' teams both had top-three finishes.

Ingram's 2007 teaching and coaching year was quite hectic. He notched more than 700 one-hour individual lessons, coached more than 300 hours of group coaching sessions and was on the road for more than 55 days with the National Junior team, University of Manitoba golf teams and high performance junior programs.

In addition to his duties with the RCGA and the University of Manitoba, Ingram is a coach with Golf Manitoba's Player Development Program and a facilitator for the Canadian PGA's Teaching and Coaching Certification Program. He is the head teaching professional at the Elmhurst Golf and Country Club.

Ingram has a unique way of helping players of all abilities improve their skills and achieve their goals. His enthusiasm is contagious and his care is genuine. He develops programs centred on what they want and enjoys developing deep relationships with his students for best results. Ingram has a keen technical eye and specializes in mental skills coaching. His passion is to help people get better in a positive atmosphere while having fun doing it.

"You have to demonstrate a passion for the game if you wish to pass it on," he said. "I think I am pretty blessed with what I am doing right now, there are so many great coaches and teachers in Manitoba and Canada so to say what separates me from the others is difficult, but I believe that I have an ability to connect with others in a different manner, I think my ability to connect stems from my passion for teaching and the drive to grow the game across Canada."



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Manitoba golf pros elect Geoff Kehler president

Geoff Kehler has moved into the president's chair for the Manitoba Division of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association and looks forward to a period of growth for the sport and his organization.

The 34-year-old director of golf at St. Boniface Golf Club hopes to have a hand in making things better for all members of his association during his term of office.

Kehler made a return to his old home course when he took on his current job at St. Boniface. He began there as a junior player, went on to work as an assistant pro to **Jim Roy** in 1993, then spent from 1998 to 2006 at Larters at St. Andrews, first as an assistant under Peter Ewert, then as the head pro in 2005. He made his triumphant return to St. Boniface at the start of the 2007 season.



Geoff Kehler

A former president of the Assistant Pros of Manitoba, Kehler has been on the board of directors of the MPGA for several years, serving as vice-president for the past two seasons under **Steve Wood** of Bel Acres Golf and Country Club, who now sits on the board as past president.

He was named Professional Golfer of the Year in the Manitoba association last year and, as icing on the cake in his return to St. Boniface, he also won the 2007 MPGA championship at that location with rounds of 71-67-71—209 for a two-stroke victory over defending champion **Dean North** of the Selkirk Golf and Country Club.

Kehler and his wife Nicole celebrated the birth of their first daughter on the day before the St. Boniface course opened for play last season.

He was looking forward to his term as MPGA president and hopes to see the association grow. He noted there seemed to be some shrinkage of membership around the country in recent years and hopes his board can work toward building up the numbers.

"There's a shortage of young apprentice and assistant pros just now and I hope we find a way to attract some of the young golfers into the business," he said. "We have a good board to work with and we'll try our best to make things a little better for everyone."

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Education

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Emerson Mahoney, Niakwa Country Club

Assistants

Sherri Moorhouse, Carman Golf Club

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PROS ON THE MOVE

A few moves were registered in Manitoba pro golf circles heading into the 2008 season.

Bill North left the business to join Investors Syndicate and his head pro position at The Players Course has been taken over by **Dave Borowski**, who was formerly at Golf Town.

Shane Dick was elevated from associate to head pro status at Pine Ridge Golf Club. **Jeff Heiland** joined the ranks of head professionals, leaving his assistant post at Falcon Lake to become head man at the Beauty Bay course at Kenora.

Barry Gibson has taken on head pro duties at Fantasy Lakes while continuing to operate St. Vital Golf Centre. **Darren McMillan** has moved to a teaching pro position at Shooters from St. Vital Golf Centre. **Glen Mills** has moved from Fantasy Lakes to become head teaching pro at Selkirk.

Brad Poleschuk has moved from Shooters to become associate professional at Bel Acres. **Steven Bucko**, who was the MPGA Assistant of the Year in 2007, has left the golf business. **Ivan Coop** has moved from Quarry Oaks to Steinbach Fly-In Golf Club as an associate pro.

Rob McMillan has left Golf Town to become the Manitoba-Saskatchewan representative for Nike Golf and will continue to do some teaching and play in local events but won't be involved with the official MPGA events which he dominated as Pro Player of the Year in 2007.

Dave McMillan named MPGA Club Pro of the Year



**Dave McMillan received award
from Steve Wood.**

Being in the golf spotlight in Manitoba is nothing new to **Dave McMillan**, but he rates his latest accomplishment right up at the top.

The 39-year-old Transcona Golf Club head pro and manager was named Manitoba Club Pro of the Year at the 2007 annual meeting and awards ceremony of the Manitoba Division of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association.

"To be chosen by a vote of your peers is a great honour and I am very grateful to win this award," he said. "I treasure it even more than some of my accomplishments on the golf courses."

There have been a few such accomplishments in the Dave McMillan history. As an amateur, he won the Manitoba Amateur Men's championship in 1989 and was chosen Manitoba Golfer of the Year at the time.

After graduating from Florida Southern, he turned professional in 1991 as an assistant pro at Pine Ridge Golf Club, played a season on the Dakota Tour in '92, then played as a regular on the Canadian Tour from 1993 to 1996.

He was sponsored by and worked for Johnson Seeds as a sales manager for two years before joining forces with **Derek Ingram** to build the Golf Central practice and training facility on Plessis Road, which was opened in 2000. They also took over the pro shop operation at Transcona Golf Club before selling the Golf Central facility in 2007. McMillan has been the head pro at the Transcona club for five years.

He continued his winning ways on the Manitoba golf courses during his years with Johnson Seeds and Golf Central, winning the provincial PGA Assistants championship in 1998 and the provincial PGA championship in 1999.

Dave and his wife Lori have two children – daughter Shayla is 9 and son Ryan is 8.

He revealed that 2007 had another exciting time for him. He got his first chance to play at the famed Pebble Beach course. "One of the biggest thrills of my life" he proclaimed.

Four other annual awards were presented at the annual meeting:

Steven Bucko of Larters at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club was named the Assistant Pro of the Year.

Derek Ingram of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club was chosen the Teacher of the Year.

Emerson Mahoney of Niakwa Country Club took the honours as Merchandiser of the Year.

Glen Sirkis was chosen as the Junior Leader of the Year.



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Rob McMillan wins Player of Year honours

Rob McMillan has lived in the spotlight in Manitoba golf circles since his junior playing days, so his success on the Manitoba PGA 2007 tournament trail was no surprise.

McMillan's amateur career included three Manitoba Amateur championships, four Manitoba Junior championships, one Manitoba Open championship, two Canadian Juvenile championships, three Canadian Junior championships, one Canadian Amateur championship, member of two winning Willingdon Cup team championships and selection as Manitoba Amateur Golfer of the Year six times.

After nine seasons as a pro player—seven on the Canadian Tour and two on the Nationwide Tour, he made his return to Manitoba last year and took on teaching duties at Golf Town.

He led the MPGA Callaway Golfer of the Year standings with a total of 361 points, 11 ahead of **Dean North** of Selkirk, who had won the honours in the previous two seasons. **Derek Ingram** of Elmhurst finished third with 324, followed by **Dave McMillan** of Transcona with 317 and **Joel Rhodes** of St. Charles with 305. Points were earned during the season from



the three best scores in one-day MPGA events, the three-round MPGA championship and the two-round Fall Classic. McMillan was the leader in all three categories.

Along the way, the Golf Town pro won the Titleist/Foot-Joy MPGA championship with an eight-stroke lead over North, won the Callaway Fall Classic by two strokes over Niakwa's Emerson Mahoney and finished first three times and tied for third twice in five one-day competitions.

But, McMillan doesn't plan to be defending his Manitoba PGA honours this year. The 32-year-old has taken on new duties in April as the Manitoba and Saskatchewan representative for Nike Golf.

"I won't be playing in the Manitoba PGA events, but I hope to play in some of the local pro-am tournaments and in the Classic at Pine Ridge," he said. "I will be doing some travelling, but the position will also allow me to carry on with some teaching and play in a few tournaments."

2008 Manitoba PGA Tournament Schedule

Callaway Player of the Year Events

May 19	Spring Kickoff	Niakwa
June 6	TaylorMade Cup	Meadows
June 16	June Challenge	Pine Ridge
July 4	Callaway Open	Minnewasta
July 28-30	PGA Championship	Selkirk
July 29-30	Assistants Championship	Selkirk
Aug. 24-25	Callaway Fall Classic	St. Boniface

Manitoba PGA Events

May 29	Fletcher Pro-Lady	Glendale
July 7	Srixon Pro-Assistant	Pinawa
July 25	Sleeman's Pro-Pro	Quarry Oaks
July 29-30	Ladies PGA Championship	Selkirk
July 29-30	Senior Championship	Selkirk
Aug 5	Playing Ability Test	South Interlake
Aug. 18	Walmart Pro/Junior for Special Olympics	South Interlake
Aug. 20	Club Car Pro/Exec/Super	Minnewasta
Sept. 14-16	Titleist Cup	Saskatoon

Pro-Am Events

May 23	John Blumberg Pro-Am	John Blumberg
May 26	Piston Ring Pro-Am	Niakwa
June 2	Larter's Pro-Am	Larter's
June 9	Morden Pro-Am	Minnewasta
June 20	Kenora Pro-Am	Kenora
July 14	Selkirk Pro-Am	Selkirk
July 17-20	Manitoba Classic	Pine Ridge
July 21	Bel Acres Pro-Am	Bel Acres
Aug 11	Great West Life Invitational	St. Charles
Aug 13	Glendale Pro-Am	Glendale
Aug 15	Pine Ridge Pro-Am	Pine Ridge
Aug. 17	Transcona Open	Transcona



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PLAYER OF YEAR STANDINGS

Note — first column is points for three best scores in one-day events; second column is points from three-round MPGA Championship; third column is points from two-round Fall Classic; fourth column is total points for the season.

Rob McMillan, Golf Town	125-174-62—361
Dean North, Selkirk	123-171-56—350
Derek Ingram, Elmhurst	119-147-58—324
Dave McMillan, Transcona	105-156-56—317
Joel Rhodes, St. Charles	105-168-32—305
Brad Reimer, Golf Dome	89-168-42—299
Emerson Mahoney, Niakwa	84-147-60—291
Steve Wood, Bel Acres	101-159-22—282
Gavin March, St. Vital	82-156-44—282
Darren McMillan, St. Vital	82-168-26—276
Geoff Kehler, St. Boniface	92-132-42—266
Cory Kartusch, St. Charles	33-150-18—261
Glen Mills, Fantasy Lake	110-105-46—261
Greg Love, Pinawa	98-114-42—254
Scott Parker, Hecla	45-138-50—233
Steve Bucko, Larters	87-126-16—229
Ben Smirnov, Blumberg	96-132-00—228
Brad Poleschuk, Heritage	35-147-26—208
Mike Coghill, Niakwa	78-126-00—204
Jason Duncan, Tuxedo	74-126-00—200

TAYLOR MADE OPEN

July 6 at Carman

Rob McMillan, Golf Town (\$1,175)	69
Dave Scinocca, Northern Pines (\$900)	70
Derek Ingram, Elmhurst (\$716.66)	71
Dave McMillan, Transcona (\$716.66)	71
Steve Wood, Bel Acres (\$716.66)	71
Glen Mills, Fantasy Lake (\$500)	72
Joel Rhodes, St. Charles (\$500)	72
Mike Coghill, Niakwa (\$350)	73
Jason Duncan, Tuxedo (\$350)	73

GOLF SUPPLY HOUSE

ASSISTANTS CHAMPIONSHIP

July 17-18 at The Meadows at East St. Paul

Rob McMillan, Golf Town (\$1,150)	136
Gavin March, St. Vital (\$1,000)	141
Dave Scinocca, Northern Pines (\$800)	143
Mike Coghill, Niakwa (\$750)	144
Darren McMillan, St. Vital (\$550)	147
Ivan Koop, Quarry Oaks (\$500)	151
Jeff Ranick, Elmhurst (\$450)	152
Blair Van Camp, Pine Ridge (\$350)	153
Joel Rhodes, St. Charles (\$250)	155
Shawn Coe, Meadows (\$250)	155

Brad Poleschuk, Her (\$516.66)	72-76-75—223
Emerson Mahoney, N (\$516.66)	70-77-76—223
Scott Parker, Hecla (\$350)	77-75-72—224
Shane Dick, Pine Ridge (\$300)	76-70-79—225
Geoff Kehler, St. B (\$237.50)	72-79-76—227
Ben Smirnov, Blum (\$237.50)	75-75-77—227
Steve Bucko, Lart (\$162.50)	77-77-74—228
Mike Coghill, Niak (\$162.50)	74-76-78—228
Jason Duncan, Tux (\$162.50)	74-73-81—228
Darren Hayden, Elm (\$162.50)	72-73-83—228

TITLEIST/FOOT-JOY

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 30-31 at Transcona

Ben Smirnov, Blumberg (\$700)	75-75—150
Dave Rhodes, Tuxedo (\$400)	76-79—155
Jacques Lavack, Lorette (\$300)	78-84—162
Michel Pilon, HarbView (\$100)	79-86—165
Larry Robinson, Larters (\$100)	82-83—165

TITLEIST/FOOT-JOY

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

July 30-31 at Transcona

Rana MacLeod, Teulon (\$450)	79-78—157
Jennifer Ross, Kenora (\$350)	86-83—169

CALLAWAY GOLF

SPRING KICKOFF

May 22 at Quarry Oaks

Dean North, Selkirk (\$1,200)	66
Steve Bucko, Larters (\$900)	67
Derek Ingram, Elmhurst (\$737.50)	69
Rob McMillan, Golf Town (\$737.50)	69
Joel Rhodes, St. Charles (\$600)	73
Greg Hesom, Winkler (\$450)	74
Emerson Mahoney, Niakwa (\$450)	74
Brad Reimer, Golf Dome (\$450)	74
Dave Scinocca, Northern Pines (\$325)	75

JUNE CUP

June 8 at John Blumberg

Dean North, Selkirk (\$950)	68
Cory Kartusch, St. Charles (\$750)	69
Jason Duncan, Tuxedo (\$566.66)	70
Greg Love, Pinawa (\$566.66)	70
Rob McMillan, Golf Town (\$566.66)	70
Mike Coghill, Niakwa (\$350)	71
Derek Ingram, Elmhurst (\$350)	71
Dave McMillan, Transcona (\$350)	71
Glen Mills, Fantasy Lake (\$350)	71

JUNE CHALLENGE

June 18 at Links at the Lake

Rob McMillan, Golf Town (\$950)	68
Dean North, Selkirk (\$750)	71
Geoff Kehler, St. Boniface (\$650)	72
Glen Mills, Fantasy Lake (\$550)	73
Brian Guenther, Steinbach (\$462.50)	74
Bill North, Players (\$462.50)	74
Gavin March, St. Vital (\$270)	75
Steve Witiuk, South Interlake (\$270)	75
Ben Smirnov, John Blumberg (\$270)	75
Barry Gibson, St. Vital (\$270)	75
Jason Ludke, Pine Ridge (\$270)	75

SRIXON PRO-ASSISTANT

CHAMPIONSHIP

July 23 at Pinawa

Stephen Read/Michel Pilon, Harbour View (\$1,800)	68
Bill North/Geoff Carriere, Players (\$1,066)	71
Scott Parker/Andy Hunt, Hecla (\$1,066)	71
Dean North/Blair Van Camp, Selkirk (\$1,066)	71
Brad Reimer/Jung Mi Ji, Golf Dome (\$360)	72
Sandy Kurceba/Jeff Heiland, Falcon Lake (\$360)	72
Darren Hayden/Jeff Ranick, Elmhurst (\$360)	72
Dave Borowski/Rob McMillan, Golf Town (\$360)	72
Jason Sweeney/Shawn Coe, Meadows (\$360)	72

MPGA PLAYING ABILITY TEST

Aug. 7 at South Inter Lake

Bobby Purvis, N Pines (\$400)	71-74—145
Frank Carlson, S'wood (\$300)	75-74—149
Ryan Del Bigio, Rossmere (\$200)	74-76—150
Tyler Kerslake, St. Chas (\$100)	71-80—151

SLEEMAN PRO-PRO SCRAMBLE

Aug. 17 at Bridges

Bill North/Dean North (\$1,600)	61
Barry Gibson/Darren McMillan (\$1,100)	62
Derek Ingram/Dave McMillan (\$1,100)	62
Brent Hardy/Dave Rhodes (\$700)	64
Steve Witiuk/Greg Love (\$700)	64
Dave Borowski/Rob McMillan (\$500)	65

CALLAWAY GOLF

FALL CLASSIC

Sept. 10-11 at Bel Acres

Rob McMillan, GTown (\$1,500)	69-75—144
Emerson Mahoney, Niak (\$1,150)	70-76—146
Derek Ingram, Elmhurst (\$900)	70-78—148
Dave McMillan, Transcona (\$750)	74-75—149
Dean North, Selkirk (\$750)	74-75—149
Andrew Hunt, Hecla (\$650)	73-77—150
Jared Ladobruk, St. Chas (\$525)	76-76—152
Scott Parker, Hecla (\$525)	77-75—152
Glen Mills, Fantasy Lake (\$450)	75-80—155
Gavin March, St. Vital (\$400)	77-79—156
Geoff Kehler, St. Bon (\$125)	74-83—157
Greg Love, Pinawa (\$125)	76-81—157
Michel Pilon, HarbView (\$125)	76-81—157
Brad Reimer, Golf Dome (\$125)	77-80—157

TITLEIST/FOOT-JOY

MPGA CHAMPIONSHIP

July 30 – Aug 1 at Transcona

Rob McMillan, GTwn (\$3,200)	68-71-71—210
Dean North, Selkirk (\$2,500)	69-75-74—218
Joel Rhodes, St.C (\$1,650)	78-71-70—219
Brad Reimer, Gdome (\$1,650)	73-74-72—219
Darren McMillan, StV (\$1,650)	71-72-76—219
Steve Wood, BAcres (\$1,200)	72-75-73—220
Dave McMillan, Trans (\$950)	73-75-73—221
Gavin March, St. Vital (\$950)	75-71-75—221
Cory Kartusch, St. Chas (\$750)	71-74-77—222
Derek Ingram, Elm (\$516.66)	71-78-74—223

Manitoba PGA Past Winners

PGA CHAMPIONS

1967 – Al Patterson
 1968 – Don Harrison
 1969 – Don Harrison
 1970 – Don Harrison
 1971 – Dan Halldorson
 1972 – Bill Whibley
 1973 – Randy Chuirka
 1974 – Al Patterson
 1975 – Harry Brotchie
 1976 – Randy Brekke
 1977 – Jim Collins
 1978 – Stan Homenuik
 1979 – Jim Collins
 1980 – Sandy Paterson
 1981 – Jim Lazarko
 1982 – Jim Lazarko
 1983 – Pat O'Donnell
 1984 – Michel Pilon
 1985 – Ben Smirnov
 1986 – John Isaac
 1987 – Pat O'Donnell
 1988 – Pat Kemball
 1989 – Glen Hnatiuk
 1990 – Dave Rhodes
 1991 – Gerry Dubanski
 1992 – Pat Kemball
 1993 – Dave Rhodes
 1994 – Pat Kemball
 1995 – Glenn Collins
 1996 – Jason Duncan
 1997 – Dave Rhodes
 1998 – Mac McLeod
 1999 – Dave McMillan
 2000 – Scott Dickson
 2001 – Scott Dickson
 2002 – Jason Duncan
 2003 – Mac McLeod
 2004 – Dave Scinocca
 2005 – Dean North
 2006 – Geoff Kehler
 2007 – Rob McMillan

LADIES CHAMPIONS

1997 – Cathy Burton
 1998 – Cathy Burton
 1999 – Rana MacLeod
 2000 – Jennifer Ross
 2001 – Jennifer Ross
 2002 – Jennifer Ross
 2003 – Jennifer Ross
 2004 – Bobbi Brandon
 2005 – Rana MacLeod
 2006 – Rana MacLeod
 2007 – Rana MacLeod

SENIOR CHAMPIONS

1984 – Gerald Morrissey
 1985 – Gerald Morrissey
 1986-88 – Missing information
 1989 – Jim Collins
 1990 – Jim Collins
 1991 – Jim Collins
 1992 – Bud Edwards
 1993 – Len Haughey
 1994 – Jim Collins
 1995 – Bud Edwards
 1996 – John Irwin
 1997 – John Irwin
 1998 – John Irwin
 1999 – John Irwin
 2000 – Jim Collins
 2001 – Sandy Paterson
 2002 – Ben Smirnov
 2003 – Stan Homenuik
 2004 – Pat O'Donnell
 2005 – Ben Smirnov
 2006 – Pat O'Donnell
 2007 – Ben Smirnov

ASSISTANT CHAMPIONS

1975 – Harry Brotchie
 1976 – Kevin Snell
 1977 – Harry Brotchie
 1978 – Dan Hunter
 1979 – Dave Rhodes
 1980 – Jim Lazarko

1981 – Laurie Pierce
 1982 – Jim Lazarko
 1983 – Jim Lazarko
 1984 – Tom Betz
 1985 – Michel Pilon
 1986 – Michel Pilon
 1987 – Dan Hunter
 1988 – Pat Kemball
 1989 – Glen Hnatiuk
 1990 – Pat Kemball
 1991 – Mike Gottfred
 1992 – Michel Pilon
 1993 – Glenn Collins
 1994 – Jason Duncan
 1995 – Jeff Ceiko
 1996 – Dave Comaskey
 1997 – Scott Parker
 1998 – Dave McMillan
 1999 – Scott Parker
 2000 – Rob Doucette
 2001 – Rob Doucette
 2002 – Mac McLeod
 2003 – Mac McLeod
 2004 – Dave Scinocca
 2005 – Dean North
 2006 – Darren McMillan
 2007 – Rob McMillan

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1963 – Jim Collins
 1965 – Jim Collins
 1966-76 – missing information
 1977 – Jim Collins
 1978-82 – missing information
 1983 – Pat O'Donnell
 1984 – Pat O'Donnell
 1985 – Stan Homenuik
 1986 – Pat O'Donnell
 1987 – Pat O'Donnell
 1988 – Pat Kemball
 1989 – Glen Hnatiuk
 1990 – Pat Kemball
 1991 – Pat Kemball
 1992 – Pat Kemball
 1993 – David Rhodes

1994 – Pat Kemball
 1995 – Alan Scott
 1996 – John Irwin
 1997 – Dean North
 1998 – Dave McMillan
 1999 – Dean North
 2000 – Dean North
 2001 – Scott Dickson
 2002 – Derek Ingram
 2003 – Mac McLeod
 2004 – Dave Scinocca
 2005 – Dean North
 2006 – Dean North
 2007 – Rob McMillan

TITLEIST CUP

(Interprovincial event)
 1995 – Manitoba
 1996 – Saskatchewan
 1997 – Manitoba
 1998 – Manitoba
 1999 – Manitoba
 2000 – Saskatchewan
 2001 – Manitoba
 2002 – Manitoba
 2003 – Saskatchewan
 2004 – Saskatchewan
 2005 – Manitoba
 2006 – Manitoba
 2007 – Manitoba

CLUB PRO OF YEAR

1995 – Tom Kinsman
 1996 – John Irwin
 1997 – Peter Ewert
 1998 – Jason Duncan
 1999 – Robin Henderson
 2000 – Larry Robinson
 2001 – Scott Dickson
 2002 – Jason Ludke
 2003 – Brock Balog
 2004 – Wayne Meek
 2005 – Cory Kartusch
 2006 – Geoff Kehler
 2007 – Dave McMillan



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2007 GOLF MANITOBA SCOREBOARD

U of M/JUNIOR MATCHES

May 5-6 at Meadows at East St. Paul

WOMEN

Fourball (Bestball) Matches

U of M 4 Juniors 0

Anne Thorimbert (U) def. Chelsea Hummelt/	
Ainsley O'Donovan (J)	3 & 2
Faye Zachedniak (U) def. Lindsay Stewart/	
Jenna Roadley (J)	2 & 1
Vanessa Watson (U) def. Jessie Choi (J)	4 & 3
Chantal Vielfaure/Lauren Rosseau (U) def.	
Bri-Ann Tokariwski/Kayla Ketcheson (J) ..	5 & 4

Singles Matches

U of M 3 Juniors 0

Rosseau (U) def. Roadley (J)	4 & 3
Vielfaure (U) def. Choi(J)	6 & 4
Zachedniak (U) def. O'Donovan (J)	6 & 5

Modified Fourball Matches

U of M 1 Juniors 1

Stewart/Tokariwski (J) def. Thorimbert (U) 4 & 3	
Watson (U) def. Hummelt/Ketcheson (J)..	3 & 2

WOMEN'S OVERALL TOTAL

U of M 8 Juniors 1

MEN

Alternate Shot

U of M 3 Juniors 3

Riley Unger/Derek East (J) def. Scott Borsa/	
Shayne Fredborg (U).....	4 & 3
Steve Minion/Ryan Pitzel (J) def. Tristan Sch-	
neider/Tyler Friesen (U)	2 & 1
Brian Buffie/Eric Johnson (U) def. Jeff Bassey/	
Jeff Havixbeck (J)	3 & 2
Lucas Skelton/Terry Reilly (U) def. Burke	
Wiebe/Kody Fawcett (J)	4 & 3
Myles Sullivan/Austin Steinberger (J) def. Derek	
Ingram/Spencer Harris (U)	1 up
Tyler Mancini (U) def. Kevin Giesbrecht (J).....	2 & 1

Fourball (Bestball) Matches

Juniors 4.5 U of M 1.5

Sullivan/Steinberger (J) def. Buffie/Johnson (U)	
.....	1 up
Unger/Giesbrecht (J) def. Mancini/Fredborg (U)	
.....	4 & 3
Minion/Pitzel (J) def. Skelton/Schneider (U)	
.....	2 up
Reilly/Harris (U) and Wiebe/Bassey (J)even	
Friesen/Bremault (U) def. Havixbeck/Fawcett (J)	
.....	1 up
East (J) def. Borsa (U)	2 & 1

Singles Matches

U of M 7 Juniors 4

Markham (U) def. Giesbrecht (J)	3 & 1
Fredborg (U) def. Wiebe (J)	2 & 1
Unger (J) def. Mancini (U)	4 & 3
Reilly (U) def. East (J)	3 & 1
Bassey (J) def. Borsa (U)	2 up
Johnson (U) def. Steinberger (J)	6 & 5
Havixbeck (J) def. Buffie (U)	4 & 3
Fawcett (J) def. Bremault (U)	2 & 1
Friesen (U) def. Pitzel (J)	6 & 5
Schneider (U) def. Sullivan (J)	3 & 1
Skelton (U) def. Minion (J)	6 & 4

MEN'S OVERALL TOTAL

U of M 11.5 Juniors 11.5

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying May 19-20 at Winkler

Matches May 26-June 2 at Niakwa

MEN

QUALIFYING LEADERS

Kevin Giesbrecht, Carman	71-74-145
Brad Kirton, Pine Ridge	73-73-146
Tyler Friesen, Winkler	74-72-146
Peter More, Elmhurst	69-79-148
Justin McDonald, Glendale	72-76-148
Dave Michaleski, Larters	73-75-148
Kurt Scherle, Larters	73-75-148
Joey Ringaert, Niakwa	75-73-148
Morgan Campbell, St. Charles	75-73-148
Matthew Loewen, Winkler	76-73-149
Dwayne Heinrichs, Assiniboine	76-74-150
Brad DePape, Breezy Bend	75-76-151
Ben Bandura, Selkirk	70-82-152
Stewart Bannatyne, St. Charles	76-76-152
Scott Markham, Niakwa	76-76-152
Jesse Skelton, Breezy Bend	78-74-152
Terry James, Niakwa	78-74-152

Quarter-Finals

Joey Ringaert def. Terry James	5 & 3
Ben Bandura def. Brad DePape	4 & 3
Brad Kirton def. Kurt Scherle	2 Up
Dave Michaleski def. Stewart Bannatyne ..	1 Up

Semi-Finals

Bandura def. Ringaert	4 & 2
Kirton def. Michaleski	3 & 1

FINAL (36 Holes)

Ben Bandura def. Brad Kirton	8 & 7
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WOMEN

QUALIFYING LEADERS

Judi Lidstone, Elmhurst	81-76-157
Michelle Gisiger, Blumberg	82-78-160
Tammy Gibson, St. Boniface	78-85-163
Mindy Lichtman, Grand Pines	84-81-165
Donna Brownridge, Elmhurst	85-80-165
Karen Foster, Minnewasta	87-91-178
Merlene Netterfield, Blumberg	90-98-188

Quarter-Finals

Judi Lidstone	bye
Mindy Lichtman def. Donna Brownridge ..	2 & 1
Michelle Gisiger def. Merlene Netterfield ..	9 & 7
Tammy Gibson def. Karen Foster	3 & 2

Semi-Finals

Lichtman def. Lidstone	1 up
Gibson def. Gisiger	4 & 3

FINAL (36 Holes)

Mindy Lichtman def. Tammy Gibson, .38th hole	
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WOMEN'S ALTERNATE SHOT

June 4 at Pine Ridge

Net Leaders

Barbara Parke/Janette Markham, Niakwa	74
Yon Kang/Olga Storozuk, Rossmere	74
Shirley Brown/Jennifer Finch, Blumberg	76
Kathy Johnston/Gail Wood, Southwood	78
Carol Martel/Fran Rebek, Transcona	79

Gross Leaders

Shirley Brown/Jennifer Finch, Blumberg	91
Yon Kang/Olga Storozuk, Rossmere	92
Barbara Parke/Janette Markham, Niakwa	92
Tammy Gibson/Laurie Hooke, St. B/Claire ...	94
Trish Jordan/Carol Doerksen, Southwood ...	94
Marjorie Hnydiuk/Pat Jones, Bel Acres	94

MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

June 16-17 at Minnewasta

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rhonda Orr/Tyson Ehnes,	
Southwood/Minnewasta	71-72-143
Troy Ehnes/Karen Foster,	
Minnewasta	71-76-147
Greg Dawyduk/Angela Martens,	
Elmhurst	76-73-149
Mindy Lichtman/J.J. Weins,	
Grand Pines	76-73-149
Mike MacKenzie/Lori O'Neill,	
Glendale	75-77-152
Dave/Sharon Anderson,	
Breezy Bend	78-79-157
Yon/Jay Kang, Rossmere	79-78-157

FLIGHT ONE

Ehnes/Foster, Minnewasta	71-76-147
Dawyduk/Martens, Elmhurst	76-73-149
Lichtman/Weins, Grand Pines	76-73-149

FLIGHT TWO

Kang/Kang, Rossmere	79-78-157
Anderson/Anderson, Breezy Bend ..	78-79-157
Donna/Norm Kyliuk, Breezy Bend ..	80-79-159

FLIGHT THREE

Elfie Kehler/Kelsey Murata,	
Larters at St. Andrews	90-87-177
Shirley/Alvin Gregorash,	
South Interlake	90-87-177
Ron/Gail Thorpe, Oakwood	89-89-178

JUNIOR BANTAM

June 23-24 at South Interlake

BOYS

Overall Championship

Myles Sullivan, Portage	72-73-145
Scott Mazur, Transcona	77-74-151
Kyle Kelpin, Teulon	75-80-155
Garrett Neiles, Southwood	77-84-161
Chris Kim, Kingswood	83-82-165
Patrick Frame, St. Charles	84-84-168

13 and 14 years

Scott Mazur, Transcona	77-74-151
Kyle Kelpin, Teulon	75-80-155
Garrett Neiles, Southwood	77-84-161
Chris Kim, Kingswood	83-82-165

12 and under

Cruz Jimenez, Selkirk	98-92-190
Jamie Gibbons, Minnedosa	106-100-206

GIRLS

Overall Championship

Jenna Roadley, Glendale	86-92-178
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WOMEN'S CITY & DISTRICT

June 23-24 at Niakwa

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jill Hardy, Niakwa	72-71-143
Rhonda Orr, Southwood	74-78-152
Mindy Lichtman, Grand Pines	75-78-153
Judi Lidstone, Elmhurst	78-79-157
Judy Lang, Niakwa	81-78-159
Noreen Stewart, Southwood	78-81-159
Tammy Gibson, St. Boniface	82-79-161
Bonnie Stephenson, Niakwa	78-84-162
Vanessa Watson, Southwood	84-79-163
Karen Foster, Minnewasta	82-81-163

Flight One

Mindy Lichtman, Grand Pines	75-78-153
Judi Lidstone, Elmhurst	78-79-157
Tammy Gibson, St. Boniface	82-79-161

Flight Two

Judy Lang, Niakwa	81-78-159
Noreen Stewart, Southwood	78-81-159
Bonnie Stephenson, Niakwa	78-84-162

Flight Three

Vanessa Watson, Southwood	84-79-163
Joan Smith, Rossmere	81-84-165
Sue MacKenzie, Rossmere	79-89-168

Flight Four

Heather Penno, Southwood	85-92-177
Chantal Vielfaure, La Verendrye	89-92-181
Kim Ross, St. Charles	94-89-183

WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 3-5 at Glendale

Kaitlin Troop Clear Lake	71-71-83-225
Angela Daykin, Strathcona	79-77-75-231
Mindy Lichtman, Grand Pines	76-81-75-232
Tammy Gibson, St. Boniface	77-81-75-233
Vanessa Watson, Southwood	78-77-79-234
Sarah Stebeleski, Golf MB PPC	81-75-80-236
Rhonda Orr, Southwood	81-79-79-239
Judi Lidstone, Elmhurst	83-77-80-240
Michelle Gisiger, Blumberg	81-80-83-244
Angela Klindworth, Rossmere	84-74-87-245
Pat MacKichan, Southwood	83-86-77-246
Lauren Rousseau, Breezy Bend	84-79-87-250

First Flight — 1. Tammy Gibson, St. Boniface; 2. Rhonda Orr, Southwood.

Second Flight — 1. Vanessa Watson, Southwood; 2. Sarah Stebeleski, Golf Manitoba Public Players Club.

Third Flight — 1. Marcia Little, Teulon; 2.

Na Eun Park, Meadows at East St. Paul.

Provincial Team — Kaitlin Troop, Angela Daykin, Mindy Lichtman and Tammy Gibson

WOMEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 3-5 at Glendale

Judi Lidstone, Elmhurst	83-77-80-240
Donna Brownridge, Elmhurst	80-82-82-244
Karen Saarimaki, Kenogamisis	80-84-85-249
Jody Bieber, St. Charles	84-84-87-255
Noreen Stewart, Southwood	81-89-85-255
Annette Durica, Niakwa	89-81-87-257
Bonnie Stephenson, Niakwa	86-81-91-258
Judy Lang, Niakwa	86-87-87-260
Yon Kang, Rossmere	85-88-89-262
Cheryl Thobaben, Windsor Park	88-85-91-264
Gloria Bourque, Strathcona	96-84-90-270

First Flight — 1. Jodi Bieber, St. Charles; 2. Noreen Stewart, Southwood.

Second Flight — 1. Cheryl Thobaben, Windsor Park; 2. Gloria Bourque, Strathcona

Provincial Team — Judi Lidstone, Donna Brownridge, Karen Saarimaki and Noreen Stewart

MEN'S JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 9-12 at Southwood and Transcona

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kevin Giesbrecht, Carman	69-73-79-77-298
Joey McInnes, Red Lake	68-77-72-84-301
Adrian Kibsey, Southwood	74-78-76-74-302
Riley Unger, Pleasant Valley	75-75-71-81-302
Steve Minion, Breezy Bend	76-80-75-74-305
Burke Wiebe, Southwood	77-75-79-74-305
Lyle MacKenzie, Southwood	74-77-80-74-305
Kody Fawcett, Selkirk	76-75-80-75-306
Josh McFadden, Carman	75-77-76-78-306
Nathan Wazney, Elmhurst	76-78-74-79-307
Jeff Havixbeck, Breezy Bend	76-77-74-80-307

17 and 18 Years

Kevin Giesbrecht, Carman	69-73-79-77-298
Joey McInnes, Red Lake	68-77-72-84-301
Riley Unger, Pleasant Valley	75-75-71-81-302

15 and 16 Years

Adrian Kibsey, Southwood	74-78-76-74-302
Steve Minion, Breezy Bend	76-80-75-74-305
Burke Wiebe, Southwood	77-75-79-74-305
Lyle MacKenzie, Southwood	74-77-80-74-305

13 and 14 Years

Scott Mazur, Transcona	78-80-158
Garrett Neiles, Southwood	79-81-160
Trevor Fox, Dauphin Lake	79-83-162

12 and Under

1. Nicholas Zajac, St. Charles

2. Peter Takis, Golf MB Public Players Club

Provincial Team — Kevin Giesbrecht, Joey

McInnes, Adrian Kibsey and Riley Unger

Juvenile Team — Adrian Kibsey, Steve Minion, Burke Wiebe and Lyle MacKenzie

Manitoba/Minnesota Team — Kevin Giesbrecht, Joey McInnes, Adrian Kibsey, Riley Unger, Steve Minion, Burke Wiebe, Lyle MacKenzie and Josh McFadden

WOMEN'S JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 10-12 at Southwood

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Chelsea Hummelt, Selkirk	90-87-87-264
Bethany Goran, Dauphin	88-91-89-268
Bri-Ann Tokariwski, Selkirk	93-86-92-271
Lindsay Stewart, Selkirk	96-91-95-282
Brittany Piche, Golf Mb PPC	94-97-94-285
Na Eun Park, Meadows	99-98-93-290
Jenna Roadley, Glendale	98-99-94-291
Danielle McGurry, Blumberg	100-93-98-291

15 and Under

Bri-Ann Tokariwski, Selkirk	93-86-92-271
Jenna Roadley, Glendale	98-99-94-291
Jessie Choi, Golf MB PPC	110-99-94-303

Low Net Scores

Jenna Roadley, Glendale	58-59-54-171
Bri-Ann Tokariwski, Selkirk	69-62-68-199
Alyssa Moon, Portage	74-79-76-229

Provincial Team — Chelsea Hummelt, Bethany Goran, Bri-Ann Tokariwski and Lindsay Stewart

Juvenile Team — Bri-Ann Tokariwski and

Lindsay Stewart

Manitoba/Minnesota Team — Chelsea Hummelt, Jenna Roadley, Bri-Ann Tokariwski, Lindsay Stewart, Brittany Piche and Na Eun Park

MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 16-19 at Bel Acres and Minnewasta

Brad Kirton, Pine Ridge	69-68-73-69-279
Matt Johnston, St. Charles	69-74-69-69-281
Garth Collings, BBend	74-67-76-69-286
Mike Keast, Niakwa	68-71-74-74-287
Kevin Giesbrecht, Carman	73-71-76-68-288
Scott Markham, Niakwa	72-71-76-69-288
Jesse Skelton, BBend	71-71-73-73-288
Peter More, Elmhurst	71-76-73-69-289
Scott Borsa, Selkirk	75-70-75-72-292
Tyler Mancini, Pine Ridge	73-73-74-72-292
Stewart Bannatyne, St. Chas	75-75-68-74-292
Nathan Wazney, Elmhurst	72-76-76-71-295
Mike Tibbs, Pine Ridge	75-73-74-74-296
Ben Bandura, Selkirk	72-77-76-72-297
Terry Reilly, Southwood	68-77-74-78-297
David Farquhar, Minnedosa	76-77-72-73-298
Mark Starodub, Pine Ridge	75-76-73-74-298

Provincial Willingdon Cup Team — Brad Kirton, Matt Johnston, Garth Collings, and Mike Keast

MEN'S RURAL JUNIOR

July 23-24 at Killarney

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Aaron Cockerill, Teulon	79-75-154
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Brandt VanCauwenberghe, Melita ..	78-77-155
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Daniel Moar, Portage	75-81-156
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Tanner Vestby, Swan River	79-79-158
Conner Macaulay, Killarney	77-82-159
Myles Sullivan, Portage	81-80-161
Regan Hedley, Dauphin	79-85-164
Wade Wetelainen, Eagles Landing ..	78-86-164

17 and 18 Years

Daniel Moar, Portage	75-81-156
Tanner Vestby, Swan River	79-79-158

15 and 16 Years

Conner Macaulay, Killarney	77-82-159
Regan Hedley, Dauphin	79-85-164
Wade Wetelainen, Eagles Landing ..	78-86-164

13 and 14 Years

Myles Sullivan, Portage	81-80-161
Kyle Kelpin, Teulon	92-81-173

MEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 23-26 at Rossmere

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Brad Kirton, Pine Ridge	67-69-67-69-272
Brad DePape, Breezy Bend	69-73-66-73-281
Mike Walker, St. Boniface	72-74-71-70-287
Garth Collings, BBend	69-75-70-74-288
Kevin Kotyk, Shilo	71-76-74-69-290
Ryan Bonni, Rossmere	72-74-74-72-292
Rob Oliphant, Rossmere	69-75-74-76-294
Dave Michaleski, Larters	74-78-73-71-296
Daniel King, Breezy Bend	73-74-75-75-297
Dean Cairns, Portage	76-80-70-72-298
Mike Frost, Quarry Oaks	79-75-73-72-299
Chris Yaremkiwch, Assin.	80-71-77-72-300
Gavin Pell, Larters	74-72-81-74-301
Michael MacKay, BBend	73-74-79-75-301

Mid-Masters

Mike Walker, St. Boniface	72-74-71-70-287
Garth Collings, BBend	69-75-70-74-288
Rob Oliphant, Rossmere	69-75-74-76-294
Michael MacKay, BBend	73-74-79-75-301
Gary Kullman, Rossmere	77-75-78-73-303
Dean Herak, Elmhurst	75-74-79-75-303

Flight Winners

(determined after 36 holes)

First Flight — 1. Rob Oliphant, Rossmere, 144; 2. Ryan Bonni, Rossmere, 146

Second Flight — 1. Kevin Kotyk, Shilo, 147; 2. Dave Komora, Transcona, 148

Third Flight — 1. Bob Sandberg, Rossmere, 153; 2. Reg Couckuyt, Golf MB Public Player Club, 154

Fourth Flight — 1. Joey Ciuro, Southwood, 165; 2. Laurie Guderyan, Golf MB Public Player Club, 166

Provincial Team — (Two age 25 and over, two age 40 and over) Brad Kirton, Brad DePape, Mike Walker, Garth Collings

MEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 31, Aug 1-2 at Larters at St. Andrews

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Don Jackson, Portage	72-71-72-215
Barry Minish Niakwa	74-77-77-228
Menno Zacharias, Southwood	74-77-77-228
Irv Benne, Killarney	70-73-85-228
Dwight Kearns, Shilo	74-80-76-230
Imre Nyiri, Elmhurst	74-77-79-230
Michael Averbach, Glendale	72-76-82-230
David McLeod, St. Boniface	75-75-81-231
Bill North, Carman	69-81-81-231
Allan Abosh, Glendale	76-81-76-233
Dewar McKinnon, Breezy Bend	78-76-79-233
Bill Zeweniuk, St. Boniface	76-77-80-233
Gavin Speirs, St. Charles	73-78-82-233

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First Flight

Dwight Kearns, Shilo	74-80-76-230
Imre Nyiri, Elmhurst	74-77-79-230
Michael Averbach, Glendale	72-76-82-230

Second Flight

Wayne Oliver, St. Charles	75-83-77-235
Dennis Prystayko, Pine Ridge	75-78-83-236
Larry Hayden, Teulon	78-80-82-240

Super Seniors Championship

Irv Benne, Killarney	70-73-85-228
Ed Tipping, Larters	77-84-86-247
Robert Goodwin, Niakwa	80-87-89-256

Provincial Senior Team — Don Jackson, Barry Minish, Menno Zacharias and Irv Benne

MEN'S RURAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aug. 12-13 at Minnedosa

AMATEUR

Matt Burman, Shilo	70-72-142
Shayne Fredborg, Selkirk	76-69-145
Dean Cairns, Portage	76-69-145
Farrol Asham, Thompson	75-71-146
Mike Frost, Quarry Oaks	75-72-147
Stephen Pointon, Clear Lake	78-70-148
Tyson Ehnes, Minnewasta	77-71-148
Mike Godfrey, Pleasant Valley	74-74-148
Reg Couckuyt, Golf MB PPC	76-73-149
Bruce North, Carman	75-74-149

SENIOR

Terry More, Quarry Oaks	75-73-148
Mike Zebinski, Killarney	74-75-149
Ron Lyman, Minnewasta	77-74-151
David Miller, Minnewasta	79-74-153
Dwight Kearns, Shilo	74-79-153
Barry Hooke, Portage	75-79-154
Keith Fawcett, Selkirk	80-76-156
John Kodman, Gilbert Plains	79-80-159
Dan Lemieux, Golf MB PPC	79-83-162

MANITOBA/MINNESOTA JUNIOR TEAM MATCHES

Aug. 15-16 at White Bear Yacht Club

WOMEN

Overall Points

Minnesota 12 Manitoba 0

Fourball Matches

Minnesota 3 Manitoba 0

Blair Bonner/Natalie Samb (MN) def. Britany Piche/Jenna Roadley (MB)	5 & 4
Lizzy Carl/Molly Noser (MN) def. Na Eun Park/Lindsay Stewart (MB)	7 & 6
Gretchen Huhnerkoch/Courtney Boe (MN) def. Chelsea Hummelt/Bri-Ann Tokariwski (MB)	5&4

Foursome Matches

Minnesota 3 Manitoba 0

Carl/Bonner (MN) def. Hummelt/Stewart (MB)	4 & 3
Huhnerkoch/Samb (MN) def. Piche/Park (MB)	7 & 6
Boe/Noser (MN) def. Roadley/Tokariwski (MB)	6 & 5

Singles Matches

Minnesota 6 Manitoba 0

Samb (MN) def. Tokariwski (MB)	8 & 6
Carl (MN) def. Park (MB)	5 & 3
Noser (MN) def. Roadley (MB)	4 & 2
Boe (MN) def. Stewart (MB)	6 & 5
Huhnerkoch (MN) def. Hummelt (MB)	1 up
Bonner (MN) def. Piche (MB)	8 & 7

MEN

Overall Points

Minnesota 11.5 Manitoba 4.5

Fourball Matches

Minnesota 2.5 Manitoba 1.5

C.J. Deberg/Dylan Gergen (MN) and Kevin Giesbrecht/Jeff Havixbeck (MN)	all square
Stephen Bidne/Zach Stenstad (MN) def. Joey McInnes/Nathan Wazney (MB)	2 & 1
Riley Unger/Josh McFadden (MB) def. Robert Bell/Casey Hill (MN)	4 & 3
Jack Dressen/Josh Bruder (MN) def. Adrian Kibsey/Lyle MacKenzie (MB)	3 & 2

Foursome Matches

Minnesota 3.5 Manitoba 0.5

Gergen/ Bidne (MN) def. Giesbrecht/Unger (MB)	2 & 1
Stenstad/Hill (MN) def. McInnes/Kibsey (MN)	2 & 1
Dressen/Deberg (MN) def. Havixbeck/Wazney (MB)	5 & 3
Bell/Bruder (MN) and McFadden/MacKenzie (MB)	all square

Singles Matches

Minnesota 5.5 Manitoba 2.5

McInnes (MB) def. Stenstad (MN)	3 & 2
Gergen (MN) def. McFadden (MB)	1 up
Dressen (MN) def. Kibsey (MB)	4 & 3
Deberg (MN) def. MacKenzie (MB)	4 & 3
Bruder (MN) def. Havixbeck (MB)	5 & 3
Hill (MN) and Wazney (MB)	all square
Unger (MB) def. Bidne (MN)	1 up
Bell (MN) def. Giesbrecht (MB)	3 & 1

WOMEN'S INTERCLUB EVENTS

A CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug. 20 at Selkirk

Net Winners

Transcona (216) — Carol Martel, Fran Rebeck, Bev Mehmel, Linda Saunders

Carman (221) — Marilyn Clearwater, Karen Funke, Bertie Gray, Lana Rinn

St. Boniface (223) — Edith Dyck, Sue Bryner, Michelle Miyai, Karen Nistico

Gross Winners

Southwood (252) — Rhonda Orr, Vanessa Watson, Trish Jordan, Jamie Jones

St. Boniface (256) — Edith Dyck, Sue Bryner, Michelle Miyai, Karen Nistico

Blumberg Birdie Girls (257) — Brenda Dubeck, Michelle Gisiger, Jennifer Finch, Matty Leung

B CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug. 28 at River Oaks

Net Winners

Larters (214) — Loni Gogal, Helen Herzog, Florence Mehmel, Diana Stark

Pine Ridge (220) — Rosemary Delaronde, Pat Hope, Pat Carpenter, Edith Shuper

Rossmere (222) — Delores Fish, Joyce Doherty, Joanne Hampson, June Sandberg

Gross Winners

Carman (309) — Pat Makins, Bev Kippen, Angela Johnston, Carole Withers

Larters (309) — Loni Gogal, Helen Herzog, Florence Mehmel, Diana Stark

Glendale (311) — Roslyn Gould, June Black, Doreen Short, Sharon Weinstein

MEN'S JUNIOR INTER-CLUB

Aug. 23 at Carman

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Breezy Bend (223) — Alex Crawford, Bobby Wiebe, Jeff Havixbeck, Steve Minion

Southwood (230) — Burke Wiebe, Adrian Kibsey, Lyle MacKenzie, Garrett Neiles

Elmhurst (230) — Nathan Wazney, Lucas Wazney, Matthew Victoruk, Teddy Markham

RURAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Portage (233) — Myles Sullivan, Daniel Moar, Mitchell Kaminsky, Brodie Gobin

Carman (238) — Josh McFadden, Michael Hetherington, Kevin Giesbrecht, Brenden Hintz

Selkirk (239) — Austin Steinberger, Ryan Coffin, Jason Fiola, Korey Park

MEN'S PROVINCIAL INTER-CLUB

Aug. 27 at Meadows at East St. Paul

CITY DIVISION

Pine Ridge (222) — Mike Tibbs, Tyler Mancini, Brad Kirton, Scott Loewen

Southwood (224) — Terry Reilly, Shawn Baker, Gordon Hudson, Michael Iannone

Glendale (228) — Andrew Steep, Justin McDonald, Tyler Kearns, Jordan Rachey

Rossmere (232) — Bob Sandberg, Russel Slobodian, Gary Kullman, Rob Oliphant

Assiniboine (237) — Chris Yaremkiwich, Larry Lagave, Dwayne Heinrichs, Tim Miller

RURAL DIVISION

Minnewasta (231) — Tyson Ehnes, Todd Folkett, Dale Giesbrecht, Duke Wiebe

Carman (231) — Wayne Giesbrecht, Bill North, Bruce North, Brett Claggett Woods

Selkirk (235) — Shayne Fredborg, Scott Borsa, Keith Fawcett, Ian Stewart

Portage (236) — Dean Cairns, Darren Durdle, Kenny Keeler, Eric Inman

Pinawa (245) — Derek Light, Tavis Donnelly, Derek Edwards, Richard Van Gend

MEN'S SENIOR INTER-CLUB

Sept. 6 at Portage

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Boniface (224) — Bill Zeweniuk, David McLeod, Chris Vincent, Greg Kuleza

Pine Ridge (225) — Carl Teplitski, Bob Desrochers, Sid Ball, Len Sovak

Southwood (228) — Barry Land, Don Corner, Rod Ridley

Transcona (229) — Denis Burns, Randy Delavau, Ken Mailey, Linton Pointon

RURAL DIVISION

Teulon (226) — Larry Hayden, Dennis Vande, Henry Schmidt, Robert McIvor

Minnewasta (231) — Terry Dell, Ralph Dell, Dave Miller, Sheldon LeBlanc

Larters (233) — Harold Cherwinski, Bill Comaskey, Larry Poleschuk, Warren Barker

Carman (238) — Lionel Walz, Bill North, Glen Sinclair, Dan Allen

MEN'S PROVINCIAL TEAM HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Sept. 10 at South Interlake

South Interlake (299) — Dwayne Lawson, Bernie Majewski, Lino Santos, Rick Bennett

Transcona (302) — Mike Berney, Paul Aquin, Gary Paul, Gary Swaffer

Elmhurst (307) — Henry Litschke, Bob Neufeld, Gerry Mawhinney, Doug Roberts

Niakwa (309) — Rob Olson, Paul Lasko, Walter Bulat, Herb Jackson

Past Champions (Ladies)

AMATEUR

Year Player Home course

1921 Mrs. Douglas Laird	St. Charles
1922 Mrs. H. Hutchings	WinnipegGC
1923 Mrs. Douglas Laird	St. Charles
1924 Mrs. B.P. Pellenz	Elmhurst
1925 Mrs. R.K. Beirsto	St. Charles
1926 Mrs. R.K. Beirsto	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. Beirsto	St. Charles
1932 Mrs. J.A. Rogers	St. Charles
1933 Mrs. R.K. Beirsto	St. Charles
1934 Mrs. G. Konantz	St. Charles
1935 Mrs. Douglas Laird	St. Charles
1936 Miss Heather Leslie	Alcrest
1937 Miss Heather Leslie	Niakwa
1938 Mrs. J.A. Rogers	St. Charles
1939 Mrs. R.K. Beirsto	St. Charles
1940 Mrs. R.K. Beirsto	St. Charles
1941 Mrs. Bruce Campbell	St. Charles
1942 Mrs. J.L. Peterson	Niakwa
1943 No Competition	
1944 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 Patton	St. Charles
1960 Miss Ollie Hyndiuk	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 Tannys Aspevig	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
1979 Lynda Lauder	Strathcona
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	St. Charles
1996 Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1997 Jo-Ann Lindsay	St. Charles
1998 Tammy Gibson	St. Boniface

1999 Angela Martens
2000 Jo-Ann Lindsay
2001 Jill Hardy
2002 Bobbi Brandon
2003 Christin Thomson
2004 Jill Hardy
2005 Stacy Bieber
2006 Kaitlin Troop
2007 Kaitlin Troop

SENIOR

Year Player Home course

1928 Mrs. C. Kregar	
1929 Mrs. C. Kregar	
1930 No Competition	
1931 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 No Competition	
1940 No Competition	
1941 No Competition	
1942 No Competition	
1943 No Competition	
1944 No Competition	
1945 No Competition	
1946 Mrs. R.K. Beirsto	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 McFeteridge	Niakwa
1958 Irene Swail	
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 Petrow	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

Southwood
St. Charles
Niakwa
Saskatoon
Kitchen Creek
Niakwa
St. Charles
Clear Lake
Clear Lake

1996 Jo-Ann Lindsay
1997 Jo-Ann Lindsay
1998 Jo-Ann Lindsay
1999 Jo-Ann Lindsay
2000 Jo-Ann Lindsay
2001 Barb Wilson
2002 Judi Lidstone
2003 Judi Lidstone
2004 Betty Ann Houde
2005 Jo-Ann Lindsay
2006 Judi Lidstone
2007 Judi Lidstone

St. Charles
St. Charles
St. Charles
St. Charles
St. Charles
Saskatoon
Elmhurst
Elmhurst
Niakwa
Interlachen
Elmhurst
Elmhurst

JUNIOR

Year Player Home course

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	Wasagaming
1960 Heather Lawrence	Wasagaming
1961 Pat Kiggins	Rossmere
1962 Marian Lawrence	Wasagaming
1963 Marian Lawrence	Wasagaming
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 Cochran	St. Charles
1984 Janet Cochran	St. Charles
1985 Barbara Maslanko	Pine Ridge
1986 Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1987 Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1988 Cynthia Hogue	Thunder Bay
1989 Alissa Lauder	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
1997 Carla Rae Dobchuk	Saskatchewan
1998 Kathleen Zeweniuk	St. Boniface
1999 Jillian Hardy	Niakwa
2000 Kathleen Zeweniuk	St. Boniface
2001 Tanis Hastmann	Rossmere
2002 Kathleen Zeweniuk	St. Boniface
2003 Stacey Bieber	St. Charles
2004 Kaitlin Troop	Clear Lake
2005 Kaitlin Troop	Brandon
2006 Kaitlin Troop	Clear Lake
2007 Chelsea Hummelt	Selkirk

PAST CHAMPIONS (MEN)

MANITOBA OPEN

Year	Player	Home	Score	Venue
1931	Eric Bannister	St. Charles		
1932	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine		
1933	Bud Donovan	Niakwa	146	St. Charles
1934	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine	142	Elmhurst
1935	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine	152	Niakwa
1936	Kas Zabowski	Pine Ridge	142	Pine Ridge
1937	Arthur Land	St. Charles	151	St. Charles
1938	Kas Zabowski	Pine Ridge	138	Pine Ridge
1939	Kas Zabowski	Pine Ridge	141	Southwood
1940	Arthur Land	St. Charles	149	Niakwa
1941	Allan Boes	Southwood	146	Niakwa
1942	G. Kennedy	St. Charles	141	Southwood
1943	Allan Boes	Southwood	149	Niakwa
1944	Allan Boes	Southwood	143	Southwood
1945	Claude Shackell	St. Boniface	75	St. Charles
1946	Joe Tachan	Elmhurst	70	Pine Ridge
1947	Harold Eidsvig	P.Ridge	147	Niakwa
1948	Allan Boes	Southwood	149	Assiniboine
1949	Harold Eidsvig	Assiniboine	142	Assiniboine
1950	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine	218	St. Charles
1951	Joe Tachan	Elmhurst	219	Pine Ridge
1952	Harold Eidsvig	Niakwa	221	Elmhurst
1953	Len Harvey	St. Charles	226	Niakwa
1954	Len Harvey	Assiniboine	220	Glendale
1955	Harold Eidsvig	Niakwa	221	Niakwa
1956	Ev Stuart	Duluth	284	Southwood
1957	Joe Tachan	Elmhurst	213	Glendale
1958	Geo. Knudson	Oakdale	210	Niakwa
1959	Geo. Knudson	Oakdale	211	Elmhurst
1960	Geo. Knudson	Oakdale	210	St. Charles
1961	Wilf Homenuik	Glendale	211	Pine Ridge
1962	Alvie Thompson	Toronto	217	Pine Ridge
1963	Dayton Olson	Minneapolis	213	Southwood
1964	Alvie Thompson	Toronto	212	Pine Ridge
1965	Moe Norman	Toronto	208	Elmhurst
1966	Moe Norman	Toronto	212	Glendale
1967	Moe Norman	Toronto	201	Elmhurst
1968	Alvie Thompson	Toronto	213	Bel Acres
1969	Mike Reasor	California	209	Brzy Bend
1970	Gary Pitchford	Toronto	211	Niakwa
1971	John Elliot Jr	Florida	210	Rossmere
1972	Wilf Homenuik	Winnipeg	211	Glendale
1973	Gar Hamilton	Toronto	212	Niakwa
1974	Bill Tape	Kitchener	211	St. Charles
1975	Ed Byman	Mexico	208	Brzy Bend
1976	R Ehrmanntraut	W.St.Paul	211	Elmhurst
1977	Dan Halldorson	Douglas	208	Brzy Bend
1978	Dan Halldorson	Shilo	213	Pine Ridge
1979	Jerry Anderson	Toronto	212	Glendale
1980	Bob Cox	Richmond	210	Pine Ridge
1981	Dan Croonquist	St. Paul	207	Brzy Bend
1982	Kelly Murray	Vancouver	218	Elmhurst
1983	Dan Halldorson	Brandon	208	Rossmere
1984	Dan Halldorson	Brandon	208	Niakwa
1985	Robbie Phillips	Jcks'n'sPt	137	Southwood
1986	Bob Panask	Windsor	204	Southwood
1987	Dave Barr	Kananaskis	266	Southwood
1988	Dave Barr	Kananaskis	270	Southwood
1989	Stu Hendley	Houston	265	Southwood
1990	Jeff Bloom	San Diego	264	Southwood
1991	Kelly Gibson	New Or'l'ns	267	Brzy Bend
1992	Chris Patton	Fountain Inn	265	Brzy Bend
1993	Frank Edmonds	Th. Bay	270	Brzy Bend
1994	Scott Dunlap	Sarasota	276	Pine Ridge
1995	Trevor Dodds	St. Louis	279	Pine Ridge
1996	Rob McMillan	Winnipeg	274	Pine Ridge
1997	Mark Wurtz	Port Ludlow	276	Elmhurst
1998	Dave McMillan	Winnipeg	138	Blumberg
1999	Scott Parker	Rossmere	208	Blumberg
2000	Scott Parker	Rossmere	209	Transcona
2001	Dave McMillan	Golf Central	211	Transcona
2002-2007	Event not played			

LOW AMATEURS IN MAN. OPEN

(Harold Eidsvig Memorial Trophy)

Year	Player	Club	Venue
1962	Nick Mickoski	Elmhurst	Pine Ridge
1963	Wally Keep	St.Boniface	Southwood
1964	Nick Mickoski	Elmhurst	Pine Ridge
1965	Gord Lenton	Selkirk	Elmhurst
1966	Gord Lenton	Selkirk	Glendale
1967	Barry McKenzie	Rossmere	Elmhurst
1968	Nick Mickoski	Elmhurst	Bel Acres
1969	Jim Doyle	Elmhurst	Brzy Bend
1970	Jim Doyle	Elmhurst	Niakwa
1971	Barry Chipka	Elmhurst	Rossmere
1972	Daniel Talbot		Glendale
1973	Barry Chipka	Elmhurst	Niakwa
1974	Jim Doyle	Elmhurst	St. Charles
1975	Matt Poleschuk	Elmhurst	Brzy Bend
1976	Terry More	Elmhurst	Elmhurst
1977	Terry More	Elmhurst	Brzy Bend
1978	Terry More	Elmhurst	Pine Ridge
1979	Terry Hashimoto	St.Chas	Glendale
1980	Terry Hashimoto	St.Chas	Pine Ridge
1981	Terry More	Elmhurst	Brzy Bend
1982	Craig Kindrat	Selkirk	Elmhurst
1983	Carl Lechman	Rossmere	Rossmere
1984	Craig Kindrat	Selkirk	Niakwa
1985	Michael Hutcheon	T. Bay	Southwood
1986	Chris Nelson	Southwood	Southwood
1987	John Wade		Southwood
1988	Todd Fanning	Southwood	Southwood
1989	Todd Fanning	Southwood	Southwood
1990	Carl Lechman	Elmhurst	Southwood
1991	Gary Kullman	Elmhurst	Brzy Bend
1992	Todd Fanning	Southwood	Brzy Bend
1993	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	Brzy Bend
1994	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge
1995	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge
1996	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge
1997	Doug LaBelle	Wisconsin	Elmhurst
1998	Garth Collings	Brzy Bend	Blumberg
1999	Garth Collings	Brzy Bend	Blumberg
2000	Ben Bandura	Niakwa	Transcona
2001	Jay Doyle	Niakwa	Transcona
2002-2007	Event not played		

MANITOBA AMATEUR

Year	Player	Club	Score	Venue
1922	AJ Wilson	Pine Ridge		
1923	J.T. Cuthbert	Winnipeg		
1924	F.F. Tribe	Norwood		
1925	J.T. Cuthbert	Norwood		
1926	Ross Sommerville	London		
1927	C.L. Hodgman	Niakwa		
1928	A.C. MacWilliams	Elmhurst		
1929	A.A. Weir	Niakwa		
1930	D.N. Arnott	Assiniboine		
1931	D.N. Arnott	Assiniboine		
1932	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine		
1933	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine		Pine Ridge
1934	A.A. Weir	Wpg Beach		St. Charles
1935	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine		Elmhurst
1936	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine		Wasagmg
1937	R.J. Reith	Assiniboine		Niakwa
1938	Ernie Palmer	Southwood		Pine Ridge
1939	Ernie Palmer	Southwood	6&5	St. Charles
1940	Howard Bennett	Southwood	4&3	Elmhurst
1941	Allan Boes	Southwood	8&6	Southwood
1942	Howard Bennett	Southwood	6&4	Niakwa
1943	Allan Boes	Southwood	9&8	Southwood
1944	Allan Boes	Southwood	3&2	St. Charles
1945	Charlie Woods	Niakwa	3&2	Niakwa
1946	Harold Eidsvig	P.Ridge	6&5	Elmhurst
1947	Harold Eidsvig	P.Ridge	3&2	Pine Ridge
1948	Allan Boes	Southwood	2&1	St.Boniface
1949	Mike Pidlaski	St.Boniface	4&3	Niakwa
1950	Mike Pidlaski	St.Boniface	2&1	Elmhurst
1951	Bill Budd	St.Boniface	2&1	Southwood
1952	Merv Moxley	Niakwa	8&7	Niakwa
1953	Roy Kepron	Elmhurst	6&5	Pine Ridge

1954	Jack Jacobs	Tuxedo	5&4	St. Charles
1955	Rod McCulloch	Assin	10&9	Elmhurst
1956	Wilf Homenuik	Elmhurst	7&6	Glendale
1957	Wilf Homenuik	Elmhurst	5&4	Pine Ridge
1958	Don Gardner	Niakwa	5&4	Elmhurst
1959	Ron Fiddler	St.Boniface	3&2	Southwood
1960	Bill Pidlaski	Elmhurst	9&8	Elmhurst
1961	Ted Homenuik	Rossmere	37th	Elmhurst
1962	Ron Fiddler	Elmhurst	9&8	BrzyBend
1963	Bill Pidlaski	Elmhurst	39th	St. Charles
1964	Don Alexander	Niakwa	3&2	Niakwa
1965	Barry McKenzie	Rossmere	4&3	St. Boniface
1966	Nick Mickoski	Elmhurst	8&6	Rossmere
1967	Terry More	Southwood	5&4	Southwood
1968	Barry Chipka	Rossmere	5&3	Rossmere
1969	Ted Homenuik	Elmhurst	8&7	Bel Acres
1970	David Krucik	Elmhurst	4&2	Elmhurst
1971	Gary Kullman	Rossmere	4&3	BrzyBend
1972	Steve Bannatyne	Rossmere	288	Pine Ridge
1973	Gary Kullman	Rossmere	292	St. Boniface
1974	Steve Bannatyne	Rossmere	286	Rossmere
1975	Jim Doyle	Elmhurst	286	Glendale
1976	Gary Kullman	Rossmere	296	Glendale
1977	Ted Homenuik	Rossmere	289	St. Charles
1978	Bill Parker	Elmhurst	299	St. Charles
1979	Bill Parker	Elmhurst	289	Elmhurst
1980	Craig Dearden	Glendale	292	Ross/St.Bon
1981	Dan Scanlon	Brzy Bend	289	Niak/S'wood
1982	Bill Parker	Brzy Bend	288	Glen/BACres
1983	Pat Doyle	Sandy Hook	287	Blum/StChas
1984	Todd Fanning	Southwood	296	Brzy Bend
1985	Terry Hashimoto	St. Chas	281	Elm/PRidge
1986	Glen Hnatuk	Selkirk	275	Blum/Glen
1987	Garth Collings	Brzy Bend	289	Brzy Bend
1988	Kevin Baker	St. Charles	286	BACres/Elm
1989	Dave McMillan	Rossmere	290	St.C/P.Ridge
1990	Todd Fanning	Southwood	291	St. Boniface
1991	Todd Fanning	Southwood	280	Rossmere
1992	Todd Fanning	Southwood	280	Southwood
1993	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	296	Niakwa
1994	Garth Collings	Brzy Bend	284	Glendale
1995	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	296	Brzy Bend
1996	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	283	Bel Acres
1997	Jamie Wilkie	Glendale	285	Rossmere
1998	Terry Hashimoto	Brzy Bend	286	Minn/StChas
1999	Adam Speirs	St. Charles	283	S'bach/Niak
2000	Kevin Kotyk	Rossmere	288	St.B/Pinawa
2001	Adam Speirs	St. Charles	278	Selk/PelBch
2002	Mike Keast	Niakwa	278	Ross/S'bach
2003	Kevin Kotyk	Elmhurst	285	St. Boniface/Winkler/Elmhurst
2004	Jordan Krantz	Eag.Lndg	284	QuarryOaks/Stainbach/Pinawa
2005	Jordan Krantz,	Eag.Lndg	280	Larters/Links at the Lake
2006	Matt Johnston	St.Charles	283	StC/Trscona
2007	Brad Kirtan	Pine Ridge	279	BelAcres/Minnewasta

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Year	Player	Home	Score	Venue
1923	F.Woolley			
1924	Robert Lawson			
1925	Ernest Palmer			
1926	R. Bannister			
1927	R. Bannister			
1928	C. Reid			
1929	Bud Donovan			
1930	R.J. Reith			
1931	D. Critchley			
1932	H. Critchley			
1933	A. Cotton			
1934	D. Mitchell			
1935	Pete Shympko			
1936	Harry McClure			
1937	Howard R. Bennett			
1938	Howard R. Bennett			
1939	James R. Inglis			
1940	Edward P. Aseltine			
1941	Emil Beauchemin			
1942	E.Beauchemin	Royamount	72	Tuxedo
1943	Bill Brown	Polo Park	80	Tuxedo

1944	Cam Miller	Southwood	78	Tuxedo
1945	Billy Roy	Pine Falls	75	Tuxedo
1946	Don Gardner	unattached	72	Tuxedo
1947	Billy Roy	Pine Falls	152	Tuxedo
1948	Don Howe	Southwood	149	Southwood
1949	Don Gardner	Charlesw'd	148	Tuxedo
1950	Ken Toland	Southwood	151	Tuxedo
1951	Jim Doyle	Sandy Hook	148	Tuxedo
1952	Tom McDougall	Southwood	148	Tuxedo
1953	Alan Patterson	Southwood	149	Southwood
1954	George Knudson	St.Chas	142	Southwood
1955	George Knudson	St. Chas	143	Glendale
1956	Don Atkinson	Wildewood	156	Pine Ridge
1957	Don Boes	St. Boniface	144	Niakwa
1958	Don Atkinson	Wildewood	152	Glendale
1959	Bob Dunbar	Niakwa	10&8	Niakwa
1960	Peter Ball	Southwood	5&3	Wildewood
1961	Jerry Moore	Southwood	2&1	St. Boniface
1962	Jerry Moore	Southwood	3&2	Elmhurst
1963	Jerry Hamovich	P Ridge	2 up	Rossmere
1964	Terry More	Southwood	6&5	Southwood
1965	David Hill	Southwood	5&3	Brzy Bend
1966	David Hill	Southwood	4&2	Bel Acres
1967	David Hill	Southwood	2&1	Brzy Bend
1968	M. Braovac	Thund Bay	5&4	Pine Ridge
1969	Mark Shushack	Th Bay	3&2	St. Boniface
1970	Dan Halldorson	Brandon	3&2	Elmhurst
1971	John Kropp	Niakwa	308	St. Charles
1972	Craig Dearden	Elmhurst	310	Bel Acres
1973	Darrell McDonald	Niakwa	298	Brzy Bend
1974	Bill Parker	Niakwa	296	Glendale
1975	Darrell McDonald	Niakwa	307	Elmhurst
1976	Doug Howell	Blumberg	302	Blumberg
1977	Peter Hayes	Rossmere	307	Niakwa
1978	Peter Hayes	Rossmere	302	Brzy Bend
1979	Todd Teplitzki	Pine Ridge	295	Rossmere
1980	Brian Baert	St. Boniface	307	BelA/Blum
1981	M. Chamberland	Brzy Bend	285	Elm/Trans
1982	Craig Kindrat	Selkirk	286	Rossmere
1983	David White	Southwood	297	Glen/PRige
1984	Todd Fanning	Southwood	292	Selkirk
1985	Todd Fanning	Southwood	286	Glendale
1986	Scott Parker	Rossmere	299	Bel Acres
1987	Jeff Helper	Glendale	289	Niakwa
1988	Scott Parker	Rossmere	289	Rossmere
1989	Scott Parker	Rossmere	294	Bbnd/Blum
1990	Dale Goehring	Brzy Bend	300	Elm/Trans
1991	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	212	Elmhurst
1992	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	286	St.Bon/Selk
1993	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	290	Bel Acres
1994	Rob McMillan	Pine Ridge	286	Ross/Selk
1995	David Hill	St. Charles	308	Elmhurst
1996	Dave Francis	Kenora	284	Selkirk
1997	Adam Speirs	St. Charles	279	S'wd/Stbch
1998	Steven Bucko	Larters	297	Teul/Glen
1999	Ryan Horn	Dauphin	281	Trans/RatR
2000	Peter More	Rossmere	287	Prtge/Teuln

2001	Terry James	Niakwa	286	S.Interlake/ Mars/ St.Chas
2002	Mike Keast	Niakwa	285	Selk/SHook/ Pinawa
2003	Mike Keast	Niakwa	275	QuarryOaks/ Steinbach
2004	Michael Goldberg	Glendale	296	Bel Acres/ Kingswd/Glendale
2005	Jesse Skelton	Bel Acres	215	Blumberg/ South Interlake
2006	Kevin Giesbrecht	Carman	287	Breezy/ Carman
2007	Kevin Giesbrecht	Carman	298	Southwood/ Transcona

MANITOBA SENIOR

Year	Player	Home	Score	Venue
1966	Jim McKendry	Niakwa	232	Pine Ridge
1967	Fred Adams	St. Boniface	234	St.Boniface
1968	Allan Boes	Southwood	249	Niakwa
1969	Les Evans	Rossmere	241	St. Charles
1970	Bill Pinninger	Elmhurst	230	Rossmere
1971	Jack Gardner	Pine Ridge	230	Southwood
1972	Harry Critchley	Brzy Bend	216	Southwood
1973	Harry Critchley	Brzy Bend	221	Elmhurst
1974	Harry Critchley	Brzy Bend	224	Southwood
1975	Harry Critchley	Brzy Bend	215	Southwood
1976	Fred Otto	St. Charles	222	Southwood

1977	Bill Pidlaski	Elmhurst	226	Pine Ridge
1978	Bill Pidlaski	Elmhurst	227	Elmhurst
1979	Harry Critchley	Southwood	223	Niakwa
1980	Harry Critchley	Southwood	149	Southwood
1981	William Meronek	St. Charles	230	Glendale
1982	Gordon Lenton	Pine Ridge	222	Pine Ridge
1983	Nick Mickoski	Elmhurst	226	Bel Acres
1984	William Meronek	St. Charles	226	Elmhurst
1985	Barrie Sanders	Carman	225	St. Boniface
1986	Don McNeil	Niakwa	224	Brzy Bend
1987	Gord Lenton	Pine Ridge	222	Pine Ridge
1988	Don Forsyth	BreezyBend	230	Brzy Bend
1989	Jim Doyle	Sandy Hook	216	Bel Acres
1990	Jim Doyle	Sandy Hook	218	Selkirk
1991	Dick Quinton	Niakwa	233	Niakwa
1992	Dick Quinton	Niakwa	230	Elmhurst
1993	Irv Benne	Elmhurst	220	PRge/Sbch
1994	Hugh Turnbull	Elmhurst	222	StC/BBend
1995	Carl Teplitzki	Pine Ridge	229	St. Boniface
1996	Hugh Turnbull	Elmhurst	224	Rossmere
1997	Irv Benne	Elmhurst	226	Niakwa
1998	Jim Scollan	Elmhurst	224	BACrs/ Selk
1999	Mike MacKenzie	BreezyBend	219	Bbnd/Slnk
2000	Dave Martin	Rossmere	218	S'wd/Trans
2001	Gavin Speirs	St. Charles	221	Glen/Crmn
2002	Dave Martin	Rossmere	217	Links@Lake
2003	Larry Hayden	Teulon	231	Teulon
2004	Dave Martin	Rossmere	222	Portage
2005	Gavin Speirs	St. Charles	221	Southwood
2006	Gavin Speirs	St. Charles	226	St. Boniface
2007	Don Jackson	Portage	215	Larters

MID-AMATEUR

Year	Player	Home	Score	Venue
1993	Tom Wilson	Niakwa	225	Rossmere
1994	Warren Scott	St. Boniface	221	St.Boniface
1995	Dean Herak	Elmhurst	225	Teulon
1996	Dave McLeod	St. Boniface	223	S Interlake
1997	Bob Genoway	Minnewasta	210	Portage
1998	Terry Hashimoto	BreezyBend	212	Br. Bend
1999	Keith Fawcett	Selkirk	224	Pinawa
2000	Garth Collings	BreezyBend	212	Selkirk
2001	Shawn Baker	Southwood	208	Transcona
2002	GarthCollings	BreezyBend	215	St.Boniface
2003	GarthCollings	BreezyBend	212	Minnewasta
2004	Mike Walker	St.Boniface	215	Killarney
2005	Garth Collings	BreezyBend	201	Steinbach
2006	Garth Collings	BreezyBend	201	Elmhurst
2007	Brad Kirtan	Pine Ridge	272	Rossmere

MATCH PLAY

(For the Jack Blair Memorial Trophy)

Year	Player	Home	Venue
1974	Jim King	Elmhurst	
1975	Jim Doyle	Elmhurst	
1976	Don McNeil	Niakwa	
1977	Dave Krucik	Elmhurst	
1978	Gary Kullman	Elmhurst	
1979	Gary Kullman	Elmhurst	
1980	Ken Chomyn	Elmhurst	Pine Ridge
1981	Bill Parker	Breezy Bend	Brzy Bend
1982	Bill Parker	Breezy Bend	Niakwa
1983	Terry Hashimoto	St. Charles	Elmhurst
1984	Ron Wilson	Breezy Bend	Blumberg
1985	Terry Hashimoto	St. Charles	St. Charles
1986	Todd Teplitzki	Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge
1987	Glen Collins	St. Charles	St. Boniface
1988	Jeff Helper	Glendale	Niakwa
1989	Rob Loewen	Rossmere	Elmhurst
1990	Carl Lechman	Elmhurst	Southwood
1991	Dave Lavallee	Pine Ridge	Bel Acres
1992	Todd Fanning	Southwood	St. Charles
1993	Darcy Furber	Elmhurst	Elmhurst
1994	Dale Goehring	Breezy Bend	Niakwa
1995	Dale Goehring	Breezy Bend	Larters
1996	Garth Collings	Breezy Bend	Brzy Bend
1997	Dave Francis	Kenora	Pine Ridge
1998	Terry Hashimoto	Breezy Bend	St. Boniface
1999	Dave Callum	Kingswood	St. Charles
2000	Ben Bandura	Niakwa	Blumberg
2001	Peter More	Rossmere	Rossmere
2002	Kevin Kotyk	Rossmere	St. Charles
2003	Matt Johnston	St. Charles	Niakwa
2004	Matt Johnston	St. Charles	Niakwa
2005	Brian Kornelsen	Pine Ridge	Niakwa
2006	Peter More	Elmhurst	Niakwa
2007	Ben Bandura	Selkirk	Niakwa

RURAL AMATEUR

Year	Player	Home	Score	Venue
1979	Larry Johnston	Dauphin	155	Hecla
1980	Bruce North	Carman	151	Hecla
1981	Bruce North	Carman	150	Hecla
1982	Bruce North	Carman	147	Hecla
1983	Pat Doyle	Sandy Hook	150	Hecla
1984	Ted Chop	Northernaire	142	Hecla
1985	Phil Hall	Wheat City	151	Hecla
1986	Bob Genoway	Minnewasta	149	Hecla
1987	Grant Coulter	Wheat City	145	Hecla
1988	Bob Genoway	Minnewasta	149	Hecla
1989	Phil Hall	Wheat City	141	Hecla
1990	Jamie Stone	Minnedosa	152	Hecla
1991	Bob Genoway	Minnewasta	143	Hecla
1992	Brad Clement	Russell	147	Hecla
1993	Bob Genoway	Minnewasta	152	Minn'wasta
1994	Mike Godfrey	Selkirk	146	Minn'wasta
1995	Ryan Adamson	Kenora	153	Minn'wasta
1996	Mac McLeod	Wheat City	143	Hecla
1997	Bill North	Carman	146	G.Plains
1998	Bruce North	Carman	146	G.Plains
1999	Jeff Lailey	Russell	149	G.Plains
2000	Farrol Asham	Portage	151	G.Plains
2001	Bruce North	Carman	135	Killarney
2002	Michael Frost	Rat River	148	Killarney
2003	Bruce North	Carman	142	Killarney
2004	Dave Michaleski	Larters	146	Selkirk
2005	Dave Michaleski	Larters	147	Selkirk
2006	Shayne Fredborg	Selkirk	145	Selkirk
2007	Matt Burman	Shilo	142	Minnedosa

RURAL SENIOR

Year	Player	Home	Score	Venue
1980	Barrie Sanders	Carman	161	Hecla
1981	Barrie Sanders	Carman	161	Hecla
1982	Barrie Sanders	Carman	158	Hecla
1983	Barrie Sanders	Carman	156	Hecla
1984	Barrie Sanders	Carman	155	Hecla
1985	Barrie Sanders	Carman	161	Hecla
1986	Barrie Sanders	Carman	159	Hecla
1987	Barrie Sanders	Carman	161	Hecla
1988	Barrie Sanders	Carman	159	Hecla
1989	Cal Thorpe	KitchenCrk	163	Hecla
1990	Barrie Sanders	Carman	159	Hecla
1991	Weldon Ridley	Minnewasta	156	Hecla
1992	Gord Lenton	Selkirk	149	Hecla.
1993	Gord Lenton	Selkirk	154	Minn'wasta
1994	Ken Grove	Selkirk	160	Minn'wasta
1995	Weldon Ridley	Minnewasta	156	Minn'wasta
1996	Dennis Olischofski	Deloraine	154	Hecla
1997	Bob Cornell	Clear Lake	147	Hecla
1998	Neil Friesen	GilbertPlains	150	G.Plains
1999	Frank Gudz	Wheat City	157	G.Plains
2000	Neil Friesen	GilbertPlains	148	G.Plains
2001	Michael Funke	Carman	149	Killarney
2002	Dennis Olischefski	Killarney	155	Killarney
2003	Irv Benne	Killarney	149	Killarney
2004	Terry More	QuarryOaks	153	Selkirk
2005	Terry More	QuarryOaks	144	Selkirk
2006	Terry More	QuarryOaks	159	Selkirk
2007	Terry More	QuarryOaks	148	Minnedosa

RURAL JUNIOR

Year	Player	Home	Score	Venue
1987	Michael Cybuliak	Selkirk	71	Steinbach
1988	Cameron Croy	Teulon	79	Teulon
1989	Dean North	Carman	79	Carman
1990	Barry Tanasichuk		73	Dauphin
1991	David Michaleski	Selkirk	77	Minnewasta
1992	Mac McLeod	WheatCity	71	Portage
1993	Mac McLeod	WheatCity	73	Brandon
1994	Michael Frost	Selkirk	71	FalconBch
1995	Neil Goodman	PhantomLake	154	
1996	Jamie Scott	WheatCity	150	Dauphin
1997	Dallas Smithson	Melita	150	Shilo
1998	Jordan Krantz	Dryden	139	PleasantVall
1999	Ryan Horn	Dauphin	142	Winkler
2000	Ryan Horn	Dauphin	137	Dauphin
2001	Cancelled due to weather			Killarney
2002	Kurt Scherle	Larters	146	LaVerendrye
2003	Owen Nodrick	Portage	144	Neepawa
2004	Owen Nodrick	Portage	143	Shilo
2005	Kenny Keeler	Portage	137	Winkler
2006	Matthew Loewen	Winkler	148	GilbertPlains
2007	Aaron Cockerill	Teulon	154	Killarney

WINNIPEG REGION

ASSINIBOINE GOLF CLUB
2045 Ness Avenue
at Mandeville St.
Club: (204) 988-9310
Pro Shop: (204) 988-9313
Head Pro: Dale Esopenko
9 holes - Par 72 - Semi-Private

JOHN BLUMBERG GOLF COURSE
4540 Portage Avenue,
Headingley, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 986-3490
Head Pro: John Bowen
Manager: Ben Smirnov
Superintendent: Greg Hollins
27 holes - Par 71 /73 - Public

RIVER OAKS GOLF COURSE
117 Edgewater Dr.
West of Waverley St.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 261-4653
Manager: Valerie Pearson
Superintendent: Don Gagnon
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

ST. CHARLES COUNTRY CLUB
100 Country Club Blvd.
Club: (204) 889-4444
Pro Shop: (204) 888-8229
Head Pro: Cory Kartusch
General Manager: Cameron Gray
Superintendent: Kerry Watkins
27 holes - Par 72 - Private

BEL ACRES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Sturgeon Road, 4 km north
of North Perimeter Highway
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 632-8337
Director of Golf: Steve Wood
Superintendent: Craig Mitchell
18 holes - Par 72/73-Semi-Private

KILDONAN PARK GOLF COURSE
2021 Main Street
Club/ProShop: (204) 986-5679
Manager: Jim Keele
Superintendent: Norbert Philippot
18 holes - Par 69/72 - Public

ROSSMERE COUNTRY CLUB
Watt St. at Leighton Ave.
Club: (204) 988-1530
Pro Shop: (204) 988-1540
Head Pro: Craig Yahiro
Manager: Glenn Singleton
Superintendent: Mark Jordan
18 holes - Par 70/73-Semi-Private

TRANSCONA GOLF CLUB
2120 Dugald Road
Club: (204) 224-5927
Pro Shop: (204) 222-6171
Manager/Head Pro:
Dave McMillan
Superintendent: Greg Haus
18 holes- Par 70/72- Semi-Private

BREEZY BEND COUNTRY CLUB
7620 Roblin Blvd.
Headingley, MB.
Club: (204) 895-7205
Pro Shop: (204) 895-7206
Head Pro: Sandy Paterson
Manager: Cory Johnson
Superintendent: Tom Kowalchuk
18 holes - Par 72 - Private

THE MEADOWS AT EAST ST. PAUL GOLF COURSE
2511 McGregor Farm Rd. N
East St Paul, MB
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 667-4653
Head Pro/Manager:
Jason Sweeney
Superintendent: Vic Peters
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

SHOOTERS FAMILY GOLF CENTER
2731 Main Street
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 339-2326
Head Pro: Blake Russell
Club Manager: Sue Cerasani
Superintendent: Lorenzo Cerasani
18 holes - Par 57 - Public

TUXEDO GOLF CLUB
400 Shaftesbury Blvd.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 888-2867
CPGA Master Professional:
Harry Brothie
Executive Pro: Jason Duncan
Head Pro: Brent Hardy
Superintendent: Ralph Schofield
18 holes - Par 69/71 - Public

ELMHURST GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Garven Road, Springfield
East of Highway 59.
Club: (204) 224-2244
Pro Shop: (204) 222-5511
Head Pro: Darren Hayden
Head Teaching Pro: Derek Ingram
Manager: Julian Cusworth
Superintendent: Dan Ciekiewicz
18 holes - Par 71/74 - Private

NIAKWA COUNTRY CLUB
620 Niakwa Road
Club: (204) 256-7326
Pro Shop: (204) 256-2013
Head Pro: Emerson Mahoney
Manager: Brian Kullman
Superintendent: Jim Barr
18 holes - Par 72 /74 - Private

SOUTHWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
101 Markham Rd.
off University Crescent
Club: (204) 269-7867
Pro Shop: (204) 269-7315
Head Pro: Tom Kinsman
General Manager: Mike Kenney
Superintendent: Ray Savard
18 holes - Par 70 - Private

THE WILDEWOOD CLUB
761 North Drive
Club: (204) 474-1389
Pro Shop: (204) 284-7385
Head Pro: Rob Damsgaard
Superintendent: David Linstead
9 holes - Par 72 - Semi-Private

GLENDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
400 Augier Avenue
Club: (204) 832-1306
Pro Shop: (204) 837-8383
Head Pro: Jim Steep
Manager: Raman Talwar
Superintendent: Craig MacLeod
18 holes - Par 73 - Private

PINE RIDGE GOLF CLUB
Garven Rd. & Pine Ridge Rd
Springfield, MB.
Club: (204) 222-6477
Pro Shop: (204) 222-1573
General Manager: Jason Ludke
Head Pro: Shane Dick
Superintendent:
Derrick Chlopecki
18 holes - Par 72/75 - Private

ST. BONIFACE GOLF CLUB
100 Youville Street
Club: (204) 233-2497
Pro Shop: (204) 233-4276
Director of Golf Operations/
General Manager: Geoff Kehler
Superintendent: Darren Kalyniuk
18 holes-Par 72 /74- Semi-Private

WINDSOR PARK GOLF COURSE
10 Des Meurons Ave.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 986-3006
Manager: Dave Klowak
Superintendent: Norbert Philippot
18 holes - Par 68/69 – Public

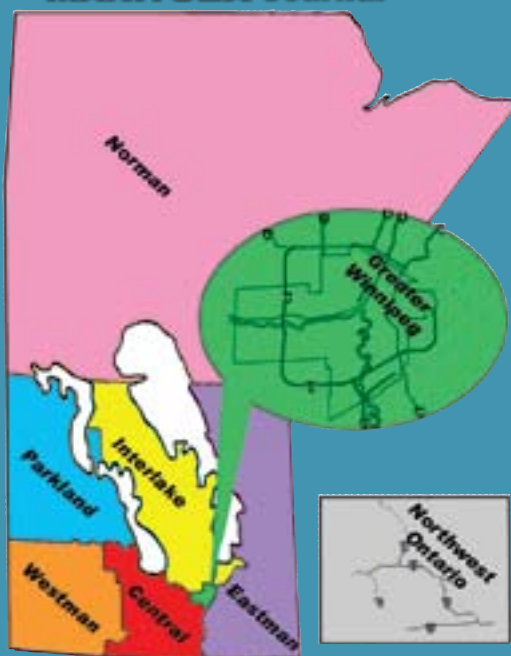
HARBOUR VIEW GOLF COURSE & RECREATION COMPLEX
1818 Springfield Road
East of Highway 59.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 222-2751
CPGA Master Professional:
Harry Brothie
Head Pro: Stephen Read
Superintendent: Norbert Philippot
9 holes - Par 27 - Public

THE PLAYERS COURSE
2695 Inkster Blvd
East of Route 90
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 697-4976
Director of Golf: Dave Borowski
Superintendent:
Garth Recksiedler
9 holes - Par 68 - Public

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PARKLAND REGION

CLEAR LAKE GOLF COURSE

Wasagamung, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 848-4653
Head Pro: Trevor Daley
Manager: Ian Sarna
Superintendent: Greg Holden
18 holes - Par 72/75 - Public

DAUPHIN LAKE GOLF CLUB

Dauphin, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (306) 638-9400
Head Pro/Manager: Gary Brandon
Superintendent: Ken Ushkowski
18 holes - Par 70 - Semi-Private

GILBERT PLAINS COUNTRY CLUB

Gilbert Plains, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 548-2118
General Manager: Henry Hemmes
Superintendent: Mike Buchanan
18 holes - Par 71 - Semi-Private

ROBLIN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Roblin, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 937-4774
Manager: Dean Gaber
Superintendent: Darren Ross
9 holes - Par 68/72 - Public

RUSSELL GOLF CLUB

Russell, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 773-2969
Manager: Gail Clement
Superintendent: Cory Lowe
9 holes - Par 71/72 - Public

SWAN RIVER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Swan River, MB.
Club: (204) 734-3935
Pro Shop: (204) 734-9393
Head Pro: Brett Berkner
Superintendent: Mike Smith
9 holes - Par 72 - Public

NORMAN REGION

THOMPSON GOLF CLUB

Thompson, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 778-5537
Superintendent: Farrol Asham
9 holes - Par 74 - Public

WESTMAN REGION

BIRTLE RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB

Birtle, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 842-5364
Superintendent: Doug McMillan
9 holes - Par 68 - Public

DELORAIN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Deloraine, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 747-2411
Manager/Sup: Garry Jasper
9 holes - Par 72 - Public

GLENBORO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Glenboro, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 827-2856
Manager: Irma Wood
Superintendent: Bruce Anderson
9 holes - Par 70/72 - Public

KILLARNEY LAKESIDE GOLF CLUB

Killarney, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 523-8277
Head Pro/Mgr: Scott Westman
Superintendent: Joel Baggeley
18 holes - Par 71 - Semi-Private

LAKESIDE GOLF CLUB

Shoal Lake, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 759-2002
9 holes - Par 72 - Public

MELITA GOLF CLUB

Melita, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 522-3820
Manager: Gene Banks
Superintendent: Derrall Walker
9 holes - Par 70/74 - Public

MINNEDOSA COUNTRY CLUB

Minnedosa, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 867-3151
Pro/Manager: Deb Pritchard
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

OAK ISLAND GOLF

Oak Lake Beach, MB.
Phone: 1-888-855-2262
Manager/Superintendent:
Jason Steadwell
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF CLUB

Belmont, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 537-2487
Manager/Superintendent:
Wally Hall
18 holes - Par 69/71 - Public

SHILO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Shilo, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 765-3623
General Manager/ Superintendent:
Scott Ramsay
Head Pro: Dave Scinocca
18 holes - Par 71 - Public

SOURIS GLENWOOD GOLF CLUB

Souris, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 483-2956
Manager: Cheryl Brown
Superintendent: Kevin Robertson
9 holes - Par 70/72 - Public

VIRDEN WELL VIEW GOLF CLUB

Virden, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 748-1721
Clubhouse Manager: Diane Souter
Superintendent: Mike Traeger
9 holes - Par 72 - Public

WHEAT CITY GOLF COURSE

Brandon, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 729-2177
Head Pro/Manager: Chris Kading
Superintendent: Ken Martens
18 holes - Par 71/74 - Public

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EASTMAN REGION

BEAUSEJOUR GOLF COURSE

Beausejour, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 268-2010
9 holes - Par 68/70 - Public

FALCON LAKE GOLF COURSE

Falcon Beach, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 349-2554
Head Pro: Sandy Kurceba
Superintendent: Dave Turner
18 holes - Par 72/73 - Public

GRAND PINES GOLF COURSE

Traverse Bay, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 756-2345
CPGA Master Professional:
Harry Brotchie
Director of Golf: Al Scott
Head Pro/Manager: Tom Betz
Superintendent: Bruce Gray
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

GRANITE HILLS GOLF CLUB

Lac du Bonnet, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 345-4653
Manager: Ada Vandersteen
Superintendent: Jeremy Sokal
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

LA VERENDRYE GOLF La Broquerie, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 424-5046
Manager: Mitch Tetrault
Superintendent: Curtis Ramsden
18 holes - Par 72/73 - Public

LAKE OF THE SANDHILLS GOLF COURSE

Buffalo Point, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 437-4653
Superintendent: Mark Smith
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

LORETTE GOLF COURSE Lorette, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 878-2172
Head Pro/Mgr: Jacques Lavack
Superintendent: Darryl Kopp
9 holes - Par 72 - Public

OAKWOOD GOLF COURSE Ste. Anne, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 422-8045
Pro Shop Manager: Myles Weiner
Manager: Philip Vincent
Superintendent: Philip Vincent
18 holes - Par 71 - Public

PINAWA GOLF CLUB Pinawa, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 753-2294
Head Pro: Greg Love
Manager: Greg Huffman
Superintendent: Martin Bailey
18 holes- Par 72 - Semi-Private

PINE FALLS GOLF CLUB Pine Falls, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 367-8463
Manager: Carol Hutchison
Superintendent: Karl Hutchison
9 holes - Par 70/72 - Public

THE LINKS AT QUARRY OAKS

Steinbach, MB.
Club: (204) 326-9864
Pro Shop: (204) 326-4653
Head Pro: Robin Henderson
Manager: Dave McDonald
Superintendent: Wilf Peters
27 holes - Par 72/74 - Public

SOUTHSIDE GOLF COURSE Carriere Road, east of Hwy 59, Vermette, MB

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 254-6709
Director of Golf: Tracy Kibsey
Head Pro: Rob Doucette
Manager: Wendy Mandryk
18 holes - Par 63 - Public

STEINBACH FLY-IN GOLF CLUB

Steinbach, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 320-4653
Head Pro: Brian Guenther
Superintendent: Rob Fast
18 holes - Par 72/73 - Semi-Private

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CENTRAL REGION

BRIDGES GOLF COURSE Starbuck, MB.

Club: (204) 735-3000
Pro Shop: (204) 735-5000
Head Pro/Manager: Brad Wlasiuk
General Manager: Robert Morse
Superintendent:
Tony Feheregyhazi
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

CARMAN GOLF CLUB Carman, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 745-2366
Head Pro: Mike Gottfred
Manager: Andre Jeanson
Superintendent: Rob Hamm
18 holes - Par 71 - Semi-Private

DELAHUNT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Treherne, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 723-2502
Manager: Lindsay Hutlet
Superintendent:
Michael Greenwood
9 holes - Par 72 - Public

GLADSTONE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Gladstone, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 385-2998
Manager: Cathy Rink
Superintendent: Gordon Hayword
9 holes - Par 72 - Semi-Private

KINGSWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

LaSalle, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 736-4079
Head Pro: Brad Keats
Manager: Gary Curtis
Superintendent: John Evans
18 holes - Par 71/73-Semi-Private

MACGREGOR TOWN & COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

MacGregor, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 685-2585
Manager: Terry Parker
Superintendent: Bob Leckie
9 holes - Par 70/76 - Public

MIAMI GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Miami, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 435-2756
Manager: Deanna Black
Superintendent: Brian Unger
9 holes - Par 70/71 - Public

MINNEWASTA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Morden, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 822-4992
General Manager/Head Pro:
Chris Worley
Superintendent: Marcel Deneer
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

PILOT MOUND TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

Pilot Mound, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 825-2766
9 holes-Par 72- Public

PORTAGE GOLF CLUB Portage la Prairie, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 857-6177
Head Pro: Robert Hollins
Club Manager: Cindy Granger
Superintendent: Ed Larkin
18 holes-Par 70/72-Semi-Private

ROLAND GOLF CLUB Roland, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 343-2409
Manager: Myra Graham
Superintendent: Brett McCallum
9 holes - Par 72 - Public

WINKLER GOLF CLUB Winkler, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 325-7582
Manager: Jake Ediger
Head Pro: Greg Hesom
Superintendent: Tim Sawatzky
18 holes - Par 71/72 - Public

INTERLAKE REGION

HECLA GOLF COURSE

Hecla Island, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 279-2072
Head Pro: Scott Parker
Superintendent: Lloyd Davies
18 holes - Par 72 - Public/Resort

LARTERS at ST. ANDREWS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

30 River Road

St. Andrews, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 334-2107
Executive Pro: Peter Ewert
Head Pro: Larry Robinson
Superintendent: Tim Larter
18 holes - Par 70 - Semi-Private

LINKS AT THE LAKE

Gimli, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 642-8858
CPGA Master Professional:
Harry Broatchie
Director of Golf: Al Scott
Manager: Glen Mitchell
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

NORTHERNAIRE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Arnes, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 642-4653
Managing Director: Grace Olafson
Superintendent: Darrell Popowich
9 holes - Par 72/74 - Public

SANDY HOOK GOLF CLUB

Sandy Hook, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 389-5466
Manager: Drew Doyle
Superintendent: Byron Doyle
Club President: Pat Doyle
18 holes - Par 70/73 - Public

SELKIRK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Selkirk, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 482-2050
Head Pro: Dean North
Manager: Rosey Martin
Superintendent: Ian Brooks
18 holes - Par 71/73-Semi-Private

SOUTH INTERLAKE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Warren, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 322-5335
Head Pro: Steve Witiuk
Superintendent: Michael Dearman
18 holes - Par 70/74 - Semi-Private

TEULON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Teulon, MB.

Club/Pro Shop: (204) 886-4653
Head Pro/Mgr: Rana Macleod
Superintendent: Kito Nishibata
Club Manager: Lynn Willis
18 holes - Par 72 - Semi-Private

NORTHWEST ONTARIO REGION

EAGLES LANDING GOLF CLUB

Dryden, ON.

Club: (807) 223-4218
Pro Shop: (807) 223-3433
Manager: Rena Madden
Superintendent: Dam Pietila
9 holes- Par 72 - Semi-Private

LITTLE FALLS GOLF CLUB

Atikokan, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 597-6638
Manager: Rob Boyez
Superintendent: Harvey Walker
9 holes - Par 72 - Public

OJIBWAY GOLF & CURLING CLUB

Sioux Lookout, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 737-1800
Manager: Jim Kulchyski
Superintendent:
David Kulchyski
9 holes - Par 70 - Public

RED LAKE AREA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Balmertown, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 735-2698
Manager: Penny Chorneyko
Superintendent:
Leon Prokopowich
18 holes - Par 72/73 - Public

KENORA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Kenora, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 468-7995
Head Pro: Jennifer Ross
Superintendent: Paul Henry
18 holes - Par 71/72-Semi-Private

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Thunder Bay, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 767-4600
Manager: Pat Berezowski
Superintendent: Dan Polischuk
9 holes - Par 72 - Public

FORT WILLIAM COUNTRY CLUB

Thunder Bay, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 475-8925
Manager: Bill French
Head Pro: Jim Szturm
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

MANITOUWADGE GOLF CLUB

Manitouwadge, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 826-4265
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

STRATHCONA GOLF CLUB

Thunder Bay, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 683-8251
Manager: Norm Allen
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

CHAPPLES GOLF COURSE

Thunder Bay, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 475-7348
Manager: Dennis Halabeki
Superintendent: John Prout
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

KENOGAMISIS GOLF CLUB

Geraldton, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 854-1029
Manager: Bill Scott
Superintendent: Jay Bailey
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

MUNICIPAL GOLF CLUB

Thunder Bay, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 939-1331
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

THUNDER BAY COUNTRY CLUB

Thunder Bay, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 345-8225
Manager: Sandra Bellosi
Superintendent: Rob Krienke
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

EMERALD GREENS GOLF COURSE

Thunder Bay, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 767-4511
Manager: Alan Vaillant
Superintendent: Ryan Milani
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

PENINSULA GOLF CLUB

Marathon, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 229-1392
Manager/Head Pro: Brett Redden
Superintendent: Paul Jordan
18 holes - Par 72 - Public

WHITEWATER GOLF CLUB

Thunder Bay, ON.

Club/Pro Shop: (807) 475-4653
Manager: Rob Larocque
18 holes - Par 72 - Semi-Private

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The 19th Hole

THE LAST WORD — We had the opening words on page 4 and now as we reach the end of the round, we also get in the final words here at the 19th hole.

It provides an opportunity to express thanks to all who have supported this endeavour over the years and thanks also to the golfers and golf fans of this province for their continued interest in some of our ramblings over the years.

It has been a pleasure for me to be associated with the golf Industry in this province for more than 50 years and we hope we

have a few more years ahead. I'm particularly anxious to get an early start on the 2009 edition of the Journal because it will be issue No. 30, dating back to the original Golf Manitoba Annual which hit the golf clubs back in 1980.

We already have some plans for some special features we're hoping to include and this is our invitation to the golfers of this area to please let us know if there are some specific topics you would like us to include. We might not be able to follow all suggestions, but we would appreciate hearing some of your thoughts. Oh yes, we'll always have space for any new advertisers. And, if that sounds like a plug, that's exactly what it is.

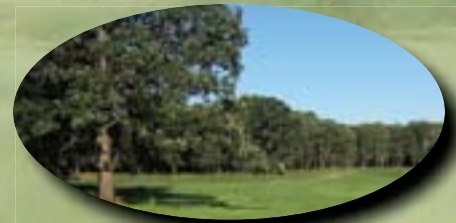
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