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Down the right side are the women's champions of 2006: **Kaitlin Troop**, a double winner in Junior and Amateur; Senior champ **Judi Lidstone**; City and District champion **Michelle Gisiger**; and Match Play champ **Tammy Gibson**.

Down the left side are the men's champions: **Matt Johnson**, the Amateur title winner; Senior champ **Gavin Speirs**; Junior winner **Kevin Giesbrecht**; and **Peter More**, match play winner.

In the centre, below Collings, are the professional champions: **Dean North**, who won the Player of the Year honours; and **Geoff Kehler**, winner of the Manitoba PGA championship and also Club Pro of the Year.

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FROM THE Editor's Chair

WITH
Ralph Bagley



WE'VE GROWN A LITTLE — There are 60 pages in this year's edition of the Golf Manitoba Journal, and we're pleased to point out that is eight pages more than the magazine carried in the past two years. In fact, you have to go back to 1996 to find the last annual issue which hit the 60-page mark. It takes a lot of support to make such a growth spurt and our thanks go out to some new advertisers who have joined the regulars to allow for the expansion.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE? — If you're wondering what we've accomplished with the additional eight pages, the simple answer is that we expanded some areas so more information about golf in Manitoba will be available to our readers. Regular readers are aware that this is the official annual publication of GOLF MANITOBA and news from that association remains the major content. The goal will always be to present a review of the previous season's events, salute the provincial champions, present a scoreboard of the tournaments and past records, provide a directory of the member clubs and look a little into the future with tournament schedules and other information. You may notice there's a little more space available for the professionals (pages 36-41) and superintendents (pages 42-46), as we continue to also serve as the voice of the Manitoba Division of the CPGA and the Golf Superintendents Association of Manitoba.

WHAT'S NEW — One of the more interesting features each year is the report on What's New on the Manitoba golf scene and there's plenty to talk about on that subject (pages 30-35). You might also find some interesting news of the pros and supers who have been moving about in their respective sections.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD — The 2007 season should be an exciting one for Manitoba golfers and we're looking ahead to more interesting tournament play for the amateurs and pros and a personal look at some of the new developments. Beyond that, we also look forward to 2008 when we hope to expand a little more. The dream goal would be to get closer to the size of the very first Manitoba Golf Annual, which was produced by the old Manitoba Golf Association back in 1980. That edition was 80 pages so there's a lot of growing to do.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN? — This publication is for the golfers of Manitoba and readership support is vital. If you have some feature ideas you think we should investigate, let us know. If you know of any clubs or businesses that want to be part of it, let us know about that, too. Meanwhile, the best way you can show your support is by patronizing the advertisers. Let them know you appreciate their support and be sure to tell them that you saw their message in the Golf Manitoba Journal.

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Executive Director's message



DAVE COMASKEY

One of the key factors in Golf Manitoba planning is to provide programs for all abilities of the sport. Development and growth of golf are dependent on people playing and learning the game we all love. Whether it is a tournament, an educational seminar or an instructional clinic, we aim to make our services available to all Golf Manitoba members wishing to participate.

I would like to highlight a few of our programs for 2007 that will help us achieve our goals:

Golf Manitoba Member Green Fee Discount Program

Originally conducted in 2005 as a pilot program, the Member Green Fee Discount Program began with a small number of clubs offering a discount to all Golf Manitoba members. In 2006, the number of clubs participating expanded to sixteen; and in 2007, we are making participation in the program available to any member clubs that would like to offer the discount.

All Golf Manitoba members who present their 2007 membership card at participating clubs will receive a minimum of 10 per cent off green fees Monday to Friday, weekends and holidays after 2:00 pm, (not in conjunction with tournaments or any other promotional programs).

The program is designed to increase awareness of membership in Golf Manitoba and the Royal Canadian Golf Association, increase the number of rounds played in the province as well as provide another benefit to a golfer's membership. In the middle of May, Golf Manitoba will distribute promotional material outlining all details and participating clubs.

Golf Manitoba National Public Player Club

The Royal Canadian Golf Association will be launching a National Public Player Program in 2007, which will include the current Golf Manitoba Public Player program. The program is designed for golfers who are not members of a golf club and who would like to be involved in organized golf and receive membership benefits. These benefits include the following:

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- The ability to maintain an RCGA certified handicap via the on line RCGA Network (www.rcganetwork.org)
- Ability to attend Golf Manitoba Player Development initiatives
- Ability to participate in RCGA and Golf Manitoba championships
- Subscriptions to golf communications such as e-golf Canada and the Golf Manitoba monthly newsletter.

More information can be found on the Golf Manitoba and the RCGA websites or by contacting the Golf Manitoba office.

Player Development Initiatives

Annually, we strive to provide world-class opportunities and coaching to all skill levels. Some examples include:

- The Taking Flight Camp, which is aimed at introducing the game to inner city youth
- City of Winnipeg Camps, which are being expanded to include adult instruction as well as a session being taught in French
- Camps for competitive players (men and women)
- Involvement of the University of Manitoba Bison team who act as mentors to young golfers
- The recent emphasis on sport science and how it can benefit players of all levels

Changes in programs

I would also like to outline the following changes to some programs for 2007:

The former Western Canadian Women's team event, which had Manitoba compete against Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, has been cancelled. In the last five years, a number of different formats for the event were introduced and were received with mixed reviews. As a result, the funding for the event will be reallocated to assist junior girl's development.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association made changes to the quota system for the National Junior Boys Championship. Previously, Manitoba was guaranteed a minimum of eight spots in the national event. The new format will only guarantee us four spots. The remaining spots will be earned based on finishes in the RCGA Future Links events. Players that finish in the top six will qualify for a spot in the Canadian Junior. If they already have a spot, the earned spot will go to the home province of that player. Golf Manitoba would encourage all junior boys interested in playing in the Canadian Junior Championship to compete in the Future Links' events. The Minnedosa G&CC will host the Prairie Future Links' event June 26-28.

The RCGA also launched version 2.0 of the RCGA Network, which will have improvements over last year's initial version. Canada's first national, centralized web-enabled handicap and communication network is available at no charge for RCGA members and member clubs. I strongly urge members and member clubs to take advantage of this benefit.

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Rural Amateur/Senior Championship for 2007.**



Trish Jordan new Golf Manitoba president

Appointment made following resignation of Lou Spado

Trish Jordan of Southwood Golf and Country Club has been named president of Golf Manitoba as the 2007 golf season approached.

The appointment was approved by the association's board of directors at a special meeting of the board held April 3. It was made to complete the term of **Lou Spado**, who resigned as president on March 22.

Spado cited "philosophical differences" as he stepped down from the post. He was elected president in 2005 for a two-year term, which was to expire in October. He had served on the Board of Directors since 2001. He indicated he will continue to serve as a volunteer with Golf Manitoba and remain actively engaged as a rules official.

"This was a personal decision made by Lou Spado and we are very sorry to see him step down from his duties as president," said past president **Don MacDonald**. "We respect Lou's decision and thank him for the many years of service he has devoted to our association and the contribution he has made to the game in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario."

Jordan was appointed president-elect in 2005 and has been a member of the Golf Manitoba board since October, 2004. She has been an active competitive player in Manitoba for the past 10 years, following her move to Winnipeg in the fall of 1996. Jordan 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.

In her professional life, Jordan has worked in the agriculture industry as a communications professional for more than 20 years and is presently employed as the public affairs director with Monsanto Canada. She has been actively associated with the game of golf since 1978 and previously served on the board of directors of Pinebrook Golf and Country Club in Calgary; the Calgary Business Women's Golf Association; and Southwood Golf and Country Club in Winnipeg.

"I am honoured to step into this role with Golf Manitoba and will do my best to live up to the trust and responsibility the board



TRISH JORDAN

has placed in me," said Jordan. "We have a talented board and staff, and a dedicated volunteer base filled with people who have significantly more experience with the association than I do. I will certainly look to them for guidance and support as we work to grow the game of golf in the province and deliver our developmental and competitive programs."

The game of golf is a family affair for the new president. Husband **Mark Jordan** is the course superintendent at Rossmere Country Club and a former president of the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association, and their son **Patrick**, 19, works with him at Rossmere during the summer months.

With Jordan stepping into the president's role, **Harvey Goehring** of Breezy Bend Country Club has moved up from his role of vice-president on the executive to assume the role of president-elect and **Don Cook** of Niakwa Country Club has stepped into the role of vice-president. Rounding out the Golf Manitoba executive are Don MacDonald of Rossmere Country Club, who is completing his final year as past-president, and **Rob MacDonald** of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club, who serves as treasurer.

Executive Director's message

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Sport Manitoba, a funding partner of *Golf Manitoba*, implemented the Respect in Sport program, which is mandatory for all coaches in Manitoba. It is a convenient on-line training course for coaches designed as a tool to assist coaches to identify and deal with abuse, neglect, harassment, and bullying in sport. *Golf Manitoba* requires that all professionals implementing our programs take the course.

Golf Manitoba is pleased to announce that Manitoba Blue Cross has signed on as a sponsor for the Men's Junior Rural Championship and the Men's Amateur/Senior Rural Championship. Manitoba Blue Cross will sponsor the two events and will also donate a \$1,000 scholarship to the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund.

The backbone of amateur golf in Manitoba/Northwest Ontario and Canada is the dedication and commitment of volunteers who so willingly give of their time and expertise to assist the RCGA and *Golf Manitoba*. I cannot say enough about the volunteers that I am fortunate enough to work with and encourage all those interested to volunteer with *Golf Manitoba*. We are always looking for people to assist with such jobs as course raters, starters, scorers and rules officials at tournaments, tradeshow volunteers as well as bingos. Please contact any *Golf Manitoba* staff member or our Board of Directors for information on how to get started.

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*Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame's newest inductees:
Todd Fanning, Margaret Ford, Bud Foster and Al Macatavish*

Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame welcomes four new inductees

Total Hall membership climbs to 24

Two golfers and two builders were added to the list of honoured members of the Manitoba Golf of Fame and Museum as the fourth annual induction ceremony was held Sept. 25 at the McPhillips Street Station Casino.

The 2006 inductees were golfers **Todd Fanning** and **Margaret Ford** and builders **E.K (Bud) Foster** and **F.A. (Al) Macatavish** and their inductions raised the total membership in the Hall to 24, which includes 17 in the athlete category and seven in the builder category.

The 2006 induction ceremony marked the first time all four of the recipients were present to accept their honours.

Under the sponsorship of the Casinos of Winnipeg division of the Manitoba Lotteries Commission, the induction ceremony provided an opportunity for the four new inductees to express their feelings and extend thanks to those who helped them along the way.

They joined the 20 earlier inductees into the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum. Golfers **Allan Boes**, **Jimmy Doyle**, **Dan Halldorson**, **George Knudson**, **Bobby Reith**; and **Anne Tachan** and builders **Peggy Colonello** and **John Steel** were in the first group inducted in 2003.

In 2004, golfers **June Bagley**, **Marj Edey**, **Marg Homenuik**, **Ted Homenuik**, **Merlene Netterfield** and **Bill Pidlaski** and builders **Jack Blair** and **Aihlin Walker** were added. The 2005 inductees included golfers **Don Gardner**, **Wilf Homenuik** and **Jo-Ann Lindsay** and builder **W. Arthur Johnston**.

The 2006 inductees and their families and friends were welcomed to the ceremony by **Joyce Collier**, president of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum. Master of ceremonies for the proceedings was **Clayton Dreger**. Greetings were extended from **Winston Hodgins**, president and chief executive officer of the Manitoba Lotteries Commission and **Stephen Ross**, executive director of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

The Casinos of Winnipeg division of the Manitoba Lotteries Commission will again serve as the presenting sponsor for the fifth annual induction ceremony, scheduled for Sept. 24 at the McPhillips Street Station Casino. Nominations for the Golf Hall of Fame close April 30 each year and nomination forms are available through the Golf Manitoba Office or on the website (www.golfmanitoba.mb.ca).

Plaques honouring the 24 inductees are on display at the office of Golf Manitoba.

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Meet the 2007 inductees to Golf Hall of Fame

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Todd Kenneth Fanning dominated the Manitoba amateur golf scene in the 1980s and 1990s before turning to the professional ranks.

Born in Saskatchewan, he spent his early years in Thunder Bay before moving in 1980 to Winnipeg where he started his golf career at the Winnipeg Canoe Club, then at Southwood Golf and Country Club from 1981 to 1993. He won the Manitoba junior men's championship in 1984 and 1985 and played on provincial junior teams in 1984-85-86. He was runner-up in the Canadian juvenile championship in 1983 and 1984 before going on to win the Canadian junior titles in 1985 and 1986. The Manitoba junior team also won the Canadian team championship in 1986.



Todd Fanning

The first of Fanning's four Manitoba amateur championships came while he was still a junior in 1984 and he won the honours again in 1990-91-92. He played on Manitoba Willingdon Cup teams six times from 1984 through 1992. Two of those teams lost in playoffs and finished as runners-up for the national team honours, 1986 and 1991.

He also won the Manitoba men's match play championship in 1992 and was selected Manitoba

Golfer of the Year four times – in 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1991 -- and was a finalist in 1992. He was selected Manitoba Male Athlete of the Year in 1985 and was a finalist in other years.

Fanning turned to the professional ranks in 1993, earning his Canadian Tour card at the spring qualifying school. Playing out of Niakwa Country Club, his pro career featured a second-place finish in the CPGA championship in 1996 and he also placed second in one Canadian Tour event in 1997 and two events in 1998. In 2002, he earned conditional playing rights on the Buy.Com Tour and played in 17 events. He participated in four Canadian Open championships and one Air Canada champi-

onship.

Margaret Ford joined the Pine Falls Golf Club as a teenager in 1941, but she wasn't involved with competitive golf until she was 44 years old.

In the 16-year span from 1970 through 1985, she played on a total of 13 provincial women's golf teams (four amateur and nine senior) and laid claim to three Manitoba senior women's championship crowns.



Margaret Ford

She took her place among the province's top female golfers by winning berths on the Manitoba amateur team in 1970, 1971, 1973 and 1974, then followed with berths on the provincial senior teams in seven consecutive years from 1976 through 1982 and added two more senior team appearances in 1984 and 1985.

She was the winner of the Manitoba senior women's championship in 1976, 1978 and 1984.

In addition to her playing ability, she was also recognized for her work around the Pine Falls course to encourage and assist junior golfers to get involved with the sport. She is still a member of the Pine Falls Golf Club, a relationship that has lasted more than 65 years from her teenage start in 1941.

Edward Kennings (Bud) Foster was a competitor in his younger years, but he made his mark on the Manitoba golf scene in the builder category as a golf executive, course rater and rules official.

It all began more than 75 years ago when he joined the Winnipeg Canoe Club in 1930 and played there until 1941. After wartime service, he resumed his golf career at the Charleswood Golf Club from 1946 to 1964, then moved in 1965 to Elmhurst, where he is still a member.

Foster competed in Manitoba Amateur and Open championships and qualified for the Canadian Amateur in 1936 and 1946. He won the medal round at the Totem Pole tournament at Jasper, AB in 1960 and was runner-up to Ted Homenuik in the Grey Owl tournament at Clear Lake, MB in 1963.

His move to the builder category began in 1968 when he decided to put something back into the game he loved as a member of the Elmhurst Board of Directors. Two years later he was the club president and held that position for four years. This led to his participation in the Manitoba Golf Association and he rose to the office of president of the provincial governing body in 1979. He was elected to the Royal Canadian Golf Association Board of Governors in 1980 and served 10 years on handicap, course rating and rules committees.



Bud Foster

Foster headed the MGA rules committee for more than 20 years and was a familiar figure as a rules official at many golf events. He was also instrumental in the official rating of many of the provincial golf courses.

His talents were also recognized outside of golf as he was nominated on four different occasions by the Manitoba Sports Federation as an Outstanding Volunteer in Sport. In 1997 he was

presented with a plaque from the RCGA in recognition of his contribution to golf.

Frederick Albert (Al) Macatavish has a history of dedicated service to golf not only in Manitoba but also on the national and international golf scene.

He has been a member of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club since 1964 and was on the club's Board of Directors from 1967 to 1979, including a term as president in 1976-77. He is co-chair of the Elmhurst master plan restoration committee.

Provincially, he was Elmhurst's representative to the Manitoba Golf Association in 1978-79 and a member of the MGA Board of Directors from 1980 to 1988, including a term as president in 1985 and past president 1986 to 1988.

He was the non-playing captain for Manitoba's 1983 junior men's team and the 1985 Willingdon Cup team.

Macatavish has been a member of the Royal Canadian Golf Association Board from 1987 to the present time, serving in many capacities including a term as national president in 1997.

He was appointed as an Honorary Life Governor in 2000 and has been active on the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame selection committee since 2000.

He served as Canada's delegate to the World Golf Council from 1997 to 2000 and has served as a rules official at international events on four continents in addition to many appearances as a rules official at events across Canada and in Manitoba.

His organizational talents were also recognized in the sport of curling. He served a term as president of the Manitoba Curling Association and was inducted into the Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame as a builder in 2004. He was Honorary Chairman of the 2003 world curling championships and is an honorary life member of the Manitoba Curling Association and



Al Macatavish

Rick Thain named Hall president

The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum Inc. has announced that **Rick Thain** has taken over as president.

At the recent annual general meeting, Thain assumed the position from **Joyce Collier**, who had been in the role since 2003, the year of the inaugural induction ceremony.

"I am very pleased to take over the position and would like to thank Joyce Collier for her hard work and dedication over the last number of years" said Thain.

"The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum Inc. is firmly established and will continue to induct individuals to join the 24 honoured members who reflect the proud heritage of golf in Manitoba," said Collier.

The Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum Inc is a tripartite association made up of representatives from Golf Manitoba, Manitoba Professional Golfers Association and the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association. Incorporated in 1996, the Hall of Fame was formed to acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments made by Manitobans to the game of golf, as individual or team competitors, amateur or professional, builders or superintendents.

Don MacDonald, a former Golf Manitoba president, has been elected vice-president, with **Lorraine MacLeod**, a former president of the Manitoba Ladies' Golf Association as treasurer and Golf Manitoba executive director **Dave Comaskey** as secretary. Directors of the organization are **Rudy Boivin** and **Ken Mould**, representing Golf Manitoba, **Steve Wood** and **Gord Workum**, representing the professionals and **Mark Jordan** and **Dave Tkachuk**, representing the superintendents.

Mark Jordan has taken over as chairman of the selection committee, which includes **Joyce Collier**, **Peggy Colonello**, **Harry Brotchie**, **Tim Campbell**, **Gord Lenton**, **Don McDonald**, **Bruce Penton**, **Bob Picken** and **Rick Thain**.

The fund-raising arm of the organization is the Heritage Club, which is seeking donations from individuals, corporations and member clubs in support of the Hall of Fame.



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Garth Collings receives trophy from Labatt representative Cal Chute

4th Golfer of Year award for Collings

For **Garth Collings**, being involved in Golf Manitoba's annual Labatt Golfer of the Year award is becoming a regular routine.

When the 2006 results were announced at the association's annual general meeting and awards dinner at Pine Ridge Golf Club in October, it marked the fourth time he stepped up to accept the award and it was the 12th time he had been a finalist in the voting. It was his third win in the past four years.

Though it seems to be a routine, the 48-year-old Breezy Bend golfer expressed surprise when his name was announced this time.

"Everybody had such great years," he said as he acknowledged the other three finalists. "I'm very surprised. I really didn't expect to win it this year."

The other finalists for 2006 were **Matt Johnston** of St. Charles, **Kaitlin Troop** of Brandon and Clear Lake and **Brad Kirton** of Elmhurst.

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Matt Johnston



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Brad Kirton

Collings had a fine season, starting with his sixth win in the Grey Owl tournament at Clear Lake, winning his fifth Manitoba Mid-Amateur title and fourth consecutive Saskatchewan Mid-Amateur crown, finishing fourth in the Manitoba Amateur championship and earning a berth on the Manitoba Willingdon Cup team for the 12th time.

Johnston made the final group through his victory in the 2006 Manitoba Amateur championship and claiming the No. 1 spot on the Willingdon Cup team. He won two matches in the match-play portion of the Canadian Amateur championship to reach the 16s before bowing out. Playing for the University of Texas at San Antonio, he also earned a berth on the Southland Conference all-academic team.

Troop was a double champion in 2006, winning both the women's Amateur and Junior championships and leading the way on both provincial teams. She was ranked 21st on the Canadian Junior Order of Merit.

Kirton was second in the Manitoba

Amateur championship and earned a Willingdon Cup team berth. He also won the Elmhurst invitational tournament, had two tournament victories on the University of Manitoba team, was third at the Canadian University championship and earned a berth on Team Canada in the World University Games in Turin, Italy.

Three other golfers received honourable mention from the selection panel – **Peter More** and **Judi Lidstone** of Elmhurst and **Karen Saarimaki** of the Kenogamis Golf Club in Geraldton, ON.

With his fourth Golfer of the Year award, Collings is tied with **Todd Fanning** in the runner-up position for most titles. **Rob McMillan**, who claimed the honour six times during an outstanding amateur career, leads in that category.

Nobody can come close to Collings in the number of times on the list of finalists. In addition to winning the honours in 1999, 2003, 2005 and 2006, he was a finalist in the voting in 1988, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004.





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YEAR	GOLFER OF 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, Kaitlin Troop, Brad Kirton

Manitoba sets a standard for CN Future Links program

By **GARTH GOODBRANDSON**
Director of Player Development

Since the inception of the CN Future Links Program, Golf Manitoba has set the bar with our junior program, which many other provinces have tried to emulate.

Programs were established to give exposure to the game for the grassroots players and to give the high performance players opportunities to excel at the highest level. The key goal of the entire program is to give players the opportunities to achieve their golfing goals.

In recent years, there has been a dramatic decline in junior golf right across Canada, which is also very noticeable in Manitoba. Fewer juniors are taking up the game and even fewer are playing competitive golf.

The 2007 season will see Golf Manitoba expand our entire junior program with hopes of increasing junior participation in golf. RCGA Assistant Coach **Derek Ingram** and I will lead the majority of the programs offered. There will be a strong focus on grassroots programs with hopes of developing many more future players.

One exciting program to mention is the continual growth of the City of Winnipeg/Golf Manitoba children's summer camps. These week-long camps have proven to be very popular and will expand to 12 different weeks this summer. For the first time a camp will be delivered in French which will provide another group of youngsters an opportunity to learn the game. CPGA professional **Glen Sirkis** has done an outstanding job as the lead instructor and has played a vital part of the program growth in such a short time.

Golf Manitoba will also partner with the "Taking Flight Golf Camp" conducted by **Jason Sweeney** at The Meadows at East St. Paul Golf Club. The program is designed to give youth who have less of an opportunity to be exposed to golf, an opportunity to learn all aspects of the game during a week-long camp. Follow up lessons and opportunities will allow the passion for the game to grow. Sweeney successfully started the program in 2005 and saw it increase to 20 participants in 2006. Plans are underway to expand the program to an additional facility in 2007.

Other Golf Manitoba programs for the grassroots level are the School Program, which has had over 7,500 children participate since its inception 10 years ago, and the Rural Clinic program, which continues to be offered to Golf Manitoba member clubs who do not employ the services of a CPGA Professional.

A new program in 2006 designed for the mid-level player was the "Practice with the Bisons" day for participants age 12 to 16. This program featured a clinic from Bison team members followed by a round of golf. The University of Manitoba Bison team members were seen as role models for the juniors and the day gave junior golfers the opportunity to ask questions regarding post-secondary schooling and golf. A total of 26 boys and girls participated in the inaugural day.

New for 2007 will be the expansion of the Mundie Putter Team. This year Golf Manitoba will hire **Jon Stabler** from Golf Psych Inc. who co-authored with **Dr. Deborah Graham** the book "8 Traits of Champion Golfers". All team members will go through a profile test and Jon will assess each player on the eight traits of champion golfers. He will address them individually and make recommendations to assist their game.

Derek and I will provide feedback and monitor their progress throughout the season. The program will also give players the opportunity to access the "Shot by Shot" analysis, which will give them a terrific scoring analysis of their game. We will also lead weekly practice sessions for the players.

Golf Manitoba is also very active in programs for adults. We will continue to partner with the City of Winnipeg programming to offer adult clinics designed for the grassroots player. **Glen Sirkis** will lead the program that has grown tremendously in the first year of existence.

Golf Manitoba will continue to offer camps for the competitive player, which will cover many different aspects of the game. All the camps will be held in May at The Meadows at East St. Paul Golf Club.

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Successful season for U of M team

2006 was a very successful season for the University of Manitoba Men's and Women's Bison Teams.

The spring season started with the second annual University of Manitoba versus the Golf Manitoba Juniors matches. Both the Men's and Women's were victorious in the rain-shortened event. The Bison Men's team defeated the Mundie Putter team 5-2 while the Bison Women's team defeated the Junior Girls 2-0.

The teams completed the spring season with outstanding finishes at the Canadian University Championship held in Toronto. Both teams finished third while competing against 21 men's teams and 10 women's teams. **Brad Kirton** led the men's team with a third-place individual finish while **Mindy Lichtman** led the Women's team with a seventh-place finish. Brad was also a member of the Canadian men's team, which competed in the World University Games in Turin, Italy.

The Bison men's team had their most successful fall season in history. The team had three first-place finishes at the Concordia Invitational, NDSU's Erv Kaiser and the UND's Sioux Invitational. The team also placed fourth in both the UBC Invite and the University of Victoria Shoot Out. **Scott Markham** led the team with a 72.8 stroke average and was low individual at the Concordia Invitational and the Sioux Invitational. Scott was also named team MVP for the 2006-07 season.

The Bison women's team competed in four events in the fall and their fall season was highlighted with a third-place finish at the UND Sioux Invite and a fifth-place finish at the University of Victoria Shoot Out. For the second year in a row the team had six players with a stroke average under 90. **Angela Klindtworth** was named the team's MVP for the second straight season. Angela had an impressive stroke average of 84.7.

Six receive 2007 scholarship awards

The board of directors of the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund Inc. has awarded 2006 scholarships to six outstanding individuals who have participated in the Manitoba golf community, demonstrated academic excellence, and are pursuing their post-secondary studies at Canadian educational institutions.

Since its inception, 107 scholarships have been awarded with a total value of \$100,500.

Scott Markham of Niakwa Country Club is the winner of the \$1,500 Dr. Daya K. Gupta Award for outstanding scholastic achievement for obtaining the highest academic standing of all this year's applicants. Scott is pursuing his career goal of becoming a corporate lawyer at the Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba, while captaining the Bisons golf team and working part-time. He tied for ninth place at the 2006 Manitoba men's amateur championship.

Mindy Lichtman of St. Boniface Golf Club has been awarded the \$1,000 Glen Hnatiuk Award to assist her in her pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts in Honours English at the University of Manitoba. She is a member of the Bisons golf team and an active volunteer in the Winnipeg golf community.

Kurt Scherle of Larters at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club has been awarded \$1,000 to assist him in achieving his Doctor of Dental Medicine at the University of Manitoba. He is also a member of the Bisons golf team and works part-time. He finished tied for 20th in the 2006 Manitoba men's amateur championship.

Jesse Skelton of Bel Acres and Breezy Bend has been awarded \$1,000 to assist him in pursuing his degree in architecture at the University of Manitoba and University of British Columbia. He is also an accomplished pianist.

Kaitlin Troop of Brandon, playing out of Clear Lake Golf Course, has been awarded \$1,000 to assist her in obtaining her Bachelor's degree in Human Kinetics from the University of British Columbia. She won both the Manitoba women's junior and amateur championships in 2006. She also works part-time.

Nathan Wazney of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club has been awarded \$1,000 to assist him in his goal of becoming a pharmacist. He has been accepted at the University of Manitoba in the Faculty of Science. He also works part-time.



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Terry Hashimoto chases dream to play with best

By **RALPH BAGLEY**

His life already has included an outstanding period as a leading amateur golfer and a career as a golf club designer and manufacturer and now **Terry Hashimoto** is trying to move on to his next goal.

Hashimoto has left Manitoba to take up residence in Florida to pursue a dream to play at the professional level in senior company.

"I'm going to take a year and half to try to get my game in shape to try to qualify for the PGA senior tour," he said after selling out his business interests last fall. "I'll be turning 50 on March 14, 2008, so if I'm ever going to try it has to be now."

Champions Nest, the driving range and three-hole practice facility on the West Perimeter Highway, was sold last fall to **Ron and Paul Fast**, who will continue to operate at that location under a new name – Fast Golf.

The dream of some day playing on the Senior Tour has long been in Hashimoto's mind and it intensified as he got nearer to the magic age of 50.

"I haven't played much competitive golf lately, so I know it will take some work to try to get my game in shape for the 2008 season," he said. "I played against a lot of the guys who are on the Senior Tour or are coming of age in the next year or so when I was in college so I know I once had the game to be with them. It's just a matter of getting the game back into shape."

He mentioned names like Bob Tway, Fred Couples and Hal Sutton in his age bracket and added: "I'm not afraid of them. I've played with them before."

Hashimoto went to University of Miami on a scholarship in 1976 and was the No. 1 player on the school team all four years he attended. He was named Manitoba Golfer of the Year three times – in 1976, 1980 and 1998 – and was a finalist in the



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Terry Hashimoto takes a break with son Ben during practice session in Florida

voting five more times – in 1978, 1979, 1981, 1983 and 1985. He played in several international events during his college years and was proud to be selected Collegiate Sportsman of the Year in independent colleges.

On the Manitoba scene, Hashimoto can look back on a runner-up finish in the provincial junior championship and also a second-place finish in the national junior event in the 1970s. He won all age group shields along the way during his junior days.

He won the Manitoba Amateur championship twice (1985 and 1998); the Manitoba Match Play championship twice

(1983 and 1998); and the Manitoba Mid-Amateur championship once (1998). He was the runner-up to professional **Bob Cox** in the Manitoba Open championship at Pine Ridge in 1980, claiming the low amateur prize for that event that year and also in 1979.

It's interesting to note from those accomplishments that Hashimoto enjoyed an outstanding season in 1998 after being out of competition for several years. In that one season, he won three Manitoba championships (Match Play, Amateur and Mid-Amateur) and was the province's Golfer of the Year.

After college, Hashimoto returned to year-round living in Winnipeg in 1981 and started the first Caddy Shed store. He continued to shine on the local amateur scene with several appearances on Willingdon Cup teams to go along with the championships.

He had a fling in professional golf in 1987-88, finishing sixth or seventh in the CPGA championship the year fellow Manitoban **Dan Halldorson** claimed the honours.

In 1989, Terry and his father Ben started the Jazz Golf business, which grew to become a leading manufacturing and distribution operation. He was involved with club design and assembly and the marketing of the Jazz line. The TGH line bears the Terry Hashimoto initials, which he also interpreted into "Total Golf Happiness". The Jazz company went public in 2001 with a board of directors and executive officers, Hashimoto's involvement lessened.

He opened the Champions Nest driving range at the West Perimeter in the fall of 2003 and added the three-hole Golf 3-4-5

layout in 2006. It was a concept to provide a facility where golfers could practice all shots over a three-hole course and not have to spend hours playing a full round of golf.

When the urge to pursue his competitive dream came on strong as he approached 50, he sold the property last fall and made the move to Florida. His Manitoba fans will be watching with interest to see if he can make the grade next year.



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Manitoba gets high ranking in golf participation survey

Manitoba ranks among the top provinces in Canada for the highest golf participation rate.

According to a new landmark golf industry study conducted by Ipsos Reid on behalf of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, 5.95 million Canadians currently play golf — representing a national golf participation rate of 21.5 per cent, among the highest golf participation rate of any country in the world. Overall, this community spends a projected \$12.9 billion dollars per calendar year on direct golf-expenditures such as green fees/memberships (\$7.25 billion), golf equipment (\$2.25 billion), apparel (\$1.73 billion) and golf travel (\$1.62 billion).

Among the provinces, Manitoba ranked second to Saskatchewan in participation rate in 2006 at 28.6 per cent. Saskatchewan's rate was 29.2 per cent to lead the way. Next came Alberta at 28.2 per cent and Prince Edward Island at 23 per cent. Participation rates for the other provinces were: New Brunswick, 22.1; Ontario, 21.7; British Columbia, 21.2; Quebec 17.5; Nova Scotia, 17.1; and Newfoundland, 16.3.

In numbers of golfers, Ontario was the big leader with 2,316,000 participants. Next was Quebec with 1,141,000, British Columbia with 812,000, Alberta with 754,000 and Manitoba ranked fifth with 282,000, ahead of Saskatchewan,

256,000; New Brunswick, 147,000; Nova Scotia, 142,000; Newfoundland, 76,000; and Prince Edward Island, 28,000.

The study, which involved interviews with over 20,000 Canadians nationally, offers a range of research initiatives from basic measurements of golf participation, practice facility use, annual rounds played, and consumer spending habits, to barriers and influencers to the take-up of the game of golf and golfer-segmentation analysis.

The survey showed the strong majority of golfers in Canada continue to be males age 18-64 (comprises 61 per cent of the total golf population), but the participation rate among women has climbed from 9.7 per cent in 2001 to 12.3 per cent in 2006.

Junior golfer (ages 12-17) participation rates are down slightly from 17.6 per cent in 2001 to 14.6 per cent in 2006, a decrease of 12.3 per cent in the total junior golfer population (432,000 to 379,000). This is largely the result of drop-off among boys (29.4 per cent in 2001 to 20.8 per cent in 2006) — meanwhile, golf participation rates among junior age girls has risen slightly (5.0 per cent to 8.1 per cent).

The increase in overall golf participation rates is largely driven by a rise in the population of “core golfers” (those that play at least eight rounds of golf/year or more). This population has grown by nearly half (+47.5 per cent) since 2001 from 1.85 million to 2.73 million. The “occasional golfer” population (those who play one to seven rounds of golf/year) has also increased modestly from 2.60 million in 2001 to 2.83 million today.

Affordability is rated as the top barrier to take-up of the game of golf among adults, and lack of playing partners and lack of free time also rate highly. Access to instruction is listed as an important factor in the take-up of the game of golf, particularly among junior aged golfers.



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Vacation trips will allow many of the province's golfers to spread their wings a little more. British Columbia and Alberta have many excellent and well-rated courses and some Manitobans are regular visitors. Some will stray a little south of the border to points in Montana or Idaho.

There's also a major movement of Manitoba golfers during the off-season,

particularly in the spring when many head to warmer climes to get their game in shape before they can hit the links at home. Some spend most of the winter away from the province and play golf almost year-round.

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Brandon product **Kaitlin Troop** recorded a very rare double triumph in 2006, winning two Manitoba titles in back-to-back weeks last July.

Playing out of Clear Lake, Troop won her third straight provincial junior women's crown at Breezy Bend, then followed up by winning the Manitoba women's amateur championship at Rossmere five days later.

You have to turn the calendars back to 1967 for a comparable women's golf achievement in Manitoba, when **Tannys Aspevig** of Rossmere was the first and only other player to win both titles the same year.

With all due respect to Aspevig's performance, the margins of victory recorded by Troop were something else. She won the junior title by a remarkable 29 strokes, with rounds of 72-77-74-223,

Stories in The Stars of 2006 section were prepared for the Journal By BOB PICKEN



Women's Junior Team
Kaitlin Troop, Brittany Piche, Traci Zonneveld (Non-Playing Captain), Anne Thorimbert, Chelsea Hummelt (Western Juvenile Team Player), Lauren Rousseau

wins double women's play amateur championships

seven over par for the 54-hole distance. She was five over par in the amateur, carding 74-73-77-224 at Rossmere, and finished with a nine-stroke cushion.

"I had my swing in the groove both weeks," said Troop. "And I simply went out every day and tried to beat my previous score. I had big leads from the start of both tournaments," she added. "So I could concentrate on the challenges presented by the golf courses."

Brittany Piche of Shilo was a distant second in the junior tourney, shooting 81-83-88-252. **Anne Thorimbert** of Elmhurst, at 82-81-96-259, and **Lauren Rousseau** of Breezy Bend, carding 92-82-90-264, earned the other two positions on the Manitoba team for the junior nationals in Bathurst, NB.

The runner-up in the women's amateur was Troop's cousin **Stacey Bieber** of St. Charles, who had captured the 2005 championship. Bieber posted rounds of 78-75-80-233. **Judi Lidstone** of Elmhurst entered both amateur and senior divisions, and if medals were awarded could have claimed a bronze and a gold, shooting 82-76-76-234.

Jamie Jones of Southwood earned a second straight berth on the Manitoba amateur team for the RCGA nationals in Moncton, with a score of 82-81-77-240, four strokes in front of **Angela Daykin** of Thunder Bay and her Southwood clubmate **Rhonda Orr**, both at 244.

The Manitoba teams finished far off the pace in both national championships. In the junior, Troop at 74 and Piche at 75 started well enough in the opening round, but they faded to 83 and 90 respectively in the second 18 holes as Manitoba finished sixth behind winning British Columbia.

Bieber led the Manitoba amateur team in Moncton into a fifth place tie with Nova Scotia on rounds of 79-78-157, but the team score of 479 was far behind Ontario's winning 451.



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Kevin Giesbrecht claims junior men's title

The gallery at Breezy Bend was poised to watch a cliffhanger finish in the final round of the 2006 Manitoba Junior Men's championship.

Kevin Giesbrecht of Carman, defending champion **Jesse Skelton** of Bel Acres and **Adrian Kibsey** of Southwood had waged a tight struggle over the first 54 holes. Giesbrecht and Skelton were tied, and Kibsey was just one stroke back going into the closing round.

Surprise, surprise. The 16-year-old Giesbrecht spoiled the party. When they made the nine-hole turn he had built a five-stroke lead, carding a one under par 35. Despite a two-hour weather delay, the Carman youngster kept his control, and didn't buckle when Skelton made a run at him on the back nine at Breezy Bend.

By the par five 15th hole, Skelton had cut Giesbrecht's lead to three strokes. With

two excellent shots Skelton was on the green in two, looking at an eagle, while Giesbrecht's second shot found a green-side bunker.

Then came a winning two-stroke swing. Giesbrecht blasted out of the sand and sank his birdie putt, and Skelton three-putted for a par. The charge was over, and Giesbrecht coasted home to win the junior crown by five strokes, carding 72-72-73-70-287, one under par.

Giesbrecht admitted he had to take a few deep breaths before his excellent bunker shot on the 15th hole. "Yes, it was obvious Jesse was charging, and I just was hoping to get it close coming out of the sand," he admitted. "It came out perfect,

Kevin Giesbrecht
Men's Junior Champion

and when he three-putted it sure was the turning point."

Skelton posted 73-68-76-75-292, tied for second place with Kibsey, who wound up at 72-72-74-74-292. **Riley Unger** of Pleasant Valley earned the fourth spot on the Manitoba team, producing a strong finish to close at 72-77-77-71-297, one stroke in front of **Lucas Wazney** of Elmhurst and **Burke Nagle** of Breezy Bend.

In the team event of the junior nationals in Sussex, N.B., Manitoba wound up seventh behind another winning foursome from British Columbia. Skelton shot 82-78-160 and Giesbrecht was 83-78-161 to lead the Manitoba quartet.



Men's Junior Team

Jesse Skelton, Adrian Kibsey, Kevin Giesbrecht, Riley Unger, Dennis Prystayko (Non-Playing Captain)

Matt Johnston wins amateur on home turf

Matt Johnston carried a three-stroke lead into the final round on his home course at St. Charles Country Club, and made it stand up to win the men's Manitoba Amateur Golf Championship last summer.

The 21-year-old Johnston carded a steady even-par 72 to close the 72-hole medal play event at three-under-par 283, three strokes up on **Brad Kirton** of Elmhurst.

Kirton was five strokes off the pace going into the final round, and after making an eagle three on the 14th hole had cut Johnston's lead to two strokes. But momentum turned quickly with a two-stroke swing on the 15th where Johnston birdied and Kirton bogeyed, removing the pressure the rest of the way.

"Winning the Manitoba Amateur is awesome," said Johnston afterward. "Growing up here I know there was a ton of super players that won it, and to follow the likes of **Todd Fanning**, **Rob McMillan** and **Adams Speirs** in winning this event is just a huge honour."



Matt Johnston
Men's Amateur Champion

Johnston carded 69-72 in the first two rounds at Transcona, then 70-72 to close at St. Charles as the only golfer under par for the distance. Kirton posted 71-69-76-70-286, followed by Elmhurst clubmate **Peter More** with 73-72-73-71-289.

The venerable **Garth Collings** of Breezy Bend finished fourth to pick off the last Manitoba Willingdon Cup spot, shooting 72-71-73-74-290. It was the 12th Cup berth for the 48-year-old Collings.

Stewart Bannatyne of St. Charles and **Mike Tibbs** of Pine Ridge just missed creating a fourth place tie, carding 291, while **Tyler Mancini** of Pine Ridge, who was second to Johnston starting the last round three strokes back, ballooned to an 82 for 296.

The Manitoba team finished sixth behind winning Alberta in the Willingdon Cup at Toronto Mississauga. Johnston and Bannatyne were the only Manitoba contenders for match play in the Canadian Amateur Championship. They went into an eight-man playoff for the last six positions and Johnston qualified. He won two matches, including a 20th hole victory over former Manitoban **Dale Goehring** of Calgary, then bowed out 5 and 3 in the third round to **Ryan Yip**, another Calgarian.



Men's Amateur Team

Back Row: Matt Johnston, Gavin Speirs (Non-Playing Captain), Garth Collings **Front Row:** Brad Kirton, Peter More



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The Stars of 2006

Judi Lidstone leads senior women for third time

Karen Saarimaki of the Kenogamisis Golf Club in Geraldton, ON, has been competing in women's tournaments in Manitoba for many years, and still is trying to win either an amateur or a senior title.

Last summer was no different. Saarimaki was a runner-up to **Judi Lidstone** of Elmhurst, who won her third provincial senior women's title by a decisive 19 strokes. Lidstone pulled away in the last two rounds

at Rossmere, posting 82-76-76-234 to Saarimaki's 82-85-86-253.

But this time the Geraldton shotmaker was saving something. It came to the fore at Ottawa Hylands in the national seniors, where Saarimaki not only led Manitoba to a respectable fourth place in the team event, but also finished fourth individually.

Saarimaki had rounds of 76-77-75-228,



Judi Lidstone
Women's Senior Champion

and with support from Lidstone at 79-80-79-238, and other team members **Annette Durica** of Niakwa who carded 83-84-91-258, and **Joan Smith** of Rossmere at 85-88-85-258, the Manitoba team had a run at the winning foursome from Ontario.

"It was a great feeling to be in contention in a national tournament," said Saarimaki. "I've always enjoyed coming to play in Manitoba due to our affiliation from Northern Ontario. And this time I was able to make a good contribution to the senior team."

Saarimaki finished two strokes behind former Manitoban **Lynda Palahniuk** of British Columbia, who was third in Ottawa at 81-71-74-226. Nine-time Manitoba senior champion **Jo-Ann Lindsay** of Minneapolis shot 82-80-79-241.



Women's Senior Team

Judi Lidstone, Karen Saarimaki, Joan Smith, Annette Durica

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Gavin Speirs repeat winner in senior men's championship

In recent years, **Gavin Speirs** has had to give up his family's "golf bragging rights" to son Adam, who continues to make progress on the Canadian Pro Golf Tour. Thus any time Gavin vaults into the golf spotlight serves as something of an equalizer in the Speirs clan.

Last year the 61-year-old veteran from St. Charles won his second straight and third overall Manitoba senior men's championship, prevailing in another two-way battle with **Don Jackson** of Portage.

In 2005, Speirs edged Jackson by one stroke for the senior title, and in 2006 the winning margin was just two shots. Speirs struggled to hold off Jackson in the closing round, posting 76-73-77-226 at St. Boniface to cards of 79-76-73-228 for Jackson.

"We had to cope with a three-hour rain delay in the final round, but that really wasn't a serious factor," said Speirs. "The course held up very well. The greens were just excellent, the best I've ever seen at St. Boniface."

Jackson's closing one-over-par 73 matched the best round of the week (by Speirs in the second round), but he couldn't overcome a six-stroke deficit. "I didn't think I had a chance to catch Gavin," said Jackson. "But I really wanted to make the provincial team."



Men's Senior Team

Gavin Speirs, David McLeod, Don Jackson, and Bill North



Gavin Speirs
Men's Senior Champion

He did, joining Speirs, **Bill North** of Carman, who shot 75-77-79-231, and **Dave McLeod** of St. Boniface at 76-78-80-234. **Ken Mould** of St. Charles tied McLeod at 234, but a playoff wasn't needed because Mould was unavailable for the senior nationals.

Carl Teplitski of Pine Ridge won the Super Senior category for golfers 70 and over, shooting 78-75-86-239 to win by five stroke over **David Keep** of St. Boniface.

At the national senior men's championship played in September at the local Glendale layout, Manitoba's team finished fifth with a 462 total. Alberta won with 438. Jackson led the Manitoba contingent with a 36-hole score of 151, McLeod and North both scored 159, and Speirs had 164.



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Michelle Gisiger
City & District Champion

Michelle Gisiger wins City & District crown

Michelle Gisiger of John Blumberg denied a second straight women's City and District golf championship for **Jamie Jones** of Southwood, winning in a playoff at the South Interlake Golf and Country Club in Warren.

Gisiger, who shot 76-74-150, and Jones, who carded 78-72-150, erased the first round lead of Elmhurst's **Judi Lidstone**, who opened the 36-hole event with an excellent one-over-par round of 72. Lidstone skidded to a 79 in the second round for 151, missing the playoff by one stroke.

Jones won the 2005 edition of the tournament by beating Lidstone in a playoff. **Tammy Gibson** of St. Boniface finished fourth in '06 with 80-76-156, followed by **Rhonda Orr** of Southwood at 81-77-158 and **Mindy Lichtman** of St. Boniface with 83-76-159.



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Garth Collings keeps winning in mid-amateur

Some would suggest the RCGA had to make an age change to curtail his domination of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Mid-Amateur Golf Championships, adjusting it from a minimum of 40 down to 25-and-over.

Regardless, **Garth Collings** of Breezy Bend has made an indelible mark in winning four straight years in Saskatchewan, and five times in the last seven years in Manitoba.

Collings, who had his 49th birthday this April, doesn't approve of the age change, and he's not alone. "It's too bad. With golfers in their forties the Mid-Am had both a social and a competitive atmosphere," he pointed out. "I'm afraid it will lose its appeal."

Manitoba will switch to the younger age minimum this season.

Last July, Collings had to beat some scorching heat and the tough, contoured greens at Elmhurst to win his fifth Manitoba Mid-Amateur crown. He won by 11 strokes with rounds of 74-66-74-214, one over par for the 54-hole tournament.

"It rained during my second round but didn't bother me. I played very well in shooting 66, and that gave me a big edge," he said. "In the final round, it was really a grind. I was trying to stay out of trouble and just make pars."

Joining Collings on the Manitoba team for the Mid-Am nationals at Montreal Pinegrove were three Elmhurst golfers. **Kelvin Loeb** was the provincial runner-up after rounds of 75-73-77-225, **Brian Katchnoski** carded 74-76-76-226, and **Gary Kullman** edged **Dave Komora** of Transcona by one stroke for the fourth



Men's Mid-Amateur Team

Front Row: Brian Katchnoski, Garth Collings
Back Row: Gary Kullman, Kelvin Loeb

The Stars of 2006



Grath Collings
Men's Mid-Amateur Champion

berth by shooting 76-75-78-229.

The Manitoba foursome failed to retain the Canadian team title won in 2005 in Charlottetown, finishing fifth behind the winner Alberta. Collings wound up 15th individually with rounds of 73-73-73-78-297, nine over par, while Kullman also made the 36-hole cut, and wound up with 80-74-84-80-318.

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Peter More
Men's Match-play Champion



Tammy Gibson
Women's Match-play Champion

Peter More, Tammy Gibson claim match-play titles

Peter More of Elmhurst and **Tammy Gibson** of St. Boniface ruled as the Manitoba match play champions for the 2006 season.

More finished in a tie for 15th place in the qualifying rounds and swept to five straight match wins to claim the provincial men's match play title for the second time. He also won in 2001 playing out of Rossmere.

Michael Goldberg of Glendale and **Jesse Skelton** of Bel Acres shared the medal honours as both carded 78-73—151 at the Meadows at East St. Paul. More qualified with 82-78—160.

On his way to victory, More won by a 6-and-5 margin over **Frankie Carlson** of Southwood in his first match, then sidelined co-medallist **Goldberg** 1 up, **Terry James** of Niakwa 2-and-1, **Lucas Skelton**

of Bel Acres 6-and-5 and **Neal McDonald** of Glendale 9-and-8 in the 36-hole final.

McDonald's march to the final included a 3-and-2 win over **Rang Phan** of South Interlake, a 4-and-3 victory over **Jonathan Wiegner** of Southwood, a 3-and-2 win over **Josh Blatt** of Southwood and a 2-and-1 victory over **David Mosscrop** of Southwood before bowing to More in the final.

In the women's competition, **Judi Lidstone** led the field of six in the qualifying rounds with 79-72—151. Gibson was next with 89-79—168. Both had a bye in the first round of match play. Gibson then defeated **Judy Lang** of Niakwa 2-and-1 while **Michelle Gisiger** of Blumberg had to go 20 holes to sideline Lidstone. In the 36-hole final, Gibson prevailed 4-and-3 over Gisiger.

THE MEDALISTS



Mike Goldberg



Jesse Skelton



Judi Lidstone

The Stars of 2006

MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS



Mixed Team Champions
Darcy Jones and Jamie Jones (Southwood)

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(Amateur)



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(Senior)



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(Junior)

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Net Winners
Tracy Rutledge and Michelle Lee (St. Charles)

JUNIOR BANTAM CHAMPIONS



Steve Minion
(Boys)



Bri-Ann Tokariwski
(Girls)

MANITOBA / MINNESOTA MIXED JUNIOR TEAM



Back row, left to right: Kevin Giesbrecht, Shayne Fredborg, Joey McInnes, Burke Wiebe, Dennis Prystayko (non-playing captain), Lucas Wazney, Adrian Kibsey, Burke Nagle, Jesse Skelton.

Front row, left to right: Chelsea Hummelt, Anne Thorimbert, Lindsay Stewart, Kayla Ketcheson, Aynsley O'Donavon, Lauren Rosseau, Brenda Prystayko (non-playing captain).

WESTERN JUVENILE TEAMS



Boys left to right: Adrian Kibsey, Lucas Wazney, Harvey Goehring (Non-Playing Captain), Riley Unger, Kevin Giesbrecht.



Girls left to right: Kayla Ketcheson, Trish Jordan (Non-Playing Captain), Chelsea Hummelt.



(Above)
Artist's conception of the entrance to the Hecla Oasis Resort, which will open this summer.

(Below)
A view of the pool area at the new resort.



We will also be watching the re-opening of the former Rat River Golf under the new name of Maplewood Club de Golf at St. Pierre-Jolys, where major alterations in holes and layout are featured.

Much attention will be focussed on the construction of two new 18-hole courses, one just south of Winnipeg and the other in the western section of the province. The Links at Crow Wing is a golf-residential project at Niverville, while the Four Seasons Island Resort is under construction near Oak Lake.

Throw in various reconstruction and alterations at a number of Manitoba courses and it's easy to understand that finding the answers to the annual question of what's new on the golf scene is a popular feature for this publication over the years.

In no particular order, here are the features of the changes that came to our attention. We offer an apology in advance if some changes have been overlooked, but here's our annual review of what has been brought to our attention:

What's new on Manitoba golf scene

BY RALPH BAGLEY

It has been interesting as each new season approaches to learn about the changes and additions on the Manitoba golf scene and once again there is an abundance of new items to report as we head into the 2007 edition of "What's New in Manitoba" in the Golf Manitoba Journal.

Highlights for this year include the long-awaited opening of a new 18-hole course, the re-opening of a renovated 18-hole layout, the opening of a new resort facility, the construction of at least two new 18-hole courses with openings scheduled in 2008 and numerous other changes at existing facilities.

It seems to be a never-ending story with new chapters added each spring.

Much of the interest this summer is expected to be focused north of Winnipeg as golfers anticipate two mid-summer openings – the 18-hole Granite Hills Golf Course near Lac du Bonnet and the new Hecla Oasis Resort facilities on Hecla Island.

The Lake Lac du Bonnet shoreline will be a feature attraction on five holes at the new Granite Hills Golf Course, scheduled to open August 1. Shown here is the 15th fairway.



HECLA OASIS RESORT

There are no changes at the Hecla Golf Course, still rated among the best in Manitoba, but visitors will find a major change in the resort facilities by the middle of summer.

The Hecla Oasis Resort is expected to be open in July and the new five-star operation will feature 90 guest rooms, spa and wellness centre, water park, vacation villas, conference facilities and, of course, the beautiful golf course.

Operated by the Paletta Group, the new resort facility will feature theme rooms, suites, executive rooms, family rooms and loft suites. The amenities include a full-service spa and wellness centre and a waterpark that includes three pools, a waterslide, hot tub, water play structures and babysitting service.

Conference and banquet facilities will be available for corporate or family gatherings and it will all be tied in to the championship 18-hole golf course.

Scott Parker will be into his second season as the head golf professional and the golf staff will again provide refreshments and snacks in the early part of the season in a large tent, which was put into service last season as construction got started on the new resort.

GRANITE HILLS GOLF COURSE & ESTATES

It's two years later than first expected, but the much-anticipated opening of a new golf course in the Lac du Bonnet area is finally on the calendar for this year.

Aug. 1 has been set as the target date for the opening of Granite Hills Golf Course and Estates with a championship 18-hole layout that has already captured the imagination of Manitoba golfers.

The original opening had been scheduled in 2005 but some weather-related delays in construction forced officials to hold off for a year. Though construction and seeding progressed favourably last year, the course wasn't ready for play so another year was added.

This time, officials are confident all will be in readiness for an August opening and plans are under way for an official ceremony this summer. All of the 136 lots available at the site have been sold and many of the homes are into construction.

The spotlight will now be fully focused on the course, which is on a 320-acre site on a peninsula near where the Lee River joins Lake Lac du Bonnet. It is 90 minutes by car northeast of Winnipeg.

They've been billing Granite Hills as "the Pebble Beach of the

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Ariel view shows work on the new Crow Wing golf & residential development at Niverville.

What's new on golf scene

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north” and claim the third hole on the lakeshore has characteristics similar to the famed No.18 at Pebble Beach, with a dog-leg fairway around the shoreline and a green situated at the edge of the water.

Four other holes on the course also play along the lakeshore and the course features large outcroppings of granite, elevation changes and tall stands of birch, jack pine, ash, oak and poplar trees. Beautiful scenery is also expected to be one of the major attractions.

With four tees on every hole, the Granite Hills course will have a championship length of more than 7,000 yards from the back tees, but can be as short at 5,400 yards from the forward tees. Par will be a standard 36-36—72.

MAPLEWOOD CLUB DE GOLF

The golf course which was formerly known as Rat River Golf near St. Pierre-Jolys was renamed last year as the Maplewood Club de Golf and was scheduled for a re-opening this season.

As this publication was going into print, there was late word that the plans for the re-opening were unfinished and there were complications with the arrangements.

Barry Gibson and **Darren McMillan** of McGibby's Golf and the St. Vital Golf Centre had been expected to be in charge of the operation, but the late developments left this undecided and there was no definite word on when the course would swing into operation or who would be at the helm.

Extensive renovations have been made to the course, along with upgrading of the dikes along the Rat River, which runs through the layout.

Some of the old holes have been eliminated and there are many new greens and tees.

The original plan called for nine holes to be in use at the start of the season with the renovated 18-hole course to be ready in July. At this writing, there was no information available on the scheduling. Golfers will have to await further announcements.

THE LINKS AT CROW WING

The schedule calls for a July, 2008, opening for a new 18-hole championship golf course at Niverville, just 20 minutes south of Winnipeg.

The Crow Wing Golf and Residential Community features a residential development of 173 fully-serviced lots within an 18-hole golf course. Seventy-lots were offered in phase one with the remaining 98 lots in future phases.

The links-style golf course will surround the residential areas and will feature grassy mounds and internal lakes as challenges for the golfers.

Well-known amateur golfer **Graham Cooke** of Cooke Carleton International is the designer and the goal has been to create a championship layout with rolling fairways and Scottish-styled sod-walled bunkers, assuming Manitoba winds will provide conditions to stir thoughts of some of the Scottish and Irish inland courses.

Cooke is known by golf fans for his fine amateur career, which is highlighted by seven Canadian Mid-Amateur and two Canadian Senior championships. He also has an international reputation as a golf course designer.

The course will feature 36 acres of water, which will come into play on 12 of the 18 holes. From the back tees, it will measure about 7,400 yards and the front tees will play to about 5,000 yards. The river and lake system will allow for controlled irrigation and also create new habitat for wildlife.

Kerry Church, president of Crow Wing Developments, has a personal link to the site.

“The land on which Crow Wing is situated has been in our family since 1876,” he said. “It was farmed until recently, when we decided to develop a beautiful area for others to enjoy and to continue to contribute to Niverville.”

With the majority of the phase one lots sold, the developers look forward to moving into the future stages.

Meanwhile, Manitoba golfers will be eagerly watching for the opening of another championship golf course, hopefully on schedule in the summer of 2008.

FOUR SEASONS ISLAND RESORT

There's a new 18-hole course under construction in western Manitoba and an opening is planned in 2008 for the Four Seasons Island Resort layout.

Lance Barkley of Virden is one of four partners in the operation located about six miles south of No.1 Highway just west of the town of Oak Lake. It's about 15 miles from Virden and 30 miles from Brandon.

Barkley explained there are actually three lakes involved in the project – Oak Lake, Plum Lake and Bigellows Lake. The area includes a 270-site fully-serviced campground and there are about 80 permanent homes and 330 summer cottages in the area.



Prairie Lake Lodge par-3 course at Lake of the Prairies will have a second nine in play this year.



Artist's conception of new pro shop at St. Charles Country Club

The golf course was designed by noted golf course architect **Les Furber** of Calgary and features five holes on the lake shores and only three holes which don't provide a view of the lake. Very large 200-year-old oak trees are another feature attraction. The course will have four tees on every hole and the back tees will provide a championship length of more than 6,800 yards.

ST. CHARLES COUNTRY CLUB

The construction of a new pro shop was the off-season project at St. Charles Country Club.

The new structure was completed during the winter months on the site of the old pro shop and was ready for use as the 2007

season opened. Pro **Cory Kartusch** and his staff now have a two-level building with about 15,000 square feet of space. The power cart storage facilities will occupy the lower level and the pro shop area has also been expanded to provide service to the members.

Club manager **Cameron Gray** also announced that the renaming of the club's three nine-hole layouts was completed last year. Each of the nines now is named after the major golf architects who were involved with the development of the 27-hole facility.

The former south nine is now known as the **Donald Ross** nine in honour of the architect who designed the original course in 1919. The north ninth is named after **Alistair McKenzie**, who worked on the redevelopment of that portion of the course. The west nine is named for **Norman Wood**, who was involved in major alterations.

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What's new on golf scene

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BREEZY BEND COUNTRY CLUB

Work is expected to be completed by June 1 on the first two stages of a four-phase renovation program in the clubhouse area at Breezy Bend Country Club.

The project includes the building of a new raised white/blue tee and relocating the forward tee on the first hole, along with an expanded interlocking brick members' patio. Pro **Sandy Paterson** and his staff will enjoy a revitalized pro shop plaza with several planting beds and cultured stone on the existing columns at the front of the pro shop.

A new trellis structure between the clubhouse and pro shop is also included.

In phases three and four, which are scheduled for this fall, a new interlocking brick north patio is planned for tournaments and weddings and there is to be a new entrance to the club to include new signage, a gateway and garden feature and a redesigned parking lot. Other improvements include a new matrimonial garden area and general architectural changes inside the clubhouse.

Club manager **Cory Johnson** reports the club added 80 new members in 2006 and now has a waiting list in some membership categories.

FAST GOLF

Ron and Paul Fast are the new owners on the property formerly known as Champions Nest on the West Perimeter Highway in Headingley and it has been renamed as Fast Golf.

The new name is appropriate as it reflects on the name of the owners as well as the purpose of the facility, which they purchased last fall from **Terry Hashimoto**, who added the Golf 3-4-5 to his driving range facility in the 2005 season.

Paul Fast will assume the management duties with cousin **Ian McLeod** as the on-site manager and professional **Bob McVicar** is returning to provide golf lessons. They plan to feature private and group lessons and promise to be family-oriented in their approach. There will be no liquor involved with the operation this year, but snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be available.

The feature attraction will be the three-

hole layout (one par-three, one par-four and one par-five) to allow golfers to play a "fast" round of golf with tees to provide a variety of shots. Along with the extensive driving range, the facility will be available for practice sessions and lessons.

Ron Fast is the operator of Fast Plumbing and Heating on No. 1 Highway in Headingley.

GRANT GOLF

Local golf course architect and designer **Dave Grant** of Grant Golf has many projects on the go, including a new nine-hole course at Spruce Creek at Morson, ON, near Rainy River; a second nine at a par-three course at Prairie Lake Lodge; a start on construction of a regulation 18-hole course at that same location in the Lake of the Prairies region; discussions on nine-hole additions to two northern courses and numerous renovations at several Manitoba courses.

The Spruce Creek course in southeast corner of Lake of the Woods near Rainy River is scheduled to open this summer, weather permitting.

At Lake of the Prairies, between Russell and Roblin, the first nine holes of a par-three course were opened last summer and the second nine is expected to be ready for play late in this season. The new 18-hole course in the area is moving from the planning stages and construction is to start this year.

Grant is also involved with proposals for adding second nines to the nine-hole courses at Swan River and Thompson, both projects currently in the fund-raising stages. He has further renovations under way at Transcona, Rossmere and Bel Acres on the local scene.

AND MORE CHANGES

There are many more changes and alterations reported from several Manitoba golf courses. Again, in no particular order, here are some of them:

At **Pinawa Golf Club** two par-three holes have been lengthened. The sixth hole has been expanded to about 240 yards from an elevated tee. It was formerly 185 to 200 yards. The 13th hole been increased from 200 yards to 225. Pro **Greg Love** expects the longer holes will be in play in June.

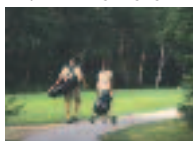
At **Clear Lake Golf Course** the old pro shop beside the first tee has been removed from the site and pro **Trevor Daley** and his staff will conduct all operations from the new pro shop at the edge of the parking lot, which was opened in 2004. Some renovations to the golf course remain in the planning stages.

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At **Bridges Golf Course** a new tee has been constructed on the fifth hole to take away some of the corner on the dog-leg hole. The tee area on the 14th hole has been opened up and the fairway has been widened. Pro **Brad Wlasiuk** and his staff expect the changes to meet with approval of the members and visiting golfers.

At **Lorette Golf Club** a program of renovation has been ongoing and features have included new tee boxes, new ponds and cart paths and reworking some bunkers. Pro manager **Jacques Lavack** also reports that expansion plans to add another nine holes remain on the table for the club.

At **Kingswood Golf and Country Club** the tree-planting operations on the back nine have continued and manager **Gary Curtis** notes that golfers will find more protection from the wind on some of the holes. The paving of the parking lot was completed last fall and cart paths have been paved throughout the course which he expects will help the course continue with its reputation of being among the first in the area to open each spring. Curtis is also looking for an even earlier start with the promotion of Snow Golf in the first two weeks of March next year. A snowblower will be used to clear the way for an 18-hole layout over the front nine and golfers will play with tennis balls.

At **Rossmere Country Club** manager **Glenn Singleton** reports renovations have been completed in the banquet room to go along with changes in the main dining room last year. The addition of a balcony on the east side is under consideration. On the golf course, renovations have been made on the fifth green and a new tee was constructed on the sixth hole.

At **Transcona Golf Club** work is to be completed this fall on a four-stage drainage and reconstruction program under the

supervision of **Grant Golf**. New tee boxes have been featured along with the improvements to the drainage on the course. Pro **Dave McMillan** reports the changes have been well received and he looks forward to the completion of the project.

At **LaVerendrye Golf**, the addition of a fleet of electric carts has been reported by manager **Mitch Tetrault** as he prepares for the 2007 season. Irrigation and drainage work was completed on the course last year.

At **South Interlake Golf and Country Club** the kitchen operation which had previously been separate has now been taken over by the club and pro **Steve Witiuk** reports the club has also been approved for the addition of two VLT machines in the clubhouse.

At **St Boniface Golf Club** this year is the 75th anniversary and plans were being made for an open house and an early day to allow golfers to take part at 1931 green fees of 50 cents. The anniversary will also be marked with a His and Hers tournament in July or August and director of golf **Geoff Kehler** anticipates there will further acknowledgement of the significant date at the closing dinner and dance in the fall.

At **Selkirk Golf and Country Club** it is also the 75th anniversary and pro **Dean North** reports plans are being made to the mark the occasion with a major weekend of activity around the end of June.

At **Falcon Lake Golf Course** the end of the Golden Falcon golf tournament has been noted by pro **Sandy Kurceba** and he and his staff are hoping to organize a farewell event to attract former Golden Falcon players to say a final farewell in mid-June. Details were being worked out as this edition went to press.



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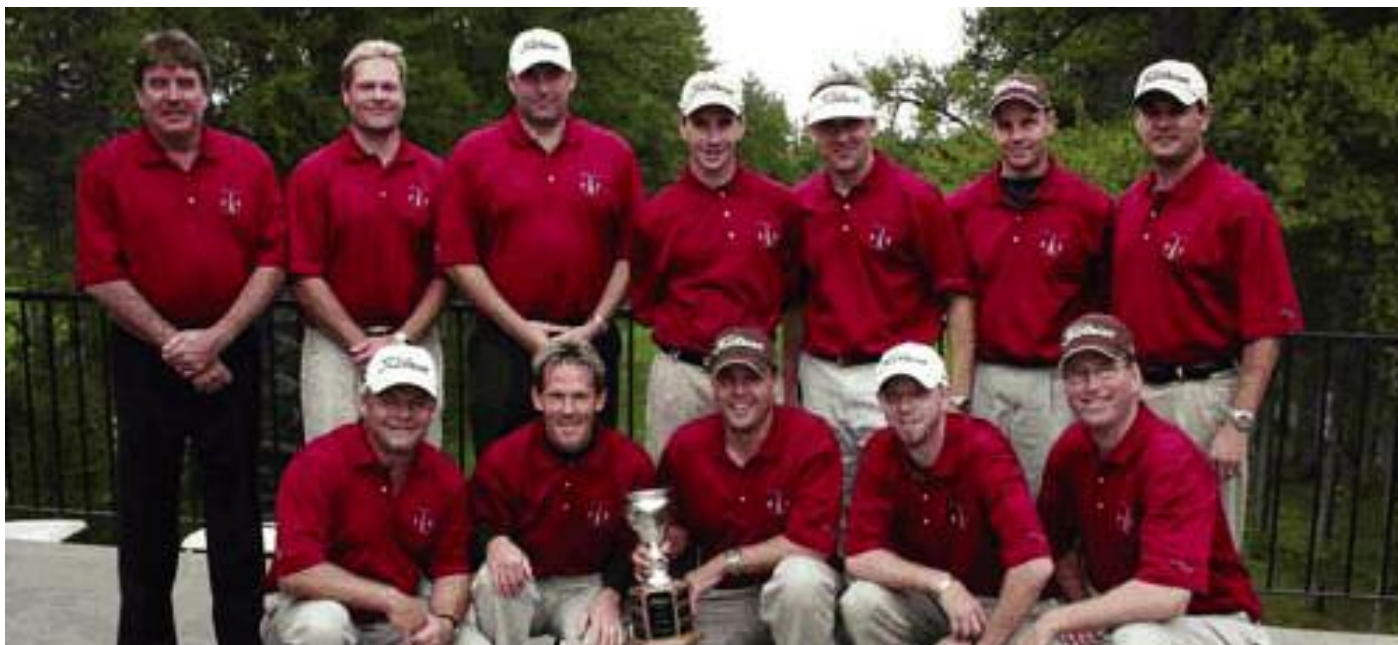
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MEET MANITOBA PGA's NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Another hat for Mitch Zalnasky

By RALPH BAGLEY

You might think of him as the man with many hats.

Mitch Zalnasky has been well known around Manitoba for some 40 years as a football player, radio salesman, broadcaster, promoter and golf tournament chairman.

Add to that list his new title of executive director of the Manitoba Division of the Canadian Golf Professional Golfers Association, a position he took over at the start of the 2006 season after the move of **Brock Balog** to Alberta.

The 62-year-old former Winnipeg Blue Bomber also continues to serve as chairman of the annual Canadian Tour pro event, which is now known as the Free Press Manitoba Classic and will again be a season highlight at Pine Ridge Golf Club July 12 to 15.

Zalnasky came to Winnipeg from Pittsburgh in 1967 and spent two years with the Bombers before being sidelined with a knee injury.

He took on a position in the sales department at radio station CJOB in 1970 and spent 20 years in that capacity as well as becoming a familiar voice on the football game broadcasts. That part of his career began in 1972 when he worked on broadcasts with **Ken Nicholson** and former Bomber quarterback **Ken Ploen** and later with **Bob Irving** and former Bomber receiver **Joe Poplawski**.

2006 was a big year for Geoff Kehler

The year 2006 was a great one for **Geoff Kehler**.

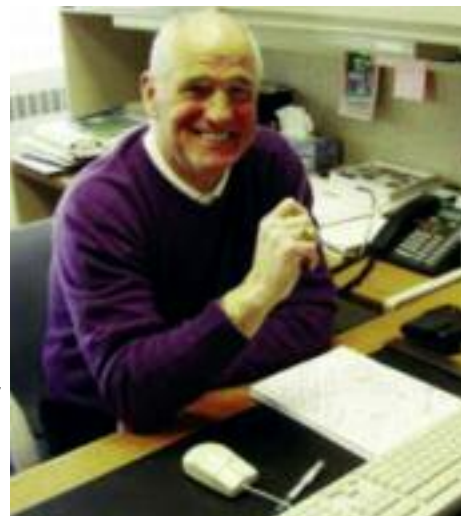
He started the 2006 golf season with a new job when he succeeded **Jason Ludke** as the director of golf at St. Boniface Golf Club. He and wife Nicole celebrated the birth of their first daughter (on the day before the golf course opened). Then we went on to win the provincial PGA championship on that same course and topped the year when we were named the Golf Professional of the Year for the Manitoba Division of the PGA.

Taking on the top job at St. Boniface was actually a homecoming for the 33-year-old Kehler. That's where he played as a junior, then he worked there and began his pro career as an assistant under **Jim Roy** in 1993. He moved to Larters at St. Andrews in 1998 and was an assistant to **Peter Ewert** until taking over the head pro duties there in 2005. He made the big move to St. Boniface last spring.

Kehler has been on the board of directors on the Manitoba Division for several years and currently serves as vice-president. He is also a former



Geoff Kehler
*Manitoba PGA Champ
and Pro of the Year*



Mitch Zalnasky
*Manitoba PGA's
new Executive
Director*

He left CJOB in 1990 and worked in marketing and promotion with the Red River Exhibition and Headline Sports. In 1998 he became chairman of the MTS Classic when that event took over the Tour event previously known as the Xerox Manitoba Open. Under the new name, this marks Zalnasky's 10th year with the event.

He is a long-time member of Breezy Bend Golf and Country Club and served on the Manitoba Open committee when the event was played at that course.

He freely admits his best golfing days may be behind him and settles into the 20-handicap range these days.

"There's just not enough time to keep the golf game in shape, but I certainly enjoy the game whenever I can play," he said.

He looks forward to his second season with the Manitoba PGA and anticipates it will be a good year for the association members.

"There was a lot to learn in a very short time when I took over last year, but I think things will run a lot smoother this year," he added.

president of the assistant pros in Manitoba.

"I really enjoyed coming back to St. Boniface, though there were a lot of changes from when I left here," he said. "I had a pretty good year playing, too," he added as an understatement.

He carded rounds of 71-67-71 for a 209 total at St. Boniface to win the PGA title, two strokes ahead of defending champion **Dean North** of Selkirk, who shot 71-69-71—211. **Glen Mills** of Fantasy Lake was third at 71-69-72—212. Kehler also finished third in the Callaway Golf Player of the Year points race, which was won again by North with 68 points, followed by Mills with 50 and Kehler with 48.

The other winners of annual awards in the Manitoba Division were **Emerson Mahoney** of Niakwa, merchandiser of the year; **Derek Ingram** of the Derek Ingram Academy, junior leader and teacher of the year; and **Mike Coghill**, then of Bel Acres and now out of Niakwa, assistant of the year.

Manitoba Pros on the move

The moves haven't been as numerous as last year, but there was a significant repositioning of golf professionals on the Manitoba scene as the 2007 season approached.

The domino effect came into play in many cases, where one move led to another.

For instance, when **Traci Zonneveld** departed from the head pro position she held for several years at Minnewasta Golf and Country Club, that opening was filled by **Chris Worley**, who had been the head pro at Minnedosa Country Club for several years. In turn, the Minnedosa club hired **Deb Pritchard** as their new head pro. She had been an associate pro at Pine Ridge Golf Club. Zonneveld subsequently moved to take a position as associate pro in the **Sandy Patterson** pro shop at Breezy Bend.

At Elmhurst Golf and Country Club, **Randy Brekke** left the scene and the head professional duties have been taken up by **Darren Hayden**, who was an associate pro at Niakwa Country Club. **Derek Ingram** has joined the Elmhurst group as head teaching pro and will operate his Derek Ingram Academy from that location. **Ed Boge** will also settle in as an assistant teaching pro with Ingram.

Meanwhile, The Golfers Shop, which Brekke had operated for some time on Regent Ave. has moved down the street to the Kildonan Shopping Centre, located near the food court. Brekke had been at Elmhurst for the past 16 years and also had a previous stint of six years.

Pat O'Donnell, who had been a teaching pro at Elmhurst and also worked with Brekke in The Golfers Shop, has headed south as president of a group that has purchased the 18-hole Deerfield Golf Club at Ogdensburg, NY, just across the St.

Lawrence River from Canada and about 50 minutes south of Ottawa. O'Donnell has been a golf pro in Winnipeg for 27 years, 13 of them at Pine Ridge.

Another head pro move saw **Robert Hollins** move to the Portage Golf Club after spending last season at the Pine Falls Golf Club. He replaces **Gord Crossman**, who has returned to Ontario. There was no word on a pro for Pine Falls at this writing.

Mike Fenske, head pro at the Thompson Golf Club for several years, has left that post and moved to Alberta where he will be located at the Highwood Golf and Country Club at High River, working with former Winnipegger **Brock Balog**. There was no word of a replacement for Fenske at Thompson.

The move came at the start of last season but too late to be reported in this publication, but **Trevor Daley** is the new head pro at the Clear Lake Golf Course after serving as an associate pro at St. Charles Country Club.

Dave Rhodes, former head pro at Bel Acres Golf and Country Club, has returned to the golf scene after a year in the auto business and is now an associate pro at Tuxedo Golf Club.

Assistant or associate pros making moves heading into the 2007 season include **Mike Coghill** going to Niakwa from Bel Acres, **Joel Rhodes** to St. Charles from Selkirk and **Mike Dern** to Pine Ridge from Hecla.

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2007 Manitoba PGA Tournament Schedule

Callaway Player of the Year Events

May 22 —	Spring Kickoff	Quarry Oaks
June 8 —	June Cup	John Blumberg
June 18 —	June Challenge	Links at the Lake
July 6 —	July Open	Carman
July 17-18 —	Assistants Championship (Golf Supply House)	Meadows
July 30-Aug 1 —	PGA Championship (Titleist/Footjoy)	Transcona
Sept. 10-11 —	Fall Classic (Callaway Golf)	Bel Acres
Sept. 17-19 —	Titleist Cup (Titleist/Footjoy)	Falcon Lake
Aug 7 —	Playing Ability Test	South Interlake

Team Events

May 31 —	Pro-Lady (Fletcher's)	Neepawa
July 23 —	Pro-Assistant (Srixon)	Pinawa
Aug. 17 —	Pro-Pro Scramble (Sleeman's)	Bridges
Aug 20 —	Pro-Junior	Tuxedo
Aug 22 —	Pro-Exec (Club Car)	Hecla

Pro-Am Events

May 18 —	John Blumberg Pro-Am	John Blumberg
May 28 —	Piston Ring Pro-Am	Niakwa
June 4 —	Larter's Pro-Am	Larter's
June 15 —	Morden Pro-Am	Minnewasta
June 22 —	Kenora Pro-Am	Kenora
June 29 —	Selkirk Pro-Am	Selkirk
July 12-15 —	Manitoba Classic	Pine Ridge
July 19 —	Breezy Bend Pro-Am	Breezy Bend
Aug 13 —	Great West Life Pro-Am	St. Charles
Aug 15 —	Glendale Pro-Am	Glendale
Aug 27 —	Bel Acres Pro-Am	Bel Acres

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2006 Callaway Golf Player of the Year Results

Dean North, Selkirk	68
Glen Mills, Fantasy Lake	50
Geoff Kehler, St. Boniface	48
Mike Coghill, Bel Acres	44
Emerson Mahoney, Niakwa	43
Rob Doucette, Southside	41
Bill North, Players Course	40
Dave Scinnoca, Northern Pines	40
Dave McMillan, Transcona	38
Derek Ingram, Meadows	37
Joel Rhodes, Selkirk	37

Top Flite Assistants Tournament #1

May 23 at Glendale

Gavin March, Northern Pines (\$800)	74
Darren McMillan, St. Vital Golf (\$500)	75
Blair Van Camp, Breezy Bend (\$350)	76
Kevin Blahey, Bridges (\$350)	76
Scott Davidson, Deer Ridge (\$250)	77
Joel Rhodes, Selkirk (\$250)	77
Sean Lancaster, Bel Acres (\$200)	78
Jarod Ladobruk, St. Charles (\$162.50)	79
Brad Poleschuk, Performance (\$162.50)	79

Fletchers Pro-Lady

June 1 at Links at Quarry Oaks

Neepawa (Shawn Woods)	56
Transcona (Dave McMillan)	57
Larters (Larry Robinson)	57

Selkirk (Dean North)	58
South Interlake (Steve Witiuk)	58
Bel Acres (Steve Wood)	58

TaylorMade Professional Tour Series #1

June 9 at South Interlake

Dean North, Selkirk (\$1,000)	66
Rob Doucette, Southside (\$750)	67
Emerson Mahoney, Niakwa (\$575)	70
John Bowen, John Blumberg (\$400)	72
Dennis Heimpel, Southport (\$400)	72
Dave McMillan, Transcona (\$400)	72
Geoff Kehler, St. Boniface (\$231.25)	73
Greg Love, Pinawa (\$231.25)	73
Glen Mills, Fantasy Lake (\$231.25)	73
Bill North, Players Course (\$231.25)	73

Yes! Golf Head Professional Series Event #2

June 12 at Grand Pines

Derek Ingram, Meadows (\$800)	69
Rob Doucette, Southside (\$450)	72
Dean North, Selkirk (\$450)	72
Cory Kartusch, St. Charles (\$300)	73
Glen Mills, Fantasy Lake (\$250)	74
Scott Westman, Killarney (\$250)	74
John Bowen, John Blumberg (\$200)	75
Geoff Kehler, St. Boniface (\$150)	76
Greg Love, Pinawa (\$150)	76
Scott Parker, Hecla (\$150)	76
Steve Wood, Bel Acres (\$150)	76

Wilson Assistants Tournament #2

June 13 at Meadows at East St. Paul

Joel Rhodes, Selkirk (\$800)	70
David Scinocca, Northern Pines (\$500)	72
Steven Bucko, Larters (\$350)	73
Mike Coghill, Bel Acres (\$350)	73
Mike Marion, Bel Acres (\$233.33)	75
Gavin March, Northern Pines (\$233.33)	75
Jeff Heiland, Falcon Lake (\$233.33)	75
Sean McNamara, Pine Ridge (\$175)	76

TaylorMade Professional Tour Series #2

June 26 at Bel Acres

Dean North, Selkirk (\$1,100)	67
Bill North, Players Course (\$800)	69
Dave McMillan, Transcona (\$625)	70
David Scinocca, Northern Pines (\$500)	71
Derek Ingram, Meadows (\$375)	73
Glen Mills, Fantasy Lake (\$375)	73
Scott Parker, Hecla (\$375)	73
Scott Westman, Killarney (\$375)	73

Srixon Pro-Assistant July 10 at Pinawa

Scott Parker/Dave Scinocca, Hecla/ Northern Pines (\$1,200)	67
Brian Guenther/Troy Kehler, Steinbach (\$1,000)	68
Barry Gibson/Darren McMillan, St. Vital (\$900)	69
Steve Wood/Mike Coghill, Bel Acres (\$800)	70
Tom Kinsman/Shane Allen, Southwood (\$650)	71
Geoff Kehler/Adam Guenther, St. Boniface (\$650)	71

Golf Supply House PGA Assistants Championship

July 18-19 at Selkirk

Darren McMillan, St. Vital (\$1,500)	70-77—147
Joel Rhodes, Selkirk (\$1,000)	73-75—148
David Scinocca, N. Pines (\$850)	75-74—149
Brad Poleschuk, Perform (\$650)	72-79—151
Will Hudson, Kingswood (\$650)	73-78—151
Kevin Blahey, Bridges (\$500)	77-77—154
Gavin March, N Pines (\$400)	74-83—157
Scott Davidson, D. Ridge (\$400)	78-79—157
Sean Lancaster, Bel Acres (\$400)	81-76—157

PGA Championship

July 31, Aug 1-2 at St. Boniface

Geoff Kehler, St. Bon (\$3,000)	71-67-71—209
Dean North, Selkirk (\$2,000)	71-69-71—211
Glen Mills, FantLake (\$1,400)	71-69-72—212
Sean Lancaster, BAc (\$1,100)	74-71-70—215
Mike Coghill, Bel Acres (\$1,000)	75-72-72—219
Scott Parker, Hecla (\$850)	77-67-76—220
Emerson Mahoney, Niak (\$850)	76-70-74—220
Scott Davidson, DRdg (\$700)	72-72-77—221
Bill North, Players Course (\$600)	77-78-67—222
Dave Scinocca, N Pines (\$550)	77-74-72—223

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Senior PGA Championship

July 31, Aug. 1-2 at St. Boniface

Pat O'Donnell, Elmhurst (\$800)	74-75—149
Sandy Paterson, B Bend (\$400)	77-73—150
Ben Smirnov, Blumberg (\$300)	77-76—153
Michel Pilon, Harbour View (\$200)	78-78—156

Titleist / Footjoy

Ladies PGA Championship

July 31, Aug. 1-2 at St. Boniface Golf Club

Rana MacLeod, Teulon (\$450)	81-76—157
Jennifer Ross, Kenora (\$200)	82-77—159

Sleemans Pro-Pro Scramble

Aug. 18 at Bridges

Dean North/Bill North (\$1,400)	61
Dave McMillan/Derek Ingram (\$1,000)	62
Cory Kartusch/Emerson Mahoney (\$750)	63
Brad Reimer/Dennis Hempel (\$750)	63
Blair Van Camp/Cory Johnson (\$400)	65
Scott Parker/Rob Guthrie (\$400)	65
Steve Witiuk/Greg Love (\$400)	65

Pro-Junior

Aug. 21 at The Players Course

Players Course, Bill North (\$250)	58
Dauphin, Scott McCallum (\$200)	59
Selkirk, Joel Rhodes (\$175)	59
Glendale, Sean Murphy (\$150)	60
Breezy Bend, Blair Van Camp (\$125)	60
Neepawa, Shawn Woods (\$100)	60

Club Car Pro-Executive

Aug. 23 at Minneswasta

Minnawasta (Traci Zonneveld) \$300	
South Interlake (Steve Witiuk) \$250	
Larters (Peter Ewert) \$200	
Selkirk (Dean North) \$150	
Transcona (Dave McMillan) \$100	

Callaway Fall Classic

Sept. 12-13 at Larters

Dean North, Selkirk (\$1,800)	68-69—137
Glen Mills, Fant Lake (\$1,100)	71-72—143
Emerson Mahoney, Niak (\$1,100)	70-73—143
Mike Coghill, Bel Acres (\$900)	71-73—144
Dave McMillan, Trans (\$800)	70-75—145
Greg Love, Pinawa (\$600)	74-72—146



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 1976 – Randy Brekke
 1977 – Jim Collins
 1978 – Stan Homeniuk
 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
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 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

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

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
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 1996 – John Irwin
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 2000 – Jim Collins
 2001 – Sandy Paterson
 2002 – Ben Smirnov
 2003 – Stan Homeniuk
 2004 – Pat O'Donnell
 2005 – Ben Smirnov
 2006 – Pat O'Donnell

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 Ciekó
 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

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 Homeniuk
 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

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

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



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Environmental issues main focus for new MGSA president

Wildewood's Dave Tkachuk takes the chair

Environmental issues will continue to be a major item for the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association as **Dave Tkachuk** of The Wildewood Club takes over the reins as the provincial president.

"I'll want us to remain pro-active on environmental issues," Tkachuk said. "I'd rather be pro-active than reactive to the problems that may arise."

Tkachuk, 33, started his golf course career as a summer job at Wildewood in 1991, while he was completing a biology course at the University of Manitoba. After completing a course on greenspace management and also an ice technician course at Fairview College in Alberta in 1995-97, he returned to Wildewood as an assistant superintendent.



Dave Tkachuk
MGSA President

He spent one summer at La Verendrye Golf at La Broquerie, before taking on his first head superintendent position at the Swan River Golf Club from 1998 to 2001.

He returned to Wildewood in 2002 as the head superintendent for the golf course and an icemaker for the curling operation, a position he shares with **Lane Holman**. While in Swan River, he also served as the icemaker for the Bowsman Curling club.

"We want our members to also be interactive with the golfing public," Tkachuk said. "I would advise golfers not to be afraid to ask your superintendent if there are any questions. We want to keep the golfers informed and let them know that there is much more to our job than just being grass-cutters."

ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS

The MSGA has initiated a Safety and Environment Management System (SEMS) through a self-assessment checklist, which allows the superintendents to incorporate new knowledge, information sharing and tools into daily practices.

As the number of courses continues to grow, so does the need for prudent envi-

ronmental management, health and safety. Golf courses often, for aesthetic reasons and/or irrigation purposes, incorporate or are constructed near water bodies. Their proximity to these environmentally-sensitive areas can impact water quality, aquatic and wildlife habitat, etc. Construction activities, pesticide use, irrigation withdrawals and other routine golf course activities can have a negative impact on the surrounding environment.

Enhancement at clubs has been seen in a variety of areas, including product substitution, new tank installations, improved chemical storage and handling, enhanced signage and training, proper disposal practices, reduced pesticide use and improved cultural practices.

Components of the SEMS program that have been successfully implemented include the on-going use of the self-assessment checklist to raise awareness and to improve the environmental performance at golf courses; the development of an integrated pest management tool to be utilized at Manitoba golf courses in an attempt to reduce pesticide use in the province; conducting habitat/wildlife inventory and mapping on golf courses to support other sustainable communities projects in the province and to encourage habitat/wildlife enhancement on golf courses; and organizing and conducting community education workshops to assist Manitoba communities to adopt better environmental practices in their community.

Other projects which have been supported by the MGSA include the development of a health and safety manual, the development of an emergency response manual, a surface water/runoff water quality study at one golf course and habitat mapping techniques. The success of this ambitious program has led to other provinces and associations to adopt many of the MGSA components and Manitoba plans to continue to implement this progressive voluntary pollution prevention project into other related sectors.

A vertical advertisement for National Leasing. At the top left is the National Leasing logo, a stylized 'N' with a swoosh. To the right is a black and white photograph of a person standing on a golf course. Below the logo and photo is the slogan "Go for the Green". The main body of the ad contains several paragraphs of text describing their services, including golf and turf lease programs and financing options. At the bottom, there is contact information for Todd Fanning, National Sales Manager for Golf & Turf, including his address in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and phone numbers. The website address www.nationaleasing.com is listed at the very bottom.

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What a 'Super' can do for you

The nature of the superintendent's job

Here are 10 great reasons to love your golf course superintendent from the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association

1 He pokes holes in your greens twice each year, even when they're rolling like glass. Without regular aerification, putting greens develop a layer of thatch beneath the surface. This spongy build up of organic matter makes greens bumpy and restricts the passage of water and nutrients. Oh, and by the way, Tom Watson once shot a course record 58 at Kansas City Country Club just days after the greens were aerified and sanded.

2 He won't let you play on frozen greens, even after the sun comes out. An ice cube remains an ice cube for a quite a while even after you put it out in the sun. The same is true for frozen putting greens. They can take a while to thaw out. And footprints on frozen greens kill the turf you tread on. Golfers who ignore this fact might play today but they will pay tomorrow.

3 He demands that you fix your ball marks, even when you knock it close. If every golfer ignored the indentations left by their approach shots, they would soon be putting on something akin to the lunar surface. And guess what, that would make us even worse putters than we already are. A putting green covered in unsightly, uneven, ball marks says a lot more about the people playing the course than the person trying to keep it in tip-top shape.

4 He makes you leave your carts on the path, even though it hasn't rained since Sunday. At roughly 1,000 pounds with two sets of clubs and two golfers on board, the average golf cart places a lot of pressure on turf that is already being cut far lower than it wants to grow. Zipping that load across sodden fairways can literally tear the turf out of the ground and damage roots already struggling for oxygen in saturated soil. Take a deep breath and enjoy the stroll. It's good for you.

5 He has a license to apply pesticides. Chances are that your golf course superintendent is the only person you know who is trained and licensed in the art of chemical application. The average homeowner can, and often does, bombard his backyard with any old chemical cocktail under no supervision whatsoever. And there are a lot more homes in your neighborhood than golf courses. Be thankful someone at least is operating with the best techniques according to the best science available.

6 He is on call 24 hours a day. Long before most of us crawl out of bed and long after most of us have sunk our final putt of the day, our golf course superintendent is hard at work. When he does go home, he knows that any phone call may be the one summoning him back to the course because a tree has fallen across a green, lightning has blown an irrigation pump out of the ground, or vandals have broken into the cart barn. Dealing with the unforeseen is par for a superintendent's course.

7 He works as hard as anyone to make your game affordable. The less money golf course operators spend on course maintenance, the more profit they retain from sales in other areas like the pro shop and the snack bar. And when golf courses are making a profit, there is less incentive to increase green fees, which would hurt your hip pocket. As the big spenders in any golf operation, superintendents are constantly under pressure to do more with less. The bar staff might be more attractive than your golf course superintendent but he's the one who deserves the hug.

8 He has probably volunteered at a PGA Tour event. The strong likelihood is that at some point in his career, or maybe even every year, your golf course superintendent will give up some vacation time to work for nothing at one of the multi-million dollar events hosted by the PGA Tour. One reason golf courses look so darned good on TV is because there are 100-plus volunteer turf experts out there making sure of it. Can you imagine giving up a week of your vacation to get up at 5 a.m. in a strange town and working for 10 hours a day without pay? Didn't think so.

9 He is still going to school, even after all these years. Advances in science and technology as well as legislative changes, mean that golf course superintendents are constantly updating their education. They attend seminars, study on line, travel to conferences, and network amongst colleagues just like most professionals. And you thought it was just a matter of turning on a sprinkler and waiting for the grass to grow.

10 He just knows stuff that most of us don't. Today's golf course superintendent commands expertise in a range of disciplines. At any given time, he may be working as a scientist, environmentalist, horticulturist, personnel manager, instructor, meteorologist or accountant, just to name a few. He can ride a mower, develop a budget, drag a rake, find employees, negotiate contracts, read a weather map, identify turf diseases, calibrate a chemical sprayer, deliver presentations, and so much more. Isn't it great to know he's working so hard for the good of your game.

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Supers on the move



2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS — *Front row, left to right:* Darren Kalyniuk, President Dave Tkachuk and Todd Fanning. *Back row, left to right:* Dan Ciekiewicz, Jason Steadwell, Ian Brooks and Michael Trager. Missing: Past president Tony Feheregyhazi.

Two new directors on MSGA board

Two new directors were added to the board at the annual general meeting of the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association last November at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg.

The newcomers are **Todd Fanning**, a commercial member from National Leasing, and **Jason Steadwell**, who recently moved from his superintendent duties at Red Lake, ON, to take on new duties at the Four Seasons Island Resort course under construction at Oak Lake, MB.

Dave Tkachuk, head superintendent at The Wildewood Club, was elected president of the association, succeeding **Tony Feheregyhazi** of the Bridges Golf Course, who served a two-year term.

Darren Kalyniuk of St. Boniface Golf Club was named vice-president.

Continuing to serve on the board of directors along with Fanning and Steadwell are **Dan Ciekiewicz** of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club, **Mike Trager** of the Virden Well View Golf Club and **Ian Brooks** of Selkirk Golf and Country Club. **Bob Hamm** of Steinbach is the executive director.

Tkachuk will serve as chairman of the finance, long-range planning and public relations committees; Kalyniuk on newsletters, bylaws, environment and the Prairie Turfgrass Conference; Trager on education, social, scholarships and the

turfgrass conference; Feheregyhazi on sick and visiting; Brooks on competitions and the turfgrass tournament; Fanning on competitions, turfgrass tournament, course selection and the turfgrass conference; and Steadwell on membership, course selection and environment.

Tkachuk and former president **Mark Jordan** of Rossmere Country Club are the MSGA representatives for the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame and Museum.

Scholarships awarded to two

Only two of the four scholarships offered through the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association for 2006 were claimed and the organization sends out a reminder that there are four such awards available each year.

The \$500 John B. Steel scholarship for 2006 was awarded to **Chris Spice**, while the \$500 MSGA scholarship went to **Andrew Reyda**.

Also available annually are the \$300 George Kendall scholarship and the \$200 A.C. Ferguson scholarship. Applications can be made through the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association.

Two head superintendents have moved to new locations and several new members were welcomed into the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association over the past two years.

Taking on new duties this season are **Jeremy Sokal**, who moved from the Minnedosa Country Club to the new Granite Hills Golf Course near Lac du Bonnet, and **Jason Steadwell**, who left his position at the Red Lake Area Golf and Country Club to work at the Four Seasons Resort course under construction near Oak Lake, MB.

Michael Dearman has been promoted to head superintendent at South Interlake Golf Club after serving as an assistant.

Among recent new members to the MGSA are head pros **Kerry Watkins** at St. Charles Country Club, **Mike Smith** at Swan River Golf Club, **Brock Coates** at Maplewood Club de Golf, **Norbert Phillippot** at the Winnipeg municipal courses and **Brent McCallum** at Roland. **Steve Kurta** of Tuscarora Golf Club in New York also became a member of the Manitoba association.

New in the assistant category are **Michael Warwick** at Oakwood, **Mike Mudry** and **Rodney Burrows** at Tuxedo, **Nolan Rieger** at Elmhurst, **Bud W. Stuart** at Roland, **Russell Parry** at Links at the Lake, **Braydon Gilbert** and **Mike Kuypers** at St. Charles, **Scott Christopherson** at Breezy Bend, **Don Rose** at St. Boniface.

Among associate members added to the membership were **Andrew Lewis** at St. Charles, **Brian Johnston** at Heron Landing, **Cubby Ford** at Beauty Bay, **George Nykulaik** at Linrose, **Gerald Breukleman** at Northern Lights, **Mike Buhler** at Dauphin Lake and **Mike Komar** at Dragon Hills.

Added in the commercial division were **Mike Gottfried** of Stephenson Equipment, **Les Thomas** of Black Diamond Asphalt and Contracting and **Tom Dyck** of Brett Young.

In the student category the recent additions include **Nijoe Trudeau** at Oakwood, **Scott Longstaffe** at Morgan Creek, BC, **David Guenette** at Niakwa, Shawn Major at St. Charles, **Ryan Major** at Carman, **Steve Mymko** at Buhler Recreation Park, and unattached students **Jason Magnusson**, **Carmen Henry**, **Kerry Laing** and **Matthew Kulczykcki**.

Greg Hollins team captures Turfgrass Research tournament

Greg Hollins and his team of **Gary Kingsland, David Gyryluk** and **Craig Webb** captured top honours as the 23rd annual Turfgrass Research Tournament conducted by the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association was played in August at The Links at Quarry Oaks.

Thirty teams took part in the 2006 event, which was co-ordinated by Dave Tkachuk and **Ian Brooks**. There was a special salute to Quarry Oaks superintendent **Wilf Peters** and his staff for providing a well-groomed site for the event.

The annual Turfgrass Research Tournament has raised more than \$100,000 over the years for a variety of research projects.

Runner-up honours went to the **Randy Loewen** team of **Roger Plouffe, Norm Larocque** and **Yvan St. Vincent**, with third place taken by the team of **Todd Thompson** with **John Bladon, Brad Smith** and **Jim Shiells**. The remaining nine prize-winning teams were led by **Curtis Ramsden, Vince Solimka**, Nolan Reiger, **Todd Fanning, Dave Turner, Andy Fogg, Jason Steadwell, Cory Freihlich** and **Karl Hutchison**. Individual winners included **Kerry Watkins** for the closest to the pin team prize, **Joe Chartrand** for the longest drive, **Darren Kalyniuk** for the straightest drive and **Mark Solimka** for the putting contest.

The 24th Turfgrass Research Tournament is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 17, at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club and entry information is available on the MGSA website at www.mgsa.mb.ca or by phoning the MGSA office at (204) 326-3460. Details will also be posted on club bulletin boards.



Joel Baggley

*Joel
Baggley
named
Super
of the
Year*

Joel Baggley of the Killarney Lakeside Golf and Country Club has been named Superintendent of the Year for 2006 by the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association.

Going into his ninth season at the Killarney club, Baggley has been in the business since 1990, when he served on the crew at Niakwa Country Club in Winnipeg.

He received his diploma in 1992 from Fairview College in Alberta and spent one season to assist with the construction and opening of the Oakgrove Golf Club near Iles des Chenes before returning to Niakwa as an assistant under head superintendent **Jim Barr**.

Baggley took over as head superintendent at the Killarney course in the 1999 season and now resides at Killarney except for two months during the winter in Winnipeg.

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2007 Golf Manitoba Tournament Schedules

JUNIORS

June 23–24	Junior Bantam Championship	South Interlake
June 25–28	RCGA CN Future Links Prairie Championship	Minnedosa
July 9–12	Men's Junior Championship	Southwood/Transcona
July 10–12	Women's Junior Championship	Southwood
July 23–24	Manitoba Blue Cross Rural Junior Men's Championship	Killarney
July 16–19	Western Canadian Juvenile Championship	Grande Prairie, AB
August 5–9	RCGA Canadian Junior Boy's Championship	Ile Bizard, QC
August 6–10	RCGA Royale National Junior Girls Championship	London, ON
August 15–16	Manitoba/Minnesota Matches	Dellwood, MN
August 23	Men's Junior Inter-Club Championship	Carman
September 21	High School Championship	Gilbert Plains

WOMEN

May 19 & 20	Match Play Championship Qualifying	Winkler
May 26,29,30,June 2	Match Play Championship Matches	Niakwa
June 4	Alternate Shot Championship	Pine Ridge
June 16–17	Mixed Team Championship	Minnewasta
June 23–24	City and District Championship	Niakwa
July 3–5	Amateur/Senior Championship	Glendale
July 30–August 3	RCGA Royale Cup National Amateur Championship	Stouffville, ON
August 20	Inter-Club A Championship	Selkirk
August 20–23	RCGA Royale National Senior Championship	Waskesiu, SK
August 28	Inter-Club B Championship	River Oaks

MEN

May 19–20	Match Play Championship Qualifying	Winkler
May 26,27,29,30,June 2	Match Play Championship Matches	Niakwa
June 16–17	Mixed Team Championship	Minnewasta
June 18–22	RCGA Canadian Club Champions Championship	Gibsons, BC
June 28 or 30	Amateur Championship Qualifier	Shilo, Blumberg or La Verendrye
July 2–8	RCGA Canadian Senior Match Play Championship	Cavendish, PEI
July 16–19	Amateur Championship	Bel Acres/Minnewasta
July 23–26	Mid-Amateur Championship	Rossmere
July 31, Aug 1–2	Senior Championship	Larters
August 10–17	RCGA Canadian Amateur Championship	Saskatoon, SK
August 12–13	Manitoba Blue Cross Rural Amateur/Senior Championship	Minnedosa
August 20–24	RCGA Canadian Mid-Amateur Championship	Delaware, ON
August 27	Provincial Inter-Club Championship	Meadows
September 4–7	RCGA Canadian Senior Championship	Peterborough, ON
September 6	Provincial Senior Inter-Club Championship	Portage
September 10	Provincial Team Handicap Championship	South Interlake

2007 GOLF MANITOBA SCOREBOARD

U of M/JUNIOR MATCHES

May 6 at *The Meadows*
(Second day cancelled due to weather)

WOMEN

Better Ball Matches

U of Manitoba 2 Juniors 0

Angela Klindtworth/Mindy Lichtman (U) def. Lauren Rousseau/Anne Thorimbert (J), 4 & 2
Vanessa Watson/Faye Zachedniak (U) def. Naeun Park/Ainsley O'Donovan (J), 2 up

MEN

Better Ball Matches

U of Manitoba 5 Juniors 2

Kurt Kelly/Eric Johnson (U) def. Nathan Wazney/Spencer Harris (J), 5 & 4
Brian Kornelsen/Tyler Mancini (U) def. Jesse Skelton/Joey McInnes (J), 4 & 2
Kurt Scherle/Scott Markham (U) def. Cody MacAulay/Riley Unger (J), 2 & 1
Burke Nagle/Curtis Nichol (J) def. Scott Borsa/Brad Kirton (U), 2 up
Ryan Nesbitt/Brian Buffie (U) def. Burke Wiebe/Kevin Giesbrecht (J), 4 & 3
Shayne Fredborg/Austin Steinberger (J) def. Josh Blatt/Mike Iannone (U), 1 up
Lucas Skelton/Joey Ringaert (U) def. Brock Helgeson/Tyler Friesen (J), 1 up

Singles matches cancelled

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying May 20-21 at *The Meadows at East St. Paul*

Matches May 30-June 3 at *Niakwa*

MEN

MEDALIST LEADERS

Michael Goldberg, Glendale	78-73—151
Jesse Skelton, Bel Acres	78-73—151
Kurt Scherle, Larters	77-75—152
Justin McDonald, Glendale	79-73—152
Dave Michaleski, Larters	79-74—153
Brad DePape, Breezy Bend	78-76—154
Neal McDonald, Glendale	75-80—155
Terry James, Niakwa	80-75—155
J.J. Wiens, Grand Pines	80-75—155
Burke Nagle, Breezy Bend	81-74—155
Michael Iannone, Southwood	80-76—156
Brendan Young, Transcona	80-77—157
Lucas Skelton, Bel Acres	81-76—157
Terry Hashimoto, St. Charles	84-74—158

Quarter-Finals

Peter More def Terry James, 2 & 1
Lucas Skelton def Dave Michaleski, 2 Up
Neal McDonald def. Josh Blatt, 3 & 2
David Moss crop def. Brad DePape, 3 & 2

Semi-Finals

More def. Skelton, 6 & 5
McDonald def. Moss crop, 2 & 1

FINAL

Peter More def. Neal McDonald, 9 & 8

WOMEN

MEDALIST LEADERS

Judi Lidstone, Elmhurst	79-72—151
Tammy Gibson, St. Boniface	89-79—168
Judy Lang, Niakwa	91-83—174
Annette Durica, Niakwa	86-90—176
Michelle Gisiger, Blumberg	90-86—176
Angela Martens, Elmhurst	91-87—178

Quarter-finals

Lidstone, bye
Gibson, bye
Gisiger def. Durica, 2 and 1
Lang def. Martens, 2 and 1

Semi-finals

Gibson def. Lang, 2 and 1
Gisiger def. Lidstone 20th hole

Final

Tammy Gibson def. Michelle Gisiger, 4 and 3.

WOMEN'S ALTERNATE SHOT

June 5 at *Pine Ridge*

Net Winners

Michelle Lee/Tracy Rutledge, St. Charles	67
Heather Rogers/Carrie Tribula, PineRidge	69
Lynne McLure/Kay Koga, Southwood	70
Alicia Michalchuk/Nicole Kehler, Larters	70
Carol Martel/Fran Rebeck, Trans	72

Gross Winners

Alicia Michalchuk/Nicole Kehler, Lart	81
Michelle Lee/Tracy Rutledge, St. Chas	83
Shelley Muir/Jacqueline Wilson, BBnd	87
Heather Rogers/Carrie Tribula, PR	89
Tammy Gibson, StB/Laurie Hooke, CL	89
Donna Kyliuk/Sharon Anderson, BBend	89

OPTIMIST JUNIOR

June 10-11 at *Larters and Meadows*

BOYS

16 to 18 Years

Burke Nagle, Breezy Bend	68-72—140
Jesse Skelton, Bel Acres	77-70—147
Kevin Giesbrecht, Carman	77-71—148
Adam Roberts, Thompson	76-73—149
Matthew Loewen, Winkler	72-78—150
Chris Lofto, Breezy Bend	76-76—152

14 and 15 Years

Austin Steinberger, Selkirk	71-73—144
Joshua Wytinck, Glenboro	78-75—153
Steve Minion, Breezy Bend	78-77—155
Adrian Kibsey, Southwood	78-78—156

12 and 13 Years

Scott Mazur, Transcona	84-78—162
Myles Sullivan, Portage	89-77—166
Garrett Neiles, Southwood	89-79—168
Wade Wetelainen, EaglsLndng	88-83—171
Kyle Bagrie, St. Boniface	86-85—171

GIRLS

16 to 18 Years

Bethany Goran, Dauphin Lake	91-79—170
Lauren Rousseau, Breezy Bend	87-84—171
Brittany Piche, Shilo	95-86—181

14 and 15 Years

Lindsay Stewart, Selkirk	92-102—194
Kayla Ketcheson, Larters	102-94—296
Chelsea Hummelt, Selkirk	105-93—198

12 and 13 Years

Jenna Roadley, Glendale	96-99—195
Bri-Ann Tokariwski, Selkirk	100-102—202
Alyssa Moon, Portage	101-105—206

MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

June 17-18 at *Minnewasta*

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Darcy/Jamie Jones, Southwood	74-75—149
Brad DePape/Michelle Gisiger, Breezy Bend/Blumberg	80-71—151
Mark Starodub/Charlene Fox, Pine Ridge/Elmhurst	76-75—151

Greg Dawyduk/Angela Martens, Public Players Club/Elmhurst	74-77—151
Mike MacKenzie/Lori O'Neil, Glendale	77-75—152
Tyson Ehnes/Rhonda Orr, Minnewasta/Soutwood	76-76—152

Flight One

Brad DePape/Michelle Gisiger	80-71—151
Mark Starodub/Charlene Fox	76-75—151
Greg Dawyduk/Angela Martens	74-77—151

Flight Two

Abe/Norma Wiebe, Winkler	80-79—159
Deryl Cousins/Brenda Pauls, Minnewasta	81-80—161
Keith/Kathy Penhall, Southwood	81-82—163
Brent Armstrong/Michelle Lee, StC	81-82—163

Flight Three

Sheldon LeBlanc/Jan Winter, Minwsta/Winkler	81-76—157
Troy Ehnes/Colleen Kyle, Minwst	78-83—161
Michael/Helene Leipsic, Glendale	84-84—164

WOMEN'S CITY & DISTRICT

June 19-20 at *South Interlake*

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

x-Michelle Gisiger, Blumberg	76-74—150
Jamie Jones, Southwood	78-72—150
Judi Lidstone, Elmhurst	72-79—151
Tammy Gibson, St. Boniface	80-76—156
Rhonda Orr, Southwood	81-77—158
Mindy Lichtman, St. Boniface	83-76—159
Judy Lang, Niakwa	81-79—160
Marlene Watson, Pinawa	80-82—162
Annette Durica, Niakwa	85-78—163
Fran Tulloch, Southwood	84-79—163

x- won in playoff

First Flight

Judi Lidstone, Elmhurst	72-79—151
Tammy Gibson, St. Boniface	80-76—156
Rhonda Orr, Southwood	81-77—158
Mindy Lichtman, St. Boniface	83-76—159

Second Flight

Marlene Watson, Pinawa	80-82—162
Shirley Gregorash, S Interlake	83-82—165
Gertie Barron, Blumberg	83-87—170

JUNIOR BANTAM

June 24-25 at *Players*

BOYS

Overall Championship

Steve Minion, Breezy Bend	76-73—149
Myles Sullivan, Portage	76-74—150
Taylor Reilly, Niakwa	78-74—152
Alex Crawford, Breezy Bend	81-76—157
Joey Ftoma, Niakwa	81-76—157
Christie O'Donnell, Elmhurst	73-84—157

13 and 14 Years

Myles Sullivan, Portage	76-74—150
Taylor Reilly, Niakwa	78-74—152
Alex Crawford, Breezy Bend	81-76—157
Joey Ftoma, Niakwa	81-76—157
Christie O'Donnell, Elmhurst	73-84—157

12 and under

Sami Shukeir, Southwood	87-86—173
Daniel Munroe, Niakwa	92-88—180
Brendan Setter, Selkirk	90-93—183

GIRLS

Overall Championship

Bri-Ann Tokariwski, Selkirk	90-77—167
Jenna Roadley, Glendale	85-86—171
Alyssa Moon, Portage	94-88—182

NORTH AMERICAN CUP

July 1-2 at Larters at St. Andrews

TOTAL POINTS

Manitoba 10 North Dakota 6

BEST BALL MATCHES

Manitoba 1.5 North Dakota 2.5

Garth Collings/Scott Loewen (MB) and Aaron Anderson/Parker Scott (ND), half
Dave Michaleski/Peter More (MB) def. Clint Nelson/Guy Otteson (ND), 4 and 3
Mike Podolak/Tim Kunick (ND) def. Stewart Bannatyne/Jesse Skelton (MB), 5 and 4
Paul Shogren/Rick Kuhn (ND) def. Tyler Mancini/Scott Markham (MB), 2 and 1

ALTERNATE SHOT MATCHES

Manitoba 2.5 North Dakota 1.5

Dave Michaleski/Peter More (MB) def. Paul Shogren/Rick Kuhn (ND), 1 up
Stewart Bannatyne/Jesse Skelton (MB) def. Clint Nelson/Guy Otteson (ND), 1 up
Aaron Anderson/Parker Scott (ND) def. Garth Collings/Scott Loewen (MB), 5 and 4
Tyler Mancini/Scott Markham (MB) and Mike Podolak/Tim Kunick (ND), half

SINGLES MATCHES

Manitoba 6 North Dakota 2

Garth Collings (MB) def. Aaron Andersen (ND), 5 and 4
Peter More (MB) def. Clint Nelson (ND), 1 up
Dave Michaleski (MB) def. Parker Scott (ND), 6 and 5
Mike Podolak (ND) def. Stewart Bannatyne (MB), 6 and 5
Scott Markham (MB) def. Guy Otteson (ND), score unavailable
Jesse Skelton (MB) def. Paul Shogren (ND), score unavailable
Scott Loewen (MB) def. Rick Kuhn (MD), 3 and 1
Tim Kunick (ND) def. Tyler Mancini (MB), score unavailable

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 4-7 at Breezy Bend and Carman

MEN

Overall Championship

Kevin Giesbrecht, Carman 72-72-73-70—287
Adrian Kibsey, Southwood 72-72-74-74—292
Jesse Skelton, Bel Acres 73-68-76-75—292
Riley Unger, PleasValley 72-77-77-71—297
Lucas Wazney, Elmhurst 71-76-76-75—298
Burke Nagle, Breezy Bend 75-71-76-76—298
Shayne Fredborg, Selkirk 78-73-78-70—299
Burke Wiebe, Southwood 70-74-80-75—299

17 and 18 Years

Jesse Skelton, Bel Acres 73-68-76-75—292
Burke Nagle, Breezy Bend 75-71-76-76—298
Shayne Fredborg, Selkirk 78-73-78-70—299
Curtis Nichol, Killarney 73-70-77-80—300
Cody MacAulay, Killarney 77-77-75-72—301

15 and 16 Years

Kevin Giesbrecht, Carman 72-72-73-70—287
Adrian Kibsey, Southwood 72-72-74-74—292
Riley Unger, PleasValley 72-77-77-71—297
Lucas Wazney, Elmhurst 71-76-76-75—298
Burke Wiebe, Southwood 70-74-80-75—299
Derek East, St. Charles 74-80-74-72—300

13 and 14 Years

Steve Minion, Breezy Bend 77-74—151
Christy O'Donnell, Elmhurst 78-80—158
Myles Sullivan, Portage 81-78—159
Matt Tower, Breezy Bend 83-81—164

12 and under

Brodie Gobin, Portage
Brenden Setter, Selkirk

Provincial Team -- Kevin Giesbrecht, Adrian

Kibsey, Jesse Skelton, Riley Unger

Juvenile Team -- Kevin Giesbrecht, Adrian

Kibsey, Lucas Wazney, Riley Unger

Manitoba/Minnesota Team -- Kevin

Giesbrecht, Adrian Kibsey, Jesse Skelton,

Riley Unger, Lucas Wazney, Burke Nagle,

Shayne Fredborg, Burke Wiebe

WOMEN

Overall Championship

Kaitlin Troop, Clear Lake 72-77-74—223
Brittany Piche, Shilo 81-83-88—252
Anne Thorimbert, Elmhurst 82-81-96—259
Lauren Rousseau, B Bend 92-82-90—264
Eleanor Yorobe, Dauphin 89-96-90—275

15 Years and Under

Kayla Ketcheson, Larters 93-98-96—287
Lindsay Stewart, Selkirk 101-93-95—289

Low Net Winners

Kayla Ketcheson, Larters

Bri-Ann Tokariwski, Selkirk

Provincial Team -- Kaitlin Troop, Brittany

Piche, Anne Thorimbert, Lauren Rousseau

Western Juvenile Team -- Chelsea Hummelt and Kayla Ketcheson

Manitoba/Minnesota Team -- Anne

Thorimbert, Lauren Rousseau, Chelsea

Hummelt, Kayla Ketcheson, Lindsay Stewart

and Aynsley O'Donovan

WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 10-12 at Rossmere

Kaitlin Troop, Clear Lake 74-73-77—224
Stacey Bieber, St. Charles 78-75-80—233
Judi A. Lidstone, Elmhurst 82-76-76—234
Jamie Jones, Southwood 82-81-77—240
Angela Daykin, Strathcona 83-79-82—244
Rhonda Orr, Southwood 81-84-79—244
Angela Martens, Elmhurst 79-87-83—249
Fran Tulloch, Southwood 85-79-90—254
Mindy Lichtman, St. Boniface 82-81-92—255
Sue MacKenzie, Rossmere 83-88-85—256

First Flight -- 1. Rhonda Orr, Southwood; 2.

Angela Daykin, Strathcona.

Second Flight -- 1. Fran Tulloch, Southwood;

2. Sue MacKenzie, Rossmere.

Third Flight -- 1. Na Eun Park, Meadows; 2.

Betty Ann Roy, Larters.

Provincial Team -- Kaitlin Troop, Stacey

Bieber, Judi Lidstone, Jamie Jones.

WOMEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 10-12 at Rossmere

Judi Lidstone, Elmhurst 82-76-76—234
Karen Saarimaki, Kenogamis 82-85-86—253
Joan Smith, Rossmere 84-89-82—255
Annette Durica, Niakwa 81-88-86—255
Noreen Stewart, Southwood 87-87-82—256
Donna Brownridge, Elmhurst 81-84-93—258
Bonnie Stephenson, Niakwa 85-88-87—260
Judy Lang, Niakwa 91-84-87—262
Yon Kang, Rossmere 85-90-87—262
Elsie Ball, Pine Ridge 87-74-91—262

First Flight -- 1. Noreen Stewart, Southwood;

2. Donna Brownridge, Elmhurst.

Second Flight -- 1. Elsie Ball, Pine Ridge; 2.

Marlene Watson, Pinawa.

Provincial Team - Judi Lidstone, Karen

Saarimaki, Joan Smith, Annette Durica.

MEN'S RURAL JUNIOR

July 13-14 at Gilbert Plains

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Matthew Loewen, Winkler 76-72—148
Taylor McNamee, Shilo 75-79—154
Curtis Nichol, Killarney 74-80—154
Richard Wowryk, Larters 75-81—156
Josh McFadden, Carman 82-75—157

17-18 Years

Curtis Nichol, Killarney 74-80—154
Richard Wowryk, Larters 75-81—156

15-16 Years

Taylor Jorgenson, Heron Lndg 79-84—163
Joshua Wyntick, Glenboro 78-76—164

13-14 Years

Mylles Sullivan, Portage 80-82—162
Mitchell Kaminsky, Portage 86-98—184

12 and under

Brodie Gobin, Portage 88-95—183
Brenden Setter, Selkirk 101-95—196

MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 18-21 at Transcona and St. Charles

Matt Johnston, St. Charles 69-72-70-72—283
Brad Kirton, Elmhurst 71-69-76-70—286
Peter More, Elmhurst 73-72-73-71—289
Garth Collings, B Bend 72-71-73-74—290
Mike Tibbs, Pine Ridge 70-76-71-74—291
Stewart Bannatyne, St. Ch 72-72-72-75—291
Justin McDonald, Glendale 73-75-73-75—296
Tyler Mancini, Pine Ridge 66-75-73-82—296
Scott Markham, Niakwa 74-78-73-72—297
Joey McInnes, Red Lake 74-73-72-78—297
Mark Starodub, P Ridge 71-73-76-77—297
Mike Keast, Niakwa 73-76-74-75—298

Provincial Team -- Matt Johnston, Brad

Kirton, Peter More, Garth Collings

MEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 24-26 at Elmhurst

Garth Collings, Breezy Bend 74-66-74—214
Kelvin Loeb, Elmhurst 75-73-77—225
Brian Katchnoski, Elmhurst 74-76-76—226
Gary Kullman, Elmhurst 76-75-78—229
Dave Komora, Transcona 76-77-77—230
John Multan, Elmhurst 77-77-78—232
Mike Walker, St. Boniface 76-74-82—232
Sheldon Fleury, Blumberg 81-76-76—233
Barry Coffin, Selkirk 75-78-80—233
Tom Humniski, Elmhurst 75-76-82—233
Dean Stowell, Transcona 79-79-76—234

First Flight -- 1. Dave Komora, Transcona; 2.

John Multan, Elmhurst (count back)

Second Flight -- 1. Henk Denboer, Pine

Ridge; 2. Larry Johnston, Dauphin

Third Flight -- 1. Wayne Jackson, Elmhurst; 2.

Paul Thorimbert, Elmhurst

Fourth Flight -- 1. Edward Patek, Elmhurst ;

2. Michael Drebort, Southwood (count back)

Provincial Team -- Garth Collings, Kelvin

Loeb, Brian Katchnoski, Gary Kullman

WOMEN'S INTERCLUB EVENTS

B CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug. 3 at Glendale

Net Winners:

Rossmere (222) -- Carol Steele, June

Sandberg, Joanne Hampson, Delores Fish

Larters (224) -- Helen Herzog, Christine

Scherle, Hope Petersen, Shirley Moster

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Blumberg Birdie Girls (225) --Gina Gerbasi, Lydia Carreon, Diane Monnier, Joyce Rankin, **Gross Winners**

Rossmere (302) -- Carol Steele, June Sandberg, Joanne Hampson, Delores Fish
Larters (308) -- Helen Herzog, Christine Scherle, Hope Petersen, Shirley Moster
Bel Acres (312) -- Gwen Sharp, Edna Greenfield, Arlene Hekl, Eva Kohalmi

A CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug 8 at Kingswood

Net Winners

Southwood (227) -- Jamie Jones, Trish Jordan, Rhonda Orr, Noreen Stewart
Pine Ridge (232) Elsie Ball, Jean Kess, Judy Puhach, Kathy Ramsay
Breezy Bend (238) -- Jacqueline Wilson, Precy Fabre, Kim Arnal, Hanne Hansen
Niakwa (238) -- Celia Farough, Annette Durica, Bonnie Stephenson, Genevieve Plett

Gross Winners

Southwood (247) -- Jamie Jones, Trish Jordan, Rhonda Orr, Noreen Stewart
Elmhurst (254) -- Judi Lidstone, Angela Martens, Donna Brownridge, Lana Ritchie
Niakwa (265) --Celia Farough, Annette Durica, Bonnie Stephenson, Genevieve Plett

MEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug. 8-10 at St. Boniface

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Gavin Speirs, St. Charles	76-73-77—226
Don Jackson, Portage	79-76-73—228
Bill North, Carman	75-77-79—231
Ken Mould, St. Charles	76-79-79—234
David McLeod, St. Boniface	76-78-80—234
Alan Brownridge, Elmhurst	81-77-77—235
Paul Thorimbert, Elmhurst	82-76-77—235
Jay Kang, Rossmere	76-84-76—236
Doug Dobbyn, St. Boniface	79-78-79—236
Keith Fawcett, Selkirk	81-74-81—236

Super Senior Championship (70+)

Carl Tiplitski, Pine Ridge	78-75-86—239
David Keep, St. Boniface	83-81-80—244
Irv Benne, Killarney	82-84-82—248
Robert Goodwin, Niakwa	85-86-83—254

First Flight --1. Alan Brownridge, Elmhurst; 2. Doug Dobbyn, St. Boniface (countback)

Second Flight -- 1. Paul Thorimbert, Elmhurst; 2. Bill Zeweniuk, St. Boniface

Third Flight -- 1. Jay Kang, Rossmere; 2. Carl Teplitski, Pine Ridge

Fourth Flight -- 1. Barry Hooke, Portage; 2. Steve Jones, Elmhurst

Provincial Team - Gavin Speirs, Don Jackson, Bill North and David McLeod

MEN'S INTERCLUB EVENTS

Aug. 11 at Minnedosa

CITY DIVISION

St. Boniface (220) -- David McLeod, Mike Walker, Alan Ediger, Jon Anderson
Southwood (220) -- Gordon Hudson, Thomas Holmes, Terry Reilly, Mike Ianonne,
Elmhurst (225) -- Gary Kullman, Tom Humniski, Dean Herak, Greg Sobie
Breezy Bend (225) -- Brad DePape, Ryan Nesbitt, Daniel King, Cam Preston

RURAL DIVISION

Minnedosa (218) -- Matthew Nysten, Rick Woodcock, Dallas Kreller, David Farquhar
Carman (223) -- Bruce North, Wayne Giesbrecht, Dale Giesbrecht, Kelly Dyck
Dauphin Lake (225) -- Ryan Horn, Larry Johnston, Elvis Nepinak, Tyler Carefoot,
Portage (225) -- Farrol Asham, Dean Cairns, Barry Hooke, Don Jackson

MEN'S RURAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aug. 13-14 at Selkirk

AMATEUR

x-Shayne Fredborg, Selkirk	74-71—145
Ryan Horn, Dauphin Lake	73-72—145
Mike Frost, Quarry Oaks	71-74—145
Ben Bandura, Selkirk	75-73—148
Scott Borsa, Selkirk	75-73—148
Bruce North, Carman	75-73—148
Tavis Donnelly, Pinawa	74-74—148

x-won in playoff

SENIOR

Terry More, Quarry Oaks	79-80—159
Keith Fawcett, Selkirk	78-82—160
Dwight Kearns, Shilo	80-85—165
Al Kehler, Larters	80-85—165

MEN'S JUNIOR INTERCLUB

Aug. 18 at Winkler

RURAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Carman (229) -- Josh McFadden, Mitchell Mann, Brenden Hintz, Kevin Giesbrecht
Portage (232) Daniel Moar, Mathew Porter, Myles Sullivan, Jason Waldner
Winkler (236) --Tyler Friesen, Mike Franz, Byron Froese, Kevin Wall

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Charles (220) -- Matt Gray, Jeff Bassey, Jordan Curtis, Jay MacTavish
Southwood (229) -- Adrian Kibsey, Burke Wiebe, Lyle MacKenzie, Mark Di Ubaldo
Breezy Bend (230) -- Bobby Wiebe, Jeff Havixbeck, Mike Siwicki, Ryan Cook
Glendale (230) --Troy Pereira, Reese Feder, Joey Seidel.

MANITOBA/MINNESOTA JUNIOR TEAM MATCHES

Aug. 21-22 at Pine Ridge

WOMEN

Overall Points

Minnesota 11 Manitoba 1

Best Ball

Minnesota 3 Manitoba 0
Samantha Sommers/Molly Martin (MN) def. Lauren Rousseau/Lindsey Stewart (MB), 3 & 2
Kelly Godwin/Natalie Samb (MN) de. Anne Thorimbert/Kayla Ketcheson (MB), 5 & 3
Christine Herzog/Gretchen Huhnerkoch (MN) def. Aynsley O'Donovan/Chelsea Hummelt (MB), 9 & 7

Alternate Shot

Minnesota 3 Manitoba 0
Herzog/Huhnerkoch (MN) def. Thorimbert/Rousseau (MB), 6 & 5
Sommers/Samb (MN) def. Hummelt/Stewart (MB), 7 & 5
Godwin/Martin (MN) def. O'Donovan/Ketcheson (MB), 8 & 6

Singles

Minnesota 5 Manitoba 1

Herzog (MN) def. Thorimbert (MB), 8 & 6
Huhnerkoch (MN) def. Ketcheson (MB), 8 & 7
Sommers (MN) def. Stewart (MB), 8 & 7
Samb (MN) def. Hummelt (MB), 8 & 7
O'Donovan (MB) def. Godwin (MN), 3 & 2
Martin (MN) def. Rousseau (MB), 3 & 2

MEN

Overall Points Minnesota 11 Manitoba 4

Best Ball

Minnesota 2.5 Manitoba 1.5

Jesse Skelton/Burke Nagle (MB) and Don Constable/Ryan Peterson (MN), half
Brad Reirson/Billy Barnhart (MN) def. Joey McInnes/Adrian Kibsey (MB), 3 & 2
Shayne Fredborg/Kevin Giesbrecht (MB) and Keith Goodman/Scott Larsen (MN), half
Burke Wiebe/Lucas Wazney (MB) and Nick Jarrett/AJ Olson (MN), half

Alternate Shot

Minnesota 3 Manitoba 1

Constable/Jarrett (MN) def. Fredborg/Giesbrecht (MB), 1 up
Barnhart/Goodman (MN) def. Skelton/McInnes (MB), 4 & 3
Peterson/Reirson (MN) def. Wiebe/Wazney (MB), 4 & 2
Nagle/Kibsey (MB) def. Larson/Olson (MN), 1 up

Singles

Minnesota 6.5 Manitoba 1.5

Rierson (MN) def. Fredborg (MB), 2 up
Kibsey (MB) def. Goodman (MN), 2 & 1
Peterson (MN) def. Nagle (MB), 4 & 2
Jarrett (MN) def. Wazney (MB), 5 & 3
Constable (MN) def. Giesbrecht (MB), 4 & 3
Barnhart (MN) def. McInnes (MB), 2 & 1
Skelton (MB) and. Larson (MN), half
Olson (MN) def. Wiebe (MB), 1 up

MEN'S PROVINCIAL TEAM HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug. 28 at Links at the Lake

Kenora (308) -- Doug Novak, Charlie Strachan, Richard Kantola, John Marshalok
Niakwa (315) -- Les Nemeth, Robert Goodwin, Orval Farough, Ken Hilton
Teulon (320) -- Kelly Burnett, Larry Hayden, Mark Tronrud, Jim O'Brien
Pinawa (323) -- Brett Montour, Dennis Deschamps, Dennis Smith, Tyler Thomas

MEN'S SENIOR INTERCLUB

Sept. 13 at Lake of the Sandhills

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Boniface (215) -- Doug Dobbyn, David McLeod, Dave Keep, Bill Zeweniuk
Wildewood (220) -- Menno Zacharias, Roy Smith, Ron Leibl, Brian Murray
Niakwa (221) -- Tom Wilson, Brian Kullman, Ken Howie, Ross Burnett

RURAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Portage (232) -- Barry Sadler, Portage, Andy Fletcher, Rick Locke, Hayden Henwood
Pinawa (232) -- Patrick Watson, Ian Kirk, Tom Kearns, Brian Taylor
Larters (232) -- Harold Cherwinski, Larry Poleschuk, Ed Johns, Don Bilsky

Women's Champions of the Past

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. Beairsto	St. Charles
1926	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1927	Mrs. K.C. Allen	St. Charles
1928	Mrs. B.P. Pellenz	Elmhurst
1929	Mrs. G. Konantz	St. Charles
1930	Mrs. B.P. Pellenz	Elmhurst
1931	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1932	Mrs. J.A. Rogers	St. Charles
1933	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1934	Mrs. G. Konantz	St. Charles
1935	Mrs. Douglas Laird	St. Charles
1936	Miss Heather Leslie	Alcrest
1937	Miss Heather Leslie	Niakwa
1938	Mrs. J.A. Rogers	St. Charles
1939	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1940	Mrs. R.K. Beairsto	St. Charles
1941	Mrs. Bruce Campbell	St. Charles
1942	Mrs. J.L. Peterson	Niakwa
1943	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	Southwood
2000	Jo-Ann Lindsay	St. Charles
2001	Jill Hardy	Niakwa
2002	Bobbi Brandon	Saskatoon
2003	Christin Thomson	Kitchen Creek
2004	Jill Hardy	Niakwa
2005	Stacy Bieber	St. Charles
2006	Kaitlin Troop	Clear Lake

SENIOR

Year	Player	Home course
1928	Mrs. C. Kreger	
1929	Mrs. C. Kreger	
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. Beairsto	St. Charles
1947	Mrs. J. Beveridge	Niakwa
1948	Mrs. L.P. Mason	St. Charles
1949	Mrs. L.P. Mason	St. Charles
1950	Mrs. J.E. Dangerfield	Niakwa
1951	Mrs. Kay Gow	Niakwa
1952	Mrs. J.E. Dangerfield	Niakwa
1953	Mrs. L.P. Mason	St. Charles
1954	Mrs. J.L. Peterson	St. Charles
1955	Mrs. J.L. Peterson	St. Charles
1956	Mrs. Kay Gow	Niakwa
1957	Madeline 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
1996	Jo-Ann Lindsay	St. Charles
1997	Jo-Ann Lindsay	St. Charles
1998	Jo-Ann Lindsay	St. Charles
1999	Jo-Ann Lindsay	St. Charles
2000	Jo-Ann Lindsay	St. Charles
2001	Barb Wilson	Saskatoon
2002	Judi Lidstone	Elmhurst
2003	Judi Lidstone	Elmhurst
2004	Betty Ann Houde	Niakwa
2005	Jo-Ann Lindsay	Interlachen
2006	Judi Lidstone	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	Aileen Cochrane	St. Charles
1984	Janet Cochrane	St. Charles
1985	Barbara Maslanko	Pine Ridge
1986	Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1987	Aileen Robertson	St. Charles
1988	Cynthia 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	Saslatoon
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

Men's Champions of the Past

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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 Homeniuk	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 Homeniuk	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	Jcksn'sPt	137	Southwood
1986	Bob Panasiak	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
2002-2006	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
2002-2006	Event not played		

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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 Somerville	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 Homeniuk	Elmhurst	7&6	Glendale
1957	Wilf Homeniuk	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 Homeniuk	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 Homeniuk	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 Homeniuk	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/P.Ridge
1986	Glen Hnatiuk	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/St.Chas
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	Quarry Oaks/ Steinbach/Pinawa at the Lake
2005	Jordan Krantz,	Eag.Lndg	280	Larters/Links
2006	Matt Johnston	St.Charles	283	StC/Transcona

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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 Teplitski	Pine Ridge	295	Rossmere
1980	Brian Baert	St. Boniface	307	Bel/A/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	DaleGoehring	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	Ptge/Teul/ Elm/Ross
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/Carmen

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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	222	PRge/Sbch
1994	Hugh Turnbull	Elmhurst	220	StC/Bend
1995	Carl Teplitski	Pine Ridge	229	St. Boniface
1996	Hugh Turnbull	Elmhurst	224	Rossmere
1997	Irv Benne	Elmhurst	226	Niakwa
1998	Jim Scollan	Elmhurst	224	BAcres/ Selk
1999	Mike MacKenzie	BreezyBend	219	Bbnd/Slnk
2000	Dave Martin	Rossmere	218	S'wd/Trans
2001	Gavin Speirs	St. Charles	221	Glen/Crmm
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

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

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	David 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 Teplitski	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 Kornelson	Pine Ridge	Niakwa
2006	Peter More	Elmhurst	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

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 Olischofski	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

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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	Neeppawa
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2005	Kenny Keeeler	Portage	137	Winkler
2006	Matthew Loewen	Winkler	148	Gilbert Plains

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

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

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: Ian Martinusen
18 holes - Par 72 - Private

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

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

HARBOUR VIEW GOLF COURSE & RECREATION COMPLEX

1818 Springfield Road
East of Highway 59.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 222-2751
CPGA Master Professional:
Harry Brotchie
Head Pro: Stephen Read
Superintendent: Norbert Philippot
9 holes - Par 27 - Public

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

KILDONAN PARK GOLF COURSE

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

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

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

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: Gord Workum
Superintendent: Derrick Chlopecki
18 holes - Par 72/75 - Private

THE PLAYERS COURSE

2695 Inkster Blvd
East of Route 90
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 697-4976
Head Pro/Manager: Bill North
Superintendent: Garth Recksiedler
9 holes - Par 68 - 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

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

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

SOUTHWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

101 Markham Rd.
off University Crescent
Club: (204) 269-7867
Pro Shop: (204) 269-7315
Head Pro: Tom Kinsman
Superintendent: Ray Savard
18 holes - Par 70 - 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

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

TRANSCONA GOLF CLUB

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

TUXEDO GOLF CLUB

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

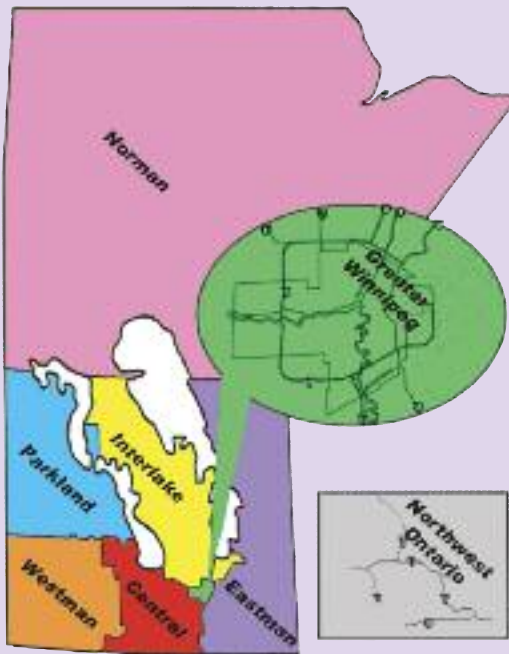
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General Manager: Dorothy Ross
Superintendent: Dave Tkachuk
9 holes - Par 72 - Semi-Private

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Superintendent: Norbert Philippot
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**BIRTLE RIVERSIDE
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Superintendent: Doug McMillan
9 holes - Par 68 - Public

MELITA GOLF CLUB

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

**CARBERRY SANDHILLS
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

Carberry, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 834-2325
Manager: Pat Harrison
Superintendent: Chris Anderson
9 holes - Par - Semi-Private

**MINNEDOSA
COUNTRY CLUB**

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

**DELORAINE GOLF
& COUNTRY CLUB**

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

**PLEASANT VALLEY
GOLF CLUB**

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

PARKLAND REGION

**CLEAR LAKE
GOLF COURSE**

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

**ROBLIN GOLF
& COUNTRY CLUB**

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

RUSSELL GOLF CLUB

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

**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

**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

**GLENBORO GOLF
& COUNTRY CLUB**

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

**SHILO GOLF
& COUNTRY CLUB**

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

**SOURIS GLENWOOD
GOLF CLUB**

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

LAKESIDE GOLF CLUB

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

**VIRDEN WELL VIEW
GOLF CLUB**

Virden, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 748-1721
Manager: Janis Sprott
Superintendent: George Trowell
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

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GOLF COURSE**

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

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

FANTASY LAKE GOLF COURSE

Hwy 1 East @ Settlers Rd, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 777-7273
Head Pro: Glen Mills
Manager: Jamie McCreedy
Superintendent: Dale Jackson
18 holes - Par 54 - 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

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
Clubhouse Mgr: Val Happychuk
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
Superintendent: Gord MacKay
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

VICTORIA BEACH GOLF COURSE

Victoria Beach, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 756-2435
Manager: John Evans
Superintendent: John Evans
9 holes - Par 70 - Public

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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
Sup'tendent: 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

MANITOU TOWN & COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

Manitou, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 242-2287
Manager: Ken Riediger
Superintendent: Terry Desender
9 holes - Par 68/70 - 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
Head Pro/Mgr: 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 Hollins
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

LINKS AT THE LAKE

Gimli, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 642-8858
CPGA Master Professional:
Harry Brotchie
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

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

LUNDAR CO-OP GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Lundar, MB.
Club/Pro Shop: (204) 762-5877
Manager: Peggy Chartrand
Superintendent: Jason Olafson
9 holes - Par 69 - 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

KITCHEN CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Fort Frances, ON.
Club/Pro Shop: (807) 274-4653
Manager: Donna Lee
Superintendent: Greg Ross
18 holes - Par 72 - Semi-Private

OJIBWAY GOLF & CURLING CLUB

Sioux Lookout, ON.
Club/Pro Shop: (807) 737-1800
Manager: Jim Kulchyski
Superintendent: David Kulchyski
9 holes - Par 70 - 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

LITTLE FALLS GOLF CLUB

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

RED LAKE AREA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Balmertown, ON.
Club/Pro Shop: (807) 735-2698
Manager: Penny Chorneyko
Supt: Leon Prokopowich
18 holes - Par 72/73 - Public

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Head Pro: Gil Boyer
18 holes - 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

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

CENTENNIAL GOLF CENTRE

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

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

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

NORTHERN LIGHTS GOLF COMPLEX

Thunder Bay, ON.
Club/Pro Shop: (807) 935-2687
9 holes - Par 71 - Public

WHITewater GOLF CLUB

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

PENINSULA GOLF CLUB

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

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THE LAST WORD — As the publisher and editor, I had the pleasure of writing the first words for this issue on page 4 and I also will take this opportunity to have the last word in this 2007 edition of the Golf Manitoba Journal.

We just want to give one last reminder that the Journal, or some form of it, has been published each year since 1980 as a vehicle to keep golfers informed on what is happening on the Manitoba and Northwest Ontario scene.

While this magazine is listed as the official publication of **Golf Manitoba**, it has also become the voice of the golf professionals and course superintendents and it is our hope that the golfers find it to be useful in providing information about the game of golf in our region.

The expansion to 60 pages has allowed us to provide some more information in a few areas and if there is continued growth next year it is hoped to add some new features to the mix.

Input from the readers would be appreciated. If you have some topics you think we should be looking into, please tell us about it. It is planned to continue to feature the champions of the previous season and present the past records and the directory of member clubs each year, but there may be some other aspects you'd like to see.

There's no guarantee that your particular suggestion will be followed, but it would be interesting to hear about what some of you would like to see in the future issues of the Golf Manitoba Journal. Drop us a line, send us an email, get us on the phone, or just talk to us around the golf clubs this summer. We'd like to hear from you. — RALPH BAGLEY

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