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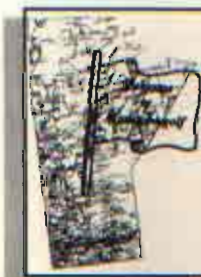
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From the President

This year marks the start of a new decade in the golf world and we in Manitoba can look forward to very encouraging growth in new facilities and numbers of players. Several new eighteen hole courses near Winnipeg will be completed in the next few years and many rural clubs are expanding their nine hole layouts and improving their clubhouse facilities. I would encourage all our members to take advantage of the great courses we have throughout Manitoba and enjoy a casual round or compete in some of their local tournaments. To help bring golf into the '90s, the "Fairway to the Future" golf conference hosted by the MGA will hopefully bring forth many new and innovative ideas in golf club management and playing the game.

Our MGA tournament schedule will see some minor changes in the team events and a major change in format to the Manitoba Amateur. These changes will be outlined on the new tournament entry forms. The Manitoba Open will complete its last year at Southwood before moving to Breezy Bend for the next three years. I would like to congratulate the Open Committee and the Southwood membership for the excellent job they have done over the past years and I am sure the Breezy Bend membership is

eager to take up the challenge of keeping this tournament at its very high profile on the national tour.

I would like to welcome Kelly Boes to our MGA staff in his position of Development co-ordinator. Kelly will be working closely with the Junior Chairman in carrying out our junior development program and will be coordinating the golf clinics held throughout Manitoba. These programs will be carried out with the assistance of a professional from the MPGA.

A sincere thanks goes out to all the corporate sponsors who support our activities, to the media for the excellent coverage given to our tournaments and to the host golf clubs and their members for the generous use of their facilities.

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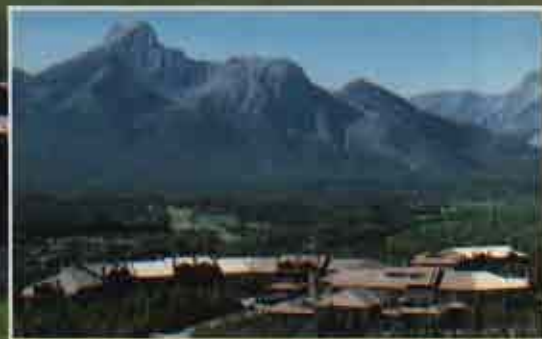
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It is encouraging for us to see golf increasing in popularity in Manitoba as it is throughout Canada. This success has been and will continue to be harnessed by the MGA, a strong and very capable organization.

Robert G. Long, President
Royal Canadian Golf Association

SPORT

From the MSF

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Sports Federation, it is my pleasure to extend our best wishes to the Manitoba Golf Association.

Golf is a sport which provides opportunities to Manitobans of all ages and skill levels. The recreational golfer out for an enjoyable round or two has a impressive and varied choice of courses around the province. Competitive golfers can participate in any number of high calibre and challenging competitions, while elite athletes compete with the support of the MGA in the pursuit of excellence and to bring credit to our province.

Congratulations to the athletes, volunteers and staff of the MGA and everyone who contributes to the continuing success of golf. The 1990s will be Manitoba's decade of amateur sport, and the MSF is proud to be associated with the MGA.

T.A. Saunders, Chairman
MSF Board of Directors



From the province

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Government of Manitoba to extend warmest greetings to the Manitoba Golf Association. It is encouraging to know that my department works cooperatively with the Manitoba Golf Association and various communities in providing golf opportunities for people throughout the province.

Golf is a special game which draws people from all walks of life and provides fun and fellowship as well as the challenge of athletic proficiency.

May I pay tribute to the numerous volunteers who offer their time, energy and talent so others can enjoy this pleasant and rewarding sport.

To the Manitoba Golf Association and the Southwood Golf and Country Club, best wishes for another successful Manitoba Open in 1990.

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The MGA- serving golfers provincially and nationally

The golfing fraternity first organized itself through the establishment of the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA) in 1896. Provincial associations were also organized in their respective areas with the Manitoba Golf Association (MGA) acting as the governing authority in the province of Manitoba. All MGA member clubs also enjoy membership in the RCGA.

Through club affiliation, approximately 12,000 golfers in Manitoba have a voice in the governing of the MGA. Unpaid officers in this democratic, non-profit organization give generously of their time and talents by attending regular meetings and by serving on committees.

Eligible clubs and fees

Any organized golf club in the jurisdiction which has regularly appointed officers is eligible for membership in the association.

Member clubs pay yearly dues to the MGA for each male member 19 years of age and older. One half of all membership dues received by the association is forwarded to the RCGA. The MGA provides affiliated clubs with membership and handicap cards for their members.

Competitions

Competitive events involving all player brackets have long been a prominent function of the MGA. From the executive viewpoint they offer an opportunity to display skill at the game, encourage proficiency and provide exchange visits which do much to improve general playing standards.

Course rating and handicaps

The rating of players by the awarding of handicaps is the balancing factor which allows every golfer to participate on an equal basis. In no other sport have equalizing methods been so successful. The awarding of handicaps has been an important factor in bringing enjoyment to both casual and expert players in competition.

The MGA provides full particulars on the national handicapping system through handicap booklets and charts. All golf courses are similarly rated through the national course rating system. The MGA provides all member clubs with the official course rating booklet and is responsible for rating golf courses in Manitoba. As a result, all courses and players are rated in relation to a uniform standard throughout Canada.

Rules and etiquette

The present rules of golf represent the accumulated experience of two centuries and were developed out of the play of the game. Golf can only thrive if all players become familiar with the letter of these laws as well as the spirit of the rules code. The MGA provides authoritative and alert administration of all phases of golf, a uniform code of Rules of Golf, rules interpretation and distribution of Rules of Golf booklets.

Junior development

A large portion of the MGA's budget is allotted to junior development programs. Through competition, the MGA selects a four man junior team, and with the assistance of the RCGA sponsors them annually in the Canadian Junior Championship. Numerous other competitions at the junior level are also organized by the MGA. Group instruction programs are supported and similar programs carried on at the club level are enthusiastically endorsed by our association.

Publicity

The news media is supplied with information on all MGA organized competitions and other events of interest to the golfing fraternity. Posters and entry forms are circulated to all member clubs well in advance of scheduled competitions. The MGA also produces an annual *Manitoba Golf Journal* as well as quarterly newsletters.

Technical assistance

The MGA has a Development Co-ordinator who is responsible for many of the association's programs.

One of the main objectives of the Development Co-ordinator is to promote the game as well as plan and co-ordinate basic fundamental and rules clinics in rural Manitoba where instruction is not readily available. Available to both juniors and adults, these clinics are arranged through member clubs and regional recreation associations. Clubs which are not members of the MGA receive an initial clinic but are not eligible for further clinics unless they become members of the MGA.

The Development Co-ordinator is also involved in organizing junior camps which include an Elite Camp, City Camp and Rural Camp all aimed at helping to develop Manitoba's junior golfers.

To coincide with junior development, the MGA is also planning, designing and co-ordinating programs to provide golf exposure in the school systems (elementary, junior high, high school and university).

Another function of the Development Co-ordinator is that of organizing special seminars such as Junior Chairman, Rules, etc.

As well, the MGA is involved in administering a Video Library consisting of a variety of instructional tapes which may be borrowed at any time.

Finally, the MGA's Development Co-ordinator offers resource material in areas ranging from food and beverage management to turf grass information.

Manitoba Sports Federation/ Provincial Sport Directorate

The MGA receives financial assistance from the Manitoba Sports Federation through the Manitoba Lotteries. These funds partially cover administration costs and services including office accommodation and related office services in the Administration Centre, as well as a substantial share of the Executive Director and office secretary salaries. The Technical Director's position and programs are made possible by the Manitoba Sports Federation.

The association also receives an annual grant from the Provincial Sport Directorate to assist in a wide variety of sport programming. The association reports to the department at the end of the season on the grant expenditures.

Manitoba Golf Association Foundation Inc.

The Manitoba Golf Association Foundation Inc. is an official charity established to provide periodic scholarships to young male or female golfers who reside in Manitoba.

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MGA's Conference: Fairway to the Future



Approximately 100 delegates attended the opening panel discussion - Junior Golf Development - at the MGA Fairway to the Future conference. Panellists were (L-R) Dr. Bob Rotella, Barrie McWha, Jack McLaughlin and John Gordon. At the right is moderator Scott Taylor.



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The furthering of golf in Manitoba took a giant step forward in late March when the Manitoba Golf Association hosted a two-day golf conference entitled *Fairway to the Future* in Winnipeg.

The MGA is the first provincial golf association in Canada to offer such a conference and the response was overwhelming. The 150 delegates from throughout the province and Northwestern Ontario who registered proved there is a need for such conferences where new ideas and insight into all aspects of golf are shared.

More than half the delegates were from rural Manitoba clubs who do not have professionals. They picked up valuable tips and information to take back to their clubs.

The event started March 30 with a panel discussion on Junior Golf Development which was attended by approximately 100 delegates. Panellists were **Dr. Bob Rotella**, director of Sport Psychology at the University of Virginia; **John Gordon**, managing editor of SCORE magazine; **Barrie McWha**, director of golf at Southwood Golf and Country Club; and **Jack McLaughlin**, director of golf at Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club in Vancouver and originator of the national Junior-Junior Golf Program in Canada. Moderator was **Scott Taylor** of the *Winnipeg Free Press*.



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Seminar topics the following day were: Course Management for Mid to High Handicap Players; Building a Golf Green; Running an Effective Golf Executive; Mental Preparation for Golf Competition; Irrigation System - What It's All About; Fundraising for Your Club; Rules of Golf (Part I and II); Managing Your Greens Staff; Golf: The Sport of Business; Golf Course Design; and Members: How to Keep Them Interested and Involved.

Each seminar was led by a qualified speaker and every session was full. In addition, delegates had the opportunity to share ideas, concerns and programs with fellow golf enthusiasts.

Some of the highlights during the speeches were: promote junior golf programs because they provide the future members; let the younger players have fun and do not push competition; today's better tour players learned to play on courses that were not immaculate; golf should be fun - you should not have to be taught to have fun; and look at the ball, look at the target and hit it. Interesting aspects included the impact of the Free Trade Agreement on the golf business and the boom in golf/real estate developments.

The success of the conference is prompting the MGA to host another event and the preliminary indication is it may be held every two years.

Fairway to the Future was organized by Chairman **Bob Genoway**, assisted by **Rick Thain**,

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McMillan named Labatt's Golfer of the Year



When 20-year-old **Dave McMillan** steps onto a golf course he has one goal in mind – to play the best he can on that particular day. The philosophy led him to some major victories during 1989 which resulted in him being named the Labatt's Manitoba Brewery Golfer of the Year.

The honour bestowed by the Manitoba Golf Association as selected by local golf media representatives came as a complete surprise to Dave who was in Lakeland, Florida finishing his fourth year of studies at Florida Southern College.

"I knew I had a good year but I did not give much thought to being named Labatt's Golfer of the Year," he said after the announcement. "It is a real honour receiving the title."

A solid, all round player, Dave had a successful 1989 on the links. He won the provincial amateur title in a last round scramble and shared the medalist honours. Dave received the Jack Swanson Memorial medallion as the leader in the provincial Willingdon Cup team trials and reached the semi-finals in the match-play championship. He also set the pace, a one-under-par 69, to lead Rossmere to the inter-club team championship. In addition, he was low player among 17 Canadians in a qualifying test for the U.S. Amateur.

Started on left

Dave was introduced to golf at age 12 by his grandfather. Originally, he only had access to left-handed clubs so that is how he played. He made the switch to right-handed golf but continues to putt left-handed.

At age 16 he won the Manitoba Juvenile title and earned a berth on a number of Junior teams.

The budding golfer earned a scholarship to Florida Southern and finds it a great way to receive an education and pursue his golf goals. "I would like to make a career out of golf and play pro somewhere," he says, optimistically adding that most players on the tours went to college for one or two years.

The college schedule of a dozen 54-hole tournaments allows Dave to play year round. Add a familiarization round at each event and daily practice and that adds up to a long, competitive season. "Every time I tee up it is against tough competition and I have to play well to stay on the five-member school team."

Dave says the rigorous schedule and competition builds a competitive-edge into him and helps him to mentally improve his game. "Golf is played in your head. The more you play, the more confidence you get. The better players have that confidence factor and I try to build it through practising all aspects of my game every day."

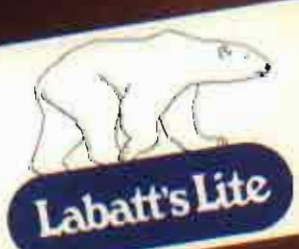
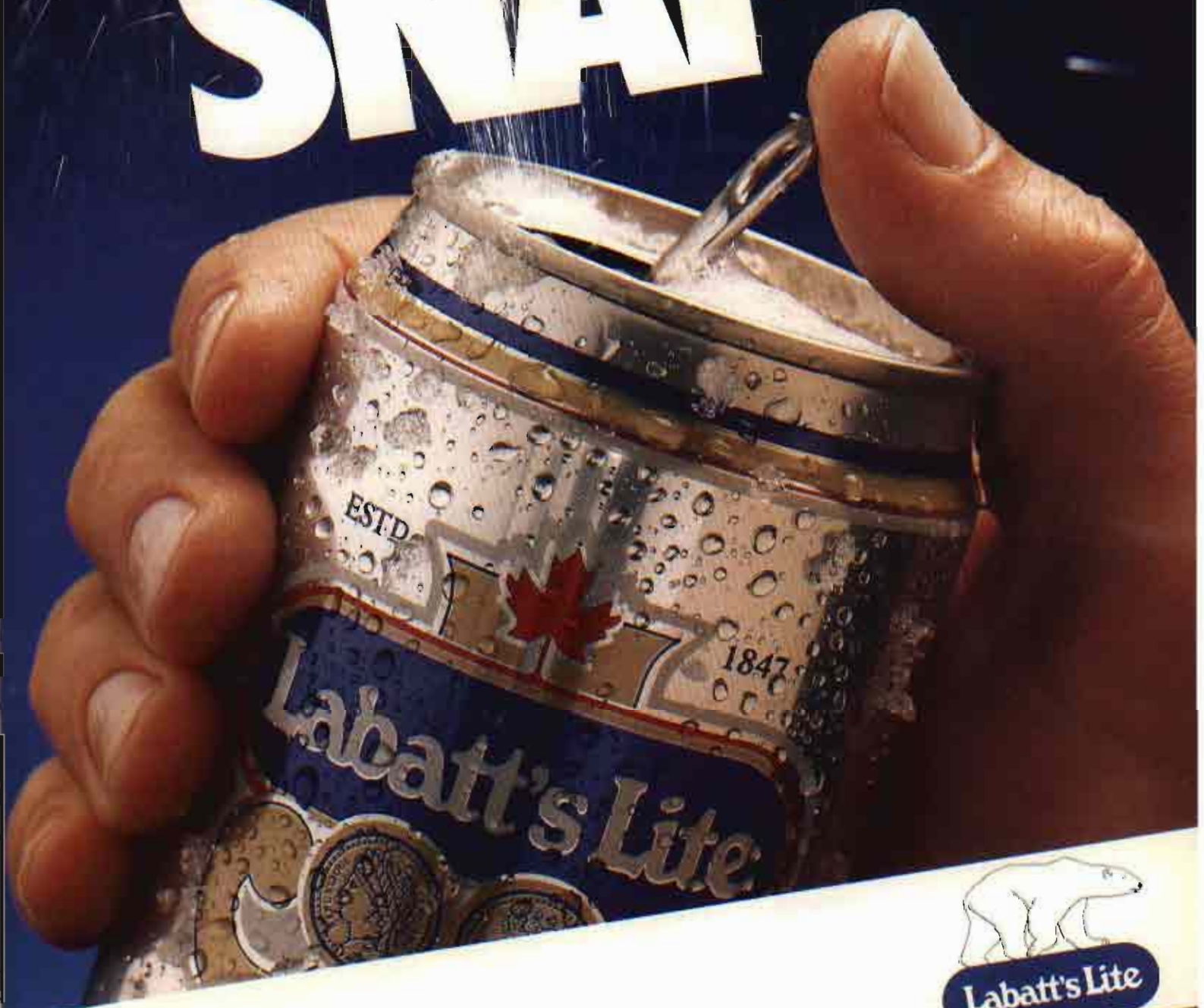
If there is a key to becoming a good golfer, Dave thinks it is putting. Again, it is a matter of practice to build confidence so you have a good feel for what you are doing. "I like to work on all aspects of my game because I don't do one thing really well. Golf is not just mastering your putter or driver, you need to be strong in both areas because if one part of your game is working, often the other isn't."

Dave is looking forward to finishing the school year. He then has one more semester before he graduates with a major in business and minor in criminal justice. Regarding his future in golf, Dave speaks candidly. "I plan to try the tour school and hope to be on the Canadian Tour in the summer of '91 to get my feet wet. Eventually, I would like to get on the U.S. tour – it is the best way to make a living."

This summer, Dave looks forward to the relatively more relaxing pace of the Manitoba tournaments. When he tees up, he will try to forget about the limitations imposed by trying to shoot a specific score. His goal will be to play the best he can on that particular day and be satisfied with the results. If those results are anywhere near his '89 performance that earned him the Labatt's Golfer of the Year title, he will be pleased. ○



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Tournament schedules for 1990

MANITOBA GOLF ASSOCIATION

MAY

- 26 - Manitoba match play championships, qualifying round, Transcona
- 27 - Manitoba match play championships, qualifying round, Wildewood

JUNE

- 2 - Manitoba match play championships, Southwood
- 3 - Manitoba match play championships, Southwood
- 5 - Manitoba match play championships, Southwood
- 7 - Manitoba match play championships, Southwood
- 3 - Sunday Junior interclub, Assiniboine/Windsor
- 10 - Sunday Junior interclub, Charleswood/Canoe Club
- 24 - Sunday Junior interclub, Shilo
- 29 - Free Press interclub, Breezy Bend

JULY

- 3-6 - Manitoba Junior, Transcona/Elmhurst
- 9 - Amateur Qualifying, Niakwa
- 10-13 - Manitoba Amateur, St. Boniface
- 14-15 - Team Trials, Bel Acres
- 16 - Open qualifying, Pine Ridge
- 19-22 - Manitoba Open, Southwood
- 24 - Rural Junior, Dauphin
- 27 - Labatt Pro-Am, Breezy Bend
- 30 - Junior interclub, Glendale

AUGUST

- 7-9 - Manitoba Senior, Selkirk
- 11-12 - Men's Club Championship, Kildonan, Windsor, Blumberg
- 12-13 - Rural Amateur/Senior, Hecla
- 14-16 - Manitoba/Minnesota Matches, Hecla
- 16 - Senior interclub, Carman
- 18-19 - Grand Finals, Windsee Park G.C.
- 27 - The Family Golf Classic, Pine Ridge

SEPTEMBER

- 8 - Coors Light Rural interclub, Minnewasta

ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

JUNE

- 5-8 - 5th Canadian Club Champions Championship, Spring Lakes Golf Club, Stouffville, ON
- 19-23 - 4th RCGA Mid-Amateur Championship, Saskatoon Golf Club, Saskatoon, SK

AUGUST

- 22-25 - 86th Canadian Amateur Golf Championship, Weston Golf Club, Weston, ON
- 22-23 - 58th Interprovincial Team Matches, Weston Golf Club, Weston, ON
- 28-31 - 47th Canadian Junior Championship, Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon, SK
- 28-31 - Canadian Juvenile Championship, Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon, SK
- 28-29 - 32nd Junior Interprovincial Team Matches, Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon, SK

SEPTEMBER

- 6-7 - National Labatts Team Pro-Am, Glen Abbey Golf Club, Oakville, ON
- 13-16 - 81st Canadian Open Golf Championship, Glen Abbey Golf Club, Oakville, ON
- 19-30 - 4th Interprovincial Team Matches, Mactaquac Golf Club and Fredericton Golf Club, Fredericton, NB
- 19-21 - 9th Senior Golf Championship of Canada, Mactaquac Golf Club and Fredericton Golf Club, Fredericton, NB

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MAY

- 14 - Mitsubishi package tournament, Breezy Bend
- 28 - Pro Presidents Day, Southwood

JUNE

- 4 - 2nd Mitsubishi package tournament, Bel Acres
- 7 - Robert Tate Pro Lady, TBA
- 18 - Coca-Cola Classic Pro-Am, Niakwa
- 22 - Auto City Pro-Am, Steinbach
- 25 - Fletcher Hobbslay Pro-Assistant, Hecla

JULY

- 6 - Burn Fund Invitational Pro-Am, Breezy Bend
- 9 - Pro-Junior, Carman
- 13 - Alix Walsh Memorial Pro-Am, Breezy Bend
- 16 - Manitoba Open Qualifying, Pine Ridge
- 19-22 - Manitoba Open, Southwood
- 25 - Folklorama Pro-Am, Rossmere
- 27 - Labatts Pro-Am, Breezy Bend

AUGUST

- 3 - Bill Thomson Invitational Pro-Am, Elmhurst
- 8-10 - CPGA of Manitoba Pro-Am, Elmhurst
- 17 - Pine Falls Pro-Am, Pine Falls
- 20 - Jim Collins Invitational Pro-Am, St. Charles

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Falcon Open, Falcon Lake
- 3 - Kenora Pro-Am, Kenora
- 25 - John Deere Pro-Am, Glendale
- 27-28 - American Express Fall Classic, St. Charles

OTHER MEN'S TOURNAMENTS

MAY

- 20-21 - Men's Match Play, Winkler
- 26-27 - Men's Open, Boissevain
- 27 - Molson Early Bird, Kitchen Creek

JUNE

- 2 - Men's Early Bird, Little Falls
- 2-4 - Men's Spring Open, Minnedosa
- 2-3 - Men's Open, Deloraine
- 2-3 - Men's Open, Winkler
- 2-3 - Men's Open, Melita
- 3 - Men's Amateur, Charleswood
- 5 - Ducks Unlimited Team Event, Glendale
- 8-10 - Grey Owl, Wasagamung
- 9 - Men's Open, Pinawa
- 9-10 - South Interlake Open, Warren
- 9-10 - Men's Open, Glenboro
- 9-10 - Men's Open, Minnewasta
- 9-10 - Men's District, Dryden

JULY

- 13 - Senior Men's Open, Rat River
- 16 - Junior Open, MacGregor
- 16-17 - Men's Open, Carman
- 16-17 - Golden Falcon, Falcon Beach
- 16-17 - Melita Match Play, Melita
- 17-18 - Men's Open, Neepawa
- 19 - Senior Men's Open, Pinawa
- 23-24 - Molson Sportsman, Little Falls
- 23-24 - Men's Open, Roland
- 26 - Senior Open, Transcona

AUGUST

- 1 - Men's Open, Morris-Riverview
- 6 - Junior Open, Minnewasta
- 7 - Junior Open, Dryden
- 7-8 - Big Rock Classic, Deloraine
- 7-8 - Men's Open, MacGregor
- 8 - Steinbach Open, Steinbach
- 9 - Senior Open, Dryden
- 9 - Senior Men's, Manitow
- 13 - Alex Welsh Memorial Pro-Am, Breezy Bend
- 13-15 - Credit Union Classic, Minnedosa
- 14-15 - Men's Annual, Selkirk
- 14-15 - Turtle Derby Open, Boissevain
- 15 - Men's Open, Tendon
- 16 - Senior Tournament, Roland
- 16 - Senior Men's Open, Deloraine
- 18 - Kielke Classic, Steinbach
- 21 - Men's Open, Dryden
- 21 - Men's Open, Rat River
- 21-22 - Moon Shine Days Open, Roblin

- 23 - Senior Open, Morris-Riverview
- 24 - Junior Open, Minnedosa
- 26 - Westfield Junior Open, Morris-Riverview
- 30-31 - Trout Festival, Phantom Lake

AUGUST

- 2 - Breezy Bend Junior, Breezy Bend
- 4-5 - Men's Open, Portage
- 8 - Senior Open, MacGregor
- 9 - Junior Open, Charleswood
- 11-12 - Northeastern Open, Pine Falls
- 11-12 - Sharpail Men's Open, Ashern
- 12 - Manitoba Left Handers, Portage
- 14 - Loewen Windows Golf Scholarship Junior Open, Steinbach
- 18-19 - Men's Banner Country Open, Russell
- 18-19 - Kitchen Creek Classic, Kitchen Creek
- 18-19 - Men's Open, Manitow
- 18-19 - Labatt Men's Open, MacGregor
- 19 - Junior Open, Carman
- 19 - Men's Open, Transcona
- 19 - Best Ball, Breezy Bend
- 20 - Senior Men's, Winkler
- 20 - Junior Open, Rat River
- 24 - Senior Open, Steinbach
- 25-26 - Men's Open, Northernaire
- 25-26 - Kilarney Lakeside G.C. Annual Men's Open
- 25-26 - Men's Open, Swan River
- 25-26 - Men's Open, Snow Lake
- 27 - Senior Open, Carman

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - High Handicap, Falcon Beach
- 1-2 - Labour Day Classic, Carman
- 1-3 - Realty World
- 1-3 - Landex Junior Classic, Brandon Rec Centre/Shilo
- 1-3 - Labour Day Tournament, Phantom Lake
- 2 - Falcon Beach Open, Falcon
- 2-3 - Rose Bowl, Neepawa
- 8-9 - Men's Open, Glenboro
- 8-9 - Men's Fall Open, Melita
- 8-9 - Men's Fall Open, Minnedosa
- 8-9 - Men's Fall Open, Deloraine
- 8-9 - Last Chance, Selkirk
- 10 - Grey Beard Open, Minnewasta

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- 29 - Foursome tournament, Bel Acres

JUNE

- 5 - Higher handicap tournament, John Blumberg
- 11-17 - Ada MacKenzie, TBA
- 12 - Super high handicap tournament, Kildonan
- 21 - Crocus tournament, Rossmere

JULY

- 4 - City and District tournament, Niakwa
- 5 - City and District tournament, St. Charles
- 16-18 - Manitoba Junior, Amateur & Senior Open Championships, Breezy Bend
- 26 - Interclub A, Selkirk
- 26 - Interclub B, Transcona

AUGUST

- 2 - National Club Teams Championship - Provincial Final, Glendale
- 7-10 - 1990 National Championships (Junior), Condit Valley G & CC, Mississauga, ON
- 9 - Rural Open, Dauphin
- 13-17 - 1990 National Championships (Amateur), Sunningdale C.C., London, ON
- 14 - Colleen Hutchinson, Pine Ridge
- 15 - Colleen Hutchinson, St. Boniface
- 16 - Colleen Hutchinson, Assiniboine
- 17 - Colleen Hutchinson, Canoe Club
- 23 - National Handicap, Morden
- 27-31 - 1990 National Championships (Senior), Die Lorene G.C., Loristville, PQ

Miraculous extra hole puts Hendley in Open limelight

The 1989 Manitoba Open played at Southwood Golf and Country Club will long be remembered for the dramatic drive and putt by **Stuart Hendley** on the first playoff hole which gave him the title.

The 24-year-old Texan won his first professional tournament on the 269-yard 10th hole with a drive over the trees that landed on the green and a 40-foot putt that dropped for an eagle two and an \$18,000 payoff.

Having gone for the green on 12 previous occasions and been successful three times, Hendley had already decided to take the risk before his playoff competitors, 1987 and 1988 Manitoba Open champion **Dave Barr** of Kananaskis and **Steve Chapman** of Victoria, had elected to lay up their drives and concentrate on their approach shots.

"I just figured it is the playoff and I am playing against two great players," reasoned Hendley. "I figured the chances of them making three are great so I am just going to go for it. The worst I was going to do is third and if I get lucky, like I did, then it doesn't matter what they do."

The extra-hole heroics came after the trio completed the 72-hole tournament tied at 265, 15-under-par and one shot better than the tournament record set by Barr in 1987.

Barr, 37, and Chapman, 31, both shot five-under-par 65 in the final round while Hendley finished with a three-under 67.

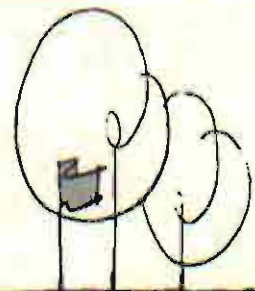
Barr felt he lost the tournament on the par five, 516-yard 17th which is usually good for a birdie. His second shot, a two-iron, went into the sand 15 feet from the pin. He barely made the green with his next shot, the subsequent 12-foot birdie putt went awry and he settled for par. Still eager to win, on the 18th he missed a 30-foot birdie putt which would have given him a Manitoba Open hat trick.



There was an \$18,000 cause for celebration when Stuart Hendley of Texas drove the green and sank a 40-foot putt on the Manitoba Open's first playoff hole.



For finishing low amateur in the Open, Todd Fanning of Southwood (L) received the Harold Eidsvig Memorial Trophy from MGA President Bob Forcand.



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Manitoba Open

Keen competition

Competition in the \$100,000 event was fierce even before it started. A total of 50 players participated in a qualifying round at Elmhurst for the final 14 berths. **David Banks** of Dundas, Ontario lead the pack with a two-under-par 69. Manitobans qualifying for the Open were **Glen Hnatiuk**, Pine Ridge, 71; **Greg Love**, Bel Acres, 73; **Darcy**



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Furber, Pine Ridge, 74; **Jim Lazarko**, Flin Flon, 74; and **Paul Villemaire**, Thompson, who cinched the final spot with 75 and a playoff win.

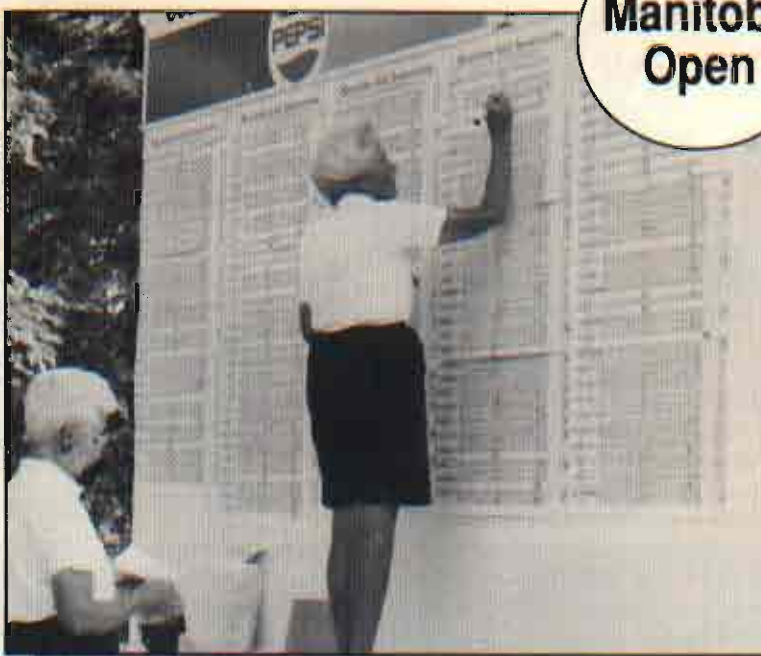
Once the Open officially got underway on Thursday, Barr and **Remi Bouchard** of St. Luc, Quebec took the opening round lead with scores of 64. Two players followed with 65, five with 66 and 15 with 67.

Stephen Ames, 25, of Trinidad took the lead on day two with a sizzling eight-under-par 62, only two shots off the course record. Combined with a first round 67, his 36-hole total of 129 was 11 better than par. Two strokes back were former Canadian Amateur champion **Brent Franklin** of Vancouver (67-64 - 131) and **Todd Hamilton** of Oquawka, Ill. (65-66 - 131).

A late afternoon rainstorm delayed play for 40 golfers and boosted the cut to 140, even par. Hnatiuk, with a pair of 70s, was the only Manitoban to make the cut.

With ideal weather conditions, Ames maintained his first place standing after day three with a three-under-par 67 for a 54-hole total of 196. Two strokes behind at 12-under-par was Hendley and **Lucien Tinkler**, 27, from New South Wales, Australia.

Barr and Chapman entered the final day of competition tied for seventh with scores of 200. No



...and great scores made the '89 Open another memorable event.

amateur players made the cut, so the Harold Eidsvig Memorial Trophy for the low amateur went to **Todd Fanning** of Southwood who had the best amateur total at 141 on rounds of 71 and 70. ○



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McMillan wins Amateur in tight finish

A rally on the back nine at St. Charles Country Club enabled 20-year-old **Dave McMillan** of Rossmere to win the 1989 Manitoba Amateur Championship and the Free Press Trophy.

Starting the final round tied at 217 with **Chuck Arnason** of Blumberg and three strokes behind leaders **Carl Lechman** of Elmhurst and Manitoba's Junior champ **Scott Parker** of Rossmere, McMillan found the race tighter with only nine holes left to play. At the final turn, former three-time Amateur champion **Gary Kullman** of Rossmere pulled into the lead at 253, Lechman and Parker sat at 254 while McMillan was tied at 255 with Arnason and Glendale's **Jeff Helper**, former Junior champion.

The Florida Southern University student finished with birdies on the 10th and 13th, a bogey on the 16th, another birdie on the 17th hole and a bogey on the 18th. McMillan's final total was 290 (72-70-75-73).

"I was due," said McMillan after the win. "The difference today was my driving and some good putts on the back nine."

McMillan attributed his final day success to a drastic change in attitude from the previous day. "I had a terrible attitude yesterday and was throwing clubs. I figured I would do well if I could keep my composure. Even though I started slow today, I kept it together."

One stroke behind in second was 1987 Amateur champ **Garth Collings** of Breezy Bend (79-73-69-70) who started the final round seven strokes behind the leaders. He made the final turn at 256, but bogeys on the 10th and 18th plus a missed birdie on the 17th ruined his championship bid.

Tied for third at 292 were Lechman (74-69-71-78), Helper (75-73-72-73) and former provincial Rural Amateur champion **Grant Coulter** (75-71-72-74) of Brandon.

One of the four rounds was played at Pine Ridge and it was the nemesis of most golfers who started well at St. Charles. First-day leader **Gary Goodbrandson** of Thunder Bay who shot a two-under-par 70 at St. Charles ballooned to an 86 at Pine Ridge which eliminated him from the



Rossmere's Dave McMillan, a student at Florida Southern University, played the final nine holes at one under to capture the 1988 Amateur.



1987 Champ Garth Collings of Breezy Bend started the final day 7 strokes behind the leaders but his charge fell short by one stroke.

championship flight by one shot.

Sixty-seven players scored 155 or better to continue in the championship flight which was played in calm, hot sunny weather.

McMillan was in the thick of the competition from day one

when he parred Pine Ridge which was good enough for a third-place tie. After two rounds, he was tied for first with Parker at 142. Collings was 10 strokes off the pace at that point.

The best round of play was a four-under-par 68 at St. Charles by Breezy Bend's **Michael MacKay** (79-68-78-77).

Match play

After the cut following round two of the Amateur, another 64 golfers scoring between 156 and 161 qualified for match play in four flights. Competition was so tight that five players who scored 161 failed to advance.



Larry Johnston of Dauphin captured the first flight in the match play event by defeating Rossmere's Gerald Morrissey, 2 up.

Eventually, **Larry Johnston** of Dauphin defeated **Gerald Morrissey** of Rossmere, 2 up, to win the first flight.

In the second flight, **Rob MacDonald** of Elmhurst topped **Derek Toth** of Rossmere, 3 and 2. **Stewart Guy** of Pine Ridge defeated **Jeff Ciecko** of Southwood in the third flight and in the fourth flight **Dean Stowell** of St. Boniface beat **Gary Park** of Bel Acres, also by scores of 3 and 2.

Willingdon Cup

At the Amateur, golfers were also playing to qualify for the provincial Willingdon Cup team trials which consisted of two

Manitoba Amateur

more rounds that were played July 29-30 at Rossmere.

The low 15 players and ties, plus any others within eight strokes of fourth place, qualified. The Amateur score cut turned out to be 300 or better which produced a field of 17.

Missing Cup play by one stroke were reigning Canadian Juvenile champion **Dale Goehring** of Breezy Bend and Bel Acres' **Kevin Nicholson**.

Amateur champion **Dave McMillan** earned the number one spot on the team with a sizzling 69 followed by a 73 for a total of 432.

Grant Coulter, 28, became the second rural Manitoba golfer to play for the province in Willingdon Cup competition. (**Bruce North** of Carman played earlier on a Manitoba team.) Coulter captured the number two spot with rounds of 70 and 75 for a total of 437.

For the second year in a row, **Jeff**



Rob MacDonald of Elmhurst topped Derek Toth of Rossmere, 3 and 2 to earn second flight honors.

Helper, 20, earned a team berth. He shot rounds of 73 and 72 to finish with 438.

A playoff was needed to decide the final team member after **Carl Lechman**, with rounds of 72 and 75, and **Garth Collings**, with two 74s, finished with identical 439s.

Collings' birdie four on the first extra hole was not good enough as Lechman sank a seven-foot putt for an eagle. The tie-breaker gave Lechman, 30, his third trip to the Canadian amateur championships, including one as a 1983 Manitoba Willingdon Cup team member.

In Willingdon Cup play at Oakfield, NS, during mid-August, Manitoba finished sixth with a score of 448 while

BC won its fourth title of the 1980s with a 436.

The final standings were:

British Columbia	436
Ontario	438
Quebec	438
Nova Scotia	441
New Brunswick	443
Manitoba	448
Alberta	451
Saskatchewan	458
PEI	465
Newfoundland	467



Stewart Guy of Pine Ridge (R) and Dean Stowell of St. Boniface were all smiles after emerging victorious in flights three and four respectively.



Our Willingdon Cup contingent consisted of (L-R) Grant Coulter, Dave McMillan, non playing captain Bob Forcand, Jeff Helper and Carl Lechman.

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Calgary's Gordon Courage (second left) drew some well-deserved media attention after his commanding six stroke victory in the Canadian Club Champions Championship at Niakwa.

Canadian Club Championship

Courage plays fearlessly to win championship

From day one of the four-day Canadian Club Champions Championship, **Gordon Courage** played fearlessly at Niakwa Country Club and effortlessly won with a six-stroke advantage.

The 29-year-old Calgary golfer posted the best scores during the first three rounds on the 6,479-yard course -- a three-under-par 69, followed by a four-under 68 and then a two-under 70. Heading into the last round with a nine-stroke lead, he shot a four-over 76 to finish with 283, five shots better than regulation.

Strong, straight driving and a steady putter were Courage's main strengths throughout the first 54 holes

and he found it difficult to keep his game sharp during the final round with the huge lead.

Fellow Calgarian **David Schultz**, 31, shot the best round of the final day, a 69, to vault from fourth place to second with a one-over total of 289.

The 1987 Club Champions runner-up, **Steve Hayles**, 32, of St. George's at Islington, Ontario, finished third with a four-over total of 292.

Tied in fourth place with 293 were **Todd Doohan** of Sarnia and **Mark McCullough** of Mississauga.

Bruce North of Carman, who was the best Manitoban after 54

holes with a 225 total, withdrew because of back problems. Southwood's **Todd Fanning** became the low Manitoban by overcoming a two-stroke lead held by Bel Acres' **Kevin Nicholson** and finishing with a 301 total, good for eighth overall. Nicholson finished with 307, followed by Niakwa's **Grant Foster**, Minnedosa's **Jamie Stone** and Selkirk's **Gord Lenton**, all at 308.

This was the fourth year for the 72-hole competition which is open to men's club champions from across the country. The event is conducted by the Royal Canadian Golf Association and sponsored by Canadian Airlines International. ○

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Taking leads to giving

In any sport, one of the most difficult positions to be in is that of referee. Even in golf the referee is often yelled at, cursed and threatened with law suits.

To be paid to do this thankless job is one thing; doing it on a volunteer basis is another. Yet for **Bud Foster**, volunteering to be a referee was a natural progression in his effort to put something back into the game he loves. Even refereeing has provided Bud with many memorable moments and the opportunity to travel from coast to coast to make rulings at numerous major golf tournaments.

"It has been a great experience being a referee," says Bud between telling tales. "I had the opportunity to get to know many golf professionals and other wonderful people."

Bud's interest in golf started in 1928 when he caddied for his cousin Carson MacWilliams who won the Manitoba Amateur and Winnipeg Municipal Championships that year. His specific interest in golf rules started during his first years of play at the Winnipeg Canoe Club in the early '30s. "Golf balls were expensive so I would use an old one on the fairway and switch to a new one on the green for putting," he recalls. "One day a player I was with angrily told me I was breaking the rules by doing that and showed me the rule. I decided I had better learn the rules."

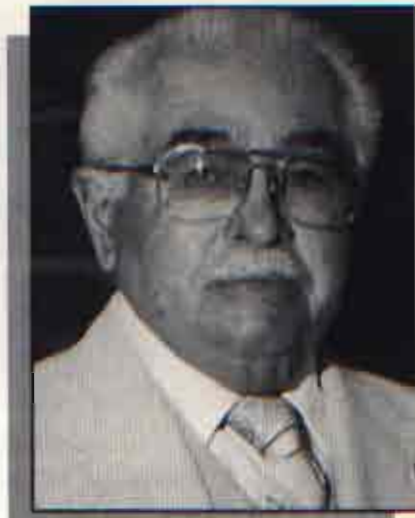
Caddy to the stars

He continued to volunteer to caddie at tournaments and while carrying Dick Metz' clubs at the Manitoba Open in 1946, he met Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Stan Leonard and many other popular players. For payment he received lessons from Metz who

also gave him an old four wood from Hogan.

Admittedly not a great player, Bud was enthusiastic and managed to compete in the Canadian Seniors, was runner up at the Grey Owl in 1963 and won the medal round at the Totem Pole Tournament in Jasper.

Putting something back into golf really took flight in 1968 when Bud became a Board member at Elmhurst. Two years later he became the president and held the position for



Dedicated volunteers such as Bud Foster keep the game of golf alive.

four years. As past-president of Elmhurst, he became the MGA representative. Actively participating in the association, he was elected president in 1979. In 1980, he was elected to the RCGA Board of Governors and served for 10 years on the handicap, course rating and, of course, rules committees.

"Golf was good to me so I decided to give something back to the golf community," he says of his volunteer work. "During the time I was playing, I did not realize the amount of work that went into tournaments by volunteers who did the starting, scoring and refereeing. Someone did those jobs so I could play and I felt I should do likewise for someone else."

At the provincial level, Bud was one of the few people who had refereeing accreditation so he spent many 10-hour days at tournaments. Thankfully, more people are now qualified and the task is spread around. He also spent a lot of time

and money refereeing at RCGA tournaments.

No friendship in rules

There is never a dull moment refereeing and there is no friendship in rules. "I have had professional players make drops that put them in a worse position but I cannot allow them to redo the drop," says Bud. "I have had to disqualify players for resuming play after a rain delay before the official horn was blown. The referee is there to protect the field and has to be impartial."

When one of the four to 25 rulings each day occur, Bud knows he has to handle the situation in a low key manner. "When you get a ruling request, you know the golfer is upset in the first place. Sometimes they are looking to better their lie without just cause so I ask them under what rule they are seeking relief. Many just say there must be a rule to help so I make a calm decision and they usually accept it without question.

"There have been times when a golfer yelled and screamed about a decision. Many golfers do not realize they could be disqualified for improper conduct. I have also had golfers apologize to me the following day for the way they reacted to a decision."

The introduction of two-way radios has helped referees immensely, says Bud. "Sometimes we seek clarification from each other. For instance, a player hit a ball that became wedged in some tree shoots. The wind was making the ball sway and the golfer wanted to know if he would be penalized for hitting a moving ball. A check in the decisions book noted a similar situation -- the ball is considered not moving in relationship to the branches it is stuck in so there would be no penalty."

While refereeing has been a favourite task of Bud's, he has also helped with course ratings. That work is expected to increase in the coming years with the possible introduction of the SLOPE rating system.

Bud concedes that he has probably been called some ugly names by players but it does not bother him. In fact, golfers will often remember him years later for a particular decision and strike up a conversation. That camaraderie is just one more reason why Bud loves the game of golf. ○

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Rossmere's Scott Parker overcame a five stroke deficit in the final 18 holes to earn his third provincial Junior Men's Championship.

Junior Championship

Overcoming a five stroke deficit in the final 18 holes, **Scott Parker** earned his third provincial Junior Men's championship after three extra holes.

Taking advantage of his breaks and mistakes by leader **Dale Goehring**, the 18-year-old Rossmere golfer shot a one-over-par 73 at a windy Breezy Bend course to finish with 294 and a tie with the defending provincial and national juvenile champion.

Parker missed an opportunity to win on the first extra hole when a three-foot putt went awry. After both golfers birdied the second hole, he parred the third while Goehring missed an 18-inch putt that would have prolonged the playoff.

Parker's victory was certainly

Goehring's loss. The 17-year-old Breezy Bend golfer faltered in the final round after leading throughout the tournament. He had an opening round 72 at John Blumberg and matched that score during the next two rounds on his home course. He soared to a 78 on the final round which included a double-bogey seven on the 15th when he hit into the water and a fateful three-putt on the 18th which prolonged the match.

Parker considered himself lucky to be in the playoff, saying he did not expect Goehring to miss a four-footer on 18 which set up the tie.

Combined with his 1986 and 1988 Junior championships, Parker became only the second player to win the title three times. Southwood's **David Hill** managed a hat-trick in 1965-66-67.

Four strokes behind Parker (74-72-75-73) and Goehring (72-72-72-78) in third was **Stewart Guy**, 18, of Pine Ridge who finished with rounds of 75-75-77-72 for a total of 298.

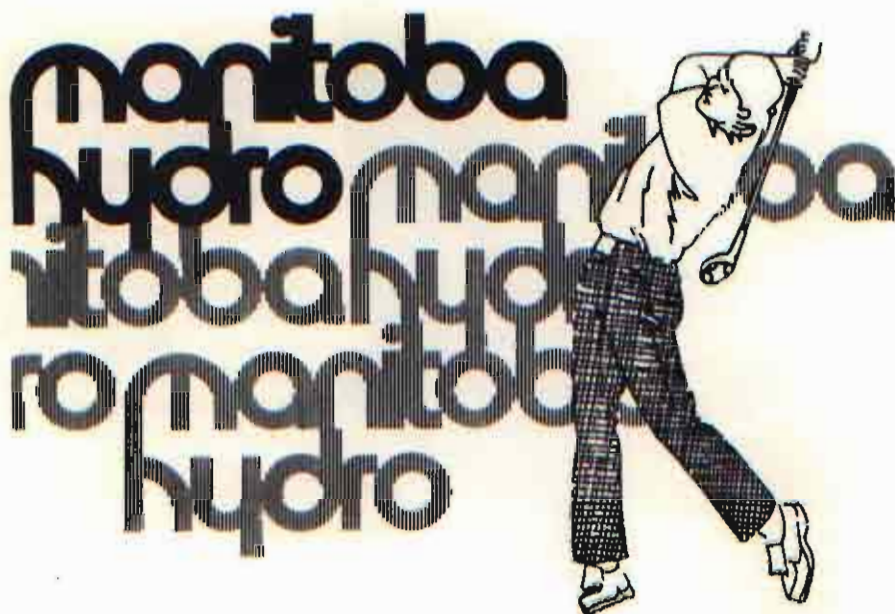
Gordon Lee, 18, of Fort Frances had rounds of 77-72-72 before soaring to an 86 in the final round to finish with 307 and fourth place. One stroke behind was **Darren McMillan** (79-77-73-79) of Rossmere.

Other winners

In juvenile action at the July 24-27 championships, 15-year-old **Jeff Ciecko** of Southwood finished with a 77 which propelled him into the 15-16 age division championship. His 86-77-76-77-316 was good for eighth in the junior race.

Jeff Lailey, 16, of Elmhurst squandered a two-round eight-stroke lead with a pair of 85s to finish second at 320 (78-72-85-85).

Carding 321 were juveniles **Bruce McDonald** (81-80-78-82) of Quebec and **Marc Cadioux** (81-78-77-85) of St. Charles. Because McDonald is from out of province, **Rob McMillan**, 13, of Rossmere completed the juvenile team with his score of 322



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(79-80-82-81).

During the first two rounds, the 12-and-under and 13-14 age group championships were played.

In the 12-and-under group, **David Chipman** of St. Charles won the division with a 179 total -- 93 at Breezy Bend and 86 at Blumberg. Two strokes back was **Daniel Chartrand** (89-92) of Southwood and third was **David Francis** (92-90) of Kenora.

The 13-14 age group title was won by **Gord Montgomery** (75-82-157) of Carman. **Brett Schelthelm** (80-78) was one stroke behind and a further one stroke off the pace was **Rob McMillan** (79-80) of Rossmere. Seven of the 13-14 age group and 23 of the juveniles (age 15-16) were among the 65 who qualified for the final two rounds of the junior championship.

Junior Team Trials

At the Junior Championship, 16 golfers with scores of 323 and lower qualified to play in the provincial Junior Team Trials held July 29-30 at Rossmere in conjunction with the Willingdon Cup team trials.

The final results almost mirrored the junior contest. **Scott Parker** overcame a three-stroke lead by **Dale Goehring** to finish in a first-place tie. Parker's totals were 294-77-71 for 442 while Goehring was 294-74-74.

The final two team berths went to **Stewart Guy** and **Gordon Lee** who finished with identical total scores of 458. Lee managed to make up nine strokes with rounds of 75 and 76 while Guy had an 81 and a 79.

The four-member Junior Team was joined by the next four finishers to form the Manitoba-Minnesota Team. **Neil Armstrong** of St. Boniface shot a pair of 78s to combine with his Junior score of 310 for a fifth place finish at 466.

Left-hander **Darren McMillan** shot rounds of 84 and 77 to combine with his 308 for a sixth place finish at 469.

Thirteen-year-old **Rob McMillan** fired an amazing 73 followed by a 75 to boost him into a tie with **Shane McCartney** of Carman who had rounds of 82 and 87. McMillan's 470 total consisted of 322-73-75 while

McCartney's consisted of 311-82-87.

Juvenile champ **Jeff Ciecko** was named first alternate for the team after a one-hole playoff, winning with a par over **John McDonald** of Breezy Bend. They finished at 471 after Ciecko had Trial rounds of 80 and 75 and McDonald had 76 and 77.

The Manitoba Golf Association announced that the four leading juveniles who are not on the junior team would also be sent to the National Junior Championship. All four juveniles who made the Junior Trials qualified -- **Rob McMillan**, **Ciecko**, **Cadioux** (321-77-82) and **Lalley** (320-77-87). They also represent Manitoba in the Western Canada Juvenile Team Matches.

The Canadian Championship

The Junior Team improved its score from last year in the team competition during the first two days of the national championship held Aug. 22-25 at Mill River Golf and Country Club, PEI.



After leading throughout the tournament, Breezy Bend's Dale Goehring took it to the wire before losing the title on the third extra hole.

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Manitoba Junior

Manitoba had a combined total of 463 which was good enough for sole possession of fourth spot, a position it tied for last year. Ontario was 23 strokes better to win and Saskatchewan was one stroke behind in fifth place.

After tying with **Bryan Decorso** of Guelph, ON at 306, **Jeff Makohon** of Saskatoon, SK won the Canadian individual title by paring the first playoff hole while Decorso bogeyed.

Manitoba's best finisher was **Scott Parker** who tied for ninth with 313. He started well with scores of 74 and 73 during team play which was good for a third-place tie but soared to 79 and 87 as the winds grew stronger.

Manitoba-Minnesota Matches

Manitoba won its fifth victory in nine years of this competition on the strength of single match play, bringing its record to five wins, three losses and one tie.

The team took a one-half point lead, after the eight single matches on the first day of competition and then split the four doubles matches to finish with 8.5 to Minnesota's 7.5. The McMillan brothers of Rossmere paced the team. Thirteen-year-old



Showing promise of better things to come, David Chipman of St. Charles finished on top in the 12 and under division.

Rob McMillan beat Minnesota's **Chris Bailey** 4-and-3 and **Darren McMillan**, 18, was a 3-and-2 winner over **Jim Berra**. Manitoba's other wins came from **Dale Goehring** of Breezy Bend who topped **Phil Hurrie** 2-and-1 and **Gordon Lee** of Kitchen Creek at Fort Frances who was a 1-up winner over **Chad Adams**.

Shane McCartney of Carman tied Minnesota's **Bob Lind** to provide the half point.

Manitoba junior champion **Scott Parker** of Rossmere was beaten by his contemporary **John Dailey** 2-and-1. **Stewart Guy** of Pine Ridge was edged 5-and-4 by **Greg Tuttle** and St. Boniface's **Neil Armstrong** lost 1-up to **Chris Nigbur**.

Western Canada Juvenile Team Matches

For the second year in a row, Manitoba won the Western Canada Juvenile Team Matches. During the Calgary-hosted event from August 2-4, Manitobans also earned three of the top four individual placings.

The team again defeated second-place British Columbia by five strokes, this time with a three-day total of 700. Well back were Alberta, 724, and Saskatchewan, 761.

Jeff Ciecko finished first overall with a 54-hole total of 229 (74-79-76) which was four ahead of a BC golfer. **Rob McMillan** was third with 235 and **Jeff Lalley** fourth with 236. **Marc Cadieux** finished with 247. ☉



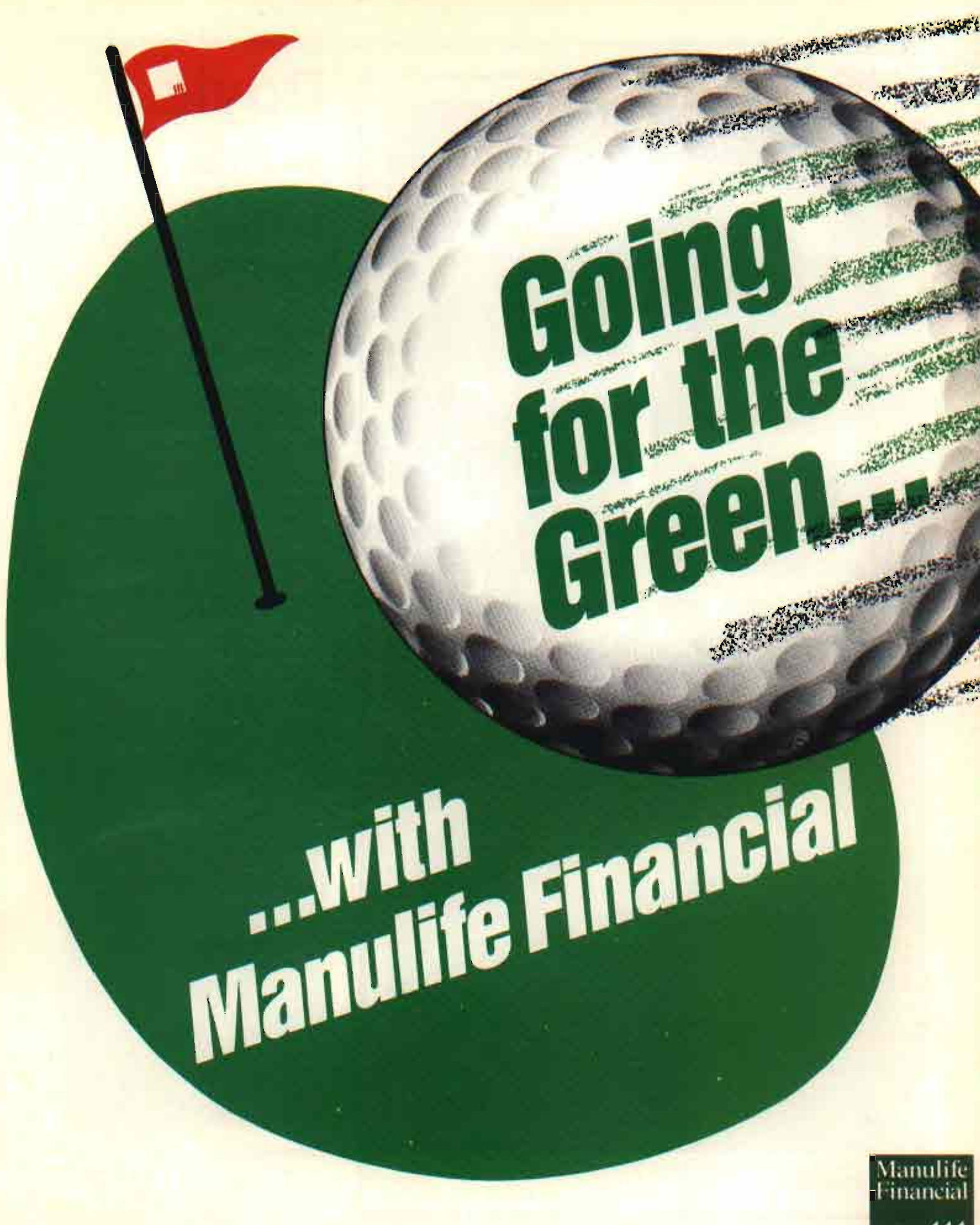
Southwood's Jeff Ciecko earned top spot in the 15-16 year old juvenile division.



Gord Montgomery of Carman took home the hardware in the 13-14 year old category.



Manitoba's Junior Team consisted of non-playing captain Mae Solomon, Gordon Lee, Scott Parker, Stewart Guy, Dale Goehring, and non-playing captain Dave Morison.



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Doyle wins triple crown

What started out as a close competition in the opening round of the MGA Senior championship turned into a run away for "Jumbo" **Jim Doyle** of Sandy Hook.

Last year's runner-up as a Senior Division rookie, Doyle earned first place with a five-over-par, three round total of 221 (74-72-75) which was seven strokes better than second place finisher **Ron Castelane** of Niakwa (76-75-77). Two-time champion (1982, 1987) **Gord Lenton** of Pine Ridge, winner of the 60-64 age division, was third with 230 (76-77-77). **Bing Shearer** of Bel Acres (81-75-75) and **Dick Howard** of St. Charles (80-74-77) finished next at



"Jumbo" Jimmy Doyle of Sandy Hook was a study in concentration and great golf as he captured his first ever Manitoba Senior Championship.



Pine Ridge's Gord Lenton couldn't solve the puzzle to overtake Doyle, but he did manage to finish first in the 60-64 age category.

231 and Shearer won the fourth senior team spot in a one-hole playoff.

Doyle completed the first round of the par-72, 6,670-yard Bel Acres course tied with Pine Ridge's **Harold English** at two-over par. Close behind were eight players at 76, four at 77, two at 78 and eight at 79. In total, there were 27 players at 80 or better.

The field spread in round two as Doyle jumped into a five-stroke lead with an even-par 72 which included birdies on numbers 4, 14 and 18 and off-setting bogeys at holes 5, 6 and 15. With the pressure off, he coasted to the win and became the first player to win MGA junior (1951), amateur (1975) and senior (1989) titles. In addition, he won the Canadian Amateur title in 1968.

Analyzing his triple crown, Doyle said, "It is not big a deal, but at the same time, doing something that nobody else has done, well, it is something. It also means I have been a good player over a number of years."

He attributed his latest success to a lot of hard work. "I have hit a lot of balls the last three weeks."

Division winners

Lenton and Howard finished one-two in the 60-64 age division. Third went to **Rudy Schulz** of Pine Ridge who was five strokes off the pace with a three-round score of 83-78-74 -- 235.

In the 65-69 age division, Blumberg's **Marty Malcovish** improved steadily during the three days to win with a score of 83-78-75 - 236. One stroke back was **Barrie Sanders** of Carman (76-82-79), who shared the first round lead with **Jim Issac** of St. Charles, and **Gestur Kristjansson** of St. Charles (79-78-80) who was the second round leader.

Two-time champion (1981 and 1984) **Smiley Meronek** of St. Charles competed for a provincial team position and for the second year in a row won the 36-hole, 70-plus Division championship with rounds of 77 and 84 for a total of 161. Second place went to **Des Pitts** of St. Charles (88-88 -- 176) and third to **Jack Bolander** of Southwood (91-88 -- 179).

In the Canadian Seniors held in Montreal at the Richelieu Valley and Beloeil Golf Clubs, Manitoba tied for third in the provincial team competition. Doyle had a three-round total of 70-72-77 -- 219 which was good for a third-place tie in the

individual competition.

Howard filled in for Shearer who was unable to attend and shot 236 while Castelane shot 237 and Lenton 239. ○



Blumberg's Marty Malcovish steadily improved his scores over the three-day event to capture the 65-69 division.



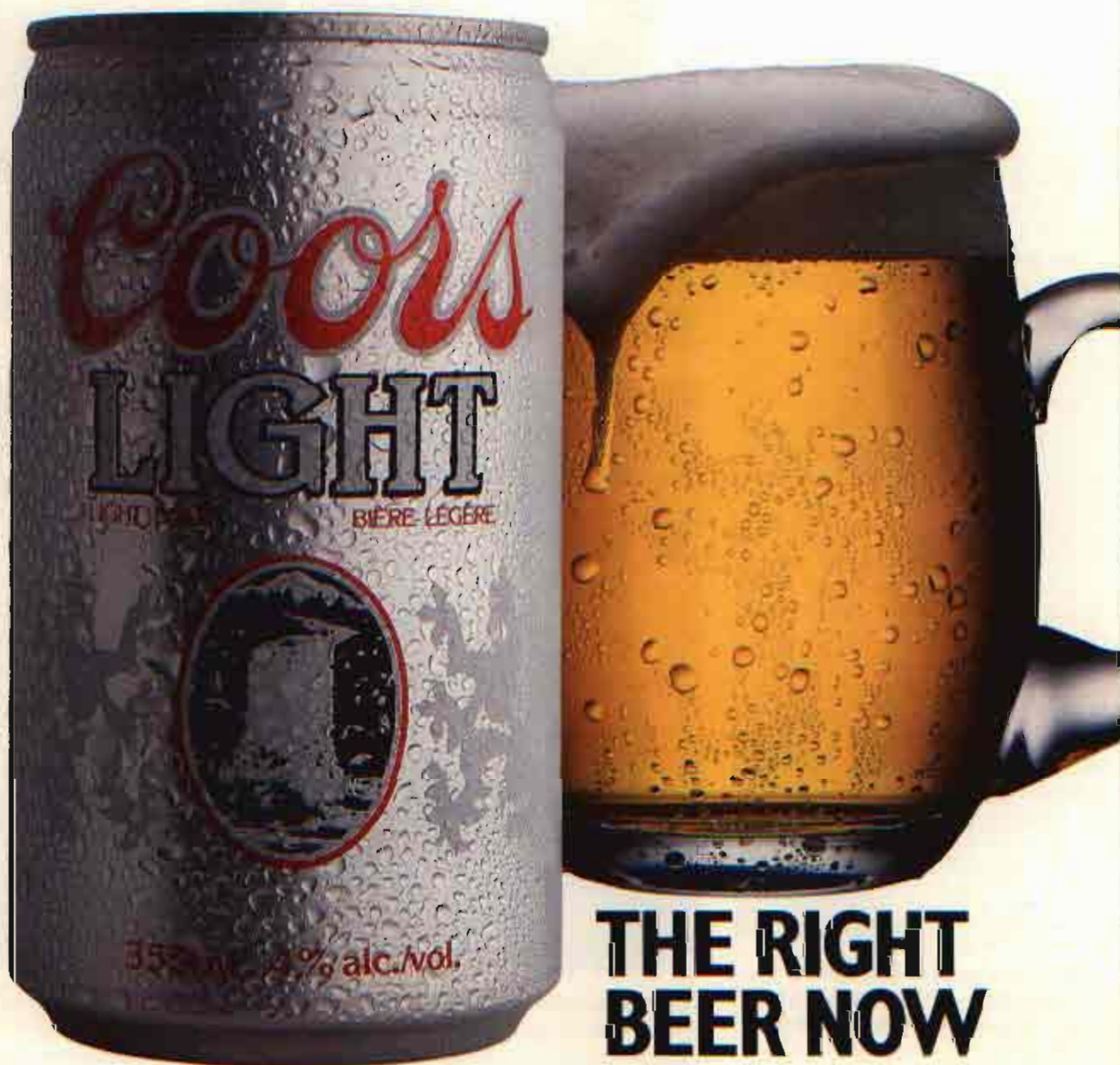
Two-time champion Smiley Meronek of St. Charles was leader of the 70 and over pack.



Doing Manitoba proud with a third place finish in the Canadian Seniors were our province's senior team of (L-R) Gord Lenton, Dick Howard, Ron Castelane and Jim Doyle.

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Surprises dominate rural events

Rural Amateur

After a three year hiatus, Brandon golfer **Phil Hall** stepped back into the winner's circle to claim the 1989 Manitoba Rural Men's Amateur Golf Championship.

The 48-year-old golfer from the Wheat City Golf Club won his second championship in convincing style. Hall fired a three-under-par 69 over the 6,620-yard Hecla Island course to equal the competitive course record established in 1984 by MGA president **Ted Chop** of Northernaire. Combined with his first-round par 72, Hall's 36-hole total of 141 became the best ever score in the 13-year history of the competition, relegating Chop's 1984 total of 142 to second place.

Ideal playing conditions almost enabled Hall to set a course record. The mobile home park owner-operator was four-under-par after a birdie three on the 15th hole. The chance for a record was lost when he shot a bogey five on the 17th.

Bruce North of Caman finished second for the second year in a row. The four-time rural champion shot rounds of 73-74 for 147 which was six strokes behind Hall.

Tied for third place at 149 was **Jamie Stone** of Minnedosa (73-76) who finished fourth in 1988 and 20-year-old **Bryan Blue** of Lundar (75-74). During the final round, Blue was also on the way to the course and competitive records with a three-under 33 on the front nine, but he slipped to 41 on the back nine.

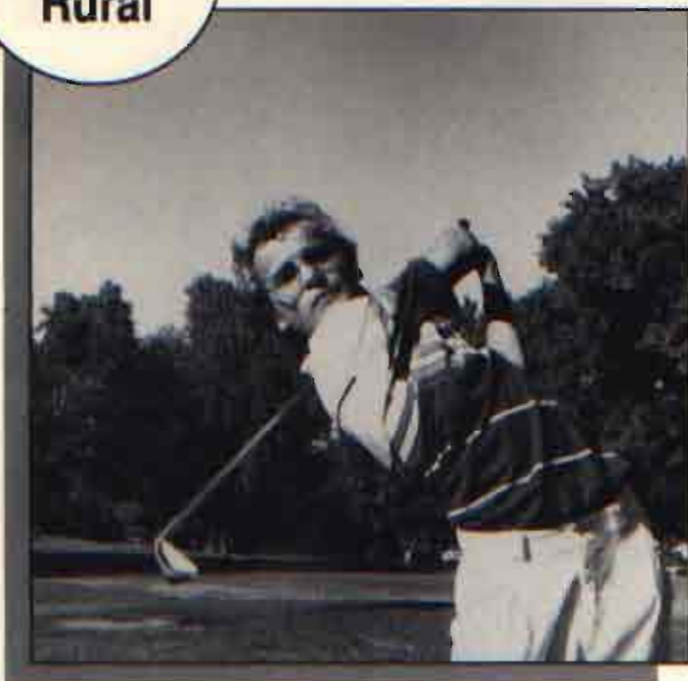
The 1979 rural champ **Larry Johnston** of Dauphin was the first-day leader with a one-under 71. He ballooned to an 83 to finish 13 strokes off the pace at 154.

A total of 140 golfers took part in the event and 19 golfers with scores of 76 and better qualified for the championship flight.

In the senior division, the nine-year reign of Carman's **Barrie Sanders** came to an end as **Cal Thorpe** of the Kitchen Creek Golf Club at Fort



With the best ever score in the competition's 13-year history, Phil Hall of Brandon was crowned 1989 Rural Men's Amateur Champion. Phil (L) received his award from the MGA's Rural Chairman Bob Genoway.



Sixteen-year old Dean North of Carman showed his winning form in the Rural Junior Championship.

Frances won the event with rounds of 78-85 for a 163 total. For the second year in a row, **Mervyn Minish** of Swan River was second with a two-round score of 85-80 -- 165. Tied for third place at 166 was Sanders (79-87) and **Joseph Nespov** of Pinawa (83-83).

Rural Junior

For the second year in a row, a member of the host club won the MGA Rural Junior Championship.

Dean North, 16, shot a one-over-par 72 at his Carman course to win the title with nines of 37-35 against the card's 36-35. His round included three birdies and four bogeys.

Four strokes behind in second was **Greg Hollins** of Pine Falls, also 16. North and Hollins also won the 15-16 age group.

Another 16-year-old golfer, Carman's **Shane McCartney** was third in the field of 58 with a 78.

Brandon Wheat City golf mates **Dean Oakden** and **Jason Sweeney** tied for fourth with 79s and were the 17-18 age-group winners.

In the 13-14 age group, the winner was **Michael Dahl** of Portage la Prairie with 85 and second was **Jon Hoepsner** of Dauphin with 88.

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Receiving well-deserved congratulations from the representative of Molson's Manitoba Brewery, Cal Thorpe (R) of Kitchen Creek Golf Club in Fort Frances ended Barrie Sander's nine-year reign as Rural Senior Champ.

David Francis of Kenora won the 12-and-under division with 89 while Stephen Hildebrand of Morden was second with 93.

Rural Team

The Minnewasta Golf and Country Club won the rural team championship known as the Coors Light Rural Inter-Club Championship.

Bob Genoway led the team with a 76 while John Zaplitny provided 97.

Don Sager 88 and Sam Andrew 81 for a total of 342 and a net score of 303.

Second place in the 11-team event went to the host Shilo Country Club team consisting of Larry Nahachewsky who shot 82, Paul Dorion 89, Joe McCabe 103, and Doug Walton 91. The gross score of 365 became a net score of 309.5.

Teams in the event consist of one golfer with a handicap of 10 or under, one with an 11-16 handicap, one with a 17-25 handicap and one with a

handicap of over 25. After the 18-hole stroke play, 75 per cent of the certified team handicap is deducted from the team's total score.

While the course was well groomed for the championship played September 9, the weather was cold and blustery with rain during the morning. It was the third year in a row Shilo hosted the event and next year the event goes to Minnewasta in Morden. ☉



Rural age group winners included (L-R) Dean Oakden of Brandon Wheat City (17-18), Michael Dahl of Portage la Prairie (13-14) and David Francis of Kenora (12 and under).



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Senior champion thrives on competition



Golf and competition go hand in hand. For **Gord Lenton**, the words are synonymous.

Ever since he was bitten by the competitive bug in 1944 after winning the Boys Junior Club Championship at Selkirk, Gord has enjoyed the competitive aspect of golf and has been successful at it.

That success translates into being the low amateur in both the Manitoba Open (1965 and 1966) and Quebec Open (1971), a Willingdon Cup team member for Manitoba (1967) and Quebec (1970), Manitoba senior champion (1982 and 1987), a Manitoba senior team representative (1982-84 and 1987-89), plus runner up at the Canadian Seniors in 1986. Included are eight men's club championships at Selkirk between 1953 and 1987 and one at Pine Ridge in 1973.

"Winning my first provincial championship (the Manitoba Senior Championship in 1982) is my biggest golf thrill to date. It was a whole new golf career starting."

says the silver-haired general manager of Globe Envelopes.

The competition on the senior circuit continues to keep Gord interested in golf and striving to improve his game. He notes that the 55-year-old rookies seem better every year and there are a lot of good players coming up into the field.

The key: practice

To keep pace with the competition and maintain his handicap, Gord follows the advice of his golf role-model **Ben Hogan** — practice, practice, practice. Once a week he will hit 200 or 300 golf balls. "And when I think I have had enough practice, I do some more."

Always looking to improve his game, Gord takes lessons. "I am not a long hitter so I want to get better in all aspects of my game, especially my putting. I never had a lesson until **Pat O'Donnell** came to Pine Ridge and I find he can always give me something to work on and that has helped improve my game."

Gord attributes his years of success to striving for accuracy and staying out of trouble.

While the desire to improve his game remains, Gord says he is losing some of his competitive keenness. "I always used to play with the best golfers to satisfy my competitiveness. Now I am finding more enjoyment in casual games and the people I play with — golf is becoming more social for me."

While downhill skiing in the winter, and camping, wood carving and walking his dog Hogan are other favourite pastimes, nothing can match golf as far as Gord is concerned. "Golf is my number one sport and always will be. I will play as long as possible because I enjoy the competition, the outdoors, the exercise and the people."

When he retires in June, it will be difficult for Gord to top his present record of being at the course almost every day to either play a round of golf or visit friends. If there is a way, he will find it. ☉

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Family classic's popularity increases

The North American Life family golf classic gets more popular every year. The tenth annual competition held August 22 at Niakwa Country Club attracted 117 parent-offspring teams whose members ranged in age from 7 into the 70s.

Winners in all four divisions previously won in the alternate-shot event.



For a "tough to argue with" fourth time, Sandy Hook's Jim (standing) and Pat Doyle captured the Father-Son A division.



Topping the Doyle's record, Art Smith and Lynda Palahniuk of Elmhurst earned their fifth title in the Parent-Child category.

MGA 1989 Senior champion **Jim Doyle** and **Pat** of Sandy Hook won their fourth father-son A division title with a two-over-par 74; they previously won in 1983, 1985 and 1986. Second in the 42-team competition was **Alf and Rich Sobkowich** of Rossmere with 76. They were followed by **Ross and Kelly Burnett** of Niakwa with 78, and **Craig and Trent Wood** of Southwood and **Dick and David Quinton** of Niakwa with 79s.

In the 42-team B Division, **Nick and Russ Kopansky** of Selkirk and

Elmhurst, who also won in 1987, shot an 82 to win. Second place went to **Bob and Brian Davis** of Charleswood on a countback after they tied at 87 with **Bob and Michael Trager** of Rossmere.

Art Smith and Lynda Palahniuk of Elmhurst, who won the parent-child class in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1987, won for the fifth time by shooting 80. Second place in the 25-team event was determined by a countback. **David and Aileen Robertson** of St. Charles finished ahead of **Ed and Angela Martens** of



Following the extra hole honors coin toss by the MGA's Ted Chop, Nancy and mom June Bagley (R) defeated Merlene and daughter Robyn Netterfield in the Mother-Daughter division.

Family Event



Nick and Russ Kopansky of Selkirk and Elmhurst bested 42 teams in the father-son B division.



Ted Chop of the MGA (centre) accepted a \$1,000 Junior Golf Development Award from representatives of the North American Life Assurance Company.

Oakview and Cottonwood after having identical scores of 83.

June and Nancy Bagley of Rossmere won the eight-team, mother-daughter division in a playoff after tying **Merlene and Robyn Netterfield** of Elmhurst and Tuxedo at 90. The Rossmere team shot par on the first playoff hole while the Netterfields scored seven after taking a penalty on the tee shot. The Bagley team also won in 1984, 1986 and 1987. ○

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Profile:
BEN SMIRNOV

Most people have a pleasant introduction to golf, not John Blumberg pro **Ben Smirnov**. At the tender age of 13 he was literally dragged into the sport by **John Hendrick**, a golf pro at Markham Golf Club in Ontario.

The fateful event which led to his profession for the next 27 years occurred shortly after Ben's family moved next to the Markham golf course. Having grown up in downtown Toronto, Ben knew nothing about golf. One day when he and his brother walked by the course and saw hundreds of golf balls lying on the ground, they started to gather the balls. Hendrick saw the duo on the driving range and managed to grab Ben by the ear. While being led to the club house, Ben could only think of the time he would spend in jail. Upon reaching the club house, John told the terrified youngster if he was going to pick golf balls, he might as well get paid for it and gave him a job.

Ben spent the rest of the summer caddying, cleaning members' clubs, picking up balls from the range and learning golf by playing 36 holes a day. Four months later he entered the Oshawa Junior Invitational Golf Tournament, shot an 88 and won the 13 and under title.

"I fell in love with golf at that time and have been involved with the game ever since," says the soft speaking, silver haired pro.

Hendrick took Ben under his wing, taking him to tournaments to be his caddy. On these outings Ben met players such as **Moe Norman**, **Murray Tucker**, **Bobby Rose** and many others. Watching them play were my golf lessons, says Ben apologetically, knowing that giving lessons is part of a pro's livelihood.

Ben loves being outside and golf gives him that opportunity. He literally grew up on the golf course, saying it was a marvellous

experience. "Being around adults all the time, they monitored my expressions, they taught me not to get angry when playing and I learned from them to be polite."

Being a good player, members asked him to join them for games. "It is that aspect about the game that I still enjoy. It is not who you are or what you do for a living that matters on a golf course, it is how you play."

After his five year apprenticeship at age 20, in 1970 Ben took his Class A professional exam. Since that time he was the pro at Georgetown Golf Club for two years and Bolton Golf and Country Club for three years. He spent four years as the professional at Phantom Lake in Flin Flon before moving to John Blumberg seven years ago.

Humbled quickly

His aspirations to be a tour player were brought into perspective following four winters on the North Florida PGA Tour. "I was humbled quickly. The competition in the U.S. is tremendous. One person I played with had eight birdies without a one-putt green."

Playing golf and teaching are the two aspects of the job that Ben likes the most. He considers the ability to play respectably well the most important professional attribute because then the people you teach respect you more. In that regard, his recent playing record includes: during the past five years in the Manitoba PGA he finished second twice, third and fourth; three times in the last four years he was in the top 12 at the Canadian Club Pro Championship; and the John Blumberg team won the Manitoba Pro-Am Championship twice and was second in the National event twice.

Today, merchandising is an important aspect of being a



professional and Ben has learned the skill over the years. Having accounting skills is also necessary. "Being a professional entails having all those attributes. The best all round golf pro in my books is **Jim Collins**. He is a good merchandiser, a good teacher and a good player who will be happy to win \$5 from you any day."

When he came to John Blumberg, Ben had the attitude that a municipal course should be run like a private club. Now, people can book tee times, regular players are called by name, and the pro and assistants play with the patrons. To help users establish a handicap so they can relate their play to golfers in other clubs, Ben introduced a computer handicapping system in 1984 that, for a \$10 annual fee, has been well accepted.

Ben truly enjoys golf. "It's a game for a lifetime. As a job, it offers variety in teaching everyone from junior juniors (age 10 and under) to low handicappers and in meeting people with different backgrounds. In addition, the weather changes the course every day so there is a variety of challenges on the links. The hours may be long, anywhere from 12 to 15 hours a day, but the benefit of doing something I like easily makes up for that." ☺

Loewen's comeback not dampened by rain

In match play, on any given day any golfer can beat another. **Rob Loewen** of Rossmere proved the point at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club as he rallied from the bottom of the qualifying list to win the Manitoba Match Play Championship and the Jack Blair Memorial Trophy

Loewen's rise to the top culminated with a 1-up victory over Pine Ridge's **Dave Lavallee** who finished fourth in the qualifying rounds which were held at Southwood and Wildewood.

The 29-year-old Loewen attributed at least part of his final round success to the rain-shower-turned-downpour weather. "I thought I would have a better chance if the weather was poor. I guess it worked out for me ... though I don't know if it always would."

The poor weather conditions during the final resulted in only four birdies -- on holes one and four for Loewen and on holes four and 10 for Lavallee. To his credit, Loewen was never behind during the match. He was 2-up after eight, even after 10 and went 2-up with a bogey on the par-four 16 when his competitor took a double bogey after driving into the trees.

Lavallee won the 17th and was down in par on the 18th. Loewen needed to sink a two foot putt for par to win, a relatively easy job except for the soggy green and the fact that he missed a three-footer at the 12th hole. With

a sure stroke, Loewen tapped the ball which made the required left-to-right break and he had the title.



Rossmere's Rob Loewen rallied from the bottom of the qualifying list to win the Manitoba Match Play Championship.

16 qualified

Sixty-three players entered the qualifying rounds and 16 with scores of 156 or better continued in the match-play competition. Six players tied at 156 and only five were needed to complete the field so Rossmere's **Lauren Sabeski** was eliminated through a countback.

The leader after the qualifying rounds, which were also marred by cool, wet weather, was two-time junior champion **Scott Parker** who had a 73 at Southwood and a 75 at Wildewood for a 36-hole total of 148.

One stroke back (74-75 -- 149) was Elmhurst's **Terry More** who last year finished first and lost in the match final.

Southwood's **Colin Drewe** was third at 150 while Lavallee and Elmhurst's **Carl Lechman** were tied at 151.

First-round leader **Geoff Bumstead**, 16, of Southwood was next at 152.

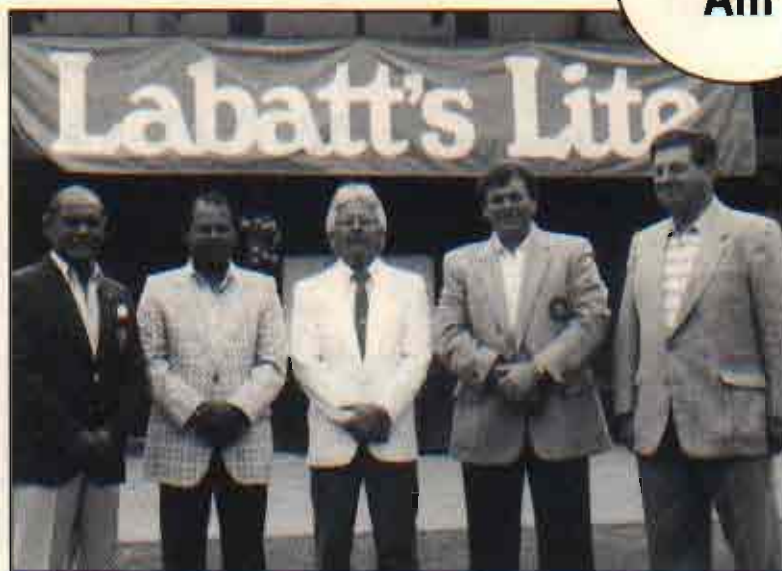
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champion **Jeff Helper** of Glendale was tied for seventh place at 154 with **Darcy Furber** of Pine Ridge and **Jon Braun** of Niakwa.

Rich Sobkowich of Rossmere and **Trent Wood** of Southwood followed with identical scores of 155.

Making the 156-point cut with Loewen were club mates **Dave McMillan** and **Rob Oliphant**, Elmhurst's **Jay Doyle** and Southwood's **Todd Brunel**. ◯

Blumberg wins Labatt's Pro-Am



Lady Luck smiled on the John Blumberg team and helped it post a five-stroke victory in the Manitoba Labatt Pro-Am Championship held July 28 at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club.

"We had some fortunate bounces at the right time, even hitting trees and kicking onto greens, so I guess we have to say there was some luck," said pro **Ben Smirnov** who previously won the event six years ago.

Using the Stableford scoring system where points are earned for birdies, pars, bogeys, etc., Smirnov scored 33 points while amateur team members **Harry Sookram**, **Charles Baksh** and **Andy Naharnie** chipped in with 32, 40 and 41 points respectively for a total of 146.

Second place in the 36-team event went to the Elmhurst team consisting of pro **Laurie Pierce** and amateurs **Jim Scollan**, **Ben Fast** and **Jim Hilderman** who had 141.

The Flin Flon team from Phantom Lake Golf Club finished third with 133. The team was led by pro **Jim Lazarko** and included amateurs **Doug Gowiak**, **John Osarchuk** and **Dan West**.

Teams from Bel Acres, Dauphin, Lundar and Thompson finished in a tie for fourth at 132.

Clubs which do not have a professional were assigned an assistant pro for the event. Playing for the Pinawa entry, Pine Ridge assistant pro **Glen Hnatiuk** posted the best individual score, a three-under-par 68, to win the only individual prize awarded - \$200.

Sub-par rounds of two-under 69s were carded by head pro **Stan Homenuik** of Dauphin and assistants **Glenn Collins** of St. Charles who played for Glenboro and **Michel Pilon** of Harbour View who played for Lundar. Par 71 was matched by Glendale pro **Jim Steep**.

As well as earning the right to represent the province in the national competition at Victoria, Smirnov received \$1,000 plus team attire and his amateurs \$400 each in attire. The second-place team pro earned \$800 and the amateurs \$200 merchandise vouchers each. Third was worth \$600 for the pro and \$150 each in merchandise for the amateurs and the fourth-place teams received \$175 for each pro and \$56.25 in merchandise for each of the amateurs.

A total of 1,450 golfers entered the event at the club level, raising \$14,500. Sixty per cent of the proceeds,

Pro Ben Smirnov (second from R) and his John Blumberg team of (L-R) Harry Sookram, Charles Baksh and Andy Naharnie posed with Labatt's rep Dave Jowett (R) after posting a five-stroke victory over second place Elmhurst in the 1989 Labatt's Pro-Am.

\$8,700, went to The Society for Manitobans with Disabilities and 40 per cent, \$5,800, to junior golf in Manitoba. All three figures were records. ○

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When you are number two you try harder and that is what **Rossmere's** #2 team did June 30 to win the annual Men's Inter-Club Golf Championship with a six-stroke edge over Elmhurst #1.

Playing on his home course, **Dave McMillan** set the pace with a one-



Rossmere #2 was six strokes better than its nearest competition as it captured the annual Men's Inter-Club Golf Championship. Team members were (L-R) Rob Oliphant, Rob Loewen and Dave McMillan.



With a resounding 13 stroke advantage, Rural Inter-Club honors went to Carman #2's (L-R) Bill North, Bruce North and Rick Blight.

under-par 69 which earned him the distinction of being the only golfer from 52 teams to shoot sub-par. His effort was backed by identical 74s from **Rob Oliphant** and Jack Blair Trophy winner **Rob Loewen** for a total of 217.

Elmhurst #1 finished second with 223 as **Carl Lechman** shot one of the two pars, 70, **Terry More** chipped in with a 71 and **Rob MacDonald** had an 82.

Tied for third at 224 were Pine Ridge #2 (**Helmut Dahl**, 70; **Nick Olynyk**, 74; **Carl Teplitski**, 80) and Breezy Bend #1 (**Garth Collings**, 71; **Dave Anderson**, 75; **Mike MacKenzie**, 78).

Next at 226 were Niakwa #1 (**Doug Armstrong**, 73; **Ron Castelane**, 75; **Warren Best**, 78) and Pine Ridge #1 (**Dave Lavallee**, 71; **Darcy Furber**, 76; **Todd Teplitski**, 79).

In the rural competition, Carman #2 shot a 221 total which was 13 strokes better than second place teams from Kenora and Sandy Hook. Two-thirds of the 1988 rural inter-club championship team from Carman was back together for the competition - **Bruce North** carded a 73 and **Rick Blight** contributed a 74. The new team member, **Bill North**, also shot a 74.

Senior Inter-Club

Pine Ridge walked away with a six-stroke victory to claim the Manitoba Senior Inter-Club Championship held August 24 at Steinbach Fly-In Golf Club.

Gord Lenton, 1982 and 1987 Manitoba Senior Champion, paced the three-man team with a one-under-

par 71. Team mates **Rudy Schulz** and **John Mazur** chipped in with scores of 79 and 80 for the winning low gross total of 230.

After tying with **Elmhurst** at 236, **Niakwa** finished second in the field of 34 teams on a countback. **Ron Castelane** shot a par 72 while **Dick Quinton** fired an 81 and **Don Duncan** an 83.

Elmhurst's identical score was comprised of a 77 from **Nick Mickoski**, a 78 from **Jim Walker** and an 81 from **Ed Klein**.

The Transcona team of **Wally Gessel**, **Al Melnyk** and **Peter Perrick** earned the low net title with 207. Wildewood team mates **Earl Eager**, **Fred Loudon** and **Jeff Matheson** were second with 218.

Junior Inter-Club

Elmhurst made a remarkable turn around August 16 to win the annual Junior Mens' Inter-Club Golf Championship. The city club finished six strokes ahead of its closest competitor, **Rossmere**, compared to finishing last among 12 teams in 1988.

Elmhurst was paced by **Jeff Lailey** who fired a two-under-par 70 at the host **St. Boniface Golf Club**. He carded four birdies and two bogeys for a score



(L-R) Rudy Schulz, John Mazur and Gord Lenton did their Pine Ridge clubmates proud as they emerged victorious in the Senior Inter-Club played at Steinbach.

of 34-36 over the par 36-36 -- 72 course. His fine effort was complemented by a 78 from **Dave Borowski**, an 83 from **Len Kotyk** and an 88 from **Greg Sobie** for a total of 319.

Rossmere, the 1988 Manitoba Junior Inter-club Champion, finished second with a score of 325. Three-time provincial junior champion **Scott Parker** fired a one-over-par 73, the second best individual score. The rest of the Rossmere team; **Darron Madga**, **Kevin Schledewitz** and **Kelly Rasmussen**, shot identical scores of 84.

St. Boniface finished third at 329 with scores of 77 from **Kevin Hassey**, 81 from **Neil Armstrong**, 84 from **Todd Slatnik** and 87 from **Mike Kaban**.

The eight-team rural event was won by **Carman** which edged out the 1988 rural champion, **Brandon Wheat City**, by one stroke. A Brandon player disagreed on a score on one hole, but the ruling was against the player which gave Carman the victory by a score of

327 to 328.

Dean North and **Shane McCartney** paced the winners with identical scores of 75 while **Steve Johnstone** shot 83 and **Gord Montgomery** had a 94.

Wheat City's 328 was comprised of a 75 from **Chris Worley**, a 79 from **Jody Chudley**, an 81 from **Dean Oakden** and a 93 from **Derek Gross**.

Third at 341 was Dauphin (**Ron Doucette**, 81; **Jason Hryniw**, 84; **Tony Ryz**, 88; and **Jon Hopfner**, 88) and the fourth-place score of 346 was hit by Selkirk (**Scott MacQuarrie**, 81; **David Michaleski**, 83; **Tobin Praznick**, 88; and **Michael Frost**, 94). ○



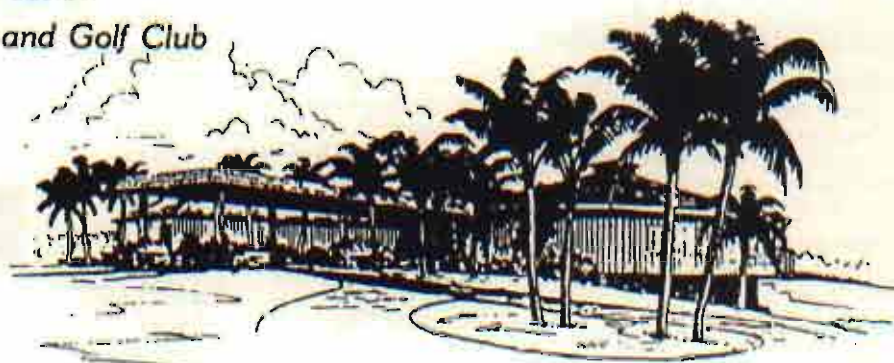
After finishing last in 1988, Elmhurst's Junior Inter-Club entry fashioned a remarkable turn around in '89 by winning the title. Team members were Dave Borowski, Len Kotyk, Greg Sobie and Jeff Lailey.

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1989 MANITOBA AMATEUR

72 holes, one round at Pine Ridge, three at St. Charles, July 17-20

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Par:	72-72-72-72	— 288
Dave McMillan, Rossmere	72-70-75-73	— 290
Garth Collings, Breezy Bend	79-73-69-70	— 291
Todd Teplitski, Pine Ridge	73-72-74-73	— 292
Grant Coulter, Brandon	75-71-72-74	— 292
Carl Lechman, Elmhurst	74-69-71-78	— 292
Jeff Helper, Glendale	75-73-72-73	— 293
Chuck Arnason, Blumberg	73-71-73-77	— 294
Dave Lavallee, Pine Ridge	76-74-73-72	— 295
Gary Kullman, Rossmere	71-72-75-77	— 295
Scott Parker, Rossmere	71-71-72-81	— 295
David White, St. Charles	79-73-68-76	— 296
Dave Komora, Rossmere	71-71-72-81	— 295
Rick Blight, Carman	74-77-73-74	— 298
Todd Fanning, Southwood	77-74-74-74	— 299
Rob Oliphant, Rossmere	76-74-72-77	— 299
Pat Doyle, Sandy Hook	77-76-77-70	— 300
Bill Parker, Breezy Bend	80-73-76-71	— 300

Match Play Finals

FIRST FLIGHT

Final — Larry Johnston, Dauphin defeated Gerald Morrissey, Rossmere, 2-up.
Semifinals — Johnston defeated Mike Martin, Shilo, 2-and-1; Morrissey defeated Karl Parrington, Kenora, 3-and-2

SECOND FLIGHT

Final — Rob MacDonald, Elmhurst defeated Derek Toth, Rossmere, 3-and-2.
Semifinals — MacDonald defeated Craig Benson, St. Charles, 3-and-1; Toth defeated Brian Baert, St. Boniface, 2-up.

THIRD FLIGHT

Final — Stewart Guy, Pine Ridge defeated Jeff Ciecko, Southwood, 3-and-2.
Semifinals — Ciecko defeated Frank Borowski, Elmhurst, 2-up; Guy defeated Dean Herak, Blumberg, 19th hole.

FOURTH FLIGHT

Final — Dean Stowell, St. Boniface defeated Gary Park, Bel Acres, 3-and-2.
Semifinals — Stowell defeated Ron Lawrence, Transeona, 2-and-1; Park defeated Manny Santos, Blumberg, 5-and-4.

WILLINGDON CUP TEAM TRIALS

Includes 72-hole total from Manitoba Amateur plus two rounds at Rossmere Golf & Country Club, July 29-30.

*-Dave McMillan, Rossmere	290-69-73	— 432
*-Grant Coulter, Brandon	292-70-75	— 437
*-Jeff Helper, Glendale	293-73-72	— 438
*-Carl Lechman, Elmhurst	292-72-75	— 439
Garth Collings, Breezy Bend	291-74-74	— 439
Scott Parker, Rossmere	295-77-71	— 443

Dave Lavallee, Pine Ridge	295-76-72	— 443
Dave Komora, Rossmere	296-73-74	— 443
David White, St. Charles	296-72-76	— 444
Chuck Arnason, Blumberg	294-78-73	— 445
Rob Oliphant, Rossmere	299-74-73	— 446
Gary Kullman, Rossmere	295-80-72	— 447
Bill Parker, Breezy Bend	300-74-74	— 448
Todd Teplitski, Pine Ridge	292-79-77	— 448
Todd Fanning, Southwood	299-72-80	— 451
Rick Blight, Carman	298-78-78	— 454
Pat Doyle, Sandy Hook	300-77	— withdrew

* - Named to provincial team.
-- Won playoff for fourth berth.

1989 MANITOBA JUNIOR

72 holes, hosted by John Blumberg and Breezy Bend, July 24-27

*-Scott Parker, Rossmere	74-72-75-73	— 294
Dale Goehring, Breezy Bend	72-72-72-78	— 294
Stewart Guy, Pine Ridge	75-75-77-72	— 298
Gordon Lee, Kitchen Creek	77-72-72-86	— 307
Darren McMillan, Rossmere	79-77-73-79	— 308
Neil Armstrong, St. Boniface	73-79-74-84	— 310
Shane McCartney, Carman	73-78-81-79	— 311
J-Jeff Ciecko, Southwood	86-77-76-77	— 316
Jon Braun, Niakwa	77-79-79-82	— 317
John McDonald, Breezy Bend	81-77-79-81	— 318
Dean Oakden, Brandon	78-76-82-83	— 319
J-Jeff Lailey, Elmhurst	78-72-85-85	— 320
—Bruce McDonald, Quebec	81-80-78-82	— 321
J-Marc Cadieux, St. Charles	81-78-77-85	— 321
J-Rob McMillan, Rossmere	79-80-82-81	— 322
Tom Hayakawa, Canoe Club	81-77-84-81	— 323
Geoff Burnstead, Southwood	74-86-79-84	— 323

* - Won playoff on third extra hole.
J - Selected to juvenile team.
-- Ineligible for teams.

JUNIOR TEAM TRIALS

Includes 72 holes from Junior Championship plus two rounds at Rossmere Golf & Country Club, July 29-30.

*-Scott Parker, Rossmere	294-77-71	— 442
*-Dale Goehring, Breezy Bend	294-74-74	— 442
*-Gordon Lee, Kitchen Creek	307-75-76	— 458
*-Stewart Guy, Pine Ridge	298-81-79	— 458
—Neil Armstrong, St. Boniface	310-78-78	— 466
—Darren McMillan, Rossmere	308-84-77	— 469
—Shane McCartney, Carman	311-82-77	— 470
—J-Rob McMillan, Rossmere	322-73-75	— 470
J-Jeff Ciecko, Southwood	316-80-75	— 471
John McDonald, Breezy Bend	318-76-77	— 471
Jon Braun, Niakwa	317-77-79	— 473

J-Marc Cadieux, St. Charles	321-77-82	— 480
J-Jeff Lailey, Elmhurst	320-77-87	— 484
Tom Hayakawa, Canoe Club	323-78-86	— 487
Geoff Burnstead, Southwood	323-89-76	— 488
Dean Oakden, Brandon	319-90-81	— 490

* - Named to provincial team.
-- Named to Manitoba/Minnesota team.
J - Juvenile players.

1989 MANITOBA RURAL AMATEUR/SENIOR

36 holes, Hecla Golf Course, July 30-31

Phil Hall, Brandon	72-69	— 141
Bruce North, Carman	73-74	— 147
Jamie Stone, Minnedosa	73-76	— 149
Bryan Blue, Lundar	75-74	— 149
Kevin Martens, Steinbach	75-75	— 150
Bryan Letain, Wasagaming	73-80	— 153
Danny Lipinski, Brandon	76-78	— 154
Bill North, Carman	76-78	— 154
Arnie Biluk, Sandy Hook	74-80	— 154
Larry Johnston, Dauphin	71-83	— 154
Dwight Kearns, Brandon	76-80	— 156
Gene Hodgson, Brandon	75-82	— 157
Kevin Bauer, Selkirk	74-83	— 157
Bob Allcom, Fort Frances	74-83	— 157
Brad Clement, Russell	76-82	— 158
Dean North, Carman	74-84	— 158
Dale Coulter, Brandon	72-86	— 158
Darrell Levine, Carman	75-84	— 159
Ted Knight, Boissevain	75-87	— 162

SENIOR DIVISION

Age 55-64

Cal Thorpe, Fort Frances	78-85	— 163
Peter Guenther, Steinbach	83-84	— 167
William Badiuk, Fort Frances	86-83	— 169

Age 65 and up

Mervyn Mimish, Swan River	85-80	— 165
Joseph Nespor, Pinawa	83-83	— 166
Barrie Sanders, Carman	79-87	— 166

1989 MANITOBA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP (JACK BLAIR MEMORIAL)

36-hole qualifying, Southwood Golf and Country Club/Wildewood Golf Club, May 27-28; match play finals at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club, June 6-11.

QUALIFYING SCORES

Scott Parker, Rossmere	73-75	— 148
Terry More, Elmhurst	74-75	— 149
Colin Drew, Southwood	71-79	— 150
Dave Lavallee, Pine Ridge	76-75	— 151
Carl Lechman, Elmhurst	71-80	— 151
Geoff Burnstead, Southwood	70-82	— 152
Darcy Furber, Pine Ridge	76-78	— 154
Jon Braun, Niakwa	75-79	— 154
Jeff Helper, Glendale	74-80	— 154
Rich Sobkovich, Rossmere	78-77	— 155
Trent Wood, Southwood	74-81	— 155

Dave McMillan, Rossmere	78-78 - 156
Jay Doyle, Elmhurst	77-79 - 156
Todd Brunel, Southwood	77-79 - 156
Rob Oliphant, Rossmere	76-80 - 156
Rob Loewen, Rossmere	75-81 - 156

FAILED TO QUALIFY

*-Lauren Sabeski, Rossmere	77-79 - 156
Ken Mould, Niakwa	75-82 - 157
Greg Love, Bel Acres	75-82 - 157
Gene Hodgson, Brandon	83-75 - 158
Darren McMillan, Pine Ridge	77-81 - 158
Jack McDiarmid, Niakwa	78-81 - 159
Dale Goehring, Breezy Bend	78-81 - 159

* - Lost on retrogression countback.

MATCH PLAY FINAL

Rob Loewen, Rossmere defeated Dave Lavallee, Pine Ridge, 1-up

1989 MANITOBA OPEN

72 holes, Southwood Golf and Country Club, July 13-16

*-Stuart Hendley, Houston	67-66-65-67 - 265
Dave Barr, Kananaskis	64-70-66-65 - 265
Steve Chapman, Victoria	68-65-67-65 - 265
Anthony Gilligan, Australia	66-66-67-67 - 266
Marty Schiene, Chicago	65-70-66-66 - 267
Ward Stouffer, Burnaby	67-65-69-66 - 267
Stephen Ames, Trinidad	67-62-67-71 - 267
Louis Brown, Georgia	69-70-66-63 - 268
Brent Franklin, Vancouver	67-64-68-69 - 268
Rocky Walcher, Orlando	68-68-67-66 - 269
Ian Roberts, Australia	70-68-65-66 - 269
Kelly Gibson, New Orleans	68-70-64-67 - 269
Steven Parker, Houston	67-68-65-69 - 269
Danny Mijovic, Toronto	68-66-66-69 - 269
Rick Gibson, Whistler	66-66-67-70 - 269
Lucien Tinkler, Australia	67-65-66-71 - 269
Martin Gates, Toronto	69-68-67-66 - 270
David Bowlan, Charlottetown	69-66-68-67 - 270
Gordon Smith, Dartmouth	66-71-66-67 - 270
Michael Springer, California	70-67-65-68 - 270
Bob Friend, Pittsburgh	66-70-65-69 - 270

* - Won playoff on first extra hole.

1989 MANITOBA SENIOR

54 holes, Bel Acres, August 8-10

55-59 DIVISION

*-Jim Doyle, Sandy Hook	74-72-75 - 221
*-Ron Castelane, Niakwa	76-75-77 - 228
*-Bing Shearer, Bel Acres	81-75-75 - 231
Harold Klyne, Kitchen Creek	79-75-79 - 233
Jim Walker, Elmhurst	79-78-77 - 234
Frank Borowski, Elmhurst	79-80-76 - 235
Bernie Binns, St. Charles	79-80-76 - 235
Alan Mahon, Breezy Bend	77-78-83 - 238
Claude Bissonnette, St. Boniface	82-80-77 - 239
Jim Gillam, Glendale	83-81-77 - 241

60-64 DIVISION

*-Gard Lenton, Pine Ridge	76-77-77 - 230
Dick Howard, St. Charles	80-74-77 - 231
Rudy Schulz, Pine Ridge	83-78-74 - 235
Max Desautels, Elmhurst	83-76-81 - 240
Bill McCallum, Elmhurst	76-79-86 - 241
Bruce Hudson, Pine Ridge	76-85-80 - 241

65-69 DIVISION

Marty Malcovish, Blumberg	83-78-75 - 236
Barrie Sanders, Carman	76-82-79 - 237
Gestur Kristjansson, St. Charles	79-78-80 - 237
Jim Isaac, St. Charles	76-85-81 - 242
Tom Sykes, Breezy Bend	80-82-81 - 243
Russ Jones, St. Boniface	77-82-85 - 244

70-PLUS DIVISION (36 holes)

Smiley Meronek, St. Charles	77-84 - 161
Des Pitts, St. Charles	88-88 - 176
Jack Bolander, Southwood	91-88 - 179

* - Qualified for Manitoba team at Canadian Seniors, Montreal, Quebec.

1989 North American Life

FAMILY CHAMPIONSHIP

18 hole alternate shot, Niakwa Country Club, August 22

FATHER-SON

A Division:	Low gross
Jim and Pat Doyle	74
Aif and Rich Sobkowich	76
Ross and Kelly Burnett	78
Craig and Trent Wood	79
Dick and David Quinton	79

Al and Brad Collett	70.5
Garry and Brian Houston	72
B Division:	Low gross
Nick and Russ Kopansky	82
*-Bob and Brian Davis	87
Bob and Michael Trager	87

William and Kevin Book	69.5
Wayne and David Francis	70

PARENT-CHILD

Art Smith and Lynda Palahniuk	80
*-David and Aileen Robertson	83
Ed and Angela Martens	83

Doreen and Craig Bynych	57
Russ Cooper and Ilse Guldilen	58

MOTHER-DAUGHTER

-June and Nancy Bagley	90
Merlene and Robyn Netterfield	90
Low net	Low gross
Helen Koslowsky & Arlene Howarth	60

* - Won second place on countback.

-- Won playoff on first hole.

1989 FREE PRESS MEN'S INTER-CLUB

18 holes, Rossmere Country Club, June 30.

CITY CHAMPION

Rossmere #2: 217	Dave McMillan 69
	Rob Oliphant 74
	Rob Loewen 74
Elmhurst #1: 223	Carl Lechman 70
	Terry More 71
	Rob MacDonald 82

Other scores:

Pine Ridge #2 224	Breezy Bend #1 224
Niakwa #1 226	Pine Ridge #1 226
Glendale 229	Transcona 230
Charleswood 232	St. Charles #1 235

Southwood #2 235	Breezy Bend #2 236
Transcona #2 237	Rossmere #1 239
Six-Thirty Club 240	

RURAL CHAMPION

Carman #2: 221	Bruce North 73
	Bill North 74
	Rick Blight 74

Other scores:

Kenora 234	Sandy Hook 234
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1989 MANITOBA JUNIOR INTER-CLUB

18 holes, St. Boniface, August 16

CITY CHAMPION

Elmhurst: 319	Jeff Lailey 70
	Dave Borowski 78
	Len Kotyk 83
	Greg Sobie 88

CITY RUNNER-UP

Rossmere: 325	Scott Parker 73
	Darron Magda 84
	Kevin Schledewitz 84
	Kelly Rasmussen 84

OTHER TEAM SCORES

St. Boniface 329	Breezy Bend 333
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RURAL CHAMPION

Carman: 327	Dean North 75
	Shane McCartney 75
	Steve Johnstone 83
	Gord Montgomery 94

RURAL RUNNER-UP

Wheat City: 328	Chris Worley 75
	Jody Chudley 79
	Dean Oakden 81
	Derek Gross 93

Other team scores:

Selkirk 346

1989 MANITOBA SENIOR INTER-CLUB

18 holes, Steinbach Fly-In Golf Club, Aug. 24

LOW GROSS CHAMPION

Pine Ridge: 230	Gord Lenton 71
	Rudy Schulz 79
	John Mazur 80

LOW GROSS RUNNER-UP

*-Niakwa: 236	Ron Castelane 72
	Don Duncan 83
	Dick Quinton 81

Elmhurst: 236

Nick Mickoski 77
Jim Walker 78
Ed Klein 81

LOW NET CHAMPION

Transcona: 207	Al Melnyk 77
(Total handicap of 33)	Peter Perrick 80
	Wally Gessel 83

LOW NET RUNNER-UP

Wildewood: 218	Earl Eager 80
(Total handicap of 32)	Fred Loudon 80
	Jeff Matheson 90

* - Won on countback.

How to rate a golf course



Preparation:

It is essential to have the course accurately marked before the Rating Team visits the course.

Permanent markers should be installed in the middle of the area on each tee from which play normally takes place, and from which each rating is required (i.e. Blue, White, and Red Markers). These permanent markers should be installed before the course is measured, and measurements taken from these markers to the centre point of the green. The Rating Team must resist any suggestion to measure or rate from the backs of tees or any place which is used only on special occasions. Raters must verify that their rating is based on the length used during the majority of rounds played from each set of permanent markers.

Courses should be rated under normal playing conditions encountered during weeks of maximum play.

As course ratings are predicated on the observance of the Rules of Golf, during the rating a review should be made to ensure that there is proper marking of hazards, out of bounds, etc. and that local rules conform with Appendix I of the Rules of Golf.

Rating Procedure:

The Rating Team should consist of at least three Committee members and one or two club representatives (preferably the Club Captain or his assistant).

Step A - Provisional Distance

Rating:

Is determined by applying the R.C.G.A. Distance Rating formula to

the total length of the course. The formula is: Length of course (in yards) divided by 200, plus 38.50. This produces the answer for Step A on the Rating Worksheet.

Step B - Judgement Rating:

Each hole on the course must now be analyzed separately and assigned a mathematical rating which may either increase the yardage rating for each hole by up to .5 (for more than normal difficulty factors) or decrease the yardage rating by up to .5 (for less than normal difficulty factors). One of the difficulty factors is length of the hole, if it is more or less than normal.

The following are the normal distances which produce a difficulty factor of 0.0 for distance alone:

160 yards = 3.0

380 yards = 4.0

550 yards = 5.0

The Rating is to be based upon the "play" of a hypothetical, very competent and consistent scratch player who would have a handicap of zero. This player, on average, would be expected to hit a driver 250 yards, a four wood 220 yards, and a six iron 150 yards and take two putts per hole.

Step C - Other Considerations

Before finalizing the rating of each hole, the raters should consider other factors such as:

Topography - if the stance or lie in the fairway is affected by slopes or mounds.

Fairway - the width of the fairway from where the scratch player plays his second shot.

Rough and

Recoverability - is the evaluation of the probability of missing the tee shot landing area and the green and the difficulty of recovering from either.

Out-of-Bounds - depends on the proximity of the boundary to the centre of the landing area or green and whether squeeze exists.

Water Hazards - depends upon its distance from the landing area or green or playing over a hazard.

Trees - depends on their size, their distance from the centre of the fairway or green.

Bunkers - depends upon their size and location in relationship to the target areas.

Green Target factor - an evaluation of the difficulty of hitting the green with the approach shot.

Green Surface - an evaluation of the difficulty of a green from a putting standpoint, speed and contouring are main factors.

Psychological - an evaluation of the uneasiness the target area places in the mind of the golfer and the consequential affects on score.

Roll - adjustments for elevated tees or greens with the landing areas.

Summary:

In order to achieve as much uniformity as possible across Canada, the Provincial Rating Teams are limited in adjusting the Final Rating of a course to plus or minus 2.5 from the rating arrived at in Step A. ○



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ASHERN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes

Distances:

2849 yards (Blue)
2619 yards (White)

Par: 36 (Men) 36 (Ladies)

Box 337, Ashern, MB
R0C 0E0 768-3137

Located on Provincial Highway #6,
180 km north of Winnipeg, just
south of Ashern.

ASSINIBOINE GOLF CLUB

9 holes

Distance: 3131 yards

Par: 36 (Men) 38 (Ladies)

Rating: 69 (Men) 73 (Ladies)

Box 216, St. James P.O.
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3R4
889-6225

BEL ACRES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

18 holes

Distances:

6741 yards (Blue)
6482 yards (White)

Par: White - 72 (Men) 73 (Ladies)

Rating:

White - 71 (Men) 72 (Ladies)
Blue - 72 (Men) 75 (Ladies)

Box 32, R.R.#2

Winnipeg, MB

R3C 2E6 632-8341

Located 4.8 km north of Winnipeg's
Perimeter Highway on Sturgeon
Road (Rosser).

BOISSEVAIN GOLF CLUB

9 holes

Distance: 2700 yards

Par: 33 (Men) 37 (Ladies)

Rating: 65.5 (Men) 68 (Ladies)

Box 822, Boissevain, MB
R0K 0E0 534-2365

Located 24 km north of US/Canada
border on Provincial Highway #10,
264 km southwest of Winnipeg.

BRANDON RECREATION CENTRE GOLF CLUB

18 holes

Distance: 6018 yards

Par: 71 (Men) 74 (Ladies)

Rating: 69.5 (Men) 70 (Ladies)

Box 960

34th Street & McDonald Avenue

Brandon, MB

R7A 6A2 725-0944

BREEZY BEND COUNTRY CLUB

18 holes

Distances:

6506 yards (Blue)
6272 yards (White)

Par: White - 72 (Men) 73 (Ladies)

Rating:

White - 71 (Men) 73 (Ladies)
Blue - 72 (Men) 76 (Ladies)

Box 193, RR#1

Headingley, MB

R0H 0J0 895-7206

Located on Roblin Boulevard west
of Winnipeg's Perimeter Highway
in Headingley.

CARMAN GOLF CLUB

18 holes

Distance: 5855 yards

Par: 70 (Men) 72 (Ladies)

Rating: 67 (Men) 71.5 (Ladies)

Box 1111, Carman, MB
R0G 0J0 745-2366

Located 80 km southwest of
Winnipeg on Provincial Highway
#3.

CARTWRIGHT GOLF CLUB

9 holes

Distance: 2295 yards

Par: 35 (Men) 35 (Ladies)

Rating: 64 (Men)

Cartwright, MB

R0K 0L0

529-2260

Located on Highway #3, 2.5 km
west of Cartwright which is 180 km
southwest of Winnipeg, at the
junction of Highways #3 and #5.

CHARLESWOOD GOLF CLUB

9 holes

Distance: 3034 yards

Par: 35 (Men) 38 (Ladies)

Rating: 68 (Men) 70 (Ladies)

310 Haney Street

Box 11

Winnipeg, MB

R3R 0Y6

888-0484

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White course

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Par: 71 (Men) 71 (Ladies)

Rating: 68 (Men)

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Rating: 49 (Men)

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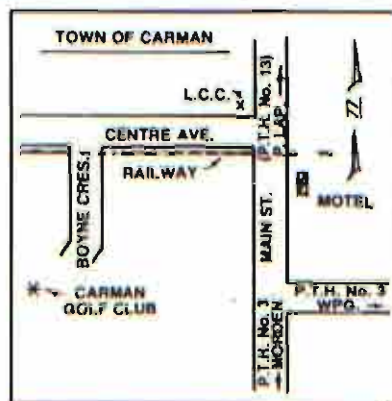
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9 holes

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Par: 36 (Men) 36 (Ladies)

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9 holes

Distance: 2933 yards

Par: 36 (Men) 34 (Ladies)

Rating:

Blue - 71 (Men) 63 (Ladies)
White - 68 (Men) 63 (Ladies)

Deloraine, MB

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Rating:

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9 holes

Distances:

3149 yards (Blue)

2954 yards (White)

Par: 36 (Men) 39 (Ladies)

Rating:

Blue - 70 (Men)

White - 68 (Men) 68 (Ladies)

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Rating: 68.5 (Men) 70 (Ladies)
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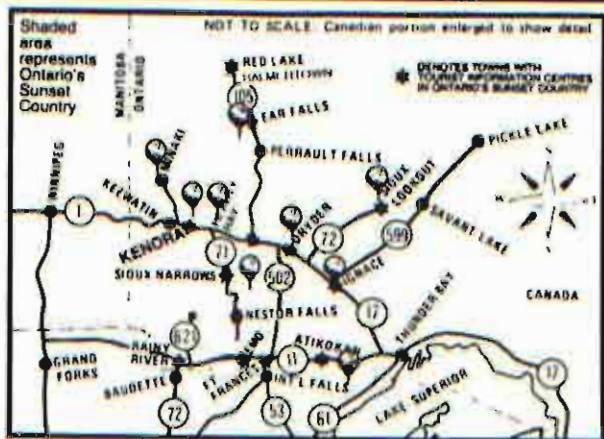
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Par: 69 (Men) 74 (Ladies)
Rating:
Blue - 72.5 (Men)
72 (Ladies)
White - 71.5 (Men)
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837-8383

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18 holes
Distance: 6272 (Red) 6583 (Blue)
Par: 72 (Men) 72 (Ladies)
Rating: Blue - 71 (Men)
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18 Blue - 70 (Men)
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White - 71 (Men)

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72 (Ladies)
White - 69 (Men)
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18 holes

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9 holes

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9 holes

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2792 yards (Red)

Par: 36
Rating: Blue - 72
White - 70

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Rating: 70 (Men) 74.5 (Ladies)

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9 holes

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Par: 36 (Men)
Rating: 69 (Men) 69.5 (Ladies)

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9 holes

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Par: 36 (Men) 36 (Ladies)

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9 holes

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Par: 35 (Men) 38 (Ladies)
Rating: 67 (Men) 70 (Ladies)

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9 holes

Distance: 2750 yards

Par: 34 (Men) 35 (Ladies)
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9 holes

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Par: 35 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
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 Rating: 68 (Men) 69 (Ladies)
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9 holes
 Distance: 3003 yards
 Par: 72 (Men) 36 (Ladies)
 Rating:
 Black - 72 (Men)
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 Red - 68 (Men)
 73 (Ladies)
 Box 68
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 R0G 1J0
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NEEPAWA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
 Distance: 3269 yards
 Par: 36 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
 Rating: 70.5 (Men) 73 (Ladies)
 Box 1119
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 R0J 1H0 476-5711

Located 1 km east of Neepawa which is 190 km northwest of Winnipeg.

NIAKWA COUNTRY CLUB

18 holes
 Distance: 6234 yards
 Par: 72 (Men) 74 (Ladies)
 Rating: Blue - 71.5 (Men)
 White - 70.5 (Men)
 73 (Ladies)
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NOTHERNAIRE GOLF CLUB

9 holes
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 Par: 36 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
 Rating: 68 (Men)
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 Par: 35 (Men)
 Rating: 68 (Men)
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PHANTOM LAKE GOLF CLUB

9 holes
 Distance: 2994 yards
 Par: 36 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
 Rating: 68 (Men) 71 (Ladies)
 Box 128
 Flin Flon, MB
 R8A 1M7
 687-3355

Located 2 km south of Flin Flon which is 770 km northwest of Winnipeg on Highway #10.

PINAWA GOLF CLUB

9 holes
 Distance: 2852 yards
 Par: 70 (Men) 71 (Ladies)
 Rating: 67 (Men) 70 (Ladies)
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 Rating: 66 (Men) 70 (Ladies)
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18 holes
 Distances:
 6411 yards (Blue)
 6310 yards (White)
 Par: Blue - 72 (Men)
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RED LAKE AREA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
Distance: 2665 yards
Par:

Blue - 70 (Men)

White - 68.5 (Men) 72

(Ladies)

Rating: 63.5 (Men) 67 (Ladies)

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Par: 34 (Men) 36 (Ladies)
Rating: 64 (Men)

Reston, MB

R0M 1X0

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RIVERVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
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Par: 35 (Men)
Rating: 66 (Men) 68 (Ladies)

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R0G 1K0

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ROBLIN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
Distance: White - 2978 Blue -
3102 Par: Blue - 70 (Men)
White - 68.5 (Men)

72 (Ladies)

Rating: Blue - 70, White - 68.5

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Rating: 62 (Men) 64 (Ladies)

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18 holes
Distances: 6415 yards (Blue)
6204 yards (White)
Par: White - 70 (Men) 73 (Ladies)
Rating:

Blue - 71 (Men) 73.5 (Ladies)

White - 70 (Men) 70 (Ladies)

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R2K 2T4 668-8511

RUSSELL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
Distance: 3097 yards
Par: 71 (Men) 36 (Ladies)
Rating: 70 (Men) 70 (Ladies)

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Rating: 72 (Men)

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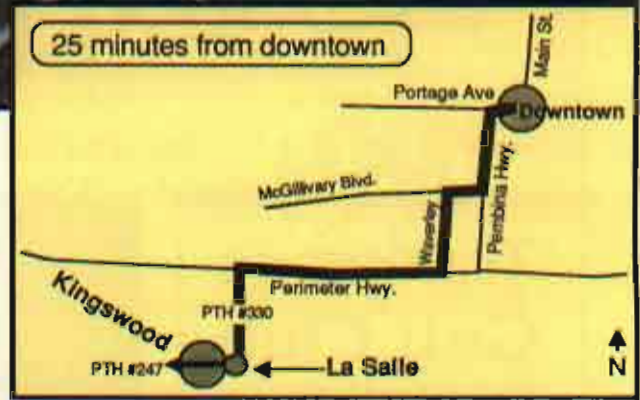
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 Rating: 70 (Men) 72 (Ladies)
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SHILO GOLF CLUB

18 holes
 Distance: 6191 yards
 Par: 71 (Men) 71 (Ladies)
 Rating: 69 (Men) 71.5 (Ladies)
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9 holes
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 Par: 33
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9 holes
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 Rating: 70.5 (Men) 69 (Ladies)
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 Rating: 71.5 (Men)
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SOUTHWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

18 holes
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 Rating:
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 Rating:
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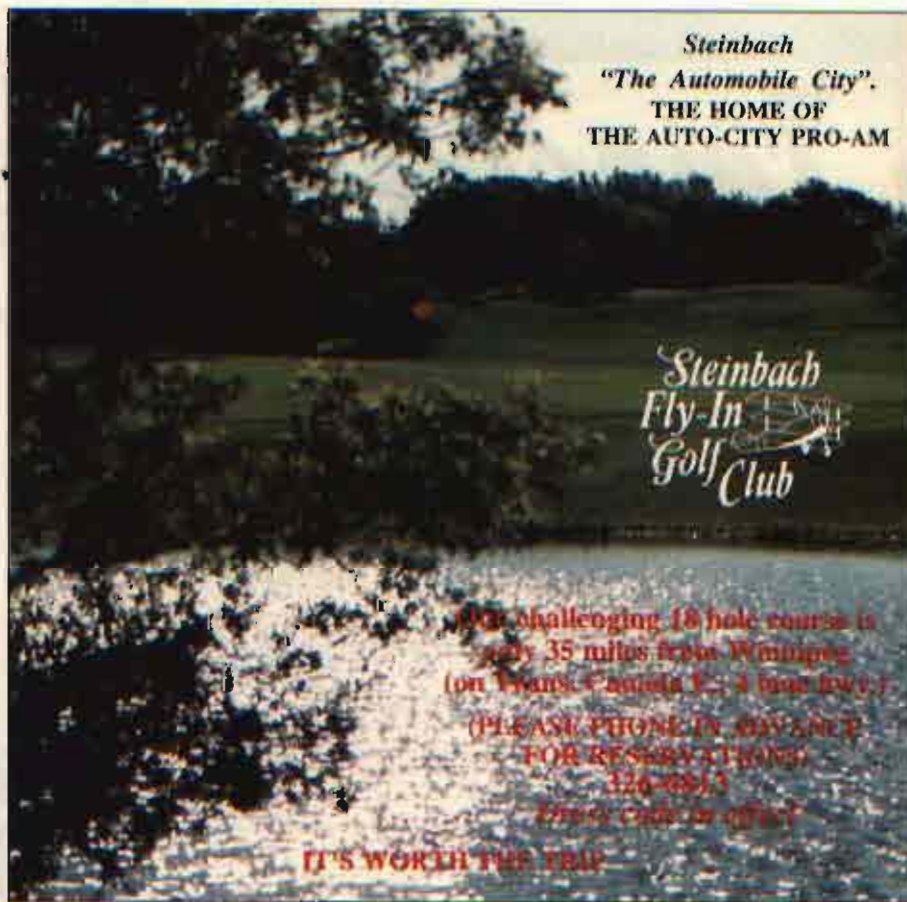
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Par: 37 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
Rating:
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9 holes
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Par: 36 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
Rating: 69 (Men) 67 (Ladies)
Box 940,
Winkler, MB
R0G 2X0
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