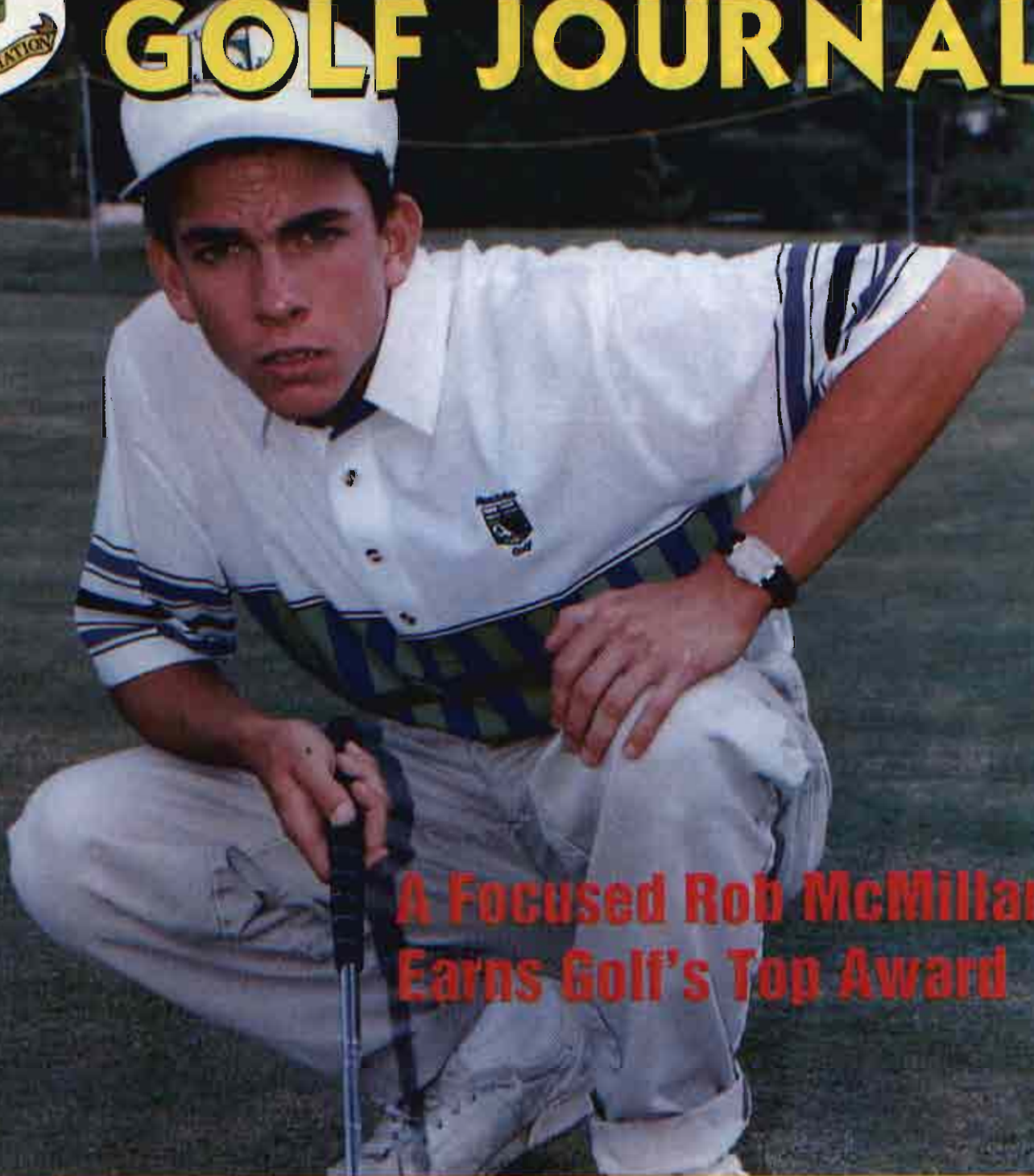




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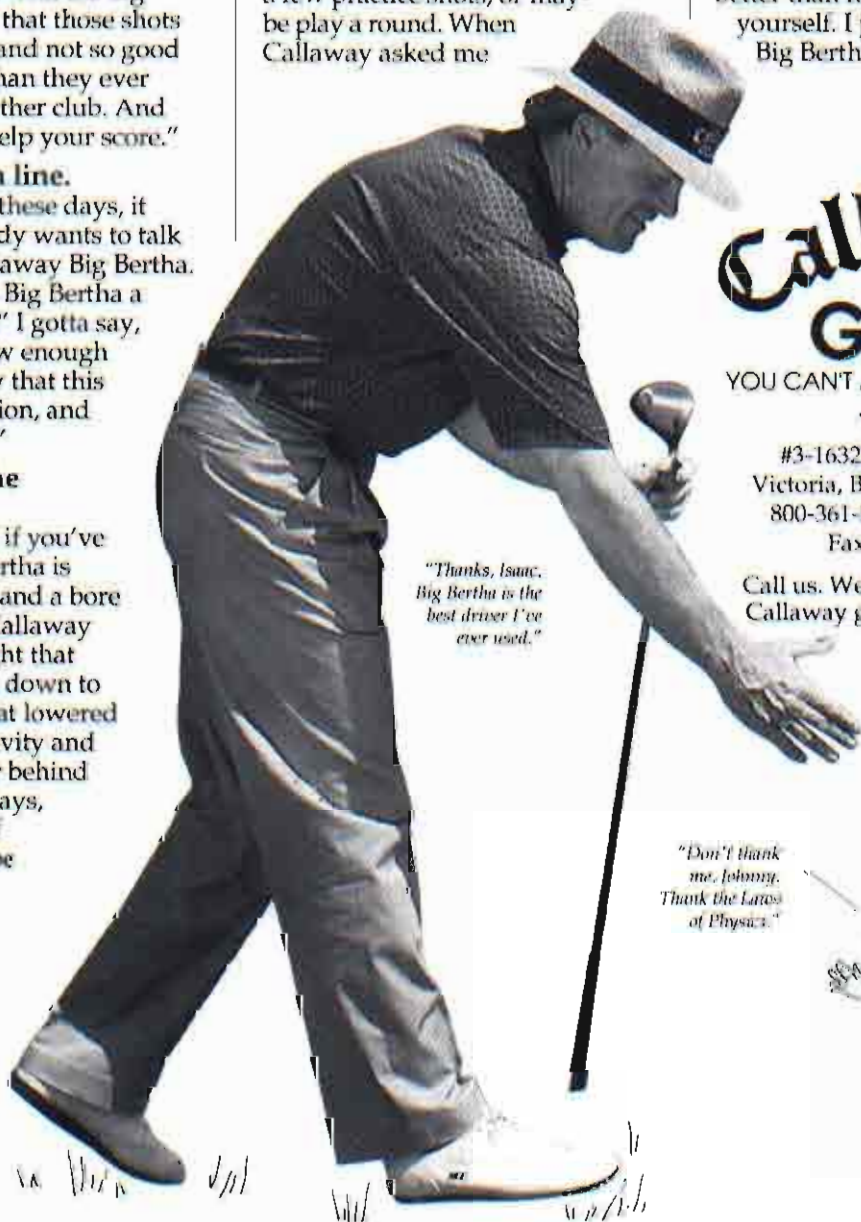
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Probably — no, definitely, the most frequently asked question heard by the volunteer Executive members and the staff of the MGA is: "What do I get for \$9? I don't play in any of the MGA tournaments, so why should I have to pay?"

There are really a lot of answers to that perennial question, so it is difficult to know where to begin.

Something which is common to all of us who play is an enjoyment of, and a genuine love of the game of golf. Nine dollars each year seems a very small price to pay toward the continued growth of the game — new courses; improved playing conditions; new players; and the assurance that everyone who plays the game can compete on an equal basis with anyone else anywhere in the world, under the same rules and regardless of age or ability. All of these benefits result from the efforts of golf's governing bodies, including the

Manitoba Golf Association.

That is really the reason that the MGA exists. The Association's By-Laws state its purposes as:

- (a) The development, encouragement, and control of the game of golf in the Province of Manitoba.
- (b) The arrangement and supervision of tournaments which help achieve the purpose in (a).
- (c) The protection of the interests of the game of golf, and the upholding and observance of the Rules of Golf.

As the game grows and thrives, all golfers benefit. More players, especially young junior age players coming into the game, ensures the future strength and viability of every golf club. A full membership roster helps spread the costs among more people, so each of us pays a little less to belong.

As a matter of interest, the cost of operation of tournaments conducted by the MGA is totally offset by entry fees paid by the participants and by the contributions of corporate sponsors. MGA membership dues are not used to subsidize tournament operations.

So...what are the programs and

services which the Manitoba Golf Association offers which are available to and benefit every golfer in the province, either free or at a heavily subsidized cost?

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Before the 1993 golf season is any older, I would like to look back at 1992 because it's hard to imagine a more successful year. It began in March with the enormously successful **Golf Forum '92**, planned and organized by a committee headed by Vice-President **Bob Genoway**. This bi-annual conference remains the only such event conducted by a golf association in Canada.

The results of all MGA competitions are fully recorded in the pages of this *Golf Journal*. However, I would be remiss if I didn't make special mention of the outstanding accomplishments of two young men from Manitoba who made significant impacts on the national and international golf scenes in 1992.

Rob McMillan became the first golfer ever to win both the Canadian Junior and the Canadian Juvenile Championship in the same year. Rob also qualified to compete in last year's United States Junior Championship and placed second in the Manitoba Amateur to **Todd Fanning**. Todd was third in the Canadian Amateur Championship and was selected to Canada's team in the World Amateur Team Championships held in Vancouver in October.

The achievement of individuals and teams from Manitoba is an obvious sign that the MGA's development programs are paying dividends, and our success has not escaped the notice of other provinces.

Tournaments and the development of "high performance" players, however, is only one aspect of the programs and services provided to all who play the game of golf in Manitoba. The MGA offers a wide range of programs and services to golf clubs and to individuals. Why not look into them to see if there's something you or your club is missing?

To plan and deliver these services, we are fortunate to have dedicated volunteers who serve as members of the MGA Council, particularly those on the Executive Committee.

These volunteers are supported by a small but capable staff under the direction of Executive Director **Don Craig**. **Kelly Boes** is Development Coordinator and Assistant Executive Director, while **Brenda Ingram**, our Executive Secretary, keeps the office running smoothly. Seasonal summer staff, **Marion Thompson** (clerical), **Mike Linton** (Tournament Secretary), and **Jeff Lailey** (Assistant Development Coordinator) are added during peak season activity. My sincere appreciation, on your behalf, goes to all our volunteers and staff for their contributions.

The MGA could not function effectively without the support and co-operation of member clubs, corporate sponsors, and the Manitoba Sports Federation. We thank them for their contributions.

Best wishes to all MGA members for the best year of golf ever!

Dave Morison, MGA President



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Golf is a special game which draws competitors from all walks of life regardless of skill and ability. It



provides fun and fellowship while offering one new challenge after another in one's pursuit of excellence. In Manitoba, we are fortunate to have

an outstanding array of courses that provide us with many unique and diverse opportunities.

We are proud of those who have brought recognition to our province through their prolific play and excellence. We are equally delighted to see the enormous popularity of the game at all levels throughout the province as Manitobans continue to enjoy their participation. The MGA, its volunteers and member clubs are dedicated to the ongoing development of golf in the province and we congratulate them on their efforts.

With another season upon us, I take this opportunity as the Minister Responsible for Fitness and Sport to extend best wishes to golfers throughout Manitoba for continued success and enjoyment.

Eric Stefanson,
Minister Fitness and Sport,
Province of Manitoba

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and best wishes from the Royal Canadian Golf Association to the MGA and every golfer in Manitoba.



Manitoba is blessed with fine courses and great tournaments. We are proud of their calibre and the

accomplished players who compete. We look forward to visiting Rossmere C.C. in Winnipeg for the RCGA Mid-Amateur Championship on July 27-31.

The success of organized golf in Manitoba is largely due to the generosity of the members of the clubs which host tournaments. They not only give up their courses, but many serve as volunteers. We appreciate their commitment to amateur golf and hold it as an example to all of Canada.

The RCGA, like the MGA, exists to serve its member clubs and their individual members. National championships, handicapping, course rating, the Rules of Golf, environmental and turfgrass research, the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame and Museum...all these programs and many more depend on your support. More services are being developed to assist both clubs and golfers.

The RCGA looks forward to working with the MGA and to serving golfers in Manitoba.

Findlay Young, President
Royal Canadian Golf Association

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



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 an impressive and varied choice of courses around the province. Competitive golfers can participate in a 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.

The MSF believes that participation in sport at all levels, from elite to grassroots, is fundamental to a well-rounded lifestyle. Therefore, we provide services, programs and funding to our member sport associations so that they may provide sport programs for all Manitobans. We firmly believe that sport enhances the quality of life, for a lifetime.

Congratulations to the athletes, volunteers and staff of the MGA and everyone who contributes to the success of golf. The MSF is proud to be partners with the MGA in the development of sport in Manitoba.

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Manitoba's First Mid-Amateur

For the first time in its history, the MGA will be conducting a provincial **Mid-Amateur Championship** in 1993. The 54-hole competition will be held at **Rossmere Golf and Country Club** from **June 20-22**. This event is for players with a handicap of 16 or less who will be 40 but not yet 55 years of age before July 27, 1993.

The top three players after 54 holes will comprise Manitoba's provincial mid-amateur team which will compete at the Canadian Mid-Amateur Championship from July 27-31 also at Rossmere in Winnipeg. The Provincial Championship will also include age group divisions including 40-44, 45-49 and 50-54.

Mid-Amateur Adds Team Event

The Canadian Mid-Amateur Championship added a new challenge in 1992 with the inclusion of a three-man team event. The tournament, open to all amateurs 40 years of age and older with a handicap of 10 or less, was held at Edmonton's Glendale Golf and Country Club.

Wearing Manitoba colors were **Greg Carter, Max Desaulniers** and **David McLeod** who finished in seventh place, 32 strokes back of Quebec.

In individual play, Winnipeg's Greg Carter led all Manitobans with a share of 13th place. David McLeod followed in a six-way tie for 16th place and Max Desaulniers tied for 18th.

McMillan represents Canada in Japan

The Royal Canadian Golf Association will be sending a 4-man team to compete in Kobe City, Japan to compete in the **2nd Annual World Junior Golf Team Championship**.

Rob McMillan, 1992 Canadian Junior and Canadian Juvenile Champion was a unanimous selection to lead Canada's Team in the event scheduled for June 23 to 25, 1993.

The team event will be 54 holes of Stroke Play counting the scores of 3 of the 4 players each day. A concurrent individual championship will be played. Ten countries are entered, including New Zealand, Scotland, U.S.A., Korea, Spain and Zimbabwe, in addition to Canada and the host country, Japan. Teams from two South American countries are also entered. All competitors must be high school students.

In Appreciation

The MGA would like to officially acknowledge the generosity of the **Mundie Putter League** in Winnipeg which will be paying for the air fare of two juvenile-aged (16 and under) players to go to the Canadian Junior Championship in Nanaimo, B.C. in mid-August. The league has generously paid the air fare for one juvenile-aged golfer for the past several years. The Mundie Putter League's continued support is one of the reasons for Manitoba's fabulous success among our junior players.

Fanning Competes in World Event

Southwood ace **Todd Fanning** achieved one of his personal objectives by earning a spot on the Canadian team

destined for the World Amateur Men's Team Golf Championship staged October 1-4 in Vancouver.

Grouped with **Doug Roxburgh**, **Graham Cooke** and 1992 national amateur champion **Darren Ritchie**, Fanning represented our country well. Teams played two rounds each at both Capilano and Marine Drive golf courses with the best three of four scores counting each day.

Canada finished the tournament in tenth place in a field of 48 countries. In individual play, **Philip Tataurangi** of New Zealand led all golfers with a four-day total of 271. **Doug Roxburgh** was the nearest Canadian at 285, four strokes ahead of Manitoba's **Todd Fanning** and **Graham Cooke** of Quebec. **Darren Ritchie** finished at 308.

Seniors Invade Two Courses in 1993

The **Manitoba Senior Championship** will have a couple of new twists in 1993. The event will take place **August 10-12 at Pine Ridge and Steinbach**.

The first change in the competition is that the event will be played over two golf courses for the first two rounds. That is, each competitor will play one round at Pine Ridge and one at Steinbach.

The second change to the event is the addition of a 36-hole cut. The original field will be cut to the low 110 players and those tied for 110th with the provision that not less than 20 per cent of any age group be retained after the cut. Due to the addition of the 36-hole cut, the players banquet will be held after the second round at Pine Ridge. All players making the cut will play the final round at Pine Ridge.

These changes should help speed up play in the event by having fewer golfers on the golf course at one time.

MGA and MLGA Working Together

Another first for 1993 is that the MGA and the Manitoba Ladies Golf Association will be partners on the golf clinic program which is available to clubs without golf professionals. Watch for the **MGA/MLGA Clinic Caravan** coming to a golf club near you.

That Hurts!

The MGA "lost" four top amateur players during the off-season. Defending Manitoba amateur champion **Todd Fanning** will be attempting to qualify for the Canadian Professional Golf Tour in mid-May. Former Willingdon Cup team member **Doug Irwin** of Niakwa has turned pro and will work out of Kingswood Golf Club as an assistant professional. **Scott Parker**, a three-time winner of the Manitoba Junior Championship has also made the jump to the pro ranks. He will be plying his trade at Rossmere Golf and Country Club. Finally (hopefully), **Andrew Taylor** of Rossmere has moved to the Lone Star state of Texas.

Scholarship Deadline

A reminder that the application deadline for the **Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund** is August 1, 1993. Applications and further information can be obtained by contacting the MGA office. In 1992, four scholarships of \$1,000 were awarded to deserving recipients.

Illegal Golf Balls

The MGA would like to remind all competitors in our championships that the golf balls they play in the events must conform to the specifications set out in the Rules of Golf. Some of the golf balls available through newspaper advertisements do not conform. If you are unsure whether your golf balls conform, contact the MGA office.

Juniors Eligible

The Executive Committee of the MGA has decided that junior-aged players (18 and under) will be eligible to compete for a spot on Manitoba's Willingdon Cup team which competes at the Canadian Amateur.

Rural Amateur and Senior Moves

For the first time in the history of the event, the Manitoba Rural Amateur and Rural Senior Championships will be played at a golf course other than Hecla Island. The **1993 Rural Amateur and Senior Championships will be held on August 8 and 9 at Minnewasta Golf and Country Club in Morden.**

Ralph Retires

As most people may be aware, *Winnipeg Free Press* golf and curling reporter **Ralph Bagley** retired in January after a very successful career at the *Press*. The MGA would like to thank Ralph for his service and dedication to golf in Manitoba and wish him well in the future.

Amateur Tour Bigger and Better

After a successful first season, the MGA's **Amateur Tour** is set for another year of fine golf. Those players who made the 36-hole cut in the 1992 Manitoba Amateur Championship will be invited to compete in three 36-hole events which, along with the Manitoba Match Play Championship and the Manitoba Amateur Championship, comprise the tour schedule. The three 36-hole tour events are as follows: June 5 and 6 - Minnewasta; August 28-29 - St. Boniface; September 11-12 - Southwood.

Way to Go, Rob!

1992 Labatt Manitoba Golfer of the Year, **Rob McMillan** put another feather in his cap in January when he was named Manitoba's Male Athlete of the Year by the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

In Memoriam

During recent months, two notable figures on the Manitoba golf scene passed away. Their accomplishments were different from one another but were significant in their own right.

G. David Krucik died on April 2, 1993 at the age of 49 years after a six-year battle with cancer. David was the Manitoba Amateur Champion in 1970 defeating Greg Pidlaski 4 and 2. He represented Manitoba on three provincial teams competing for the Willingdon Cup. David was a long-time member of Elmhurst Golf and Country Club and acted as an instructor at some of the earliest MGA Junior Golf Camps held at Shilo.

John B. Steel was the Golf Course Superintendent at

St. Charles Country Club from 1945 until 1977. He was a pioneer in turfgrass management in North America, a founding member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Manitoba and of the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association, serving as President of that organization in 1966. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America — the first Canadian to be so honored. In 1988, he became the first, and to date only, Golf Course Superintendent inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame.

Free Press Interclub at Quarry Oaks

The MGA will be conducting one event in 1993 at one of Manitoba's most talked about new golf courses — Quarry Oaks. The **Free Press Interclub will be held on August 16 at Quarry Oaks**, near Steinbach, MB.

Slope Update

The MGA is approximately half way through its task of re-rating all MGA member clubs in order to move to the **slope system** in 1994. Once all of the courses are re-rated, the MGA will announce the course and slope ratings to the member clubs in preparation for slope in 1994. Watch for more information forthcoming on this subject.

Rules, Rules, Rules

The Royal Canadian Golf Association conducted a **Rules of Golf Seminar** in Winnipeg on the weekend of March 26-28, 1993. Approximately 30 people took part in the seminar with many certifying as rules officials, by scoring 85% or higher on a comprehensive exam.

If your club is interested in the MGA conducting one- to two-hour rules seminars at your club, contact the MGA.

Terminating Turfgrass Problems


The **Canadian Turfgrass Research Foundation (CTRF)** is taking steps to help golf courses improve their conditions while reducing the water and chemical requirements of turfgrass. The Foundation announced that four Canadian universities will receive a total of \$67,500 to fund research aimed at helping courses grow better grass.

A University of Manitoba team will be assessing the effect of golf green cutting heights on resistance to annual bluegrass. This study may reveal "how low is too low."

The University of British Columbia will be studying the effects of cultural practices and products on the root systems of turf used on golf greens and sports fields.

A team from the University of Guelph will be performing a long-term study to determine whether the combination of different strains of bentgrass will withstand stress better and require less water or treatments.

Laval University in Montreal will be tackling the problem of winter damage on golf courses by testing different winter protective covers under controlled conditions to determine their effectiveness.

The CTRF is a coalition of the RCGA, the Canadian Golf Superintendents' Association and six regional turfgrass associations. Earlier this year, the RCGA donated \$75,000 to the Foundation. 



THE YEAR THAT WAS

By Ralph Bagley

Younger readers won't know about it, of course, but there used to be a television news program known as *That Was The Week That Was*.

The phrase came to mind when I was asked to take a look back at the 1992 golf season because, for me, That Was The YEAR That Was.

It was a special summer for me because it was my last as the golf writer for the *Winnipeg Free Press* due to my retirement in January. There were some special reasons for me to look back fondly on my final season on the golf beat. The major highlights included an excellent Canadian du Maurier LPGA tournament at St. Charles C.C., twin national championships for young Rob McMillan, a fine final amateur season for Todd Fanning and

another successful chapter Manitoba Open.

The 1992 season also held some personal pleasures for me as I wound down my sportswriting career. My '92 season opened with a highlight in April when I had a chance to visit Old St. Andrews in Scotland. I didn't get a chance to play but I did walk on the hallowed ground and felt some of the magic.

I did get in one game at another Scottish course south of Edinburgh, then found out on my return in late April, I was one game ahead of most of my golfing buddies.

Another highlight came in late June when I was in a media group which had the honor of being the first to play at the new Quarry Oaks course near Steinbach just days before it was officially opened. What

a pleasure that was and what an addition to the Manitoba golf scene.

The Rob McMillan story started in June with a successful defence of his Manitoba junior championship, followed immediately with a runner-up finish in the Manitoba Amateur.

McMillan then went on to win both the juvenile and junior titles — a first — and later, was to be recognized as Manitoba Golfer of the Year and also the province's Male Athlete of the Year.

Fanning also had a great season winning the Manitoba Amateur for the fourth time and making a good run at the Canadian title, then playing on the Canadian team at the world championship in Vancouver in the fall. He, then, made his decision to go after his pro card this year.

Speaking of pros, there was another great Manitoba Open last year at Breezy Bend when big Chris Patton ran away from the field with a record-setting performance for his first tournament victory.

But it was the female professionals who really made 1992 the "Year That Was" for my final reporting season. Helped by a great break in the weather (and there weren't many of those in '92), the LPGA ladies put on a tremendous show at St. Charles.

It gave the local fans a chance to see the very best female golfers in the world and they didn't disappoint us. Sherri Steinhauer emerged the winner, claiming her first Tour victory.

The du Maurier event was a class act and Manitoba golf fans will be happy to welcome the LPGA back any time.

Those were the events that made my final season one to remember. I also had a chance to close out the year with a trip west to try some notable new courses and a few old favorites in British Columbia and Alberta. In retirement, I look forward to more golf travel and I expect to do a lot of it right here in Manitoba, exploring many of the fine layouts in our own province. I've visited many of them in the past and I hope to get around to many others. Maybe I'll be seeing you on the links.



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Preserving Our Golf Heritage

By Al Hackett

It is believed that those of us who play golf get a similarly enhanced pleasure from knowing something about the traditions and history of our golf courses, some of which disappeared in the post-war building of the 1950s.

Retiring in May, 1982, after spending 35 years in sales with 3M Canada Inc., I have devoted my leisure time to researching and compiling the history of Winnipeg's early golf courses recording, by means of words and pictures, the forgotten information of that bygone era.

In the beginning, it started out as a hobby when I began researching the history of the Assiniboine Golf Club, of which I have been a member since 1962, serving on the board from 1965-67. The history of Assiniboine covers a span of 76 years from its inception in 1917. I have since recorded the stories of our early courses of both the past and the present, from the first Manitoba course laid out in 1889 at Stony Mountain, the first established club of 1894 in Winnipeg and the history of the Scots who introduced the game to the world.

Having no formal experience, it took me several months to know what I was really doing. My first contacts were with the Manitoba Sports Federation, Manitoba Golf Association, historical associations, archives and libraries only to find very little had been written about our golf history.

Gathering information came from many sources. It would have been impossible to trace the history of golf had I not had access to our local newspapers reproduced on microfilm; or had I not been able to consult pages of old golf magazines and books written on the subject. Considerable assistance was also received from libraries and the Provincial Archives of Manitoba who so willingly gave their time to make

this project possible. Many individuals, golf clubs and retired golf professionals assisted by lending photos and information in their possession. The Manitoba Archives "Still Images Section" also helped in locating historical photos to give a more complete account of the subject. Many photos were on loan from private individuals and other sources from which copies were made.

Complete histories of the present courses have been compiled: St. Charles, Elmhurst, Assiniboine, Niakwa, Transcona, Tuxedo, Glendale, Rossmere, Bel Acres, Pine Ridge, Winnipeg Canoe Club, Southwood, St. Boniface, Charleswood, Wildewood, Breezy Bend, Kildonan, Windsor, Crescent Drive, John Blumberg, Harbour View and Wasagamung Golf Course in Riding Mountain National Park.

* Histories of the courses of the past that disappeared during the post-war building of the 1950s have also been completed: west of the city stood the Royaumont Golf Club on the site now occupied by the Glendale Country Club, Kirkfield Park course in the vicinity of the now-Westwood Shopping Centre, Bourkevale Park course — consisting of nine holes and sand greens, stood on the site of St. James Collegiate.

On the north side of Ness Avenue, between Conway and Sharpe Blvd., stood the Deer Lodge courses. Bordering St. James Street on the east side was the Polo Park course built on the site of what is now the Polo Park Shopping Centre, Winnipeg Stadium and Arena. Alcrest course is now Charleswood. The Winnipeg Hunt Golf Club is now part of the Southwood Golf and Country Club. The Winnipeg Golf Club Ltd. was located at the corner



John Harrison introduced the game of golf in Manitoba. He arrived in Virden in the late 1880's from Scotland and was one of the organizers of the Virden Golf Club in 1892. In 1894, he met in Winnipeg to advise the group which established the Winnipeg Golf Club, the first golf club in the city, and stayed at the club for two years to instruct its members on how to play the game. Photo taken in Winnipeg — April 29, 1896

of Lorne Hill and Hazelridge Road in Springfield. The Great Depression was underway and in its wake, the Winnipeg Country Club in Lower Fort Garry opened their golf course in 1913, and with the termination of their lease in 1963, the golf course closed.

Throughout the history of our early golf courses, their stories would not be complete without acknowledging the "early golf

professionals" at their disposal. Some of these golf professionals had done a certain amount of golf course architecture and were responsible for the layout of many golf courses in Manitoba. In this volume, we share a history rich in their accomplishments and their life in the early west.

Where It All Began

In 1894, Winnipeg sportsmen were enjoying memberships in the Winnipeg Rowing Club, Winnipeg Canoe Club and the Winnipeg Golf Club as well as many other sporting activities. In the early years, all three clubs were situated on the banks of the Red River in Norwood. The Rowing Club dates its history back to 1883, the Canoe Club 1893 and the Winnipeg Golf Club 1894.

In 1914, some of the members of the Winnipeg Club left that organization and incorporated the Winnipeg Golf Club Ltd. The same year, the original Winnipeg Golf Club, in order to avoid conflict with the new Winnipeg club, changed its name to Norwood.

Together with the early history of golf in Winnipeg, the Winnipeg Rowing Club, Winnipeg Canoe Club and the Winnipeg Golf Club are told in a lively, informal style.

Although the game of golf had been played in Scotland for centuries, it was slow to spread to other countries. In fact, the Scots had engaged in the sport for at least 300 years before it even crossed the border into England.

Needless to say, it took much longer for the game to make its appearance in Canada in 1860 on makeshift three-hole courses located in Montreal and Quebec City.

The first organized golf course in Canada was established in Quebec when the Montreal Club was formed in 1873.


Golf made its first appearance in Manitoba in 1889, when Colonel Samuel Bedson, first Warden of Stony Mountain Penitentiary, established a nine-hole course near the prison; the first golf course in Manitoba.

The Virden Golf Club was formed in 1892 by a group of Scotsmen who had settled in the area. It was

through their efforts that golf was introduced to the city of Winnipeg. This resulted in the formation of the Winnipeg Golf Club of 1894.

Golf has certainly grown since the early days when it was introduced here by the Scots. Today, 80 courses are spread out across the province of which 21 are located in the metropolitan Winnipeg area.

Unravelling this history has been an interesting challenge and has taken over seven years and hundreds of hours of research to compile the facts. Its pages are filled with lively and humorous anecdotes, illustrated with more than 280 black and white photographs. It includes the history of people, places and events which have shaped Manitoba's golf history for over 100 years. It is a fascinating history, most of it being

told for the first time. The golf courses of the past are gone but not forgotten in the minds of many Winnipeggers. Their precious memories have been preserved to take you back in time to where it all began. 



Local golf historian Al Hackett shows a set of antique hickory-shaft clubs in common use before steel-shafted clubs were introduced in 1928.

To have a more complete history of golf clubs in Manitoba, Mr. Hackett would like to include all rural courses. Hopefully, funding will be found soon with which to publish the history as it now stands. If you want your club's history included in this volume, please forward all pertinent information to: J.A. Hackett, 401- 3200 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3K 0Y7.

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Manitoba Golf Salutes Ralph Bagley

By Bob Picken

Somebody in Manitoba golf circles once described **Ralph Bagley** as "a friendly, reliable watchdog."

To those of use who were his colleagues, who watched his *modus operandi* and tried to learn from it, the implication was clear. Bagley was there, on top of Manitoba golf, reporting on both the major and minor events and doing it well.

Ralph's emphasis on details, the informative slant of his stories, and his attention to the higher handicappers in relative balance to the elite of the golf scene were some of his distinctive writing qualities.

Let me suggest that it may be premature to refer to his coverage of golf in the past tense because I doubt if he intends to fade out of the journalistic realm completely.

But, as of last January, when he blew out 65 birthday candles, "Bags" or "Uncle Bulgy" as many people know him, removed his mini-computer from the *Winnipeg Free Press*, and surrendered his title as the paper's golf and curling writer.

It could mark the end of an era and golf is a likely loser. I doubt if anybody else will show the same dedication to a particular sports beat. Bagley also may have been the last bastion of resistance to a growing trend to overkill on the bigs, while ignoring the lesser lights.

He did it, off and on, in a variety of media positions for nearly 50 years, since he started by writing a sports column in the weekly *St. James Leader*, in the community where he spent his youth.

Bagley joined the *Winnipeg Tribune* as a copy boy in 1944, wrote sports and news until moving out to serve rural Manitoba, first with the *Minnedosa Tribune*, and then with the *Dauphin Herald*. He had a spell in radio at CKDM in Dauphin, before his first stint with the *Free Press*, writing golf and curling from 1955-60.

He dropped out of sports writing for the next seven years, working as an editor of motoring and welding magazines at *Stovel Advocate*, and as a life insurance salesman. He came back to the newspaper business as the editor of the *Neepawa Press* in 1967.

One year later, Bagley returned to Winnipeg and settled at the *Free Press*. Over a period of 24 years, he was everything from assistant city editor to assistant sports editor, but he was mostly identified as the paper's golf, curling and skiing writer.

Among his other credits were nine years as editor of the Manitoba Golf Association's yearbook (the

forerunner of the *Journal*) and regular freelance radio assignments with CBC, CJOB and CKY.

He lists the biggest story of his career as one in 1956, when he revealed that Wilf Homenuik was too old for junior golf the year Wilf won the Manitoba Junior championship.

"I got a tip from a Catholic priest who knew Homenuik from his younger days in Yorkton," Bagley revealed. "When I checked into it, the truth came out."

Over the years, Ralph has shed his writer's role to be a willing volunteer. He went up through the executive chairs at the Winnipeg Canoe Club and the Elmhurst Country Club. He is a past-president and long-time director of the Grey Owl tournament and a past-president of the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association and the Canadian Curling Reporters.

Among his awards are an honorary life membership in the Manitoba Curling Association and his induction in 1990 into the Manitoba Media Roll of Honor, our

own Hall of Fame.


Ralph and his wife June, married for 37 years, have three children, Keith and Dennis in B.C., Nancy in Winnipeg, and four grandchildren. They are close to their family and invariably plan their golf trips around regular inspections of the grandkids.

There is little doubt that Ralph's primary sports love is golf and he and June feed off each other's interest in playing from early spring to die-hard time in the fall. I presume that will intensify now that the pension cheques are coming in and his time is less restricted.

"I'll miss the regular golf beat, as you might expect," he said. "I was always comfortable being in the midst of sports people and I enjoyed relating their stories."

When his final season of golf coverage with the *Free Press* ended in 1992, he was honored by the MGA, MLGA and the CPGA of Manitoba. He also was ushered into retirement with a testimonial reception on January 18.

I believe Ralph became one of the most popular figures in Manitoba sports journalism. He was a great compatriot, loyal and devoted to his position and its responsibilities, and a man of ethics who was admired and highly respected by his peers.

The weekly tournament scene will not be the same. He will leave a void which may be the best compliment of all. Ralph Bagley's smiling face and bright disposition will be missed by all who rubbed shoulders with him. 



For the Love of Golf

By Nancy Boomer



Rick Thain believes he has the best job in the city and anyone who loves golf as much as he does would be inclined to agree.

Thain is superintendent of golf courses for the City of Winnipeg, responsible for all phases of operation for John Blumberg, Windsor Park, Kildonan, Crescent Drive and Harbour View.

Contrary to popular belief, Thain's working hours are not spent swinging a club. Instead, you might find him balancing a budget, selecting course equipment, hiring course staff, maintaining records, designing score cards and generally tending to the daily business associated with each golf course.

"I don't play golf nearly as much as I'm accused of playing," laughs Thain. "Whenever people call looking for me and they're told 'he's at Kildonan or John Blumberg' a lot of them think I'm away playing but I'm not, I'm working. For some people, golf is a hobby. For me, it's a profession so my approach is different."

His volunteer service with the MGA began in 1978 when he started working with the city's golf operations department which included an MGA council position as liaison between the association and the municipal courses.

Thain has since served on the MGA Executive in a variety of capacities over the past decade and is a familiar face at MGA tournaments where he often contributes his skills as a certified rules official.

A huge organizational task currently under Thain's guidance is the implementation of the slope handicap rating system in Manitoba.

"I've attended seminars on the MGA's behalf to learn what the slope system is all about," says Thain, who has also represented the MGA at national meetings on slope implementation. "It's the MGA's job to implement the system and my duty as chair-

man to ensure it happens."

The new system will add greater portability to a golfer's handicap by rating the difficulty of each course to equalize the stroke advantage.

"If you're playing against a partner or in a tournament, your skill level is graded versus the degree of difficulty of that course," explains Thain. "Since everything is based on the same system, there is equality in the process. Anytime there's a competition, golfers will have to have a computer-generated handicap card to get into the tournament. Hopefully, that handicap is being kept honestly so the system will create more equitable competitions."

Thain's desire to make a positive impact on golf stems from a love of the game developed at an early age.

"Golf is a passion. I've been interested in it since I was about 12 years old," he says. "A family friend would invite me to Sandy Hook Golf Course where I would follow him around. After a while, he let me hit some balls myself and gave me a small club. I played Kildonan at the age of 12 though I did not understand the rules of the game."

He says he doesn't play often enough to be "sharp" at the game preferring, instead, to spend quality time with another love, wife Irene.



From golf memorabilia and folklore to directing the affairs of Winnipeg's municipal golf courses to volunteering with the MGA, Rick Thain's love for the game is a true passion.

Through effective time management skills, Thain makes time for his MGA volunteerism. His volunteer service has given him the opportunity to travel and meet people across Canada and the U.S. as well as to help develop the game he so admires.

"One of my biggest thrills as a volunteer was taking the juniors to the Canadian championships," says Thain. "On another trip, I was able to play Glen Abbey, the National and St. George's in Toronto — three of Canada's top courses."


Two years ago, Thain was one of three MGA reps to attend the U.S. Open at Hazeltine in Minneapolis. The Manitoba contingent was treated to a behind-the-scenes look at the tournament, mingling with U.S. golf's finest players. Thain's claim to fame at the event was opening a locker room door for the Golden Bear, Jack Nicklaus.

It is the chance to meet interesting people that is an appealing aspect of his volunteer work.

"Ninety per cent of the people I've met through the MGA have been truly outstanding," says Thain. "It's nice to be able to call someone up and say 'hey, let's play

your course.' I've been welcomed at many courses thanks to friendships developed at MGA events."

Thain says he would like to see a greater public awareness of the MGA and its role in developing the sport.

"I think we're doing a lot of good things at the MGA," says Thain. "Certainly, our junior program is among the best in Canada and we are probably the best-equipped golf association in the country. It's been a wonderful experience working with the MGA and I know that I'm going to continue to be a volunteer for a good number of years to come." 

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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Manitoba Golf Association

May

- * 22 Match Play - Qualifying #1, St. Boniface
- * 23 Match Play - Qualifying #2, Wildewood
- 23 Men's Spring Open, MacGregor
- 23-24 Match - Play, Winkler
- 24 Victoria Day Mixed, Dryden
- * 29-30 Match Play Championship, Elmhurst
- 29-30 Men's Spring Tournament, Virden
- 30 4th Annual Happy Rock (including Senior Flight 65+), Gladstone

June

- * 18-3 Match Play Championship, Elmhurst
- 4-6 Optimist World Junior Qualifying, Brandon/Shilo
- 5 Men's Open Tournament, Pinawa
- * 5-6 Amateur Tour #1, Minnewasta
- 5-6 Men's Open, Winkler
- * 6 Sunday Junior Inter-Club, Larters et St. Andrews
- 6 Men's Amateur, Charleswood
- 10 Senior Open, Rat River
- 10 Senior Men's Open 55+, Gladstone
- 11 Mixed Team Moonlite Open, Gilbert Plains
- 12-13 Men's Open, Minnewasta
- * 13 Sunday Junior Inter-Club, Assiniboine, Charleswood
- 13 Mixed Open (Best Ball), Delahunt
- 15 Senior Men's Open, Pinawa
- 17 Senior Men's, Pleasant Valley
- 19 Senior Open, Dryden
- 19-20 Men's Open, Carman
- 19-20 Men's Open, Gilbert Plains
- 20 Junior Open, Portage la Prairie
- * 20-22 Mid-Amateur, Rossmere
- 22 Senior Men's Open, La Verendrye
- 23-24 55+ Summer Games, Steinbach
- 26-27 Golden Falcon, Falcon Beach
- 26-27 Roland Men's Open, Roland
- 26-27 Banner County Open, Russell
- 26-27 Spring Men's, Souris/Glenwood
- * 27 Sunday Junior Inter-Club, Kingswood
- 27 Men's Amateur, Wildewood
- 27 Junior Open, Carman
- 27 Men's Open, Oakview
- 28 Senior Men's Open, Cottonwood

July

- 1 Texas Scramble, Transcona
- * 3-4 North America Cup Matches, Grand Forks
- 4 Men's Open, Teulon
- 4 Junior Open, St. Boniface
- * 5 Manitoba Open - Qualifying, Pine Ridge
- * 8-11 Xerox Manitoba Open, Breezy Bend
- 10-11 Selkirk Men's Annual, Selkirk
- 11 Men's Left Hander, Portage la Prairie
- 11 Men's Open, Delahunt
- 11 Men's Summer Open, MacGregor
- * 12 Amateur Qualifying, John Blumberg
- 12 Senior's Mixed, Roland
- * 13-16 Manitoba Junior, Bel Acres
- 14 Men's Senior Open, Teulon
- 14 Belaire Classic, Steinbach
- 17 Open Texas Scramble, South Interlake
- 17 Men's Open, Rat River
- 17 Tom Scott Agencies 3rd Annual Mixed 2 Ball Foursome, Gladstone
- 17 Men's Open Scramble, Glenwood
- * 17-18 Junior Team Trials, Glendale
- 17-18 Men's Open, Dryden
- 17-18 Moccasin Days Tournament, Roblin
- 18 His N Hers Open, Carman
- 18 Men's Open, Steinbach
- * 19-22 Manitoba Amateur, Niakwa
- 23-25 International Golf Tournament, Winkler

- 23-25 International Golf Tournament, Minnewasta
- 24 Junior Open, Dryden
- 24 Tournament of Hearts (Husband & Wife), Pinawa
- * 24-25 Willingdon Cup Team Trials, St. Charles
- * 27-29 Western Canadian Juvenile Team Matches, Red Deer, AB
- * 28 Rural Junior, Brandon
- 30 Alex Welsh Memorial Pro Member, Breezy Bend
- 30 Junior Open, Wildewood
- 31 Men's Open, Portage la Prairie

August

- 1 Men's Open, Portage la Prairie
- 4 Men's Senior (50+), MacGregor
- 5 Junior Open, Breezy Bend
- 6 Junior Open, Niakwa
- 7-8 Mixed Two Ball, Roland
- 7-8 Men's Medal Match, MacGregor
- * 8-9 Rural Amateur/Senior, Minnewasta
- 9 Senior Men's Open, Gilbert Plains
- * 10-12 Manitoba Senior, Pine Ridge /Steinbach Fly In
- 11 Junior Open, Teulon
- 12 Junior Open, Charleswood
- 12 Senior Men's, Pleasant Valley
- 13 Juniors, Winkler
- 14-15 Fall Men's Tournament, Souris/Glenwood
- 14-15 North Eastern MB Open, Pine Falls
- 15 Men's Best Ball, Breezy Bend
- 15 Transcona Open, Transcona
- * 16 Free Press Inter-Club, Quarry Oaks
- 16 Junior Open, Gilbert Plains
- 16 Senior Men's, Winkler
- 16 Junior Open, Rat River
- 16 Senior Mixed Open Men's & Ladies Flight (50+), Gladstone
- * 16-17 MB Minnesota Junior Matches, White Bear Lake, Minnesota
- 19 Senior Golf Tournament, Virden
- * 20 Coors Light Rural Inter-Club, Shilo
- 20 Junior Open, Pine Falls
- 20 Mixed Team Moonlite Open, Gilbert Plains
- 21 4 Man Super Scramble, Cottonwood
- 21-22 Snow Lake Men's Open, Snow Lake
- 22 Men's Open, La Verendrye
- 23 Carman Senior Open, Carman
- 23 Junior Open, MacGregor
- * 24 Family Golf Classic, Elmhurst
- * 26 Junior Inter-Club, Teulon
- 27 Senior Men's Open, Steinbach
- * 28-29 Amateur Tour #2, St. Boniface
- 29 Mixed Tournament, Winkler
- 29 Men's Open Fall Tournament including Junior Flights, Gladstone
- * 31 Senior Inter-Club, Carman

September

- 1 Mixed Senior's Open (55+), MacGregor
- 4 Labour Day Tournament, Virden
- 4 High Handicap & Juniors, Falcon Beach
- 4-5 Carman Labour Day, Carman
- 4-5 Turkey Trail Classic, Russell
- 5-6 Labour Day Texas Scramble (Mixed), Souris/Glenwood
- 5 Low Handicap & Pros, Falcon Beach
- 6 Senior's Mixed Open, Delahunt
- 6 Labour Day Mixed, Dryden
- 11-12 Men's Open, Pleasant Valley
- 11-12 Last Chance Tournament, Selkirk
- * 11-12 Amateur Tour #3, Southwood
- * 24 Manitoba High School Championships, Brandon
- 25 Carman Texas Scramble, Carman

October

- 9-10 Beef and Barley Open, Russell

Royal Canadian Golf Association

July

- 13-16 Canadian Club Champions Championship, Canyon Meadows, Calgary, AB
- 27-31 RCGA Mid-Amateur Championship, Rossmere
- 27-28 Interprovincial Team Matches for the R. Bruce Forbes Trophy

August

- 2 Canadian Open Regional Pre-Qualifying (Stage 1), Royal Montreal, Ile Bizard, PQ
- 3 Canadian Open Regional Pre-Qualifying (Stage 1), Devil's Pulpit, Caledon, ON
- 3 Canadian Open Regional Pre-Qualifying (Stage 1), Kananaskis, AB
- 9 Canadian Open Regional Pre-Qualifying (Stage 1), New Ashburn, Armdale, NS
- 10-13 Canadian Junior/Juvenile Championship, Nanaimo, BC
- 10-11 Junior Interprovincial Team Matches
- 18-21 Canadian Amateur Championship, Victoria, BC
- 18-19 Interprovincial Team Matches for the Willingdon Cup

September

- 6 Canadian Open Final Pre-Qualifying (Stage 2), Devil's Paintbrush, Caledon, ON
- 9-12 Canadian Open, Glen Abbey, Oakville, ON
- 15-17 Senior Championship of Canada, Essex and Pointe West, Windsor, ON
- 15-16 Interprovincial Team Matches for the Phil Farley Trophy

Manitoba Ladies Golf Association

June

- 3 Foursome tournament, Breezy Bend
- 7-13 Ada Mackenzie Tournament
- 15 Super High Handicap & Higher Handicap, Portage
- 28 City and District, John Blumberg
- 29 City and District, South Interlake
- 30 City and District, St. Charles

July

- 12-14 Manitoba Junior, Amateur & Senior Open Championships, Pine Ridge
- 15 District Playoffs, National Handicap & NCTC, Kildonan/Windsor Park
- 22 Crocus, Selkirk
- 24-26 Western Canadian Ladies Invitational Teams Championship, Elmhurst
- 27 National Club Teams Championship, Provincial Final, Glendale
- 28 Inter-Club, Assiniboine/Larters

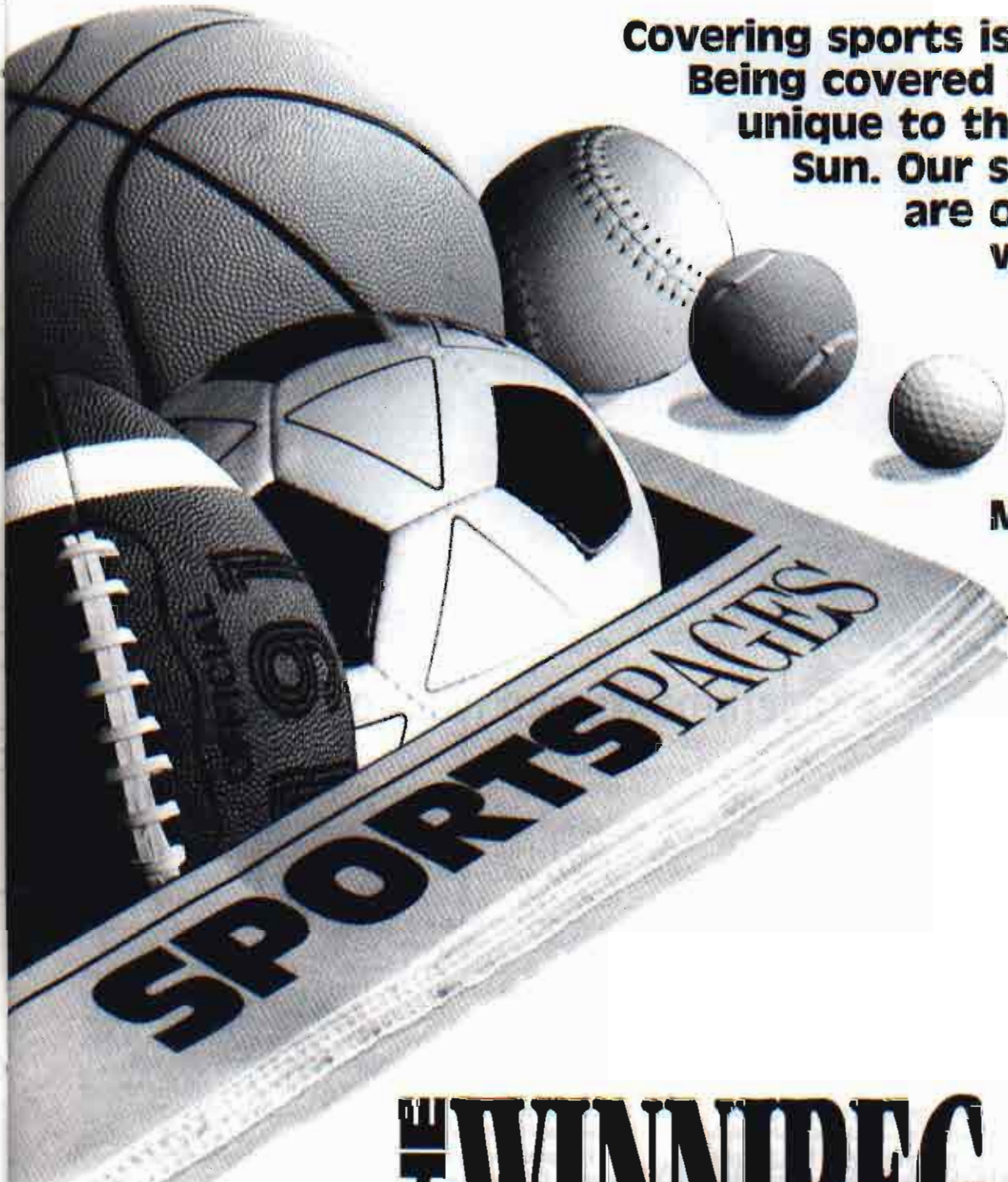
August

- 9-12 National Junior Championship, Canmore, AB
- 10 Colleen Hutchison, St. Boniface
- 11 Colleen Hutchison, Teulon
- 12 Colleen Hutchison, Canoe Club
- 13 Colleen Hutchison, Wildewood
- 16-20 National Amateur Championship, Edmonton, AB
- 17 National Handicap, Charleswood
- 19 Rural Open, Teulon
- 30-31 National Senior Championship, Victoria, BC

September

- 1-2 National Senior Championship, Victoria, BC
- 12-13 National Club Teams Championship, Bel Air

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Pine Ridge Wunderkind Named Manitoba's Best

By Nancy Boomer

While his family name has been synonymous with golfing excellence for years, Rob McMillan is looking to make a name for himself. And he's already well on his way.

McMillan was named 1992 Labatt Manitoba Golfer of the Year, the second such honor the talented junior has received in the last three years. Runners-up for the prestigious award were Todd Faxning of Southwood and Pat Piper of Pine Ridge.

His heroic last season made him an excellent selection for the coveted prize and, at the age of 17, McMillan's best golf still lies ahead.

In 1992, the Pine Ridge product became the first player to win both the Canadian Junior and Juvenile Golf Championships. His unprecedented feat followed an impressive victory at the Manitoba Junior tourney which he won by a record-tying 20-stroke margin. In July, he

qualified to test his savvy against America's best young players at the U.S. Junior in Boston. In January of this year, he was honored by the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association as the province's 1992 Male Athlete of the Year.

"It was my best season yet by far. More than anything, I wished it wouldn't end," says McMillan. Now, it's time to get excited for this year. I have set some high goals that I think I can attain to push myself to the next level."

McMillan says he would like to play in the U.S. a little more this season because the intense competition will help improve his game. He may also be more apt to catch the scouting eye of the many U.S. college coaches who attend such events.

His prowess on the links has already been noticed by several U.S. college recruiters, bringing him closer to his goal of a golf scholarship.

McMillan is currently in the process of sending resumés to American colleges and reports positive response in the initial stages. Following in the footsteps of his brothers, Darren and Dave who both earned golf scholarships, Rob hopes to carve his own niche in the U.S. college golf circuit.

"I don't want to attend the same schools they did. Both of my brothers went to Florida Southern before one transferred to Midland Texas so I think they've had enough McMillans," he laughs. "I'd like to go some place and make a name for myself rather than have to go in there and have expectations put upon me. I think it's a good time to go make a name for myself — a nice, fresh start."

McMillan has already enjoyed a solid beginning in his sport of choice and credits the Manitoba Golf Association with helping to make it all possible.

"Basically, I wouldn't have the awards I have today (without the help of the MGA) and I wouldn't be playing at the level I am without them. They enable us (juniors) to go all over the U.S. and Canada to play whereas I don't think many of us could afford to otherwise. They (MGA) do a tremendous job," says McMillan. "In the junior program, we not only compete and take it very seriously but we also have a lot of fun. When I go on those trips, I see myself going to compete but I'm almost considering it a vacation because I'm going away with some of my friends to have a good time."

But there comes a time to get down to business and his game is something McMillan takes very seriously. He succeeded in achieving all of his goals for last season — repeating as Junior champ, winning the nationals, playing in the U.S. Junior — and has set his sights higher for 1993.

"One of my goals is to step onto the course every day and know that I'm going to break par," says McMillan. "I think I get to the point now where I expect to break par but

I'm still not doing it consistently. I shoot a lot of games that are one or two over and I'd like to turn those around so they're one or two under. That's the next level right there — when your bad rounds aren't as bad and you're still competitive."


Getting to that point takes determination, skill and confidence, attributes of which McMillan has plenty. His off-season is spent as a student playing basketball and volleyball at Mennonite Brethren Collegiate and visiting a golf dome when time permits.

He also enjoys televised golf, noting golfers can learn a lot from watching the pros though they should never try to copy anyone's style exactly.

"I watch a lot of golf on TV and I'm learning but there comes a time when you've got to be yourself. Everyone dreams of being Curtis

Strange or Greg Norman and while that gives you something to shoot for, there is only one Curtis Strange and one Greg Norman. You've just got to be yourself and accept yourself for who you are and go at it from there."

McMillan says the psychological part of the game is as crucial to a golfer's success as physical skills. Setting goals and moving toward them with confidence is good advice on and off the course and a philosophy that has helped McMillan in his success to date.

"My game is maybe not a lot better physically but it is so much better mentally than it used to be which helps me play a lot better," he says. "You can say 'visualization' or other big words but I think it comes down to confidence. If you believe in yourself, you have no limits." 

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Repeat for Favored Fanning



Todd Fanning (L) and Alan Boes are the only golfers to have won four Manitoba Amateur titles.

Southwood ace Todd Fanning moved into elite golf company in capturing his third straight title at the Manulife Manitoba Amateur Championship played July 20-23 at Southwood.

In victory, Fanning became only the third golfer in Manitoba history to win the Amateur title three times in a row and the first in 45 years to accomplish the feat. Manitoba Sports Hall of Famer Bobby Reith was the last golfer to win three consecutive amateur titles (1935-36-37) and fellow Hall of Fame member Alan Boes now shares the distinction of four Amateur wins with his young clubmate, Fanning.

Favored from the outset, Fanning led the pack after first round action but the determined play of competitors like Elmhurst's Carl Lechman, Rob McMillan of Pine Ridge and Carman's Bruce North served to remind Fanning that they were forces to be reckoned with.

**PROFILE
of a
CHAMPION**

NAME: Todd Fanning **AGE:** 25

OCCUPATION: Sales Representative for Comcheq Payroll Service

CLUB AFFILIATION: Southwood (1992), Niakwa (1993)

1992 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: Captured first Match Play title, won his third Manitoba Amateur title; place third at the Canadian Amateur championship, represented Canada in World Amateur competition

CLUBS USED: Controller

TOUGHEST GOLF HOLE: #11 at Rossmere

MOST ADMIRER GOLFERS: Jack Nicklaus, Alan Boes, Jim Doyle

GOLF TIP: In your driving game, set your hands at the top of the swing before coming down. Tempo is the key. I've improved my driving and my entire game has gotten better.

The First Round

Fanning moved into a first round lead with an opening two-under-par 67, two strokes better than clubmate Mike Ciecko.

John Multan of Elmhurst carded three birdies on the front nine but the back nine offered some problems enroute to his one-over 70, good for third place. Multan's efforts left him in a three-way tie for third with Pine Ridge junior Rob McMillan and Bruce North of Carman.

Four strokes off the pace were Breezy Bend's Dale Goehring, Rob Doucette of Dauphin and David Klowak of Kildonan, all at 71.

Former Amateur champs Garth Collings of Breezy Bend (35-42=77) and Elmhurst's Terry More (41-36=77) each had a bad nine to finish tied at 77.

Breezy Bend's Michael MacKay was in contention as of the 16th hole (two-over), but 7s on 17 and 18 told another tale (seven-over 76).

Second Time Around

The plot thickened after two rounds of play as nine golfers were within three strokes of the leader. Todd Fanning slipped to four-over 73 but managed to hang on to the lead. One stroke back were Rob McMillan of Pine Ridge, Carl Lechman of Elmhurst and Carman's Bruce North — all at 141.

Next was Kevin Nicholson of Bel Acres (142) and another shot back were Bill North of Carman, Elmhurst



A victorious Fanning acknowledged the fan support he received on the way to his fourth and final Amateur crown.



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clubmates John Multan and Gary Kullman and Rossmere's Andrew Taylor.

Darcy Furber of Elmhurst was the lone golfer to match par, finishing the round in a three-way tie with Dave Lavallee of Pine Ridge and Dale Goehring of Breezy Bend at 145, five strokes back.

Seventy-one golfers with 36-hole scores of 155 or better made the cut to advance to the final two rounds of play.

Lechman Shines in Round Three

The third round spotlight belonged to Carl Lechman of Elmhurst who fired a spectacular 29 on the Southwood back nine enroute to a 65 and the tournament lead at a combined 206. His best-ever tournament round included seven birdies.

Todd Fanning managed an eagle two on the 18th to record a 68, good for second place at 208. Pine Ridge's Rob McMillan sat at third with a 70 for 211, followed by Andrew Taylor of Rossmere (212), Gary Kullman of Elmhurst and Bruce North of Carman, both at 213.

Still in contention for a spot on the Willingdon Cup team were Doug Irwin of Niakwa (217) and Breezy Bend's Garth Collings (218).



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The Grand Finale

Fanning finished the 72-hole competition at 280, two strokes ahead of Pine Ridge junior Rob McMillan. Victory was especially sweet given the historical significance of his achievement and the notoriety he now shares with clubmate and good friend Alan Boes.

"Tying Boesy with four wins and tying Reith with three straight really means something to me," a jubilant Fanning told the press. "Winning three in a row was my main goal and I was also happy to win at my home course. I've played in the Amateur every year since 1982 and this was the first at Southwood."

Meanwhile, McMillan's closing 71 gave him a four-round total of 282, edging third round leader Carl Lechman of Elmhurst who completed the tournament with a 283. Carman's Bruce North shot a closing 71 for 284.

Willingdon Cup Trials

Golfers with the best 16 scores in the Manulife Manitoba Amateur Golf Championship battled it out for the right to represent Manitoba in Willingdon Cup team trials played July 25-26 at Niakwa.

Todd Fanning struck again, following his Amateur title with a first place finish with a six-round total of 426, four strokes better than Carman's Bruce North. Elmhurst clubmates Darcy Furber (440) and Carl Lechman (439) snared the final two spots. Challenging for the third and fourth positions were Andrew Taylor of Rossmere and Doug Irwin of the home course. Taylor was tied for third going into the final round but his closing 80 left him at 441. Likewise, Irwin Irwin struggled on the final six holes for a closing 77 and a combined total of 442. Gary Kullman of Elmhurst had trouble on the front nine before finding his stride to finish at 79 and a 442 total.

Notables ineligible for team trials included 1987 Amateur champ Garth Collings and 1992 Junior titleist Rob McMillan and Elmhurst's Jamie Wilkie. McMillan

and Wilkie recorded two of the top 16 scores in Amateur play but their respective ages rendered them ineligible. For Collings, a decision to recruit a tournament colleague who missed the Amateur cut as his caddy was in violation of RCGA rules and subject to disqualification.

Meanwhile, MGA President and non-playing team captain Jim Scollan, was pleased at the prospect of taking an experienced team to the nationals. The 1992 event marked the sixth Willingdon Cup appearance for Todd Fanning, the third for Carl Lechman and the second for both North and Furber.

1992 Canadian Amateur

At the nationals played at Saint John, the Manitoba team of Todd Fanning, Darcy Furber, Carl Lechman and Bruce North combined their skills for a fifth place finish (440), 13 shots back of the championship Ontario team. Fanning made an impressive showing in individual play, finishing in third place with a four-round 75-68-76-68=287, just five strokes behind first place finisher Darren Ritchie of New Brunswick. Tied for ninth place was Manitoba's Carl Lechman at 74-78-72-73=297 while Doug Irwin finished tied for 21st at 76-78-78-78=310. Unfortunately, fellow Manitoban Bruce North was disqualified.

1993 PREVIEW

Manitoba Amateur

With Todd Fanning no longer an amateur, the title is up for grabs at the 1993

Manitoba Amateur scheduled for July 19-22 at Niakwa. Qualifying round action takes place July 12 at John Blumberg.



Chris Patton was truly a force to be reckoned with as he captured the Open with a record setting 23 under par.

Patton Shatters Tournament Record

Hheavy rains preceding Manitoba's premiere golf event failed to dampen the competitive spirit of South Carolina pro Chris Patton who compiled a tournament record 265 enroute to the Xerox Manitoba Open championship and an \$18,000 pay day.

The wet stuff forced cancellation of the pro-am event and the closure of Breezy Bend on the eve of the Open caused some anxious moments for tournament organizers. But the show must go on and on it went with a field of 156 competitors.

Patton, who claimed he preferred fishing to golf, demonstrated his prowess in the latter, firing rounds of 68-64-67-66=265 for a remarkable 23-under-par total.

The former U.S. amateur champ was 10 shots better



Although early rains caused some anxious moments, crowds were as large as ever and demonstrated why the Manitoba Open is one of the best events on the Canadian Tour.

MANITOBA OPEN

than runners-up Arden Knoll of Saskatoon (low Canadian), New Zealand's Paul Devenport and Mark Wurtz of Washington, each at 13-under-par 275.

Alone in fifth place was Steve Stricker of Wisconsin at 276 while 1991 Open champ Stuart Hendley tied for sixth with Daniel Pelczarski of Pennsylvania.

Low amateur was Southwood's Todd Fanning who has joined the professional ranks this season.

The Qualifier

With 13 spots up for grabs, Kirby Krupka of Grande Prairie, Alberta led all golfers with a four-under-par 68 in the Manitoba Open qualifying round played July 6 at Glendale.

His score was one stroke better than that of Skip Holton of Iowa.

In a five-way tie for third were Dave McMillan of Pine Ridge, Barry Gibson of Teulon, John Isaac of Tuxedo, Blair Piercy of Victoria and Brian Wright of Albuquerque, each matching par at 72. One shot back was Manitoban Richard Philpot of Larters and Don Parsons of Vallejo, California at 73.

With eight golfers tied at 74, a sudden death playoff was necessary to decide the final four qualifiers and alternate list.

Manitobans Garth Collings of Breezy Bend and Jeff Helper of Glendale succeeded in qualifying as did Minnesota pros Guy Strandemo and Cam Beckman.



Spectators got close to the action as competitors matched wits with Breezy Bend.

Atop the alternate list were unsuccessful playoff hopefuls Don Tannahill of Grand Forks, John Nyuli of St. Charles, Illinois, Carl Lechman of Elmhurst and Rossmere's Andrew Taylor. Other alternates were Thunder Bay's Michael Hutcheon (75), local pros Darren McMillan of St. Boniface (76), Steve Witiuk of Bel Acres (76), Greg Love of Breezy Bend (77), Jason Duncan of John Blumberg (77) and Calgary's Dave Brecht (77).

Granny's Poultry Shoot-Out

A popular prelude to the Open, the third annual shootout invites seven golfers to play six holes, with one player eliminated per hole.

Canadian Tour member Guy Boros was the overall winner, collecting \$900 for his efforts including a \$100 birdie bonus.

Perry Parker finished second for \$800 (including two birdies), followed by Richard Backwell (\$600 incl. one birdie), Kip Bryne (\$500 incl. one birdie), Mike Colandro (\$300), Jack Kay Jr. (\$200) and Selkirk's Glen Hnatiuk (\$100).

Kelly Murray of Vancouver found himself in the winner's circle after knocking a drive 314 yards to win the long drive contest at Breezy Bend. Just three yards behind was amateur Tyler Rice of the Bend, followed by Portage's Colin Scarrei at 301 yards.

The Pro-Junior Event

Six professionals joined forces with rural, city and host club Breezy Bend junior members in a nine-hole team tournament played July 7. Comox, B.C. pro Lawry Willis and his

teammates David Scinocca of Brandon, Druvall Westcott of Breezy Bend and Southwood's Mike Ciecko reigned supreme in the pro-junior event leading up to the Open.

The foursome combined for a 157 aggregate total over nine holes with Willis at 38, Scinocca at 40, Westcott at 43 and Ciecko contributing a 36.

The Pro-Am Event

Chalk one up for Mother Nature as heavy rain forced the cancellation of the annual pro-am event after the lead groups covered the first eight holes. Play was brought to a halt at the July 8 event and Breezy Bend closed for the rest of the day in preparation for the Xerox Manitoba Open.

First Round

Barry Fabyan, who hails from the same home town as Jack Nicklaus, was the first round leader with a six-under 66. Teeing off at 10, Fabyan demonstrated the importance of good putting in parring seven holes in a row (10 through 16) and sinking a couple of 30-footers along the way.

Right behind him at 67 were Aussie Don Fardon, New Zealander Matthew Lane, and Randy Bridge of California.

Nine other golfers were another stroke back at 68 including 1991 Open champ Stuart Hendley and the CPGA's 1991 top money winner for 1991, Guy Boros and soon-to-be 1992 champion Chris Patton.

Manitoba pro Richard Philpot was the low Manitoban after first

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round action with his two-under 70. Other locals faring well were Carman pro Pat Kembal, Southwood's Todd Fanning and Dale Goehring of the host club, all tied at 71.

First round play began on a sombre note as Canadian Tour golfers decided to wear "JC" pins adorned with yellow ribbons in memory of their colleague Jeff Cannon who lost his life in a car accident near Dryden, ON just a week prior to the competition. At the time of the

accident, Cannon was returning to his Ontario home to practice after a disappointing performance in Saskatchewan. Fellow golfer Jack Kay Jr. withdrew from the Open to attend the funeral of his 25-year-old friend.

After 36 Holes

Poised for eventual victory, South Carolina's Chris Patton moved into a four-stroke lead over Barry Fabyan, posting a bogey-free eight-under-par 64 to reach that pinnacle.

Tied with Fabyan at 136 were Steve Stricker of Edgerton, Wisconsin and Brandt Jobe of Englewood, California. Stuart Hendley, 1989 Open champ, was one stroke back at 137 as were Saskatoon's Arden Knoll (low Canadian), Australian Don Fardon, and Mike Colandro of Roslindale, Massachusetts.

Guy Boros joined three other golfers at 138 with five more huddled at 136.

There was no suspense regarding the 1992 low amateur as local fan favorite Todd Fanning was the only non-pro to make the 36-hole cut of 143, winning the Hal Eidsvig Trophy by acclamation. The Southwood star fired a two-under-par 71 in second round play for a 141 total, nine strokes back of leader Chris Patton.



Who else but Todd Fanning captured low amateur honors and received the Harold Eidsvig trophy from MGA President Jim Scollan (R).

On The Other Hand...

Glendale assistant pro Rob Guthrie bagged the best Manitoba score of the day with a four-under 68 but his opening 78 and 146 total left him out of contention. A bit of experimentation proved costly for Guthrie who opted to putt right-handed during the first round though he has been a lefty for several years.

"It might be the stupidest thing I ever did," lamented Guthrie, who enjoyed a better round after reverting back to his old form but the damage was already done.

Second round leader Chris Patton told the press he had no plans to alter his strategy going into the final rounds but, after two, it was still anyone's tournament with 16 golfers within three shots of the leader.

The Word on the Third

Chris Patton increased his lead to five strokes after 54 holes. Starting slowly with a double bogey 6 on the first hole, Patton rebounded to record nine birdies (2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17) and a pair of three-putt bogeys.

Stuart Hendley was alone in second place with his five-under 67

for a 54-hole total of 204. One stroke back were Paul Devenport and Brandt Jobe while Arden Knoll remained the low Canadian in a fifth place tie with Barry Fabyan and Mark Wurtz at 206.

Rounding out the top 10 were Daniel Pelczarski of Pennsylvania (207), Ian Leggatt of Ontario (207), Steve Stricker of Wisconsin (207) and Don Fardon (208).

Meanwhile, Patton entered final round play 17 shots under par, needing a 67 to break the 21-under tournament record established only the year before at Breezy

Bend by Kelly Gibson.

"I know how to win," said Patton after 54. "If I play solid golf like I have the last three days, I know I can win. This week, I'm putting well and that makes the big difference." ☉

1993 PREVIEW

Manitoba Open

Chris Patton will be gunning for his second consecutive title at the 1993 edition of the Xerox Manitoba Open slated for July 8-11 at Breezy Bend.

Qualifying rounds will be held July 5 at Pine Ridge in preparation for the province's premiere golf competition. Golf fans will be hoping for a little more sunshine this year though the hospitality shown by the Open volunteer contingent will ensure there is no lack of warmth at the event.

McMillan by a **MILE**

Defending champion Rob McMillan wanted his competitors to make no mistake about who was the province's best junior and he proved it in fine style in capturing his second straight Manitoba Junior Men's Golf Championship played July 14-17 at Selkirk and St. Boniface.

McMillan set a provincial junior golf record for largest winning margin as he pulled away from the pack in carding a 72-hole total of 286, 20 strokes better than his nearest rival, clubmate Jamie Wilkie (306).

The First Eighteen

Despite an uncooperative putter, McMillan fired a two-under par 69 at Selkirk to open up a four-stroke lead over the field of 150 golfers.

"I hit 16 greens but the putts just weren't dropping," McMillan told the media. "My longest birdie putt was about 10 feet and I could have been really low with a few more of them. The greens were a little slower than we've been playing lately so I wasn't getting to the hole."

Elmhurst's Derron Magda followed the leader at 73, the best



Although his putting gave him problems, Rob McMillan's all around golf skills allowed him to capture the Junior by an amazing 20 strokes.

score of the day in the 17-18 age group. Selkirk's Mike Godfrey, Scott Enns of Pine Ridge and Niakwa's Todd Slatnik tied for third at 75, one better than Southwood's Daniel Chartrand who led the 13-14 age division. Slatnik completed round one in the runner-up position in the 15-16 division, behind McMillan.

First round leader among golfers 12 and under was David Hill of St. Charles with an opening 88.

The Second Round

McMillan was in the driver's seat

after 36 holes building up a 13 stroke advantage after matching par with a 72 in second round action at St. Boniface. Second place finisher Derron Magda hobbled to an 81 after an opening round 73 for a 154 total.

Magda shared second place with Selkirk's Mike Godfrey (79-74=154) and Transcona's Ryan Black (75-79=154).

Huddled in fifth place were Gareth Payne of the Little Falls Club in Atikokan (81-74=155), Robert Cumming of Thunder Bay



NAME: Rob McMillan **AGE:** 17

OCCUPATION: Grade 11 student, Mennonite Brethren Collegiate (Winnipeg)

CLUB AFFILIATION: Pine Ridge

1992 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: Labatt Manitoba Golfer of the Year, Manitoba Male Athlete of the Year, qualified for U.S. Junior where he played a practice round with top American junior Tiger Woods; finishing second in the Amateur with a chance to play alongside Todd Fanning.

CLUBS USED: Maxfli

MOST ADMIRED GOLFERS: Randy Brekke, Daren McMillan

GOLF TIP: Everybody has remedies — they call them bandaids. But bandaids only fix things temporarily. I would stress getting the basics right — grip, stance, alignment — because, from there, the swing falls into place. I think it's impossible to be a consistently good player without proper basics.

(77-78=155) and Elmhurst's Jamie Wilkie (76-79=155).

Fourteen-year-old Daniel Chartrand of Southwood recorded an 80 for a 36-hole total of 156 and top honors in the 13-14 age category. Divisional runner-up was Kenora's Dave Francis (79-80=159).

David Hill of St. Charles was the toast of golfers 12 years and under, claiming the age category prize with an 86 for a two-round total of 174. Two strokes back in the runner-up position was Jeff Schab of Rossmere (89-87=176).

At the half-way point in other age category competition, McMillan set the pace among golfers aged 15-16, followed by Black, Cumming and Wilkie. Magda and Godfrey shared top spot in the 17-18 group with Payne right behind them.

The Third Round

McMillan expanded his lead to 18 strokes after three rounds, fashioning a three-under-par 69 at St. Boniface for a 54-hole total of 210.

The field then became much closer with Jamie Wilkie of Elmhurst at 228, clubmate Derron Magda at 229 and Southwood's Jeff Ciecko at 231.

David Scinocca of Brandon Wheat City gained some ground with a third round 74 and a combined total of 234, good for third place in the juvenile (16-and-under) competition.

Scinocca's performance placed him ninth in the overall race, one shot behind Gareth Payne of Atikokan, Rob Johnson of Kenora and David Selchen of Bel Acres.

Meanwhile, Southwood's Daniel Chartrand posted an 80 for 236 and fourth place in the battle for juvenile team berths.

His Worst but Still First: McMillan All the Way

Pine Ridge's Rob McMillan carded his worst round of the 72-hole test but his cumulative lead proved insurmountable for his competitors when all was said and done. The Pine Ridge whiz kid cruised to a four-over 76 at St. Boniface and his four-round total of 286 was plenty to secure his second straight junior title. Runner-up honors went to clubmate Jamie Wilkie at 306 while Jeff Ciecko finished in third place at 309. Derron Magda of Elmhurst and Brett Schelthelm of Pine Ridge tied for fourth, each at 310.

Though McMillan's triumph was never in doubt, a four-golfer playoff was necessary to determine the final two members and an alternate for the provincial juvenile (16 years of age and under) team bound for the Canadian championship in Castlegar, B.C.

Jamie Wilkie and Kenora's Dave Francis clinched their places during regulation play though McMillan chose to forfeit his in order to play in the U.S. Junior in Boston.

The stage was then set for a playoff between Daniel Chartrand of Southwood, Rossmere's Brent Stevenson, Brandon's David Scinocca and Selkirk's Mike Frost. Stevenson was eliminated on the second hole, Frost secured his spot with a birdie on the third and Chartrand birdied the fourth to round out the team, leaving Scinocca as alternate.

Junior Team Trials

Junior championship scores were added to the results of the team trials held July 18-19 at Selkirk to determine the four-man provincial team for the Canadian Junior Championship slated for August 11-14 in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Brett Schelthelm chalked up the best score of the first day with a 71 for a five-round total of 381. His efforts left him one behind Elmhurst's Jamie Wilkie while the masterful McMillan maintained his 20-stroke advantage by carding a 74 for a 90-hole total of 360.

As expected, McMillan maintained his commanding lead to win the first team berth (286-74-78=438) while Elmhurst clubmate Jamie Wilkie sewed up second with a closing round 79 (306-74-79=459).

A three-way tie for third place at 464 made a playoff hole necessary and it was a heartbreaker for Elmhurst's Derron Magda. Battling it out with 1991 Rural Junior champ David Michaleski of Selkirk and Andy Oakden of Brandon Wheat City, Magda's par putt rested on the rim while his competitors sank theirs to earn the third and fourth spots on the provincial team.

Best in West Test

The Manitoba team embarked on the drive for five at the Western Canada Juvenile Team Championship staged



Rob McMillan earned his second straight Junior title as well as the 15-16 age group honours.



Southwood's Jeff Ciecko topped the 17-18 category.



Dan Chartrand of Southwood was victorious in the 13-14 age group.



The 12 and under title went to David Hill of St. Charles.

July 28-30 in Castlegar, B.C. With all four team members' scores counting toward the team total, the pursuit of a fifth straight championship was thwarted due to the disqualification of one member and subsequently the team as the result of an incorrect second round score card.

One tradition was upheld, however, as Jamie Wilkie succeeded Rob McMillan as low medalist.

Manitoba Shines at Junior/Juvenile Nationals

Golf history was made at the national championships when Rob McMillan became the first juvenile to win both the juvenile and junior titles. Finishing the four-round tournament with a four-under-par 284, McMillan earned the Silver Cup junior trophy by six strokes over his nearest competitor and 11 shots better than the field for the Jack Bailey juvenile trophy.

The second place junior was Billy Walsh of Unionville, Ont. at 290, followed by Scott Keeping of Duncan, B.C. in third at 292.

In the juvenile division, Matt Daniel of Richmond, B.C. carded a 295 for a second place finish, followed by Steve Dixon of Victoria, B.C. at 297.

In first round play, Rob McMillan paced the Manitoba team with a two-under-par 70, good for second place in the individual competition. With the best three of four scores counting, Manitoba struggled to a seventh place standing after the first 18 holes with a total of 235.

McMillan instigated a second round resurgence for Manitoba by firing an impressive five-under-par 67, highlighted by a hole-in-one on the 200-yard second hole. Playing in their first Canadian Junior competition, teammates David Michaleski (72) and Andy Oakden (77) followed McMillan's lead in vaulting the team into a second place finish, just three strokes behind the championship team from Quebec. B.C. and Ontario finished in a third place tie at 453, followed by New Brunswick at 454.

McMillan, meanwhile, earned low medalist honors for his seven-under-



The visiting Minnesota junior team (front row) defeated their Manitoba hosts for the second straight year in the Manitoba-Minnesota matches.

par performance over two rounds.

After 54 holes, McMillan was still flying. His two-under-par 70 marked his third consecutive sub-par round and left him holding a nine-shot lead and a nine-under-par total going into the final round.

The field was reduced to the top 70 and ties after the third round and Southwood's Daniel Chartrand joined McMillan in advancing to the final.

During fourth round play, McMillan displayed admirable poise in avoiding the distraction of a large gallery and a television crew to seal his double-victory. His closing five-over-par 77 gave him a six-shot victory and his first Canadian Junior crown and his second Canadian Juvenile title to add to his 1990 trophy. Rob McMillan is the youngest golfer to win the Canadian Junior.

Manitoba Versus Minnesota

The final event of the Manitoba junior season was the annual Manitoba-Minnesota Matches played August 23-24 at the Giendale Country Club. Tournament play features two rounds, the first of which includes eight single matches while the second has four best ball matches. Maximum point total is 16 with 8 points awarded per round.

In single match play, the Minnesota contingent trounced their Manitoba counterparts 6.5 to

1.5. Pine Ridge's Rob McMillan chalked up Manitoba's only singles victory and Brett Schelthelm, also of Pine Ridge, managed a draw. In best ball competition, McMillan joined forces with Jamie Wilkie to produce Manitoba's only win and its lone two points. The Minnesota team struck again, capturing a second consecutive victory in the matches by a 12.5 to 3.5 margin.

1993 PREVIEW

Manitoba Junior

Rob McMillan will be looking for a threeppeat when the 1993 Manitoba Junior Golf Championship takes place July 13-16 at Bel Acres. The impact of MGA's junior program will be in evidence as the province's best young golfers take to the links for what promises to be an excellent competition.

Two in a Row for Quinton

Saving the best till last seemed to be Dick Quinton's strategy as the Niakwa golfer shot a closing round two-over-par 73 to win his second straight Senior Men's Championship, August 4-6 at Elmhurst.

Six strokes off the pace going into the final round, Quinton carded two birdies and four bogeys enroute to victory. His 54-hole total of 78-79-73=230 was three better than Dr. Bernard Binns of St. Charles and Frank Borowski of Elmhurst who also earned berths on the provincial team.

The fourth and final team berth went to Carl Teplitski of Pine Ridge whose closing 76 left him with a three-round total of 235.

Just out of team contention was Alan Mahon of Larters who shot a third round 80 for a total of 236, one up on Marty Malcovish of Blumberg, Ron Castelane of Niakwa and Elmhurst's Irv Benne. As senior team members were not eligible for age division honors, the three were redeemed as Mahon topped the 55-59 division, Castelane led the 60-64 group and Malcovish the 65-69 crowd.

Personal Best Earns Top Spot

In opening round action, Binns recorded his best score ever with a one-over 72. His personal best was three shots ahead of Frank Borowski of the home course and two up on clubmate Max Desaulniers.

Elmhurst golfers were in fine form as Bill MacCallum's opening 78 tied

with defending champion Dick Quinton and Dr. Gene Theodore of Swan River for fourth place.

Binns was the leader in the 55-59 category, Quinton topped the 60-64 group, Desaulniers was the leader in the 65-69 group and Kenora's Gord Peterson was the best in the 70-plus.

No Place Like Home

Five of the top 10 after the second round hailed from the home course.

Frank Borowski, Max Desaulniers and Bill MacCallum each posted five-over-par 76s to move into the three top spots as first-round leader Dr. Bernard Binns struggled to a second round 82 and fourth spot.

Rounding out the top 10 were Alan Mahon of Larters (79-77=156), Niakwa's Dick Quinton (78-79=157), Jim Walker of Elmhurst (82-77=159), Carl Teplitski (82-77=159), Irv Benne of Elmhurst (82-77=159) and Gord Lenton of Pine Ridge (83-77=160).

Off to the Nationals

Weather was unusually cold at the Canadian Senior Men's played September 26-28 in Kamloops, B.C. and our Manitoba team was also not as hot as it had hoped.

The Manitoba contingent of Bernard Binns, Frank Borowski, Dick Quinton and Carl Teplitski finished in ninth place with a combined 36-hole total of 497. Individually, Carl Teplitski was the lone Manitoban to make the cut, finishing the three-rounds at 241 and a share of 51st place.



Niakwa's Dick Quinton came from six strokes behind to earn his second straight Manitoba Senior title.

1993 PREVIEW

Senior Men's

Dick Quinton could make it three in a row as the province's finest senior golfers descend on Pine Ridge and Steinbach for the 1993 Manitoba Senior August 10-12. Golf is definitely a lifetime sport and this year's field will showcase the skill and sportsmanship so typical of this event.



NAME: Dick Quinton **AGE:** 65

OCCUPATION: Retired chartered accountant

CLUB AFFILIATION: Niakwa

1992 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: Won his second straight Manitoba Senior title

CLUBS USED: Hogan Directors **Toughest Golf Hole:** #11 at Rossmere

MOST ADMIRED GOLFERS: Tom Watson, Ben Crenshaw, Rob McMillan, Todd Fanning, Bill Pidlaski

GOLF TIP: Just before the Manitoba Senior, I went to see John Irwin, the pro at Niakwa and he helped me tremendously. I wish I had done it sooner. My advice is "practice your fundamentals." We have a great bunch of pros in this province and they can be very helpful in getting your game back on track.

Clement, Lenton and McLeod take top honours

Manitoba Rural Amateur Championship

Russell's Brad Clement needed 19 holes but he came through in the clutch to win the 1992 Manitoba Rural Amateur Golf Championship held August 9-10 at the Hecla Island Golf Course. One hundred and fifty-six golfers descended on the scenic par-72 course but only one could take home the top prize.

Clement completed regulation 36-hole play in a tie with Carman's Bill



Brad Clement of Russell went into extra holes to claim the Rural Amateur Championship.

North and 1991 champ Bob Genoway, each at three-over 147. Clement parred the first playoff hole while North fired a bogey and Genoway had to settle for a double-bogey.

North was the leader after first round play, firing a 69. Clement followed at 70, five strokes ahead of Genoway.

Things evened up all the more in the second round as Clement battled windy conditions to card a 77 while North shot a 78 and Genoway improved to a 72.

Sharing fourth place were Carman's Dean North (Bill's son) and Tim Cromarty of Selkirk at 149. Former champion Jamie Stone of Minnedosa recorded 74-76=150 and Dauphin's Rob Doucette scored 77-74 for a 36-hole total of 151.

Manitoba Rural Senior Championship

Selkirk's Gord Lenton earned the rural senior crown with rounds of 76-73 for a total of 149. Gene Theodore of Swan River and Barrie Sanders of Carman finished at 156, seven strokes back of the leader. Glen Sinclair of Carman followed at 80-79=159 and Selkirk's Frank Lay had fifth spot with 81-79=160.



Selkirk's Gord Lenton was a convincing winner in the Rural Senior.

Lenton was also the winner of the 65-and-over age division while Theodore was tops in the 55-64 age group.

Manitoba Rural Junior Championship

Mac McLeod of Brandon Wheat City led all rural junior golfers in their pursuit of the 1992 Manitoba Rural Junior Championship held July 29 at the newly-expanded Portage Golf Club in Portage la Prairie.

McLeod fired a 71, one better than fellow clubmates David



NAME: Brad Clement

AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Body shop owner

CLUB AFFILIATION: Russell Golf Club

1992 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: Won the Manitoba Rural Amateur title, runner-up in playoff for medalist honors at the Tamarack tournament in Wasagamung.

CLUBS USED: 15 year-old Tournament Staffs

TOUGHEST GOLF HOLE: #8 at Russell, 440 yards

MOST ADMIRED GOLFERS: Paul Azinger, Bruce North

GOLF TIP: Persistence and practice. Play as much as you can and keep entering competitions. With lots of practice and a little luck, you may soon find yourself in the winner's circle.

MANITOBA RURAL

PROFILE of a CHAMPION

NAME: Gord Lenton

AGE: 66

OCCUPATION: Retired

CLUB AFFILIATIONS: Pine Ridge, Selkirk

1992 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: Won Rural Senior title; won age division in Steinbach, won Grey Beard seniors tournament at Minnewasta, runner-up in senior club championship at Pine Ridge.

CLUBS USED: Ben Hogan

TOUGHEST GOLF HOLE: #9 at Pine Ridge

MOST ADMIRERED GOLFERS: Ben Hogan, Bill Pidlaski, Dick Quinton

GOLF TIP: Practice your short game. Everybody can hit it long these days so the short game — pitching, chipping and putting — can make the difference.

Scinocea and Andy Oakden, to capture the overall title.

Brandon golfers also fared well in age class results with Ryan McLeod of Brandon Wheat City topping the 12 and under category with a 91, two shots better than Jonathan Martin of Portage. Mac McLeod won the 15 and 16 age class with a 71 while runner-up honors went to David Scinocea of Wheat City one stroke back at 72. Ryan Robson of the Russell Golf Club led the 13 and 14 division with 79 while Robson's clubmate Dion Deschamps and Kitchen Creek's John Lundon tied for second at 80. Andy Oakden of Wheat City topped the 17 and 18 age division with a 72, two strokes up on Colin Nahnybida of Swan River (74).

1993 PREVIEW

Manitoba Rural Amateur/Senior

The competition will be keen at the 1993 Manitoba Rural Amateur/Senior Championship slated for August 8-9 at Morden's Minnewasta Golf and Country Club. Brad Russell and Gord Lenton will be out to defend their respective amateur and senior crowns in a competition featuring the finest golfers outside of the perimeter.

1993 PREVIEW

Manitoba Rural Junior

The Brandon Recreation Centre Golf Course will play host to the 1993 Manitoba Rural Junior Championship on July 28. Brandon golfers dominated the prizes at last year's event and competitors from across the province will be out to prove that golf talent is strong in all areas of the province.

PROFILE of a CHAMPION

NAME: Mac McLeod

AGE: 17

OCCUPATION: Student, Crocus Plains High School; part-time repair clerk at Taurus Driving Range.

CLUB AFFILIATIONS: Brandon Wheat City

1992 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: Won Rural Junior, medalist at Tamarack Golf Tournament, medalist at Manitoba High School Tournament

CLUBS USED: Bull's Eye irons, Yonex woods

MOST ADMIRERED GOLFERS: Fred Couples

GOLF TIP: To create more power in your swing, align your back and shoulders to the target and keep your hips as square as possible. Put a lot of shoulder into your turn when shooting — it works for me.

The Family That Plays Together...



Father Weldon Ridley and son Duncan of Morden captured the Low Gross A title.



Low Net A honours went to Kevin and Andrew Taylor of Rossmere.



Les and Mark Hembroff of Pinawa emerged victorious in the Low Gross B division.

Golfers from rural points showed their Winnipeg colleagues a thing or two at the annual MGA Family Golf Classic played August 18 at Larters at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club.

Eighty-two teams participated in the alternate shot tourney which featured father-son and parent-child categories.

Morden golfers Weldon and Duncan Ridley carded four birdies and two bogeys for a two-under-par 69 in winning the "A" division over 32 other teams.

Runner-up honors went to Glendale's Martin and Jonathan Buchwald who combined their talents for a 74.

Low net honors in the "A" division belonged to Kevin and Andrew Taylor of Rossmere whose combined handicap turned their 74 into a 64. Don and Gary McCaskill of Rossmere/Harbour View were awarded the low net runner-up honors over Matt and Mick Palahniuk of Elmhurst after a countback.

In the "B" division, the best father-son golfers were Les and Mark Hembroff of Pinawa whose 83 outshone 26 other teams with combined handicaps of 26 or over. Ralph and Vic Hotel of the Winnipeg Canoe Club shot an 85 to finish two strokes back of the leader. Best net score belonged to Gary and Dusty Willis of Niakwa with their 86-16.5=69.5. Runners-up were Frank and David Wagner of Elmhurst at 70.

Art Smith and Lynda Palahniuk of Elmhurst paced a parent-child field of 24 teams with their combined 77, good for top honors in the low gross category. Second place honors went to Marion and Dale Goehring of Breezy Bend who combined for an 81.

Low net champs in the parent-child division were George Stevens of Niakwa and Transcona's Janice Adolphe at 61, ahead of Harley and Rhonda Navratil of St. Charles who fired a 69. ○



Low Net B winners were Gary and Dusty Willis of Niakwa.



Lynda Palahniuk and Art Smith of Elmhurst topped the field in the Low Gross C category.



George Stevens of Niakwa and Janice Adolphe of Transcona had the best net score in C division.



Fanning Wears Match Play CROWN

It wasn't easy but Southwood's Todd Fanning added the Jack Blair Trophy to his growing list of honors by winning the 1992 Manitoba Match Play Championship played May 30-June 4 at St. Charles Country Club.

Fanning fashioned a come-from-behind one-up victory, narrowly defeating Carl Lechman of Elmhurst in the final.

Lechman was off to a roaring start at four-up through the first eight holes and though Fanning won the ninth hole, the 1990 Match Play champion seemed destined for victory. But winners never quit.

Fanning hirdied four of the last six holes, eventually taking the lead on the 17th. The pair halved the 18th as Lechman's birdie putt skipped over the hole to give Fanning the win.

Round One - The Qualifier

Rossmere's Gary Kullman grabbed the first round lead, carding a one-over-par 73 in qualifying action played May 23-24 at Bel Acres and Wildewood.

Two strokes back of the leader were Fanning and Rossmere's Dean Herak among the golfers vying for one of the 16 spots open in the provincial match play championship.

Dave Anderson of Breezy Bend and Dave McLeod of St. Boniface followed, each with a four-over-par 76. Tied at 77 were Rob McMillan of Pine Ridge, Dale Goehring of Breezy Bend, Rossmere's Ken Tresoor, Carl Teplitski of Pine Ridge, Warren Scott of St. Boniface and Gary Park of Bel Acres.

Down to the Wire

Fanning bagged a four-under par 68 at Wildewood to close out the preliminary round with a 36-hole total of one-under 143. Meanwhile, Dave Lavallee squeaked into a 16th place finish after a counthack to break a tie with Terry More of Elmhurst who also recorded a 36-hole total of 157.

Kildonan's Dave Komora shot a one-under 71 at Wildewood for a 36-hole total of 149 and runner-up



The Jack Blair Trophy went to Todd Fanning following his exciting come-from-behind, one-up victory.

honors in the qualifier. Elmhurst's Gary Kullman recorded a 77 to bring his 36-hole total to 150.

Rounding out the field of qualifiers were Rossmere's Dean Herak and Ken Tresoor tied with Dale Goehring of Breezy Bend at 153, followed by Scott Parker of Rossmere, Southwood's Glen Mills and Doug Irwin of Niakwa at 154, one stroke better than Grant Foster of Niakwa and Warren Scott of St. Boniface.

The First Two Round

Two extra holes were needed to decide the see-saw battle between Rob McMillan and Warren Scott in opening round action and the Pine Ridge junior emerged victorious.

In other first round play, Fanning met the challenge presented by Dave Lavallee, recording a two-up win over the defending champ. Ken Tresoor downed Rossmere clubmate Dean Herak 6-and-5 while Southwood's Glen Mills bowed to Dave McLeod of St. Boniface by a 5 and 4 tally. Grant Foster defeated Dave Komora of Kildonan 3 and 2 and Carl Lechman finished the first round one-up on Dale Goehring.

In second round match play, Todd Fanning downed Rossmere's Ken


Tresoor, Niakwa's Doug Irwin defeated Glen Mills of Southwood, Carl Lechman of Elmhurst got past Niakwa's Grant Foster and Rob McMillan of Pine Ridge outshot Dave McLeod of St. Boniface.

The Final Four

Todd Fanning made his first appearance in provincial match play especially memorable by downing Doug Irwin of Niakwa 2 and 1 to advance to the match play final. His competition would be Carl Lechman who defeated Rob McMillan of Pine Ridge by a 5 and 3 score.


Showdown

Though he won the ninth hole and Fanning was still 3-down after 12 holes, the momentum seemed to shift in the Southwood golfer's favor at the mid-point in play.

"Winning the ninth when Carl got into trouble helped, but the real turning point was the 10th when Carl missed a birdie putt that would have put him four-up again." 



Match Play

As 1992 Manitoba Match Play champion Todd Fanning has left the province to test his golf prowess in the pro ranks, the Jack Blair Trophy will find a new home in 1993. Match Play qualifying action takes place May 22-23 at St. Boniface and Wildewood. Championship rounds will be played May 29-30 and June 1 and 3 at Elmhurst. 

Elmhurst, Carman Earn Inter-Club Honours

Twenty-six teams vied for top honors as the 1992 Free Press Inter-Club competition got underway in Teulon on August 14.

Elmhurst topped the field of 14 city teams with the teamwork of Darcy Furber at 71, Gary Kullman at 75, Terry More with a 78 and Mickey Palahniuk's 81 for a combined total of 224, one stroke up on Rosamere's Andrew Taylor, Rob Oliphant, Scott Parker and Will Narynski.

On the rural side, top team honors went to the Carman foursome of Rick Blight and Bruce, Bill and Dean North whose 226 combined total was four strokes ahead of the Brandon Wheat City crew of Gene Hodgson, Grant McPhail, Jerad Crane and Dean Oakden.

Individual low scorers were Furber and Hodgson with their respective one-under-par 71s, just one ahead of Andrew Taylor and two better than Jeff Helper of

Glendale and Garth Collings of Breezy Bend.

The day was also a memorable one for Andy Fletcher of Portage who bagged a hole-in-one on the 151-yard fifth hole.

Senior Inter-Club

The team of Don McNeill, Ron Castelane, Dick Quinton and Roger Emery paced Niakwa to the Manitoba Senior Men's Inter-Club Championship played September 1 at Kingswood.

With the top three of four scores counting, the Niakwa team put together a 242 aggregate, two strokes up on the team from Breezy Bend.



Inter-Club champs for '92 were Elmhurst's (L-R) Terry More, Darcy Furber, Gary Kullman and Mickey Palahniuk.



Niakwa's Senior Inter-Club champs were (L-R) Roger Emery, Don McNeill, Dick Quinton and Ron Castelane.

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Rural Senior Inter-Club champs were (L-R) Bob Thompson, John Mathews, Glen Sinclair and Barrie Sanders of Carman.

INTER-CLUB



'92 Rural Junior Inter-Club champs were (L-R) Craig Ash, David Scinocca, Mac McLeod and Tyler Halls of Brandon.



Breezy Bend's (L-R) Dan Coron, David Woods, Mike Sudoski and Kyle Forsyth captured the Winnipeg Junior Inter-Club.

The Carman foursome of Barrie Sanders, Bob Thompson, Glen Sinclair and John Martens captured the low net division over Northernaire. Sinclair, Rossmere's Bob Trager, and Dave Keep of St. Boniface each carded a 78 to share low individual honors.

Junior Inter-Club

Nineteen teams demonstrated the value of teamwork at the 1992 Junior Inter-Club Championship hosted by the Rossmere Golf and Country Club on August 17.

The Breezy Bend team of David Woods, Mike Sudoski, Kyle Forsyth and Dan Caron with a best-three-of-four score of 231 captured first place, edging out the Elmhurst team of Rob McMillan, Derron Magda, Jamie Wilkie and Matt Palahniuk at 232.

Third place went to Pine Ridge while Rossmere placed fourth.

The team from Brandon Wheat City was victorious on the rural side as the efforts of Craig Ash, Mac McLeod, David Scinocca and Tyler Halls produced a winning total of 236. Following the leaders was the Selkirk team of David Michaelleski, Mike Godfrey, Mike Frost and Kevin Leach at just one stroke back.

The team from Thompson finished third while the Swan River foursome placed fourth in the tournament that drew 19 entries.

An indication of the keen competition at this event was the three-way tie for low individual honors between Scott Enns of Pine Ridge, Rob McMillan of Elmhurst and David Woods of Breezy Bend, each with a 73. One stroke off the pace was Elmhurst's Derron Magda.

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Free Press Inter-Club

The 1993 Free Press Interclub competition moves to Quarry Oaks on August 16.

Senior Inter-Club

The action is in Carman this year as the competition gets underway on August 31.

Junior Inter-Club

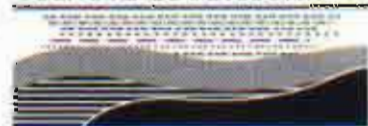
The Teulon Golf and Country Club will host the championship on August 26.

Rural Inter-Club

This year's Coors Light event will be staged at the Shilo Golf Club on August 20.

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St. Paul's, Vincent Massey Top High Schools

The Manitoba Golf Association continues to work with both the Manitoba Ladies Golf Association and the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association in the organization of the annual provincial High School Team Golf Championship.

The 1992 edition of the event was held September 25 at the Carman Golf Club, drawing 108 players. Of the province's 17 zones, 15 male teams and 12 female teams registered for play.

With the best three of four scores counting, St. Paul's prevailed on the male side with a combined total of 239. Second place was shared by the teams from Minnedosa and Crocus Plains (Brandon), both at 245.

Vincent Massey (Brandon) paced the female side with a total of 300, followed by St. Mary's Academy at 308 and Glenboro at 315.



Brandon's Vincent Massey earned top spot in the girls division. (L-R) Dennis Ardron (coach), Lori Campbell, Jackie Jacobson, and Lindsey Wells. (Missing) Kathy Spalding.



The boys title for 1992 went to St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg. (L-R) Craig Brown, Chris MacDonald and Ernie Ostermann (coach). (Missing) Brian Davis and Kevin Houde.

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International Tourney First for Manitoba



Manitoba (back row) emerged victorious over the visiting team from North Dakota to capture the North America Cup.

Our province made a great first impression as leading golfers from North Dakota and Manitoba went head to head in match play for the North America Cup July 4-5 at Elmhurst.

Introduced in 1991, the competition involves eight top golfers from North Dakota versus eight of Manitoba's finest in four-ball match play, followed by alternate shot team play and individual matches as the finale.

Originally scheduled for Niakwa, the tournament was moved when the rain that dogged play all season caused unplayable conditions. But it was Elmhurst to the rescue as club officials provided the use of their sandy-based layout in the pinch.

The Manitobans, avenging a 1991 loss to the Americans, were led by Willingdon Cup teammates Todd Fanning, Dale Goehring, Dave Lavallee, Doug Irwin and team trial competitors Todd Teplitski, Bruce North, Grant Coulter and Garth Collings.

The North Dakota team featured the state's 1991 golfer of the year, Mike Podolak along with Matt Mayer, Jeff Skinner, Gary Johnson, Craig Palmer, Russ Newman, Reed Olien and Todd Schaefer.

Competition was keen and Manitoba reigned supreme by an 11 1/2 to 4 1/2 margin. North Dakota

was behind 6-2 after four-ball and alternate shot competition and couldn't muster the winning edge in final round action.

Head to Head - Round One

Provincial Amateur champ Todd Fanning of Southwood and Doug Irwin of Niakwa led by example in the four-ball matches, recording a best-ball six-under-par through 16 holes for a 3 and 2 victory over Mike Podolak of Fargo's Oxbow Club and Jeff Skinner of Grand Forks.

Fanning and Irwin passed the second test against the same competitors but it was a squeaker as Irwin and Fanning came from behind to eke out a one-up victory.

Meanwhile, Todd Teplitski of Pine Ridge and Breezy Bend's Garth Collings also won both of their matches, downing Todd Schaefer of Grand Forks and Reed Olien of Oakes one-up in four-ball play then 3 and 2 in the alternate shot format.

The other Manitoba team members split their matches. Dave Lavallee of Pine Ridge and Dale Goehring of Breezy Bend fashioned a best ball four-under score through 16 holes for a 3 and 2 win over Russ Newman and Craig Palmer, both of Fargo. Newman and Palmer came back with a one-up decision in the alternate shot competition.

Carman's Bruce North and

Brandon's Grant Coulter split points with Gary Johnson of Fargo's Oxbow Club and Matt Mayer of the Fargo Country Club, bowing 3 and 2 in four-ball before rebounding to a 4 and 3 win in alternate-shot match play.

One on One

Unfazed by Mike Podolak's hole-in-one on the fourth hole, Manitoba team captain Todd Fanning set to work to fashion a 4 and 2 win in the leaders' showdown on the final day.

Paced by Fanning's play, Manitoba gained 5 1/2 points out of eight in singles matches and the overall title.

The other seven singles matches went down to the wire. Todd Teplitski downed Jeff Skinner of Grand Forks 2 up, Grant Coulter eked out a one-up victory over Reed Olien of Oakes, Dale Goehring rebounded to beat Fargo's Russ Newman one-up and Irwin gathered steam on the back nine to win over Fargo's Craig Palmer.

The close ones went in North Dakota's favor on two occasions as Todd Schaefer of Grand Forks carded a one-up victory over Garth Collings while Gary Johnson of Fargo got past Bruce North by a one-up score.

The 1993 event is scheduled for the Grand Forks Country Club on July 3 and 4.

1992 Manitoba Match Play Championship Qualifier

*Bel Acres/Wildewood - May 23-24
Par 72-72 - 144*

Todd Fanning, Southwood	75-88 - 143
Dave Komora, Kildonan	78-71 - 149
Gary Kullman, Elmhurst	73-77 - 150
Carl Teplitski, Pine Ridge	77-74 - 151
Dave McLeod, St. Boniface	76-75 - 151
Carl Lechman, Elmhurst	81-71 - 152
Rob McMillan, Pine Ridge	77-74 - 152
Dale Goehring, Breezy Bend	77-76 - 153
Ken Tresoor, Rossmere	77-76 - 153
Dean Herak, Rossmere	75-78 - 154
Glen Mills, Southwood	80-74 - 154
Doug Irwin, Niakwa	79-75 - 154
Scott Parker, Rossmere	78-76 - 154
Grant Foster, Niakwa	80-75 - 155
Warren Scott, St. Boniface	77-78 - 155
X-Dave Lavallee, Pine Ridge	79-77 - 156

X-Won final berth on retrogression.

Todd Fanning scored a one-up victory over Carl Lechman in the final.

North America Cup

*Elmhurst Country Club - July 4-5
Four-ball, Alternate Shot, Individual Matches*

Final Two-Day Score
Manitoba 11 1/2 North Dakota 4 1/2

Four-Ball Matches

Manitoba 3 North Dakota 1
Fanning/Irwin (MB) defeated
Podolak/Skinner (ND) 3 and 2
Lavallee/Goehring (MB) defeated
Newman/Palmer (ND) 3 and 2
Teplitski/Collings (MB) defeated
Schaefer/Olien (ND) one-up
Johnson/Mayer (ND) defeated
North/Coulter (MB) one-up

Alternate Shot Matches

Manitoba 3 North Dakota 1
North/Coulter (MB) defeated
Johnson/Mayer (ND) 4 and 3
Teplitski/Collings (MB) defeated
Schaefer/Olien 3 and 2
Newman/Palmer (ND) defeated
Lavallee/Goehring (MB) one-up
Fanning/Irwin (MB) defeated
Podolak/Skinner one-up

Individual Matches

Manitoba 5 1/2 North Dakota 2 1/2
Todd Teplitski (MB) defeated
Jeff Skinner (ND) 2-up
Grant Coulter (MB) defeated
Reed Olien (ND) one-up
Todd Schaefer (ND) defeated
Garth Collings (MB) one-up
Gary Johnson (ND) defeated
Bruce North (MB) one-up
Dale Goehring (MB) defeated
Russ Newman (ND) one-up
Doug Irwin (MB) defeated
Craig Palmer (ND) one-up
Dave Lavallee (MB) split with Matt Mayer (ND)
Todd Fanning (MB) defeated
Mike Podolak (ND) 4 and 2.

1992 Manitoba Junior Championship

*Selkirk/St. Boniface (3) - July 14 - 17
Par 71-72-72-72 - 287*

X-Rob McMillan, Pine Ridge	69-72-69-76 - 286
J-Jamie Wilkie, Elmhurst	76-79-72-78 - 306
Y-Jeff Ciecko, Southwood	79-80-72-78 - 309
Brett Schelthelm, Pine Ridge	77-80-75-78 - 310
Derron Magda, Elmhurst	73-81-75-81 - 310
Z-Pat Berezowski, Thunder Bay	77-81-78-75 - 311
Andy Oakden, Brandon	78-78-79-78 - 313
Mike Godfrey, Selkirk	75-79-81-78 - 313
J-Dave Francis, Kenora	79-80-80-75 - 314
Gareth Payne, Little Falls	81-74-78-81 - 314
David Michaleski, Selkirk	77-83-76-78 - 314
David Selchen, Bel Acres	79-78-76-81 - 314
J-Z-Robert Cumming, Thunder Bay	77-78-82-79 - 316
Rob Johnson, Kenora	79-78-76-83 - 316
J-Michael Frost, Selkirk	80-78-80-79 - 317
J-Brent Stevenson, Rossmere	81-76-80-80 - 317
J-Dan Chartrand, Southwood	76-80-80-81 - 317
J-David Scinocca, Brandon	83-77-74-83 - 317
Jaymes Kadyniuk, Southwood	81-81-78-79 - 319

J = Juvenile; X-won 15-16 age division and overall championship; Y-won 17-18 age division; Z-ineligible for provincial team.

1992 Junior Team Trials

*Transcona Golf and Country Club - July 18-19
(Junior Championship plus two rounds of trials)*

ab-Rob McMillan, Pine Ridge	286-74-78 - 438
ab-Jamie Wilkie, Elmhurst	306-74-79 - 459
*ab-David Michaleski, Selkirk	314-72-78 - 464
ab-Andy Oakden, Brandon	313-73-78 - 464
b-Derron Magda, Elmhurst	310-73-81 - 464
b-Brett Schelthelm, Pine Ridge	310-71-89 - 470
b-Gareth Payne, Little Falls	314-78-80 - 472
b-David Selchen, Bel Acres	314-76-82 - 472
Jeff Ciecko, Southwood	309-78-85 - 472
Rob Johnson, Kenora	316-75-82 - 473
David Scinocca, Brandon	317-81-76 - 474
Dave Francis, Kenora	314-80-80 - 474
Mike Godfrey, Selkirk	313-81-80 - 474
Brent Stevenson, Rossmere	317-75-83 - 475
Jaymes Kadyniuk, Southwood	319-78-82 - 479
Michael Frost, Selkirk	317-82-84 - 483

a-qualified for junior team; b-named to team for Manitoba/Minnesota matches

1992 Manulife Manitoba Amateur

*Southwood Golf and Country Club - July 20-23
Par 69-69-69-69 - 276*

Todd Fanning, Southwood	67-73-68-72 - 280
x-Rob McMillan, Pine Ridge	70-71-70-71 - 282
Carl Lechman, Elmhurst	73-68-65-77 - 283
Bruce North, Carman	70-71-72-71 - 284

Gary Kullman, Elmhurst	72-71-70-74 - 287
Andrew Taylor, Rossmere	73-70-69-75 - 287
Doug Irwin, Niakwa	73-76-68-71 - 288
Bill North, Carman	73-70-73-73 - 289
Darcy Furber, Elmhurst	76-69-73-73 - 291
Jean Desaulniers, Elmhurst	73-77-73-70 - 293
x-Jamie Wilkie, Niakwa	73-75-74-71 - 293
Dale Goehring, Breezy Bend	71-74-76-73 - 294
Henry Dahl, Pine Ridge	74-72-74-74 - 294
Rick Blight, Carman	75-79-71-72 - 297
Grant Foster, Niakwa	77-71-72-77 - 297
Jeff Heiper, Glendale	73-76-76-73 - 298
Derek Toth, Rossmere	76-76-78-74 - 298
y-Dave McLeod, St. Boniface	72-75-75-76 - 298
Dave Lavallee, Pine Ridge	72-73-73-80 - 298

x-ineligible for team trials
y-declined invitation for team trials

1992 Willingdon Cup Team Trials

*Niakwa Golf and Country Club - July 25-26
(Amateur 72-hole scores plus two rounds)
Par 276-72-72 - 420*

x-Todd Fanning, Southwood	280-76-70 - 426
x-Bruce North, Carman	284-73-73 - 430
x-Carl Lechman, Elmhurst	283-78-78 - 439
x-Darcy Furber, Elmhurst	291-73-76 - 440
Andrew Taylor, Rossmere	287-74-80 - 441
Doug Irwin, Niakwa	288-77-77 - 442
Gary Kullman, Elmhurst	287-76-79 - 442
Jeff Heiper, Glendale	298-71-75 - 444
Bill North, Carman	289-79-77 - 445
Dale Goehring, Breezy Bend	294-73-78 - 445
Henry Dahl, Pine Ridge	294-77-76 - 447
Jean Desaulniers, Elmhurst	293-75-82 - 450
Dave Lavallee, Pine Ridge	298-77-77 - 452
Derek Toth, Rossmere	298-82-78 - 458
Rick Blight, Carman	297-80-84 - 461

x-named to provincial team

1992 Xerox Manitoba Open Championship

*Breezy Bend Country Club - July 9-12
Par 72 - 6,743 yards*

Chris Patton	68-64-67-68 - 265
Paul Devonport	70-70-65-70 - 275
Mark Wurtz	72-67-67-69 - 275
Aiden Knoll	69-68-69-69 - 275
Steve Stricker	70-66-71-69 - 276
Stuart Hendley	68-69-67-73 - 277
Daniel Petczarski	69-69-69-70 - 277
Mike Small	75-67-70-66 - 278
Michael Bradley	70-70-71-67 - 278
Lee Chill	75-68-68-68 - 279
Keith Jones	69-73-68-69 - 279
Mike Pero	69-71-70-69 - 279
Guy Boros	68-70-72-69 - 279
Don Fardon	67-70-71-71 - 279
Barry Fabyon	66-70-70-73 - 279
Richard Backwell	74-68-69-69 - 280
Vic Wilk	70-71-69-70 - 280
Ken Mattiace	71-70-68-71 - 280
Robert Huxtable	71-72-70-68 - 281
Chris DiMarco	70-73-66-72 - 281
David K. Banks	68-74-70-69 - 281
Blair Piercy	73-69-71-68 - 281
Remi Bouchard	72-70-69-70 - 281
David Morland	68-73-72-68 - 281
Eric Woods	70-70-70-71 - 281
Mike Grob	69-70-71-71 - 281

LEADERBOARD

Kent Jones	70-68-73-70 - 281
Brandt Jobe	68-68-69-76 - 281
Philip Jonas	70-70-72-70 - 282
Mike Colandro	68-69-72-73 - 282
Mark Yannotta	70-73-67-73 - 283
Brian Mogg	72-70-67-74 - 283
Tony Mollica	70-71-69-73 - 283
Kip Byrne	71-69-70-73 - 283
Matt Jackson	70-71-72-70 - 283
Ian Leggatt	71-68-68-76 - 283
Bruce Heuchan	71-72-67-74 - 284
John Adams	72-71-71-70 - 284
Michael Combs	72-70-69-73 - 284
Ashley Chinner	71-71-71-71 - 284
a-Todd Fanning	71-70-73-70 - 284
Kyle Coody	71-67-74-72 - 284
Kevin Johnson	70-73-69-73 - 285
Perry Parker	70-71-74-70 - 285
Miles McConnell	73-67-72-73 - 285
Kelly Murray	71-71-75-69 - 286
David DeLong	70-69-71-76 - 286
Randy Bridge	67-72-73-74 - 286
Frank Edmonds	70-73-70-74 - 287
Marc Girouard	71-70-75-75 - 291
David Wettlaufer	71-70-75-77 - 293
Chris Strong	72-70-76-76 - 294

a-Amateur

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*Breezy Bend - July 8
Cancelled due to rain*

1992 Manitoba Senior Championship

*Elmhurst Golf and Country Club - August 4-6
Par 71-71-71 - 213*

x-Dick Quinton, Niakwa	78-79-73 - 230
x-Bernard Binns, St. Charles	72-82-79 - 233
x-Frank Borowski, Elmhurst	75-76-82 - 233
x-Carl Taplitski, Pine Ridge	82-77-76 - 235
Alan Mahon, Lartars	79-77-80 - 236
Marty Malcovish, Blumberg	82-79-76 - 237
Ron Castelane, Niakwa	80-80-77 - 237
Irv Benne, Elmhurst	82-77-78 - 237
Craig Wood, Southwood	79-84-76 - 239
Max Desaulniers, Elmhurst	76-76-87 - 239
Gord Lenton, Pine Ridge	83-77-80 - 240
Bill MacCallum, Elmhurst	78-76-86 - 240
Jim Walker, Elmhurst	82-77-81 - 240
Bob Trager, Rossmere	79-81-81 - 241
Ross Perkins, Rossmere	84-78-80 - 242
Fred Laudon, Wildewood	82-78-83 - 243
Fred Storzuk, Elmhurst	82-85-77 - 244
Nick Mickoski, Elmhurst	85-79-80 - 244
Bruce Hudson, Pine Ridge	84-82-79 - 245
Bill Sutherland, Sandy Hook	82-79-84 - 245
Lewis Walker, Bel Acres	81-83-81 - 245
Jerry Jerrett, Elmhurst	79-83-83 - 245
Murray Brown, St. Boniface	86-77-83 - 246
Dick Howard, St. Charles	81-83-82 - 246
Ken MacCharles, St. Charles	83-85-79 - 247
Don McNeill, Niakwa	82-84-81 - 247
Ben Petlack, Pine Ridge	81-82-84 - 247

x-qualified for senior team

1992 Rural Amateur/Senior

Hecla Island Golf Course, August 9-10

Amateur Championship	
x-Brad Clement, Russell	70-77 - 147
Bill North, Carman	69-78 - 147
Bob Genoway, Morden	75-72 - 147
Dean North, Carman	75-74 - 149
Tim Cromary, Selkirk	72-77 - 149
Jamie Stone, Minnedosa	74-76 - 150

Rob Doucette, Dauphin 77-74-151

Senior Championship

Gord Lenton, Selkirk	76-73 - 149
Gene Theodore, Swan River	79-77 - 156
Barrie Sanders, Carman	79-77 - 156
Glen Sinclair, Carman	80-79 - 159
Fred Lay, Selkirk	81-79 - 160

Gord Lenton captured top honors in the 65 and over age division while Gene Theodore was the leader in the 55-64 age class.

1992 Manitoba Rural Junior Championship

Portage Golf and Country Club, July 29

Overall Championship

Mac McLeod, Wheat City	71
Andy Oakden, Wheat City	72
David Scinocca, Wheat City	72

12 and under age group

Ryan McLean, Wheat City	91
Jonathan Martin, Portage	93

13 and 14 age group

Ryan Robson, Russell	79
Dion Deschamps, Russell	80
John Lundon, Kitchen Creek	80

15 and 16 age group

Mac McLeod, Wheat City	71
Scinocca, Wheat City	72

17 and 18 age group

Andy Oakden, Wheat City	72
Colin Nahnybida, Swan River	74

1992 MGA Family Classic

Lartars, August 18 (18-hole alternate shot)

Father/Son Low Gross "A"

Weldon and Duncan Ridley, Morden	69
Martin and Jonathan Buchwald, Glendale	40-34 - 74

Father/Son Low Net "A"

Kevin and Andrew Taylor, Rossmere	64
x-Don and Gary McCaskill, Rossmere/Harbour View	66

Father/Son Low Gross "B"

Les and Mark Hembroff, Pinawa	83
Ralph and Vic Hotel, Winnipeg Canoe Club	85

Father/Son Low Net "B"

Gary and Dusty Willis, Niakwa	69.5
Frank and David Wagner, Elmhurst	70

Parent and Child Low Gross

Art Smith and Lynda Palahniuk, Elmhurst	77
Marion and Dale Goehring, Breezy Bend	81

Parent and Child Low Net

George Stevens and Janice Adolphe, Transcona	61
Harley and Rhonda Navratil, St. Charles	69

x-defeated Mick and Matt Palahniuk of Elmhurst in a countback

1992 Free Press Inter-Club

Teulon Golf Club, August 14

City Championship

Elmhurst 224:	Darcy Furber, Gary Kullman, Terry More, Mickey Palahniuk
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Rossmere 225: Andrew Taylor, Rob Oliphant, Scott Parker, Will Narynski

Rural Championship

Carman 226: Rick Blight, Bruce North, Bill North, Dean North

Wheat City 230: Gene Hodgson, Grant McPhail, Jerad Crane, Dean Oakden

1992 Manitoba Junior Inter-Club

Rossmere Golf and Country Club, August 17

Rural Division

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1992 Coors Lite Rural Team Championship

Minnewasta Golf and Country Club (Morden), August 21

	Gross	Handicap	Net
Minnewasta Golf and Country Club, Morden	350	50	300
Ron Lyman, Doug Treichel, Howard Pauls, Russ Reichert			

Northernaire Golf and Country Club, Arnes

	359	49	310
Gerhard Barca, Kurt Ruppenstein, Peter Neufeld, Martial Laberge			

Winkler Golf Club 364 48 316
Kas Holod, Bill Thiessen, Henry Penner, Archie Heinrich

Neepawa Golf and Country Club
366 49 317

Jim White, Gary Barber, Richard Nicholson, Marshall Thompson

1992 Manitoba Senior Inter-Club

Kingswood Golf and Country Club, September 1

Low Gross

Niakwa 242: Don McNeill, Ron Castelane, Dick Quinton, Roger Emery

Low Net

Carman 215: Barrie Sanders, Bob Thompson, Glen Sinclair, John Martens



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 2619 yards (White)
Par: 36 (Men) 36 (Ladies)
Rating:

White - 65.5 (Men)
 Blue - 69 (Men)

Ashern 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)
Winnipeg 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)

*Located 4.8 km north of Wpg.'s
 Perimeter Hwy. on Sturgeon Road
 (Rosser).*

Winnipeg 632-8341

**BIRTLE RIVERSIDE
GOLF CLUB**

9 holes
Distance: 2537 yards
Par: 34
Rating: 66 (Men)
Birtle 842-5364

BOISSEVAIN GOLF CLUB

9 holes
Distance: 2695 yards
Par: 33 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
Rating: 65.5 (Men) 68 (Ladies)
Boissevain 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: 6068 yards
Par: 71 (Men) 74 (Ladies)
Rating: 69.5 (Men) 70 (Ladies)
Brandon 725-0944

**BREEZY BEND
COUNTRY CLUB**

18 holes
Distances:
 6725 yards (Blue)
 6272 yards (White)

Par: White - 72 (Men) 73 (Ladies)
Rating:
 White - 71 (Men) 73 (Ladies)
 Blue - 72 (Men) 76 (Ladies)

Headingley 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)
Carman 745-2366

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

**CHARLESWOOD
GOLF CLUB**

9 holes
Distance: 3024 yards
Par: 35 (Men) 38 (Ladies)
Rating: 68 (Men) 70 (Ladies)
Winnipeg 888-0484

COTTONWOOD GOLF CLUB

27 holes
Distances:
Blue course
 -3164 yards (Blue)
 -3043 yards (White)

White course
 -3186 yards (Blue)
 -3033 yards (White)

Red course
 -3045 yards (Blue)
 -2894 yards (White)

Par: 71 (Men) 71 (Ladies)
Rating: 68 (Men)
Ste. Anne 422-5540

*Located 25 minutes east of
 Winnipeg on Trans-Canada
 Highway #1.*

**CRESCENT DRIVE
GOLF COURSE**

9 holes
Distances: 1376 yards (White)
Par: 27 (Men) 27 (Ladies)
Rating: 49 (Men)
Winnipeg 453-4875

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DAUPHIN COUNTRY CLUB

18 holes

Distances: 6111 yards (Blue)
5955 yards (White)
5670 yards (Red)

Par: 70 (Men)

Rating: White - 68.5 (Men)
73 (Ladies)

Dauphin 638-9400

Located on Hwy. #20, 16 km east of Dauphin which is 325 km northwest of Winnipeg on Hwy. #10.

DELAHUNT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes

Distance: 3260 yards
Par: 36 (Men) 36 (Ladies)

Rating: 68.5 (Men) 69 (Ladies)

Treherne 723-2502

Located 3 km east of Treherne, 104 km west of Winnipeg on Hwy. #2.

DELORAINE GOLF CLUB

9 holes

Distances: 3266 yards (Blue)
2933 yards (white)

Par: 36 (Men) 34 (Ladies)

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

Deloraine 747-2411

Located 5 km east and 3 km south of Deloraine which is about 300 km southwest of Winnipeg on Highway #3.

DRYDEN GOLF & CURLING CLUB

9 holes

Distance: 3329 yards

Par: 36 (Men) 37 (Ladies)

Rating: 71 (Men) 73 (Ladies)

Dryden (807) 223-4218

EAR FALLS GOLF CLUB

9 holes

Distance: 3207 yards

Par: 36 (Men)

Rating: Blue - 71

Red - 67.5

Ear Falls (807) 222-3206



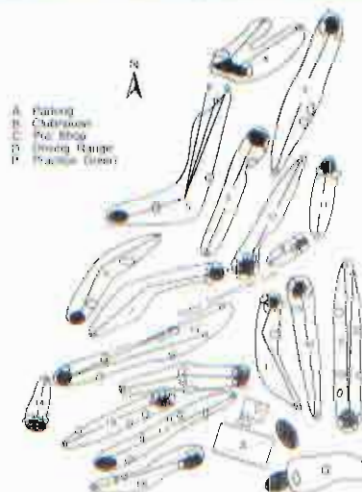
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18 holes
Distances: 6657 yards (Blue)
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Rating: Forward - 69 (Men)
 Middle - 71 (Men)
 73.5 (Ladies)
 Back - 72 (Men)
 75 (Ladies)

Winnipeg 222-5511
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FALCON LAKE GOLF COURSE

18 holes
Distances: 6964 yards (Blue)
 6540 yards (White)
 6253 yards (Red)
Par: 72 (Men) 72 (Ladies)
Rating: Blue - 73.5 (Men)
 75 (Ladies)
 White - 71.5 (Men)

Falcon Beach 349-2554
 Located in the Whiteshell Provincial
 Park, about 155 km east of
 Winnipeg on Trans-Canada
 Highway #1.

GILBERT PLAINS COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
Distance: 2952 yards
Par: 35 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
Rating: 68 (Men) 72 (Ladies)
 Gilbert Plains 548-2118
 Located 320 km northwest of Wpg.
 on Hwy #5, between Dauphin &
 Grandview.

GLADSTONE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
Distances: 3149 yards (Blue)
 2954 yards (White)
Par: 36 (Men) 39 (Ladies)
Rating: Blue - 70 (Men)
 White - 68 (Men) 68
 (Ladies)
 Gladstone 385-2750
 Located on Highway #34, 3 km
 south of Gladstone which is 135 km
 west and north of Winnipeg on
 Highway #16.

GLENBORO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
Distance: 2948 yards
Par: 35 (Men) 36 (Ladies)
Rating: 67.5 (Men) 71 (Ladies)
 Glenboro 827-2856
 Located 1 km west and 2 km north
 of Glenboro which is 150 km west of
 Winnipeg on Highway #2.

GLEN-LEA GOLF CLUB

18 holes
Distance: 5605 yards
Par: 69 (Men) 71 (Ladies)
Rating: 66 (Men) 66 (Ladies)
 Brandon 728-9090
 Located approximately 9.7 km east
 of Brandon on Braecrest Dr. E.

GLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB

18 holes
Distances: 6480 yards (Blue)
 6105 yards (White)
Par: 72 (Men) 74 (Ladies)
Rating: Blue - 72.5 (Men)
 72 (Ladies)
 White - 71.5 (Men)
 Winnipeg 837-8383

HARBOUR VIEW GOLF COURSE

9 holes
Distance: 1242 yards
Par: 27 (Men) 27 (Ladies)
Rating: 49 (Men) 44 (Ladies)
 Winnipeg 222-2751

HECLA GOLF COURSE

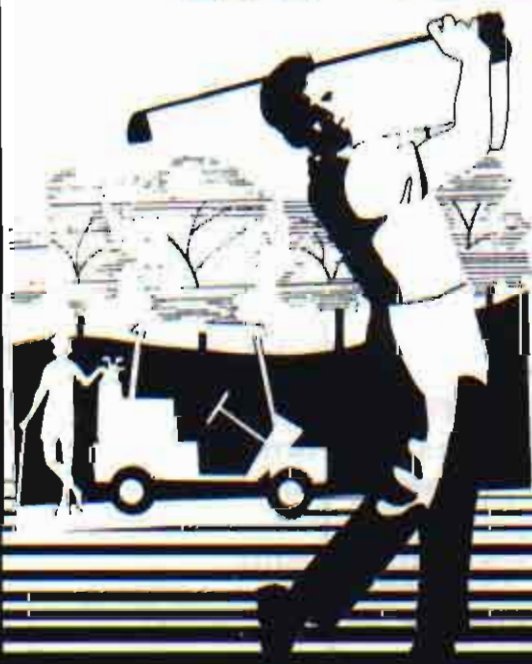
18 holes
Distance: 6272 (Red)
 6583 (Blue)
Par: 72 (Men) 72 (Ladies)
Rating: Blue - 71 (Men)
 69.5 (Ladies)
 Red - 69.5 (Men)
 69.5 (Ladies)

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 Par: 36
 Rating: White - 70 (Men)
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 Par: 36 (Men) 36 (Ladies)
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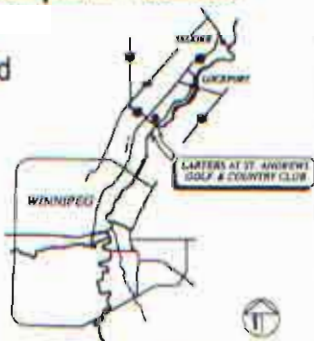
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Rating: 68.5 (Men)
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Rating: 68 (Men) 69 (Ladies)
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Distance: 6582 yards (Blue)
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Par: 72
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 73 (Ladies)

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18 holes
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Rating: 71.5 - Blue
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18 holes
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 76.5 (Ladies)
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18 holes
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Par: 36 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
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 Rating: 64 (Men)
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 Par: 72
 Rating: 68 (Men)
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 Rating: 66 (Men) 68 (Ladies)
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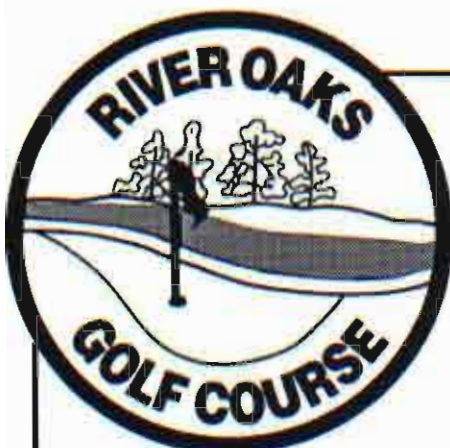
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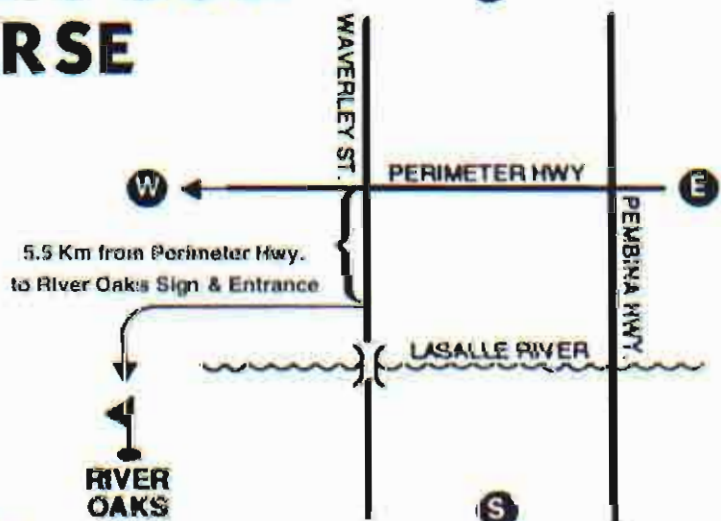
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Rating: Blue - 71 (Men)
73.5 (Ladies)
White - 70 (Men)
70 (Ladies)
Winnipeg 668-8511

RUSSELL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
Distance: 3097 yards
Par: 71 (Men) 36 (Ladies)
Rating: 70 (Men) 70 (Ladies)
Russell 773-2969
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SANDHILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes
Distance: 3265 yards
Par: 36 (Men) 35 (Ladies)
Rating: 72 (Men)
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18 holes
Distance: 6096 yards
Par: 71 (Men) 73 (Ladies)
Rating: 69 (Men)
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Rating: 69 (Men)
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18 holes
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Rating: 70 (Men) 72 (Ladies)
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 Rating: 73 - Blue 72.5 - White
 70 - Red (Men)
 75 - Red (Ladies)
 Warren 322-5335

SOUTHWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

18 holes
 Distance: 6200 yards (Blue)
 6079 yards (White)
 Par: 70 (Men) 72 (Ladies)
 Rating: Blue - 70 (Men)
 White - 69 (Men)
 74 (Ladies)
 Winnipeg 269-7315

ST. BONIFACE GOLF CLUB

18 holes
 Distances: 6210 yards (Blue)
 6146 yards (White)
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Rating:

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- 76 (Ladies)
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18 holes

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Par: 72 (Men) 72 (Ladies)

Rating: 71 (Men) 69 (Ladies)

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 Distance: 5925 yards
 Par: 71 (Men) 72 (Ladies)
 Rating: 67.5 (Men) 71 (Ladies)
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9 holes
 Distance: 3137 yards
 Par: 36 (Men) 38 (Ladies)
 Rating: 69.5 (Men) 70 (Ladies)
 Virden 748-1721
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WASAGAMING GOLF CLUB

18 holes
 Distance: 6270 yards
 Par: 72 (Men) 76 (Ladies)
 Rating: 69 (Men) 73 (Ladies)
 Wasagaming 848-7445

WILDEWOOD CLUB

9 holes
 Distance: 3041 yards
 Par: 36 (Men) 36 (Ladies)
 Rating: 70 (Men) 73.5 (Ladies)
 Winnipeg 284-7385

WINDSOR PARK GOLF COURSE

18 holes
 Distance: 5201 yards
 Par: 68 (Men) 69 (Ladies)
 Rating: 63 (Men) 67.5 (Ladies)
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9 holes
 Distance: 3017 yards
 Par: 36 (Men) 37 (Ladies)
 Rating: 69 (Men) 67 (Ladies)
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9 holes
 Distance: 2644 yards
 Par: 34 (Men) 36 (Ladies)
 Rating: 66 (Men) 69.5 (Ladies)
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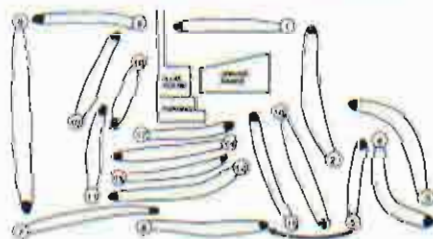
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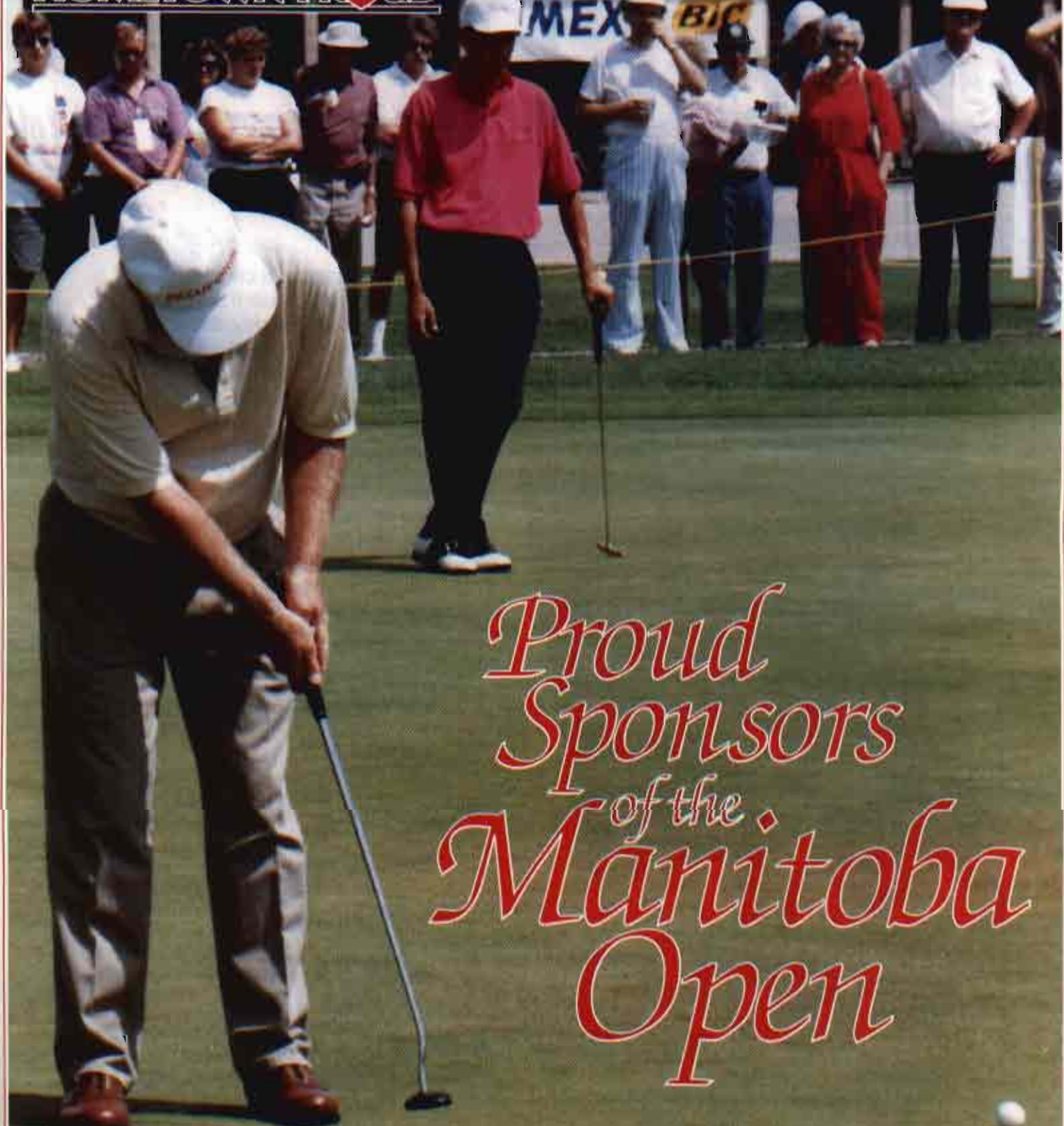
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