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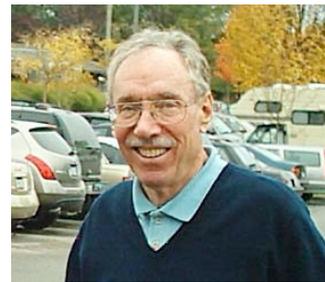
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George Dedrick

Based upon the feed back that I receive from time to time, it would appear that our golf season is unfolding according to our schedule. We had a very successful TNT Tournament under the leadership of *George Sarich*. Doubly so for George because his foursome won the event.

Play at Langara Golf Club got underway on June 2nd, followed by the McIntyre and Joe Dwyer Trophies competitions. It is hoped that everyone has found something beneficial to do on your Sunday Evenings.

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Our second away game of the year was held at Lake Padden Golf Club on June 19th. This event was very successfully co-ordinated by *David Cook*. Again we were pleased to see a good turn out of members. Similar to last year we had a group no host dinner following the event, which was also well attended.

The annual Putting Jamboree was held on June 27th at McCleery Golf Club. Participation, to what is generally a very fun day for everyone, was disappointing, with only one third of our members in attendance. Those in attendance had a great day, particularly *Norm Watt* who walked off with the Len Brown Trophy and the Pot-of-Gold. Thanks go to *Jim Selley* and his team of *Don Clancy*, *Maurice Foisy*, *Duncan MacInnes* and *Arnold Tennant* for a great day. Also a special thank you to the member who has previously staged and supported this event for many years, *Wally Lyle*. Ledgeview Golf Club, in Abbotsford, was the site of our third away game for this season. It was held on July 10th under the guiding hand of *Dave Fairweather*, and here again we had an excellent turn out. I thought the Langara greens were tough, until I experienced the undulations of the Ledgeview greens.

In the short term, upcoming annual events of note are the Parker Shield, T.N.T. Tournament, Redwoods Golf Club away game and Palcutta Tournament. The highlight of the latter is of course the *Palcutta Social Night*, which is, after the Annual General Meeting, the major social event of our year. *August 15th, Arbutus Rec. Center* - Don't miss it! A free "whistle wetter" will be available to all members attending the Palcutta Social Night to celebrate member holes-in-one by *Roger Kronquist* and *Garry Watson*. Spot on guys!



Palcutta Social Night
Tuesday, August 15th - Arbutus Recreation Centre

Palcutta Tournament
Friday, August 25th - Langara GC

For all the latest news on Club happenings, see our WPGC website "current events" page (www.westpointgolf.org). Although our Web Master, Past President *Gary Sinclair* is pleased with the present level of user traffic, he is at the same time always open to suggestions to enhance the content of the website. Give him a call if you have any ideas.

I don't want to steal *Brian Ciccozzi's* thunder but I am extremely pleased to note that through his dedicated efforts our playing membership is now 97, with a window of opportunity to reach our maximum playing number of 100. Super job *Brian*!

I was sorry to hear that our Associate member *Harvey Cook's* wife passed away in June.

A card of sympathy was forwarded to the family.

Since my last message to you we have made several changes to your Board of Directors. After thoughtful consideration *John McHattie* decided to step down as your Social Director. As a result *George Sarich*, your Director at Large has moved over to handle your social functions. With an open position on your Board, your Directors have appointed *Carl Jonsson* to your Board, to fill the position of Director at Large. Please join with me in wishing both of these Directors every success in their new positions.

As we go to press, congratulations to our 2006 Club Champion *Dieter Schwab*.

Remember - "golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe".

Stay the course!

George Dedrick

Our final day at Langara is
Friday, August 25th

*For weekly Langara Tee Times
Sign-up and check our Website*

*www.westpointgolf.org
click on "tee times"*



Remember

A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards is not yours!

David Haddleton



Captain's Message

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I have many people to thank for pitching in while I was away. The first person who comes to mind is my Vice Captain, Andy Schmidt, who not only did his normal jobs but also ensured that those normally done by me were attended to. He was ably helped by Brian Ciccozzi, Ray Dujardin, Hugh Marshall and Gary Sinclair, and I thank you all.

Also I must mention the Captain's Committee, Jack Grant, Ben Oxholm, Arnold Tennant, Duncan MacInnes and Jim Appleby. Thanks are also due to away-game coordinators, David Cooke (Lake Padden) and David Fairweather (Ledgview).

David Haddleton

I understand both of these events were highly successful and well attended. At Langara, Jim Appleby took care of the organization for the 36-hole net McIntyre Trophy, likewise, Ed Bobinski for the Joe Dwyer Trophy. Jim Selley headed up a Putting Jamboree Committee consisting of Don Clancy, Maurice Foisy, Duncan MacInnes and Arnold Tennant. Last, but certainly not least, Wally Lyle, who has run the event for many years. The result was a very successful Putting Jamboree on June 27th.

On July 10th I returned from my travels and it was all hands to the pump to ensure a successful Club Championship, starting on Friday, July 14th. This was run over two consecutive Fridays and Mondays, resulting in an event that would have taken nearly five weeks in the old format. It did, however, require the Captain's Committee meeting after each day to prepare foursomes and pairings for the membership as well as the Pro Shop. Stan Lawson helped us with this. Consequently, we actually had two meetings right after play on the two Fridays in order to advise the Pro Shop very early our order of play and pairings. I think this really worked out well for the membership and would suggest it is continued hopefully at the same time of year in the future.

The finalists, Dieter Schwab and Jim Selley, had a great match played in a very sporting manner that finished with Dieter winning on the 17th green. I congratulate both and all the other winners who will be recognized at the Club Banquet in November.

One other new idea we introduced after the final round was the presentation, not only of the trophy, but a trophy cake. This was following an idea of Ray Dujardin's that we make a bit more of a show and I took it on myself to get a cake suitably decorated with the club colors and name of winner. This was obviously a success as it disappeared in a hell of a hurry!!

Future events

The Parker Shield - 72-hole eclectic starts this coming Friday and runs every Friday till August 25th. Jim Selley and Duncan MacInnes will keep a watching brief on this, but their

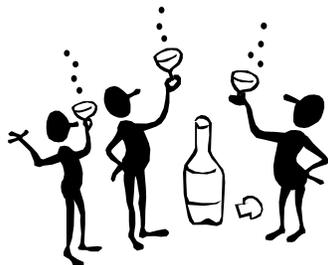
prime responsibility will be the TNT Tournament August 11th. The Captain's Committee will be responsible for the Parker Shield.

Palcutta Social Night, August 15th - I talked to John Dennison and he has agreed to continue his previous auctioneering for this event and has asked for some good spotters. These are apparently needed to ensure that everybody wishing to make a bid gets the opportunity to do so. I will also need other experienced help and I will be talking to Stan Lawson as soon as I can contact him.

David Haddleton

Don't forget our 2006

**Annual
Palcutta Night and Social Function**



Date: *Tuesday, August 15*

Time: *7:00 P.M.*

Location:

Arbutus Recreation Centre

We return to
McCleery Golf Course
Friday, September 1, 2006



Brian Ciccozzi

Membership Director's Report

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As many of you know, the active playing membership of the West Point Golf Club (Club) is limited to 100.

With the addition of our newest member, *Chris Allen*, we have 97 playing members. Of these 97 playing members 25 joined our Club in 2005 and 15 in 2006.

For the statisticians among us you may find the following of interest:

- Our oldest playing member was born in 1915
- Our youngest playing member was born in 1951
- The average age of our playing members is 72
- The median age of our playing members is 73

The Age/Handicap groupings for our members is as follows:

Age Groups	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Totals
	0 - 18	19 – 24	25 up	
90 +	0	1	0	1
80 – 89	2	11	11	24
70 – 79	8	18	12	38
60 – 69	9	15	6	30
55 – 59	2	2	0	4
Totals	21	47	29	97

The Club is continually seeking new members to fill in for those who decide to retire or are unable to golf for long periods of time. The cost of membership is as follows:

- To June 30

New Member Initiation Fee	\$ 50.00
Regular Playing Member Annual Dues	\$100.00
- From July 1

New Member Initiation Fee	\$ 50.00
Regular Playing Member Annual Dues	\$ 50.00

If you know of someone who can meet the Club's requirement of a "handicap index" of 30 or less please encourage them submit an application to join the Club.

With over 40% of our membership having joined the Club within the last two years the executive felt it would be appropriate to circulate an opinion survey to all members seeking their thoughts and suggestions on how we can improve the Club while at the same time soliciting their willingness to participate in the administration of the Club's activities. This survey will be emailed during September and I encourage each recipient to reply to the survey and questionnaire.

Brian Ciccozzi

Any change works for a maximum of three holes and a minimum of not at all.

David Haddleton



Did you know...

What a Slope Rating indicates and why do we use it?

A Slope Rating indicates the relative difficulty of a course for players who are not scratch golfers compared with the difficulty of the course for scratch golfers. The higher the Slope Rating, the greater the expected difference there will be between the bogey golfer's score and the scratch golfer's score. The most significant factors involved in determining Slope are length, trees, rough, and water hazards. Because they possess a wider shot dispersion, these obstacles will penalize bogey golfers more than a scratch player, creating a greater difference in score and resulting in a higher Slope Rating. The advantage of the Slope Rating is that it is based on a sliding scale, allowing golfers of all handicaps to accurately convert their Handicap Factor to a specific Course Handicap by referring to the Slope Conversion Charts provided at RCGA Member Clubs.

Does a higher Slope Rating mean a more difficult course?

No. A golf course's Course Rating is the core evaluation of its difficulty. A high Slope Rating simply means that the scores of scratch golfers and non-scratch golfers tend to spread out more than on a course with a lower Slope Rating.

Does par have anything to do with Course and Slope Rating?

Par is irrelevant. Courses are rated to determine the number of strokes a golfer would be expected to take, regardless of the par of the golf course.

Matt MacKay
RCGA Handicap
& Course Rating Coordinator

Don't forget our annual Palcutta Night and Social Evening!

Look for the Palcutta Tournament Sign Up sheet on our board at Langara

HOLES IN ONE – 2006			
	Garry Watson	Langara	8 th Hole
	Roger Kronquist	Langara	2 nd Hole
	<p>The WPGC congratulates to Garry and Roger for their unique accomplishment!</p> <p>and the membership thanks them for the resulting "beer on the house" to be provided at the Palcutta Social Night and Social Evening</p>		

How Did That Competition Come About?

Your Roving Reporter approached Dave Fairweather and asked him if he would sketch out the evolution of the format of our Club Championship competition ...

* A REFLECTIVE LOOK AT OUR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT *

As the completion of our 2006 Club Championship becomes a matter of record, I have been asked to look back on how this significant event in the Club's Fixture Card has been played and modified over recent years. Also, arising from comments made by members over the past few weeks, I'll present some thoughts for you to consider.

Over the period – 1993 to 1998, the format used was:

The 8 low gross scores in the qualifying round, went on to match play at scratch as the Championship Flite.

Other Flites of 8 were established for match play using current handicaps.

Over the period – 1999 to 2000, the format was the same, but the low 16 gross scores entered the Championship Flite, with the first round losers moving to the 1st Flite.

The above, followed the tradition in most Clubs of establishing their Club Champion through a match play event. This required a commitment of between four to five weeks of an entrant's availability.

In 2001, a different approach was taken by establishing a 72 hole Stroke competition, to recognize both a Stroke Champion and a Net /Handicap Champion.

In 2002 the Club reverted to match play as in 1999 – 2000.

In 2003, when three new trophies were introduced: Super Senior Champion (75 – 79); Senior Master Champion (80 & up); and the Handicap Champion (all members), the low 8 gross scores formed the Championship Flite for match play at scratch, while all the remainder continued with 36 additional holes of stroke play, to establish the above referenced Champions.

In the last three years, we have returned to match play with the 16 low gross in the Championship Flite and the remainder into Flites of 8, while at the same time recording gross scores over 72 holes, to determine the Champions in the stroke events.

The comments by members as mentioned in the opening paragraph, related to the fact that as we know, match play is quite a different game and subject to different rules than stroke play. Another comment had me looking up my RCGA Rules of Golf. The point being made was that Rule 33-1 indicates that combining the two forms of play is not practicable and is not permitted.

In reflection, maybe in trying to offer opportunities to our members for participation in numerous competitive events, we have moved more than is appropriate into the Club Championship.

- . Should we confine the Club Championship event to match play only?
- . Could the other stroke – Champion events be combined with – say the Parker Shield which is played over 72 holes?
- . Could the Handicap Champion be determined by adding 36 holes on the back of the McIntyre Trophy 36 hole net score event?

What options, if any, do you feel should be explored? Drop an email to our Captain.

***Dave Fairweather**
President 1991
Captain 1989, 90, 2002, 03*

SHOT THEIR AGE – 2006			
	Dieter Schwab	Langara	
	Doug Symonds	Langara	
	The select McQuarrie Hunter Tankard crew welcomes Dieter to the group and applauds Doug for his repeat performance .		

Roving Reporter – Why is our club so successful?

The *Captain's Group* wishes to publicly recognize those Club members who have given so freely of their time to organize and manage many of our scheduled competitions.

To the following members, we offer a sincere
"Thank you for your support!"

David Haddleton, Captain
Andy Schmidt, Vice Captain

Opening Day Social

Jack Grant, Jim Mackie, Maurice Foisy, Carl Jonsson

Bud Brown Eclectic
Brian Ciccozzi

Designated Ball Competition

Hugh Marshall
Bus Phillips (Deceased), Harold Hunter, Gary Sinclair

Away Game Competitions

Jim Mackie – Surrey Golf Club
David Cooke – Lake Padden Golf Club
Dave Fairweather – Ledgeview Golf Club

T.N.T. Tournament – McCleery

George Sarich
Norm Thiessen, Andy Schmidt, Rex Fortescue

McIntyre Trophy
Jim Appleby

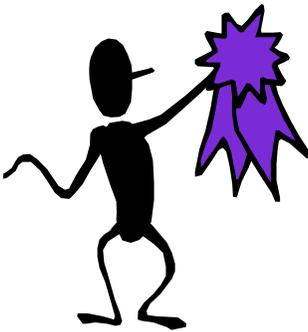
Joe Dwyer Trophy
Ed Bobinski

Putting Jamboree

Jim Selley
Don Clancy, Maurice Foisy, Duncan MacInnes,
Arnold Tennant, and Wally Lyle

Saturday Morning Card Ajudicators

David Haddleton, Andy Schmidt,
Jack Grant, Ben Oxholm, Duncan MacInnes
Ray Dujardin



Competition Winners – June and July 2006

Congratulations and good luck as you prepare to
garner additional spoils!

Remember, no gimmes!



T.N.T. Tournament @ McCleery
Ed Bobinski, Ozzie Isfeld,
Roger Kronquist, Gary Sinclair

Runners Up

Bob Gatto, Gil Jones
Ben Oxholm & Lloyd Shippam

McIntyre Trophy

0 –18 Ron Babcock
19–24 Hugh Marshall
25Up Ernie Poole

Runners Up

0 –18 Duncan MacInnes
19–24 Lloyd Shippam
25Up Michael Alms

Bob Jack Trophy

(Away Game Competition)
3 games, of 5, completed

Leaderboard - Top 10, to date

Neil Brett-Davies (208)
Garry Watson (209)
Ray Dujardin (210)
Stan Lawson (212)
Andy Schmidt (215)
Neil Watson (215)
Hugh Marshall (222)
Jim Mackie (223)
John McPherson (224)
John Foster (228)

Putting Jamboree

Individual – Norm Watt
Team – Norm Watt & Stan Lawson

Runners Up

Individual – tie
Roger Kronquist & Bob Gatto
Team - Glen Lockhart & Ed Gibbon

LeBlanc Shield

(to be played October 6)

April Winners

0 –18 Garry Watson
19–24 Bill Wilson
25Up Farrell Hannah

May Winners

0 –18 Jim Appleby
19–24 Lloyd Shippam
25Up Jim Mackie

June Winners

0 –18 Ron
Babcock
19–24 Gordon MacCulloch
25Up Tony Appel

July Winners

0 –18 Ron Babcock
19–24 Andy Schmidt
25Up Don Rotherham

Joe Dwyer Trophy

0 –18 Ab Miles
19–24 Paul Levy
25Up Doug Symonds

Runners Up

0 –18 Arnold Tennant
19–24 Gordon MacCulloch
25Up Tony Appel

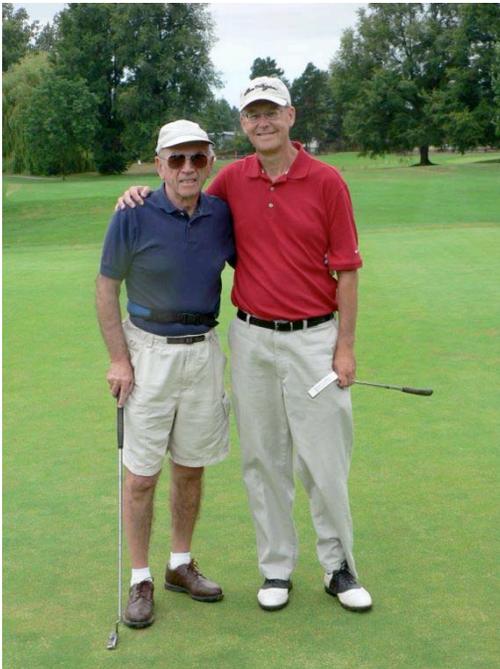
Club Championships

Match - Dieter Schwab
Stroke – Garry Watson
Handicap - Garry Watson
Super Sr Master – Dieter Schwab
Senior Master – Ab Miles
Flight 1- Ab Miles
Flight 2 – Dave Fairweather
Flight 3 – David Haddleton
Flight 4 – John McHattie
Flight 5 – Michael Alms

The Club Championship - What A Contest!

We have witnessed a change in our ranks – two new faces faced off to determine who would be our Club Champion and receive the respect associated with that accomplishment.

Both of our finalists have been with us for a short period of time. *Jim Selley* is completing his second year as a member and *Dieter Schwab* is completing his first year after joining us late last season.



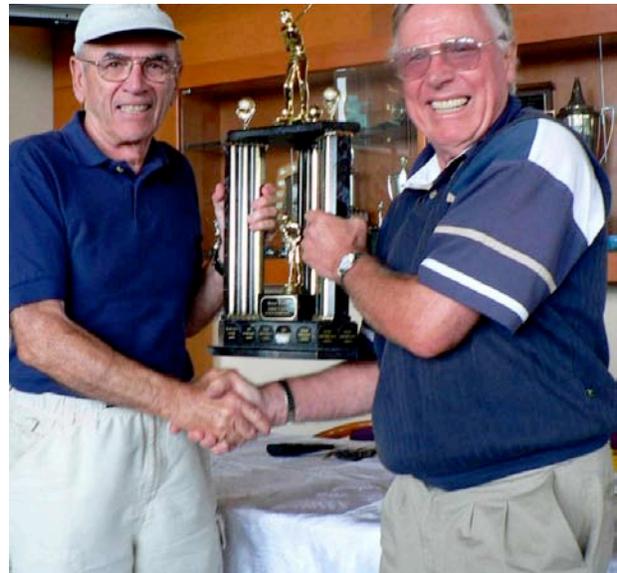
*Dieter Schwab
and Jim Selley*

As Captain Haddleton mentioned in his Message (p.4), the finalists staged a match that was played in a very sporting manner and was not decided until they reached the 17th green where *Dieter* gained the winning edge.

The 2006 Club Champion

Dieter Schwab

The membership acknowledges this achievement and offers it's collective congratulations to *Dieter* as the *WPGC 2006 Club Champion*



Dieter Schwab accepts the Club Championship Trophy, from *Captain David Haddleton*, and takes his place with the select group of Club members who have achieved this level of golfing proficiency.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2006 WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP

Match Play – Dieter Schwab
Runner-Up – Jim Selley

Stroke Play – Garry Watson
Runners-Up – Dieter Schwab, Jim Selley, and Wayne Ferrey



Handicap Play – Garry Watson
Runners-Up –David Haddleton, Doug Symonds and Neil Brett-Davies

Super Senior Master Play – Dieter Schwab
Runners-Up – Arnold Tennant and Hugh Marshall

Senior Master Play – Ab Miles
Runners-Up – Dave Fairweather and Doug Symonds

Flight 1 – Ab Miles
Runner-Up – Don Rotherham

Flight 2 - Dave Fairweather
Runner-Up – Roy Moulton

Flight 3 – David Haddleton
Runner-Up – Bill McNichol

Flight 4 – John McHattie
Runner-Up – Roger Kronquist

Flight 5 – Michael Alms
Runner-Up – Rex Fortescue

It is interesting to note that this year's format was completed over two consecutive Friday's and Monday's. This "fast track" schedule replaced the five weeks format that we have experienced in previous years.

Although any format will have it's advantages and disadvantages, this year's approach appeared to receive strong support by the membership. Please let the members of our Captain's group know of your preference for the coming year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PREVIOUS CLUB CHAMPIONS WHO ARE STILL ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE WPGC

1987	<i>Doug Symonds</i>	1999	<i>Harvey Cook</i>
1988	<i>Norm Kent</i>	2002	<i>Ed Bobinski</i>
1991	<i>Harvey Cook</i>	2003	<i>Norm Thiessen</i>
1994	<i>Ab Miles</i>	2004	<i>Glen Lockhart</i>
1998	<i>Ab Miles</i>	2005	<i>Glen Lockhart</i>

Great Golf Experiences – A New Feature

While browsing through back issues of various golf publications as well as my wife's collection of Architectural Digests I was taken by a number of advertisements that referred to "Golf's Majestic Vistas". Various celebrities had been asked to describe a golf experience that had left a lasting impression upon them – be it of a particular course, a hole or a clubhouse.

Great idea, I thought – so, I have asked a few of our members (celebrities all) to do the same.

Here is recollection number one! Number two is enroute. I will be seeking a contribution from more of you and hope that you will enter into the spirit of this feature and share an impression of one of your more memorable golf moments.

The Editor

Great Golf Holes

So many great holes over a lifetime of golf played on all continents, except Antarctica. Are there any golf courses in Antarctica?

Go north of Aberdeen in the north-east of Scotland to play the 8th at Cruden Bay. A par three, certainly not as famous as the 'Postage Stamp' at Royal Troon, or the 17th at Pebble Beach, or the 12th at Augusta, or perhaps most famous of all, the 'Redan', No. 15 at North Berwick.

What makes the 8th at Cruden Bay such a challenge? Well, off the regular tees it is 240 yards long. No elevation change tee-to-green, but the diamond-shaped green is elevated from the minimal fairway in front by about eight feet. And behind the green lies the thick rough of the adjacent hillside. It's a hole designed in 1899, by Old Tom Morris, but seemingly he presaged modern golf equipment and modern golfers. Who but the Woods contingent can reach the green without ricocheting into the rough beyond? (Scottish links greens are not soft. When I played them as a youth, no ball-mark repair tool was carried!)

The canny members always played the 8th as a lay-up, hoping to get down with a chip and a putt. In fact the last time I played it in 1997, the tee had been pushed back a few yards and it was shown on the card as a par four. Not what Henry Longhurst would have approved of when he listed the hole in his 'eighteen best par threes in the world'!

A Hole of Great Golf

Crans-Montana, a course at 2200 metres elevation, in western Switzerland, recently re-designed for the umpteenth time by Seve Ballesteros and little improved for the expenditure, has hosted the European Masters for many years. One Monday, about 10 years ago, I had the chance to play it on the day after the Masters (won by Faldo). My host, Peter, and I teed off on the short par 5 first, behind another couple of hackers in the early afternoon. Our drives did little to excite, perhaps consequent upon the quantity of wine we had imbibed at luncheon, but at that altitude they skittered about 200 yards along the parched fairway. Our second shots were little better and Peter's finished in a bunker, from which he advanced the ball only a few yards. Now with a mere 100 yards left I holed my wedge for an eagle and Peter holed his short approach for a birdie 4. The hackers in front, just walking off the green, observing these heroics, invited us to play through! The rest of the round was a reversion to reality.

My thanks to Neil Brett-Davies for daring to be the "the first"! Stan Lawson is on deck.

The Editor.

What is the Ruling?

1. In match play, John takes a lash at his ball on the tee and misses it. He then addresses his ball and accidentally knocks it off the tee. He re-tees it. *What is the ruling?*



- a) No penalty. He lies two. b) One stroke. He lies three. c) Two strokes. He lies four. d) Loss of hole for re-teeing a ball in play.

Golf Digest, June 2006. p.86.

Answer (b)

If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.

2. If a player standing in the fairway takes a practice swing and accidentally hits his ball, does this count as a stroke? The definition of a stroke in the Rules is “the forward movement of the club made with the intention of striking at or moving the ball”. I didn’t intend to hit it, it’s not a stroke, right?

What is the ruling? No, it’s not a stroke. But read carefully. Moving a ball in play does come with a stroke penalty (Rule 18-2a), and the ball must be replaced before making a stroke. So, in essence, the penalty counts the same as the stroke, and you have to move the ball back. If this happened on the tee, the ball could be replaced without penalty since it was not yet in play.

Golf Digest, August 2006. p.60.

Local Rules: A set of regulations that are ignored only by players on one specific course rather than by golfers as a whole.”

Henry Beard and Roy McKie from “Golfing – A Duffer’s Dictionary

3. In a stroke play event Sam’s ball lies in shallow water in a water hazard. The ball is visible a few inches under the surface. Sam intends to play the ball from the water, but he knows that water distorts seeing where the ball actually lies. To make sure he knows exactly where the ball lies, he submerges his club to a place directly behind the ball being careful not to move or touch the ball. He then makes a miraculous stroke with his ball landing a few feet from the hole.

What is the ruling? a) No penalty. b) Sam incurs a two stroke penalty for touching water in a water hazard with his club. c) Sam incurs a one stroke penalty for playing his ball from a water hazard.

Answer (b). Rule 13-4 prohibits a player from touching the ground in a hazard or water in a water hazard with their hand or club. This is also the Rule that prohibits a player from grounding the club in a bunker or doing anything that would constitute testing the condition of any hazard.

Golf Canada, October 2005. p.22

Nonchalant putts count the same as chalant putts

4. To help his struggling short game around the greens, Todd purchases a new two-sided chipper thinking that not only will it help his short game, but he will be able to play difficult shots left handed when the need arises.

What is the ruling? a) No penalty. b) The two-sided chipper counts as two clubs. Provided Todd has only thirteen clubs including the chipper, there is no penalty. c) Todd is disqualified.

Answer (c). Two sided chippers are non-conforming since they have more than one striking face, a characteristic permitted only in certain circumstances for putters. A chipper is considered to be an iron club and must, therefore, conform to the Rules for irons. The penalty for carrying a non-conforming club is always disqualification.

Golf Canada, October 2005. p.22

I play in the low 80s. If it's any hotter than that, I won't play.

CLUBHOUSE ETIQUETTE REMINDER



An incident was reported to me last week of a member using inappropriate language when asked to show ID to support his claim for the senior rate. The staff doesn't make the rules, the Parks Board does, and only those members over 65 are eligible for this rate.

I am dismayed that a West Point golfer would abuse a member of the staff in this way. Dana and her colleagues go out of their way to be helpful and friendly to all our members.

Please ensure this does not happen again.

David Haddleton

Coming Events – August, September and October

COMPETITIONS

AT LANGARA

*PARKER SHIELD
T.N.T. LANGARA
PALCUTTA TOURNAMENT*

RETURN TO McCLEERY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

*ED ANGEL TROPHY
LE BLANC SHIELD
MCQUARRIE HUNTER TANKARD*

AWAY GAMES – BOB JACK TROPHY

*REDWOODS GOLF CLUB – LANGLEY
FORT LANGLEY GOLF CLUB – FORT LANGLEY*

SOCIAL EVENTS

PALCUTTA SOCIAL NIGHT – TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard,
you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

Once again, The Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly neologism contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words.

The top 5 are:

1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.

ONE MORE TIME!

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL PALCUTTA NIGHT AND SOCIAL EVENING

AND

LOOK FOR THE PALCUTTA TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP SHEET
ON OUR BOARD AT LANGARA .

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