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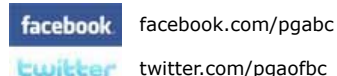
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CLAPP & REMPEL INAUGURAL WINNERS

Young pair win Pro-Pro Championship at 17-under

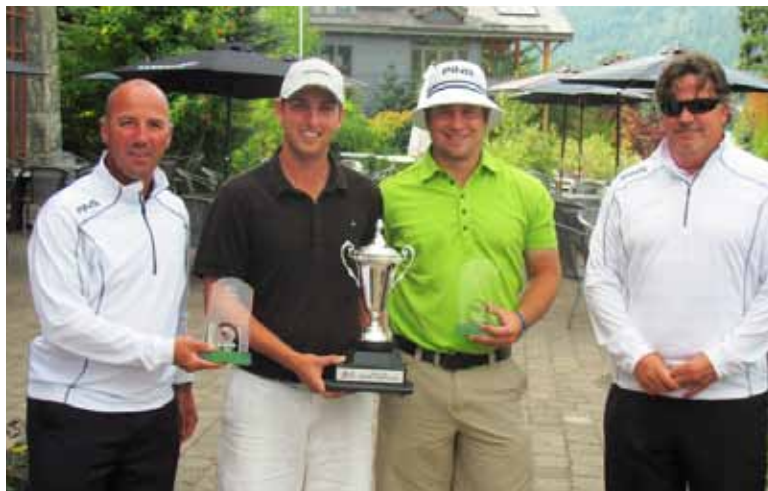
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The Professional Golfers' Association of British Columbia crowned the first winners of their newest event, the PING GOLF PGA of BC Pro-Pro Championship, with the young pair of Chilliwack Golf & Country Club's Jared Rempel and Sun Rivers Brad Clapp. The 36-hole event, held at Nicklaus North Golf Course, offers golf professionals the opportunity to pair up with any other member of the PGA of BC, with the first round a best-ball format, and the second round a scramble.

Clapp and Rempel bested their opening best ball score of 63 with a solid scramble score of 62 to go wire-to-wire to capture the championship at 17-under par, with the team earning \$2,000. The win followed an already impressive month of golf for Clapp, who narrowly lost in a playoff to top ranked Canadian Professional Adam Hadwin the week prior at the Paine Edmonds Vancouver Open.

Tied for second at 13-under par was the team of Daryl Stubbs and David Bolton (66-63), and Dave Zibrik and Lindsay Bernakevitch (65-64). Each team walks away with \$1,163 for their fine play. Alone in fourth place at 12-under par with team earnings of \$825 was Doug Morgan and Phil Jonas (68-62).

The Pro-Pro Championship was enthusiastically sponsored by PING GOLF with sales representatives Brad Thomas and Terry Graham on site to present the trophy to the winners. Twenty-eight teams competed and enjoyed two days of amazing weather, scenery, and hospitality at the Nicklaus North Golf Course, under the leadership of General Manager Mike Zuccolin and Director of Golf Andrew Smart.



From Left - PING Golf's **Terry Graham**, Championship winners **Brad Clapp** and **Jared Rempel**, PING Golf's **Brad Thomas**



Team of **Trevor Woynarski** and **Mewail Kidane**



Team of **Grant Gray** and **Shingo Akizuki** tee up on the 12th hole





Above - **Brad Clapp** hitting his third shot on day 2 (the scramble) on the par 5 11th hole at Nicklaus North. This was the best shot of the two and Brad just missed hitting the flagstick which left the team 20 feet coming back.
Below - Brad's partner, **Jared Rempel**, also gives it a go.



**2011 PING Golf
PGA of BC Pro-Pro Championship**

FINAL RESULTS

Clapp, Brad Rempel, Jared	63	62	125	-17	\$2,000.00
Bolton, David Stubbs, Daryl	66	63	129	-13	\$1,162.50
Bernakevitch, L. Zibrik, Dave	65	64	129	-13	\$1,162.50
Jonas, Phil Morgan, Doug	68	62	130	-12	\$825.00
McCarthy, Owen Street, Ryan	70	61	131	-11	\$593.75
Anderson, Rob McDonald, Brian	68	63	131	-11	\$593.75
Kelly, Bill Maxwell, Kevin	68	63	131	-11	\$593.75
Eckford, Gavin Smart, Andrew	67	64	131	-11	\$593.75
Cyr, Lenny Poje, Murray	69	63	132	-10	\$462.50
Akizuki, Shingo Gray, Grant	65	67	132	-10	\$462.50
Medford, Chris Nakajima, Shiro	69	64	133	-9	\$412.50
Palsenbarg, Matt Strong, Mark	68	65	133	-9	\$412.50
Lacusta, Caine Ngan, Derick	70	64	134	-8	\$375.00
Buder, Jeff Hay, Trevor	72	63	135	-7	\$87.50
Martin, Patrick Tadey, Robert	71	64	135	-7	\$87.50
Heenan, Mike Kuntz, Dean	69	66	135	-7	\$87.50
German, Kyle Parry, Bryn	68	67	135	-7	\$87.50

SAVE THE DATE

2012 Spring Education Seminar

The 2012 Spring Education Seminar will take place March 5-6 at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond.

The River Rock Resort & Casino is located in Richmond, British Columbia, conveniently located 5 minutes from the Vancouver International Airport and twenty minutes from both the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal and downtown Vancouver - all of which are ac-

cessible by direct public transportation or shuttle services. For those that are driving or insist on renting vehicles, the River Rock Casino Resort offers complimentary parking for all guests.

More Spring Education Seminar information will be released soon. A great lineup of speakers are being confirmed and is sure to be an event you won't want to miss!



Lynn Marriott (left) and **Pia Nelson** (right) of Vision 54 presenting at the 2011 Spring Education Seminar

TRADE SHOW ROCKS IN RICHMOND

Energetic two days of business & networking at River Rock



Bring in 56 exhibitors, add over 245 PGA of BC Members and buyers representing over 100 PGA of BC facilities, throw in a brand new exciting venue with the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond...and you have the tremendously successful equation of this year's 2011 PGA of BC Trade Show.

A unique venue, the main theatre, had its normal set-up of amphitheater chairs removed to accommodate half the show's vendors. The other half of the show was upstairs in the Whistler Ballroom.

The viewings went as well as planned, with next year's new fashion designs on grand display, as well as exciting new products available for viewing and ordering. Additionally, both industry

partners and PGA of BC members greatly enjoyed the energy and buzz of the show, most noticeably the addition of two events that allowed additional opportunities to network and socialize.

When DSG Fleet Solutions heard of the new Casino venue, they offered to sponsor the first PGA of BC Poker Championship on Monday evening. This event, held in the conference center, saw a mixture of PGA of BC members and exhibitors (34 players to be exact) show their true skills of mathematics, patience, aggressiveness, and the occasional bluff to crown the inaugural winner. Congratulations to Levelwear's Brett Saunders, who earned the crystal and proudly displayed it in his booth for the rest of the show.

G&G Golf Company and Sky-

Caddie co-title sponsored a cocktail reception at the Curve lounge in the River Rock the Tuesday evening. For added enjoyment, fun activities were arranged including ping-pong, foosball, hoops, bocce, and a hockey competition to win a cooler full of icy cold Beer.

Of course, with a grand venue such as the River Rock, opportunities to be entertained and socialize also present themselves in their already fabulous facilities.

On behalf of the PGA of BC Board of Directors, thank you to all of the PGA of BC Members, Exhibitors, Sponsors, and Industry Friends who attended the 2011 PGA of BC Trade Show August 29-31 at the River Rock Casino Resort!



Main Theatre Showroom floor



Levelwear's **Brett Saunders** proudly displays his Poker Championship trophy



View of the Cocktail Reception and River Rock grounds from above



Poker Championship



Poker Championship



Poker Championship



Poker Championship



Poker Champion, **Brett Saunders**, with DSG Fleet Solution's **Rob Silzer**



James Presnail takes a shot



Shooting Hoops is fun



Winner of the cold Beers



Keith Gibson with **Tom Monaghan**



Lounging at the Cocktail Reception



Donald Miyazaki, **Kyle German** and **Rob Anderson**



Chris Currie holds court during the Reception

SWANSON SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HIS Club Professional Championship title



The Professional Golfers' Association of BC closed out its tournament season at the exclusive Richmond Country Club for the Callaway Golf PGA of BC Club Professional Championship. Defending champion Dan Swanson from the Guildford Golf Course followed his opening round of 3-under par 69 with a 2-under par 70 to narrowly defeat Two Eagles Golf Course & Academy's Dean Claggett by two strokes and win the Championship.

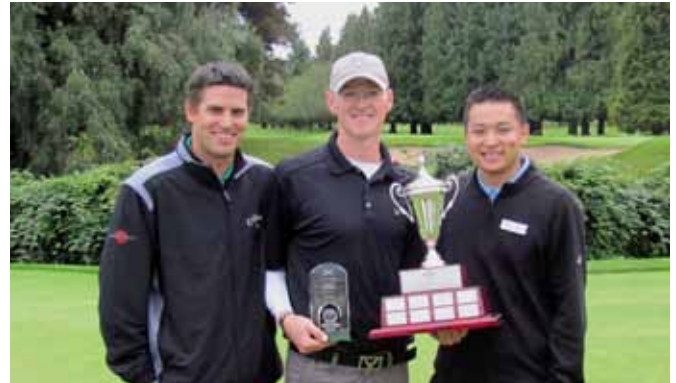
During the first round, Swanson was 1-over par through 14 holes and was not pleased with his performance, but he quickly wrote a different story shooting 4-under on the last four holes (highlighted with holing out from behind a tree on the par 4 15th hole for eagle) to take the overnight lead by one stroke over Claggett.

Half-way through the final round, Swanson rolled in a 40-foot putt on the par 3 9th hole to hold a two stroke lead over Claggett at 6-under par heading to the final nine. A few holes later at the 13th, a two shot swing resulted as Swanson bogeyed and Claggett birdied tying them both for the lead heading to the final five holes at 4-under par.

Both leaders would bogey the difficult par-3 14th hole, but a Claggett bogey on the 15th hole would have him trailing by one. Claggett had to settle for par after missing a short birdie putt on the 17th hole, leaving Swanson a one stroke lead going to the 18th and final hole.

On the back of the green in three on the par-5 18th, Claggett's birdie attempt from the fringe slid by giving Swanson a chance to two-putt to win, but he coolly drained the 15-footer for birdie to capture the Championship by two. Swanson earned \$2,400 for this victory, with Claggett earning \$1,650 for solo-runner up. Tsawwassen Springs' Murray Poje finished the tournament at 2-under par and third place earning \$1,100. Olympic View's Kevin Maxwell, who played in the final group with Swanson and Claggett, finished in red figures at 1-under par earning \$925. David Bolton from Savage Creek Golf Centre rounded out the top five earning \$800.

The PGA of British Columbia would like to thank Andy Dexter and Grant Oben with title sponsor Callaway Golf who was on-hand throughout the event, as well as the hospitality from Richmond Country Club for the wonderfully manicured golf course and delicious meals. The event had thirty of British Columbia's top Club Professionals compete for the \$12,000 purse.



Callaway Golf's **Andy Dexter**, 2011 Club Pro Champ **Dan Swanson** and Interim Executive Director, **Donald Miyazaki**



Dan Swanson's first round drive on Hole #1

2011 Callaway Golf PGA of BC Assistants' Championship

FINAL RESULTS

Swanson, Dan	69	70	139	-5	\$2,400
Claggett, Dean	70	71	141	-3	\$1,650
Poje, Murray	72	70	142	-2	\$1,100
Maxwell, Kevin	71	72	143	-1	\$925
Bolton, Dave	73	73	146	+2	\$800
Stubbs, Daryl	73	74	147	+3	\$725
Dickson, Scott	79	69	148	+4	\$650
Anderson, Rob	75	75	150	+6	\$550
Zibrik, Dave	73	77	150	+6	\$550
Hallborg, Jeff	72	78	150	+6	\$550
Crowe, Jesse	75	77	152	+8	\$450
Anderson, Mark	78	75	153	+9	\$375
Thornley, Derek	74	79	153	+9	\$375
McDonald, Brian	80	75	155	+11	\$325
Melissa, Gord	78	78	156	+12	\$300
Black, Kevin	82	75	157	+13	\$91.66
Forrest, Mark	82	75	157	+13	\$91.66
Geisbrecht, J.	81	76	157	+13	\$91.66

JIM GIBSON RECEIVES PGA of BC Lifetime Achievement Award



A packed ballroom of PGA of British Columbia members, friends, colleagues, and family were on hand at Richmond Country Club on Monday, October 3rd to award Jim Gibson with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. This highest level of honour is not awarded every year and has only been awarded five previous times in the history of the PGA of BC.

The award honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Association over extended periods of time and one quick scan of Gibson's golfing resume made him an obvious choice for the PGA of BC.

To highlight a few, Gibson was President of the BCGA for three years and was bestowed an honorary lifetime Governor. Gibson was the proud recipient of the PGA of BC's Patron of the Year award and he earned the position of Honorary Director with the PGA of BC. Gibson was also the former Director of Golf, Club Captain, and Senior's Club Champion at the esteemed Capilano Golf and Country Club. In 2002, Gibson received the Queen's medal, one of only 50 given out in Canada. Gibson has committed himself to the Rules of golf as Governor for the Royal Canadian Golf Association for eight years and Rules Chairman for Amateur Status. He currently has been offering rulings for the PGA of BC's most prestigious events for over a decade.

Gibson's golf accomplishments are equally impressive as he has set three different golf club's course records, including a 62 which still stands at Gleneagles Golf Club. He was a multiple Club Champion winner at Seymour Golf & Country Club and finished 13th at the Canadian Open, one stroke ahead of his good friend, and fellow Lifetime Achievement honouree, Stan Leonard.

Gibson's wife (Wilma), children (Kathy and Ross), and three grandchildren were present to hear entertaining speeches and anecdotes from Cec Ferguson (Executive Professional at Vernon G&CC and 2011 Inductee into the Golf Hall of Fame of BC), Steve Carroll (former Executive Director of the PGA of BC), and Doug Sinclair (PGA of Canada Life Member). Derek Thornley, President of the PGA of BC and Richmond Country Club's Head Professional, presented the award to Gibson amidst numerous standing ovations.



Wilma and Jim Gibson



Cec Ferguson



Jim Gibson and Doug Sinclair



Steve Carroll, Barrie McWha, Jim Gibson, Donald Miyazaki and Derek Thornley

PROFESSIONALS FROM THE PAST

Alvie Thompson Legendary PGA of BC Professional



We can learn much from those that have gone before us! This piece is written with the intent to highlight the accomplishments and contributions of many great golf professionals who are now retired or in the twilight years of great careers. Much can be learned from them and this is the essence of mentorship.

~ Barrie McWha

Alvie Thompson was born in Unity, Saskatchewan approximately 75 years ago. His golf career took roots at Marine Drive Golf Club in the early fifties and in 1954 he finished second in the BC Junior. The following year he was low amateur in the Alberta Open and low qualifier in the PNGA Championship. He won both the Broadmoor Pro-Am and the Seymour Pro-Am in 1955 as an amateur.

Alvie became a member of the PGA of Canada in 1957 as an assistant at Marine Drive Golf Club, working for the legendary Stan Leonard. In 1959, Alvie won the BC Assistants' Championship prior to moving to Toronto to become the Teaching Professional at the Northwood CC in 1960. That year he was runner-up to George Knudson in the Ontario Assistants' Championship and he also won the Wishing Well Invitational in London, Ontario in a playoff over Moe Norman.

In 1962, Alvie was invited to play in the Crosby Pro-Am at Pebble Beach and he won his first of three Manitoba Opens. Alvie also won the Canadian PGA Championship shooting a course record 64 in a playoff with George Knudson and Stan Leonard, beating each of them by five shots!. Later that year Alvie partnered with Knudson representing Canada in the World Cup, hosted by Argentina. 1962 was also the

year Alvie achieved Class A status with the PGA of Canada.

If 1962 was Alvie's breakout year, then 1963 confirmed he was the real deal. Alvie won the Millar Match Play, (Canadian PGA Match Play Championship) finishing as low qualifier and then beating Al Balding in the semi-final and Peter Hildrop in the final. That year he was invited to play in the Masters where he tied for 28th place, shooting 71 in the final round.

In 1964, Alvie won his second Manitoba Open and finished runner-up to George Knudson in the Canadian PGA Championship in Halifax. The following year, 1965, Alvie assumed the Head Professional's role at Whitevale Golf Club in Toronto and later that year he finished second to Wilf Homeniuk in the PGA Championship, held that year in Montreal.

In 1967, Alvie moved over to the Bayview CC in Toronto as the Playing and Teaching Professional. He played a number of events on the old Caribbean Tour. In the Venezuela Open in Caracas he shot 64 in the first round of the 72 hole event and went on to lose a playoff for the title. That same year he ventured off to qualify for the US Tour (it was not called the PGA Tour until later) where he finished 10th out of a field of 112, finishing ahead of players like Tony Jacklin, Orville Moody, Bob Murphy, Dean Beman and Lee Elder.

In 1968, Alvie won the Manitoba Open (again!) as well as the Fredericton Open and finished



Alvie Thompson

second in the BC Open and the Ontario Open. He had the Best Stroke Average on the Canadian Tour and as a result was invited to represent Canada in the Alcan Golfer of the Year event held at Royal Birkdale GC in England. The following year Alvie finished 10th in the Doral Open in Florida.

In 1970, Alvie's focus shifted to the Club Professional world as he was appointed Head Professional at the Hillsdale GC in Montreal (site of this year's Canadian Women's Open). He remained there through 1972 when he moved back home to Vancouver to become the Head Professional at Marine Drive GC. He had gone 'full circle'. Alvie stayed at Marine Drive for four years before switching over to McCleery GC in 1976 where he was the Head Professional for 18 years.

Alvie earned Life Membership status with the PGA of Canada in 2000 and come 2013, Alvie will become a 50 year member of the PGA of Canada.

Alvie commented to me on

how fortunate he was that he was able to be around Stan Leonard so much during his formative years. Alvie learned a great deal from Stan. That is the definition of mentoring, and Alvie passed on his vast knowledge of the game and the business of golf to Professionals such as our Association President, Derek Thornley, Jim Pringle (Head Professional at Sun-

shine Coast GC), Pat Dunn (Head Professional at McCleery GC), Mike Smedstad (GM at Mayfair Lakes GC), Norm Jackson (Head Professional / GM at Cowichan GC) to name only a few.

All had the opportunity over the years to work for, and learn from, one of Canada's finest players and professionals and are now

mentoring those younger professionals under their employ.

Alvie and his wife Donna are now retired and living the good life on the Sunshine Coast. Alvie still plays the occasional game of golf, and they do manage to get some time in the warmth down south each winter.

~ *Barrie McWha*

PGA of Canada History

1957 - 1959	Assistant Professional, Marine Drive GC, Vancouver, BC
1960 - 1964	Teaching Professional, Northwood CC, Toronto, ONT
1965 - 1966	Head Professional, Whitevale GC, Whitevale, ONT
1967 - 1969	Playing & Teaching Professional, Bayview CC, Toronto, ONT
1970 - 1972	Head Professional, Hillsdale G&CC Montreal, QUE
1972 - 1976	Head Professional, Marine Drive GC, Vancouver, BC
1976 - 1994	Head Professional, McCleery GC, Vancouver, BC

Alvie Thompson - Career Highlights

Wishing Well Invitational, Sunningdale, Ontario

Alvie Thompson - 73, 66

Moe Norman - 67, 72

Beat Moe in a playoff

Canadian PGA Championship at Mississauga CC

Shot record 65 in the Pro-Am. 69, 69, 70 in tournament proper. Tied for 1st with Stan Leonard & George Knudson. Shot 8-under 64 in playoff. Leonard & Knudson shot 69.

Invited to play in the Bing Canada Cup in Argentina to represent Canada with George Knudson

Invited to play in the Bing Crosby Tournament at Pebble Beach

Following win at the 1962 CPGA Championship, Alvie was sponsored by the House of Seagram to play in the Mexican Open. Alvie was leading the tournament tied with Tony Lema and Jackson Bradley when he hit 3 balls out of bounds off the 1st tee, scored a 10, then followed up with 8 birdies for a 3rd place finish.

Invited to play in the 1962 Masters at Augusta National in Georgia.

Tied for 28th after shooting 71 in the final round.

Alvie played The Caribbean Tour to keep his game sharp in the winter. In order to play, Alvie qualified for the McNaughton Bursary, a field of about 50 players fighting for 3 spots. One highlight was in the Caracas Venezuela Open where Alvie shot a first round 64, tied for 1st but lost in a playoff.

Won the Millar Trophy (emblematic of the CPGA Match Play). Alvie beat Al Balding in the semi-finals and Peter Hildrop in the final. Alvie was 26-under par for the 110 holes played.

CBC Television matches at Jasper Park. Alvie beat Moe Norman and George Knudson. He lost to Stan Leonard in the final.

Invited to play in the Carling Cup Matches in Toledo, Ohio - Canada vs USA

4-ball matches - 8 players - Amateurs vs Professionals - USA won

Manitoba Open - winner 3 times - 1962, 1964, 1968

US PGA Tour School - 1968 - 112 players - Alvie finished 10th - Field included Tony Jacklin, Orville Moody, Bob Murphy, Dean Beaman & Lee Elder

Qualified as the player with the best stroke average on the Canadian Tour to play in the "Alcan Golfer of the Year." Only one player was invited to represent Canada at Royal Birkdale Golf Club in England. Alvie's stroke average was 69.5

18 Holes - Lowest Score - 62 at Uplands GC in Ontario

9 Holes - Lowest Score - 29 at Shaughnessy G&CC in BC

Holes in One - 4

CONGRATULATIONS BRYN PARRY

2011 Canada Cup Champion

Congratulations to Bryn Parry of Seymour Creek Golf Centre, who won the 2011 Canada Cup by one stroke over Brian McCann of Ontario and Kevin Senecal of Quebec.

The Championship took place August 4-7 at the Vallée du Richelieu Golf Club located in Ste-Julie Verchères, 30 minutes from downtown Montreal. Bryn, who finished the tournament at 11-under par (69-71-70-67), took home an impressive pay cheque of \$30,000 for his efforts.

British Columbia once again had a strong showing with 13 of our 21 professionals making the cut.

The top 5 BC finishers were:

1. Bryn Parry - Seymour Creek GC -11 \$30,000
5. Mark Strong (The Vancouver GC) -6 \$5,950
12. Lindsay Bernakevitch (Shaughnessy G&CC) -1 \$2,650
12. Daryl Stubbs (Cove Links GC) -1 \$2,650
15. Matthew Palsenborg (Northview G&CC) E \$2,275



Bryn Parry hoists the Canada Cup Trophy

TEAM BC WINS INTER-ZONE MATCHES

At the PGA Assistants' Championship of Canada

The 36-hole Inter-Zone Four-Man Team Challenge at the Titleist & FootJoy PGA Assistants' Championship of Canada, presented by Simmlands Insurance Services, was won by Team British Columbia with a score of 422, beating out Team Alberta by nine shots.

The PGA Assistants' Championship of Canada took place September 19-21 at the Cherry Hill Golf Club in Ridgeway, Ontario.

The BC team was made up of:

- Edd Boudreau
Gorge Vale GC
- Josh Fleming
Gallagher's Canyon G&CC
- Doug Morgan
The Redwoods GC
- Bryn Parry
Seymour Creek GC



Team BC (from left) - **Edd Boudreau, Josh Fleming, Bryn Parry** and **Doug Morgan**

Congratulations Edd, Josh, Doug and Bryn on your fine play!

NEW CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

PGA of BC welcomes the latest Members of 2011

The PGA of BC would like to congratulate each Applicant who has passed the Playing Ability Test (PAT) in BC this year and welcome them to the PGA of BC.

With the new PACE Program, each Applicant has up to 5 attempts (or 12 months) to pass the PAT. Although there are more opportunities to attempt the

PAT, the high PAT standard is one which is still difficult to meet.

Congratulations new Candidates for Membership! We wish you the very best as you embark on your professional golf career.



Nicholas Anderson
Richmond Country Club



Taylor Fahey
Penticton Golf & Country Club



Jeffrey Lindemulder
Morgan Creek Golf Course



Dan Naismith
Northview Golf & Country Club



Gordon Parker
Whistler Golf Club



Larry So
Riverside Golf Centres (Surrey)

CONGRATULATIONS

2011 BC Assistants' Tours Order of Merit Winners



Order of Merit Winner

Bryn Parry
Seymour Creek GC



Order of Merit Winner

Dean Claggett
Two Eagles GC



Order of Merit Winner

Mac McLeod
Royal Colwood GC



Kootenay Professional Series

Order of Merit Winner

Trevor Simkins
Bootleg Gap GC



HAVE YOU ANY GOLF TRIVIA SKILLS?

Answer these questions to find out...



Grant Gray has lots of skills - golf skills, trivia skills...

- 1. Who is second to Sam Snead in PGA Tour wins?**
 - a. Tiger Woods
 - b. Jack Nicklaus
 - c. Arnold Palmer
 - d. Gary Player
- 2. Who was the last British Open Champion to lead the field after every round?**
 - a. Tom Watson
 - b. Paul Laurie
 - c. Tiger Woods
 - d. Padraig Harrington
- 3. Who was the first European golfer to win the Masters?**
 - a. Tony Jacklin
 - b. Gary Player
 - c. Bernhard Langer
 - d. Seve Ballesteros
 - e. Nick Faldo
- 4. Which course has hosted the most U.S. Opens?**
 - a. Baltusrol CC - New Jersey
 - b. Oakmont CC - Pennsylvania
 - c. Winged Foot CC - New York
 - d. Oakland Hills CC - Michigan
 - e. Pebble Beach - California
- 5. What is a "banana ball"?**
 - a. A yellow golf ball
 - b. A clubhouse drink
 - c. A split golf ball
 - d. A bad golf shot
 - e. When your feet slip while hitting the ball
- 6. Which golfer has the most number of British Open rounds shooting under 70?**
 - a. Nick Faldo
 - b. Tiger Woods
 - c. Jack Nicklaus
 - d. Ernie Els
- 7. Who introduced the golf term "caddie"?**
 - a. Bobby Jones
 - b. King Henry VIII
 - c. Ben Hogan
 - d. Mary Queen of Scots
 - e. Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac
- 8. What comic actor scored huge sales with his *Bad Golf Made Easy* instructional video?**
 - a. Bill Murray
 - b. Leslie Nielsen
 - c. Moe Howard
 - d. Ray Romano
- 9. Who was the first golfer since Jack Nicklaus to win eight PGA events in his first six years on tour?**
 - a. Tiger Woods
 - b. Ernie Els
 - c. Nick Faldo
 - d. Phil Mickelson
- 10. The modern equivalent of the niblick is...**
 - a. 9 iron
 - b. Pitching Wedge
 - c. 3 Wood
 - d. Putter
- 11. What's the only Grand Slam event Lee Trevino never won?**
 - a. The US Open
 - b. The British Open
 - c. The PGA Championship
 - d. The Masters
- 12. What were the first golf balls made of?**
 - a. Calcified chicken eggs
 - b. Goosefeathers
 - c. Marble
 - d. Putty
- 13. Who was the first Asian to win a major championship of the PGA?**
 - a. Isao Aoki
 - b. Jumbo Ozaki
 - c. Y.E. Yang
 - d. K.J. Choi
- 14. Which British Open Champion once shot the same score in all four rounds?**
 - a. Gene Sarazon
 - b. Tommy Armour
 - c. Denny Shute
 - d. Bobby Jones
- 15. Tiger Woods set 20 Masters records with his first Masters win in 1997.**

True

False

Answers on page 16

GOLF-A-THON FOR ALS RISES TO NEW HEIGHTS

Standerwick hikes The Golden Hinde



Brett Standerwick, Apprentice Professional at Fairwinds Golf Club, has participated in the PGA of BC Golf-a-thon for ALS presented by uniPharm & Medicine Centre Pharmacies Charitable Foundation for the past four years. This year, Brett decided to raise the stakes of his Golf-a-Thon by golfing as he attempted to summit the Golden Hinde, the tallest peak on Vancouver Island at 2,196 meters (7,207 feet).

On September 16th, Brett began his trek up the Golden Hinde. He started off at the base of Mount Golden Hinde supported by his father, Ken, and friend, Derek Kilbourn. Brett had packed his 8 iron, a small hitting mat and four dozen biodegradable golf balls made of compressed wood for the journey.

Brett and his two man team spent three days summiting this impressive peak. Brett played golf shots off his mat as they hiked up, but in areas where it was impossible to get a shot off, he bounced his golf ball on the blade of his 8-iron as he hiked along. By the end, Brett felt that he had taken well over a 1,000 shots!

Brett continued golfing to within 680 meters of the top where they were forced to stop as it became too dangerous to continue due to the weather.

During the three day expedition the three men experienced white outs of sleet and 100 km strong winds with the poorest weather experienced during the night.

“The wind was so loud on the second night it sounded like a train coming through our tent,” Brett commented. “The sound was amazing!”

After participating in the annual PGA of BC Golf-A-Thon for ALS over the past few years, Brett was looking for a way to generate more buzz and exposure for this important fundraising event.

Thus far, Brett has raised over \$2,000 for ALS and donations are still coming in. Donations in support of Brett’s fundraiser for ALS may still be made online at www.golfathonforals.com

Congratulations to Brett for his tremendous effort in raising awareness and much needed funds for the ALS Society of BC. The PGA of BC is proud of all our members who have supported the Golf-a-Thon for ALS as they are truly making a difference in the lives of those affected by this terrible disease.



PGA of BC OCTOBERFISH FISHING DERBY

A reeling success

The Official Holiday & Fishing Resort of the PGA of BC's famous and always popular fishing derby ran October 6th to 8th at Painter's Lodge in Campbell River. This year's Octoberfish Derby was a big success and every participant went home with at least one beautiful Chum Salmon.

The PGA of BC would like to extend big thank you's to Painter's Lodge and Oak Bay Marine Group for their generous support of the Association and also to everyone who participated in this year's Derby.



Clockwise from top left - Fishing Rod; **Grant Gray**; **Donald Miyazaki** with **Paul Penman** and their catch; Grant Gray's catch; and Painter's Lodge.



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ROYAL PRINTERS SIGNS WITH THE PGA of BC New Preferred Partner

The Professional Golfers' Association of BC is proud to announce Royal Printers as a Preferred Partner of the PGA of BC. Located in New Westminster, British Columbia, Royal Printers has been a family-run business proudly supporting business, government and association clients throughout Western Canada for more than 80 years.

"We are truly excited to be a part of the PGA of BC," said Jason Matlock of Royal Printers and former head golf professional. "As both a professional in the print industry and as a former golf course manager, I look forward to a productive relationship with the PGA of BC and working closely to support their members and partners."

Royal Printers provides clients with a full service, quality print solutions partnership dedicated to the highest standards of environmental stewardship ensuring a healthy planet.

Through a commitment to innovation, Royal Printers will provide each PGA of BC member facility with free PrintFlow software, an industry leading software tool that puts print re-ordering and print management at your fingertips.

"I realize that managing a golf course is extremely time consuming," states Jason Matlock, "PrintFlow will make it easy for association members to re-order, track, confirm and view the history of all their print work thus saving both time and money."

"The PGA of BC is pleased to have Royal Printers involved with the association," said PGA of BC Interim Executive Director Donald Miyazaki. "We look forward to building a strong partnership that will benefit our members, the association and Royal Printers."

Royal Printers has been providing printing services to BC businesses for nearly 80 years. It was started in 1932 as a commercial printer, and as the needs of their clients grew, they made the investments required to continue as an industry leader.

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- Membership Packages
- Letterhead
- Envelopes
- Notepads
- Cart/Rental Waivers
- Employee Manuals
- Punch Cards
- Marketing and Trade Show Materials

Royal Printers is committed to offering PGA of BC members the best possible pricing based on their needs and has enlisted former Head Golf Professional Jason Matlock to manage all PGA of BC accounts.

Please contact Jason via e-mail at jason@royalprinters.com or by phone at 604-635-1883 for further details regarding preferred PGA of BC member pricing specific to your needs.

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Quiz Answers from page 11:
1.b; 2.c; 3.d; 4.b; 5.d; 6.a; 7.d; 8.b;
9.d; 10.a; 11.d; 12.b; 13.c; 14.c; 15.
true

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

scores from around the province



Srixon Lower Mainland Tour
August 29, 2011
Whistler Golf Club
Whistler, BC Par 71, 6,722 Yards

Morgan, Doug	69	-2	\$625
Cyr, Len	70	-1	\$480
Parry, Bryn	71	E	\$335
Rempel, Jared	71	E	\$335
Shepherd, Scott	71	E	\$335
Axford, Dan	73	+2	\$200
Balloch, Jay	73	+2	\$200
Eckford, Gavin	73	+2	\$200
Hobson, Mike	74	+3	\$140
Savage, Duncan	74	+3	\$140
Akizuki, Shingo	75	+4	\$100
Knotts, Steve	75	+4	\$100

Vancouver Island Professional Tour
September 9, 2011
2011 Cowichan District Hospital
Foundation Pro-Am
Cowichan Golf & Country Club
Duncan, BC Par 70, 6,189 Yards

Gillett, Weston	67	-3	\$500
Kuss, David	69	-1	\$300
McLeod, Mac	70	E	\$200
Harris, Tony	70	E	\$200
Cruise, Rob	70	E	\$200
McEvay, Mike	71	+1	\$175
Reumkins, Cash	72	+2	\$150
Dashkewytch, P.	72	+2	\$150
Grisdale, Dave	73	+3	\$150
Trott, Kelvin	73	+3	\$150
Boudreau, Edd	73	+3	\$150
Cadzow, Matt	74	+4	\$100
Michell, Winston	74	+4	\$100
Howard, Justin	74	+4	\$100
Grice, Aaron	74	+4	\$100
Taiji, Connor	75	+5	\$100
Young, Jayme	79	+9	\$100
Catton, Scott	80	+10	\$100
Jackson, Norm	80	+10	\$100

PING Golf PGA of BC
Pro-Pro Championship
September 12-13, 2011
Nicklaus North Golf Club
Whistler, BC Par 71, 6,961 Yards

Clapp, Brad	63	62	125	-17	\$2,000
Rempel, J.					
Bolton, D.	66	63	129	-13	\$1,162
Stubbs, D.					
Bernakevitch, L.	65	64	129	-13	\$1,162
Zibrik, Dave					
Jonas, Phil	68	62	130	-12	\$825
Morgan, D.					
McCarthy, O.	70	61	131	-11	\$594
Street, Ryan					

McDonald, B	68	63	131	-11	\$594
Anderson, R.					
Kelly, Bill	68	63	131	-11	\$594
Maxwell, K.					
Cyr, Lenny	69	63	132	-10	\$462
Poje, Murray					
Akizuki, S.	65	67	132	-10	\$492
Gray, Grant					
Nakajima, S.	69	64	133	-9	\$412
Medford, C.					
Strong, M.	68	65	133	-9	\$412
Palsenbarg, M.					
Lacusta, C.	70	64	134	-8	\$375
Ngan, D.					

Buder, Jeff	72	63	135	7	\$87
Hay, Trevor					
Tadey, R.	71	64	135	-7	\$87
Martin, P.					
Heenan, M.	69	66	135	-7	\$87
Kuntz, Dean					
German, K.	68	67	135	-7	\$87
Parry, Bryn					

Boudreau, E.	72	64	136	-6	
Black, Kevin					
Dickson, S.	72	64	136	-6	
Harper, J.					
Cruise, Rob	75	62	137	-5	
Scutt, Gord					
Woyrnarski, T.	72	65	137	-5	
Kidane, M.					
Balloch, Jay	73	65	138	-4	
Ogden, G.					
Lindemulder, J.	76	63	139	-3	
Wilson, Tim					
Thornley, D.	74	65	139	-3	
Anderson, N.					
Axford, Dan	72	67	139	-3	
Aarts, Dave					
Coe, Brian	76	64	140	-2	
Macintosh, J.					
Latimer, R.	78	63	141	-1	
Jurimae, J.					
Kristmanson, A.	79	68	147	+5	
Savage, D.					

Interior PGA Tour
September 26, 2011
Tour Championship
Canoe Creek Golf Course
Salmon Arm, BC Par 72, 7,026 Yards

Hinton, Chris	72	E	\$575
Clapp, Brad	73	+1	\$475
Tadey, Rob	74	+2	\$425
Baillargeon, J.	75	+3	\$350
Vandenbrink, K.	75	+3	\$350

Babkirk, Tye	76	+4	\$218
Lindsay, Mark	76	+4	\$218
Latimer, Russ	76	+4	\$218
Wills, Jeff	77	+5	\$150

Srixon Lower Mainland Tour
September 27, 2011
Seymour Golf & Country Club
North Vancouver, BC Par 72, 6,389 Yards

Swanson, Dan	66	-6	\$1,100
Zibrik, Dave	67	-5	\$825
Poje, Murray	68	-4	\$675
Parry, Bryn	68	-4	\$675
German, Kyle	69	-3	\$510
Rempel, Jared	69	-3	\$510
Cyr, Len	70	-2	\$360
Lacusta, Caine	70	-2	\$360
Bolton, Dave	72	E	\$280
Bernakevitch, L.	73	+1	\$220
Forrest, Mark	74	+2	\$120
Wilson, Tim	74	+2	\$120
Jonas, Phil	74	+2	\$120
Kidane, Mo	74	+2	\$120

Callaway Golf PGA of BC
Club Professional Championship
October 3-4, 2011
Richmond Country Club
Richmond, BC Par 72, 6,826 Yards

Swanson, D.	69	70	139	-5	\$2,400
Claggett, D.	70	71	141	-3	\$1,650
Poje, Murray	72	70	142	-2	\$1,100
Maxwell, K.	71	72	143	-1	\$925
Bolton, Dave	73	73	146	+2	\$800
Stubbs, D.	73	74	147	+3	\$725
Dickson, S.	79	69	148	+4	\$650
Anderson, R.	75	75	150	+6	\$550
Zibrik, Dave	73	77	150	+6	\$550
Hallborg, J.	72	78	150	+6	\$550
Crowe, Jesse	75	77	152	+8	\$450
Anderson, M.	78	75	153	+9	\$375
Thornley, D.	74	79	153	+9	\$375
McDonald, B.	80	75	155	+11	\$325
Melissa, Gord	78	78	156	+12	\$300
Black, Kevin	82	75	157	+13	\$91.66
Forrest, Mark	82	75	157	+13	\$91.66
Geisbrecht, J.	81	76	157	+13	\$91.66
Busswood, S.	79	79	158	+14	
McEvay, Mike	78	81	159	+15	
MacDermott, B.	80	80	160	+16	
Herron, Doug	84	78	162	+18	
Brett-Davies, D.	80	82	162	+18	
Mantell, Ross	80	82	162	+18	
Blair, Adam	80	82	162	+18	
Eremko, Hal	87	79	166	+22	
Smith, R.	82	84	166	+22	
Schienbein, D.	81	85	166	+22	
Marleau, S.	82	87	169	+25	
Monaghan, T.	86	87	173	+29	