



Edge Golf Newsletter – May 2010

Warm weather has finally returned and the golf courses are starting to look pretty green. The Edge golfers are busy working on their golf games as they are in the final phase of preparation for the upcoming tournament season. The Alberta tournament schedule has started up with an MJT tournament moved from Land-O Lakes GC in Coaldale to the Paradise Canyon GC in Lethbridge due to a spring snow storm. The first CJGA event at the River Spirit Golf Club May 1 and 2 was also hit with some bad weather and had to be cancelled. The CJGA schedule kicked off at Carstairs GC where seven of our students participated.

The classes will be moving outdoors as we change the focus from swing improvement to the short game and how to lower scores, which is what the game is all about. River Spirit has a terrific putting green that will allow us to work on putting, chipping and pitch shots. They also have a good sized bunker that we can use to work on one of the shots that can either make or break a day at the course. Head Pro Cathy Burton is excited to see the Edge golfers work hard on improving their skills and learning more about the game.

Seven Edge students enjoyed a good weekend out in Vancouver March 18 – 21 competing in the CJGA event at the Hazelmere Golf Club. The weather was great for the first three days then turned on us a bit for the final day. **Derek Roach** competed in the 14 and under division; **Luc Boutin, Robbie Dumba, Liam Leahy, Richard Kelba** and **Keiron Hagerty** played in the 15 – 19 age category and **Grace Howie** in the girls division. The students all enjoyed various levels of success and came back with some good ideas on what they need to work on before the start of the Alberta season.

Congrats to **Scott Lowe** on his solid finish at the AJGA event in Florida. He hit the ball well over the three-day event but had troubles with distance control on his

approaches. The event at the Innisbrook Resort in Florida is one of the top junior events in the US and a great place to start the year. He is pretty happy walking around the school these days as his fall plans have been finalized. He will be attending the Santa Clara University down in California where he will begin his collegiate golf career with the Broncos playing in the NCAA Div 1 West Coast Conference.

Edge will have good representation at the upcoming Alberta Open being played at the Carnmoney Golf Club in Calgary from May 25 – 27. Students **Austin Cruickshank, Sang Lee** and **Scott Lowe** will join **Edge Alumni Will Shenstone** and **Brad Thompson**, as well as Coach Randy Robb for the competition. The event features the best juniors, amateurs, club pros and Canadian tour pros from Alberta.

Upcoming Events

- May 22 & 23 – MJT Event at Lacombe GC, Lacombe
- May 25 – 27 – Alberta Open at Carnmoney GC, Calgary
- May 29 – Alberta Girls Tour Event at Nanton
- May 29 – CJGA Junior Linksters Event at Riverbend GC, Red Deer
- May 29 & 30 – CJGA Event at Riverbend GC, Red Deer
- June 3 & 4 – APGA Junior Masters at Wolf Creek GR, Ponoka
- June 5 – CJGA Junior Linksters Event at Collicutt Siding GC, Crossfield
- June 5 & 6 – CJGA Event at Collicutt Siding, Crossfield
- June 12 & 13 – MJT Event at Olds GC
- June 19 & 20 – CJGA Event at Wolf Creek GR, Ponoka
- June 26 & 27 – MJT Event at Spruce Grove GL
- June 26 & 27 – McLennan Ross Sun Tour Event at Henderson Lake GC

Most of these events require an on-line entry and usually have an entry deadline. Although I will be working with all of the students regarding their tournament entries please remember to get those entries in on time.

Tournament Results

- May 15 & 16 – CJGA Event at Carstairs GC:
Boys 14 and Under **Andrew Brown**, T11 – 88, 90

Boys 15 – 19

Austin Cruickshank, T7 – 73, 73; **Liam Leahy**, T15 – 82, 71; **Luc Buotin**, T33 – 77, 83; **Robbie Dumba**, T43 – 84, 83; **Keiron Hagerty**, T49 – 89, 82

Girls Division

Grace Howie, 4th – 80, 84; **Sam Winchester**, 12th – 105, 97.

- May 17th – Alberta Open Qualifier at Olds GC:

Austin Cruickshank, T12 – 74 (Qualified); **Sang Lee**, T27 – 76 (Qualified); **Keiron Hagerty**, T79 – 81 (DNQ)

Edge Golf Info Night

Edge School will be hosting an information night on Tuesday June 8th from 7:00 – 8:30 to allow new and prospective students to come out and see what's happening with the golf program. The information session will be followed by a tour of the Golf Centre with a demonstration on the state-of-the-art simulator and then a tour of the Duckett Performance Centre where our Edge golfers train. Contact either Randy Robb or Bruce Randall at the school for more details.

Callaway

A big thanks to local Callaway Representative Ken Arkley and National Sales Manager Scott Reid for setting up the great deals on Callaway balls, gloves and other equipment. We are hearing lots of good feedback from students who have tried the new Tour i(Z) and Tour i(S) golf balls. There has also been good feedback coming from those students and players who have been down to the Callaway Performance Centre to try out some of the new equipment and to be fitted for clubs. Bill Dreger is the master club fitter at the Centre and enjoys working with all levels of golfer to ensure they get the right equipment. If you are interested in looking at new equipment please call him at the CPC to make an appointment., he can be reached at 1-800-387-7000. He will provide you a print out with recommendations and then I will send in the order for you.

College News

Brad Thompson – Just finished up a solid spring season with some good results in the tough SEC conference playing at Mississippi State University.

Jocelyn Alford – Enjoyed a successful sophomore season at UBC playing for the Thunderbirds.

Cecilia Jeon – Played in quite a few events down at Texas A&M @ Corpus Christi in her freshman year.

Sang Lee – Grade 12 student has committed to the Cougars at Washington State.

Scott Lowe – Grade 12 student has committed to Santa Clara in California.

Summer Sessions

A reminder for all Edge Golf students to put a few dates on their calendars for our summer practice sessions. They will start on Saturday June 26th and will run from 9:00 – 11:00 at the River Spirit Golf Club. They will run every Saturday morning until July 31st. We will spend time on the range working on full shots and on the practice greens fine-tuning the short game. These sessions have been popular in the past and are a great opportunity to catch up during the busy tournament season.

Golf Coach,

Randy Robb