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**BRIEFS**

# Eagle has landed

## Cans for CC

Coquitlam City under-17 (metro) Uragano is still looking for bottles and cans to pick up to help out with this season's fundraising for the soccer season. Those who can help out can contact Heidi at 936-8213 or Sharon at 942-0382.

## Coach clinic

Sport Northern is hosting a level 1 theory National Coaching Certification course Sunday, Sept. 22 and 29.

The course runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The course fee is \$53.50, which includes GST. The price includes materials and course instruction.

The course is open to coaches in all sports. For information contact Sport Northern at 942-4386.

## Women's puck

It's hockey season again and the Tri-Cities Female Ice Hockey Association is sending the word out that there are a limited number of spots for girls born between 1979 and 1983.

The team is part of the Lower Mainland league, made up of 45 teams of various age and skill levels. The teams practice the no bodychecking rule.

For more information



**ON THE LINKS**  
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GOLF COLUMNIST

Golden Eagle Golf Club in Pitt Meadows has officially opened their second 18 holes calling the new course "Eagles Eye."

Just over a year ago the owners opened "The Talon" course that proved a popular test for the average golfer who doesn't want to pay the big bucks at some of the neighboring courses. Both courses, designed by American **Bill Robinson**, were never intended to host a major PGA Tour event but are ideal for the local softball team's yearly tourney.

"There are many unique qualities about our new course," said head professional **Dave Charlton**. "It is a flat course built at the base of Thompson Mountain that often gives you the feeling you are golfing someplace in the mountains."

"Eagle Eye" plays off a par of 70 and measures 6,405 yards from the back tees. Changes are already in the process to add an additional 400 yards from five new tees.

On the original course, "The Talon", water comes into play on 17-out-of-18 holes. High handicap golfers are urged to bring a ball retriever, extra ammunition and a hard hat to survive the round. Many holes are built very close to adjacent fairways creating danger zones from errant shots.

The new course is designed to be less punishing and more playable for the average golfer. "Having two courses increases the number of tee times we can make available and as a result the rates are low," added Charlton.

Green fees start at \$31.95 (Talon) and \$37.95 (Eagles Eye) for a weekday round. Tee times are available seven days in advance by calling the golf shop.

It has been almost a month since **Guy Boros** tapped in his winning putt at the Greater Vancouver Open and golfers are still talking about the success of the tournament. The crowds were huge, organization of the

event was outstanding and the quality of the players in the field was really strong are some of the topics of discussion.

Great Britain's **Gordon Sherry**, former British Amateur champion, enjoyed the tournament and the friends he made here so much that he has already requested a sponsor's exemption for next year. Tournament organizers quickly responded by writing back to Sherry to confirm his participation in 1997.

Next year's GVO will once again be up against the World Series of Golf in Akron, Ohio. Organizers are confident a quality field will make the journey to the West Coast but to insure a strong field more International players from Europe, Asia and Australia will be invited to play.

Expect players like **Peter Senior** and **Robert Allenby** of Australia, **Frankie Minnoza** of the Philippines, Japan's **Shigeki Maruyama** and mainland China's hottest prospect **Zhang Lianwei**.

Now this is class. **Brad Faxon**, one of the gallery favorites during the week of the tournament, has written to GVO chairman **Marty Zlotnik** requesting the addresses of his pro-am partners. Faxon wants to write to his partners to thank them for the game and their hospitality.

Seventy charities will benefit from the GVO with the bulk of the donation going to Canuck Place. For 11 Surrey Boy Scouts the GVO was a huge success for them as well. Every night after the crowds had left the fairways and corporate chalets at Northview these eager kids collected pop cans to raise money for a trip to next year's Jamboree in Ontario.

Would you believe these kids collected 90,000 cans and cashed in their haul to earn \$6,500.

**CHIP-INS:** Westwood Plateau Golf Academy has announced their fall lesson program that begins in October. Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club has set the date at June 27, 1997 for its Charity Golf Classic with proceeds going to Eagle Ridge Hospital and the Vancouver Symphony