

## CLUB PROFESSIONALS

- 1914 Jimmy Huish** came from Musselburgh, Scotland, to Victoria in 1910. He was assistant professional at the Victoria GC, and then the professional at the United Services Club at Macaulay Point, before being appointed as the first pro at Colwood GCC. In 1917 he moved on to the Vancouver Club.
- 1917 Donald Bell** was briefly the professional, but no details are available about this gentleman.
- 1918 Willie Black** served at Colwood GCC from November 1918 to 1923, when he became the head professional at Bellingham, Washington.
- 1923 Edward McInnes** had been the professional at the Molesey Golf Club near London, England. He was at Colwood GCC for one year only.
- 1923 Alex Marling** was the professional until his death in 1934. In his native Scotland he had won the Scottish and Glasgow Professional Championships in 1913 and had been the professional at the Royal Aberdeen GC. He served in WW1, and came to Canada after the war. He was the professional at Regina before his appointment at Colwood.
- 1934 Joe Pryke** was a professional in Edmonton before his appointment at Royal Colwood GC. He left the Club to work in the local shipyards during WW2 and for a spell the Club had no professional. Pryke became the professional at Gorge Vale Golf Club after the war.
- 1944 Fred Burns**, who was born and raised in Victoria, was appointed at Royal Colwood after serving as assistant at the United Services Club in Esquimalt, which in 1922 moved to a new site and became the Uplands GC. Burns remained at the original Club in Esquimalt (now renamed as the Macaulay Point GC), as the head professional, until the property was taken over for military use. Burns retired in 1951.
- 1951 Bill Court** had been assistant professional with Burns from 1947 to 1949, when he was appointed to the head position at Nanaimo. He returned to Royal Colwood two years later to replace Burns. He retired in 1975, and died in 1997.
- 1975 Bob Hogarth** had a long association with Royal Colwood. His father had been a caddie at the Club and later a member. Bob also became a member and then assistant to Bill Court, before leaving in 1971 to become assistant to Pat Fletcher at the Royal Montreal GC. In 1992 Hogarth returned to Royal Montreal as the head professional.
- 1992 Mike Townley** replaced Hogarth, but his tenure was brief.

**1993** **Terry Yacyshen** had been assistant pro at the Calgary GCC and a tournament professional for two years in the USA South West. He then worked at the Valley Ridge Club in Calgary, before joining Royal Colwood. He moved to Bear Mountain Golf and Country Club as General Manager of Operations.

**2003** **Jason Giebrecht**, before being appointed as head professional at Royal Colwood, had been an assistant at the Derrick GC in Edmonton and at Shaughnessy GC in Vancouver.