

## Ron Stewart

Ron Stewart has had outstanding success at every amateur level in golf. He was the Saskatchewan Junior Champion in 1970 and on the provincial team twice. He was the Saskatchewan Amateur Champion in 1977, 1987, and 2007 as well as being the runner-up two times.

As a member of Saskatchewan's Willingdon Cup team three times, and the designated alternate five times, he competed in many Canadian Championships. Ron was on the provincial mid-amateur team in 1998 and 2001, then the senior team in 2012. He has always relished competing at a high level, and his record includes numerous tournament wins throughout northern Saskatchewan.

Ron has been a member of Cooke Municipal Golf Course in Prince Albert since 1963, and served as president of the men's club for five years. He took lessons from Hubert Cooke, improving his course management and finesse skills as well as shot-making.

He has had a great interest in young people learning the game of golf and his involvement with the Prince Albert Junior Golf Club spans many years. His son, David, grew up participating in this program. Ron's most memorable golf event was playing with David as a teammate in the 2007 Willingdon Cup competition at Riverside Country Club in Saskatoon.

Over the years, whenever Prince Albert hosted a major event, Ron was an enthusiastic volunteer: the Canadian Junior and Canadian Ladies' Golf Championships, Canadian Club Golf Championships, Western Canada Summer Games, Saskatchewan Winter Games, and the North American Indigenous Games. Last year he was tournament chair of the Saskatchewan High School Golf Championship and he is currently involved in scheduling school sports events.

Congratulations to Ron Stewart, now in his fifth decade of representing Saskatchewan at four different levels of national competition.