



Alberta Golf Hall of Fame

Duane Barr

Inducted: 2007

Club Affiliation: Earl Grey Golf Club

Duane Barr began his golf career as a caddy and his first victory was at a “caddy’s” tournament as a teenager in 1933. He reached his peak early and actually left the competitive part of the game behind him at the relatively young age of thirty-five.

Even so, the Earl Grey member of more than fifty years indelibly left his mark as he won the Club Championship and the Calgary City Open each six times and the Calgary Amateur on five occasions. He capped his career by winning the Alberta Amateur and was an Alberta Willingdon Cup team member an impressive five times.

Duane Barr's Record

National Teams:

- *Member of the Alberta Willingdon Cup team in the Interprovincial Team matches: 1937, 1939, 1946, 1947, 1948*

Provincial and City:

- *Alberta Amateur Champion: 1948*
- *Calgary Amateur Champion: 1936, 1940, 1945, 1946, 1949*
- *Calgary City Open Champion: 1936, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1944*
- *Earl Grey Golf Club Champion: 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1945*

Other Items of Note:

Duane Barr was one of the first Alberta golfers to set the stage of high achievement at city, provincial and national levels. Hall of Fame members Keith Alexander, Doug Silverberg and Bob Wylie noted that as junior golfers they were greatly influenced by Barr's demeanor and high standards.