

BARBARA TURNBULL DANAHER



The total number of championships won by Barbara in her amateur career is awe inspiring. She has dominated in every category.

Barbara took lessons from her husband Bill Turnbull, the Riverside Country Club professional, and started competing in 1958. Barbara was the Saskatchewan Amateur Champion ten times, runner-up ten times, and on the provincial team 25 consecutive times. She was the Saskatchewan Senior Champion five times, runner-up five times, and was on the provincial team fifteen times. Barbara was a member of both Saskatchewan teams to win the Canadian Seniors Championship in 1985 and in 1990.

At the Canadian Amateur Championships in 1969 Barbara lost the championship match to Marlene Streit. She was listed as a top-ten Canadian amateur five times in the 1970s. She placed third at the Canadian Senior Championship in 1991. In Winnipeg at the LPGA event in 1969 Barbara was low amateur.

Barbara represented Canada internationally as team captain in 1970 in Madrid, and 1973 in Sydney.

She has dominated the Saskatoon City Championships with 17 wins and at the club level, with 31 championships at Riverside Country Club.

Barbara has given back to the sport by working with juniors on many occasions. She was a member of the CLGA Saskatchewan branch executive for eight years as Course Rating Chairperson.

Barbara was the Saskatoon Sportswoman of the Year in 1967, and is a member of the Saskatchewan and Saskatoon Sports Halls of Fame.