

Ingram, Betty

Ingram set for life at BQCC

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Betty Ingram will never have to pay for a round of golf at the Bay of Quinte Country Club again.

The longtime BQCC member, and most accomplished lady golfer in the area, was recently awarded a lifetime membership by the club.



BETTY INGRAM

"The board of directors and full membership of the Bay of Quinte Country Club are honoured and proud to bestow to Betty Ingram an honorary lifetime membership in the golf club," stated a BQCC press release. "Betty has brought much honour and distinction to the club, the City of Belleville and the whole Quinte area through her involvement in golf and various other sports spanning a number of years."

Nominated to the Ontario Golf Hall of Fame, Ingram was inducted into the Belleville Sports Hall of Fame in 1987.

At the age of 19, Ingram finished second in her age group in a long distance swim at the CNE in Toronto, played competitive softball in Toronto and took up golf at the BQCC when she turned 27.

Her list of golf accomplishments is lengthy and impressive:

- BQCC ladies champion 30 times between 1959-99
 - BQCC ladies Open Invitational champion 13 times
 - BQCC senior ladies champion nine times
 - Lazier Cup match play champion, 1968-69
 - Barbara Graham champion, 1989
 - Kingston District senior champion seven times
 - Ontario senior team member eight times (five championships)
 - low Canadian and runner-up at Canadian seniors, Belvedere Club, Prince Edward Island, 1978
 - Ontario senior ladies champion, 1975
 - Canadian super seniors champion three times
 - Knowlton G.C. (Quebec) club champion five times
 - Quebec super seniors champion four times
- Born in Newcastle, Ingram is married to Spence Wonnacott and has a son, Jim, a daughter, Judy, and three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She lives in Belleville.

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