



# Doodlebug Times 1970

Volume 18



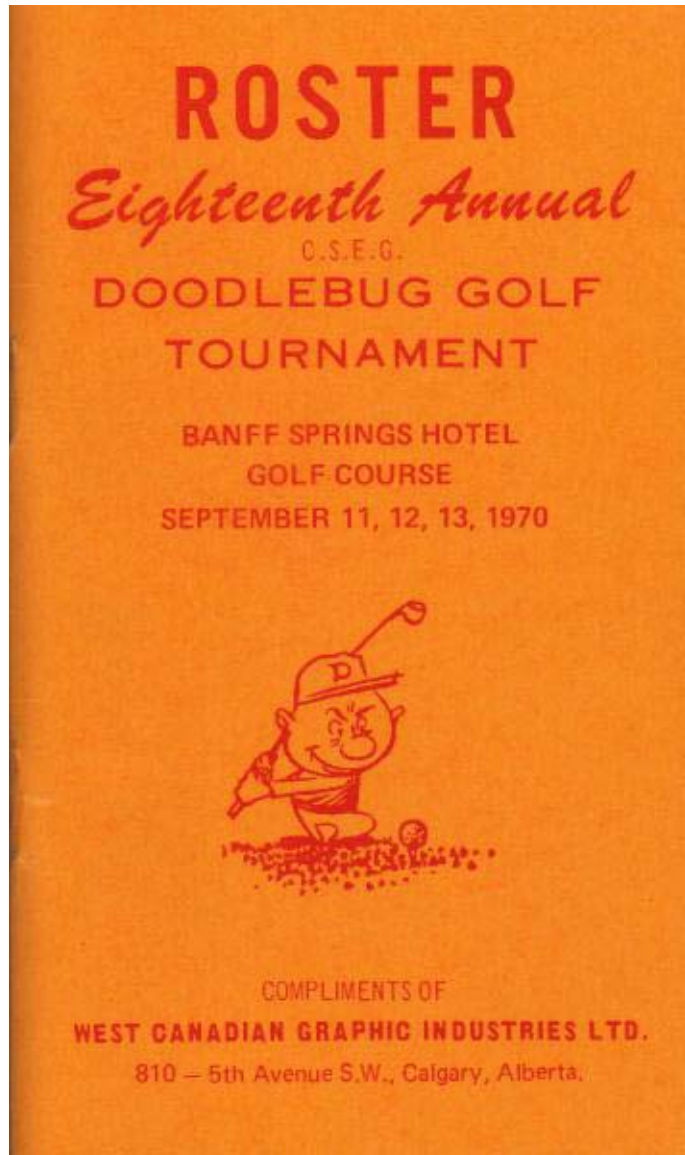
### *Oil patch activity in 1970:*

- North Sea oil discovered
- BC bans exploration in Georgia Strait
- Alberta exceeds 1 million barrels per day of oil production



### *1970 Highlights:*

- First Earth day
- First floppy disc
- Jimi Hendrix, Jim Morrison, and Janis Joplin all die drug related deaths
- October Crisis - James Cross kidnapped, Pierre Laporte killed – Trudeau invokes War Measures Act





Mahaffy, Earle  
Mahaffy Cons  
Donna

*1970 Doodlebug  
Chairman  
Earle Mahaffy*

## 1970 Doodlebug Committee

- Chairman: Earle Mahaffy
- Vice-Chairman: Bud St. Clair
- Secretary: Frank Black
- Treasurer: Gene Totten
- Past-Chairman: Hal Godwin
- Ladies' Convenors: Mrs. Val Black  
Mrs. Kay Pullen
- General Committee: Jack Pullen  
Art Baptie  
Denny O'Brien  
John Stevulak  
Hank Greenway  
Jack Trotter



*On May 31, 1970 at 3:23 p.m., a magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Peru killed 66,794 and left more than 400,000 homeless.*



On May 4th, 1970, U.S. National Guardsmen opened fire on students demonstrating against the war in Southeast Asia at Kent State University in Ohio. The National Guard began shooting after some of the students threw rocks. More than 60 shots were fired and when the dust had settled four students were dead and nine wounded. Seeing American troops firing on American students was shocking and led many otherwise patriotic US citizens to rethink their views on the war.

