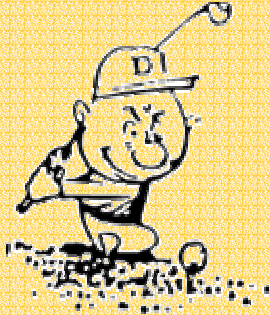




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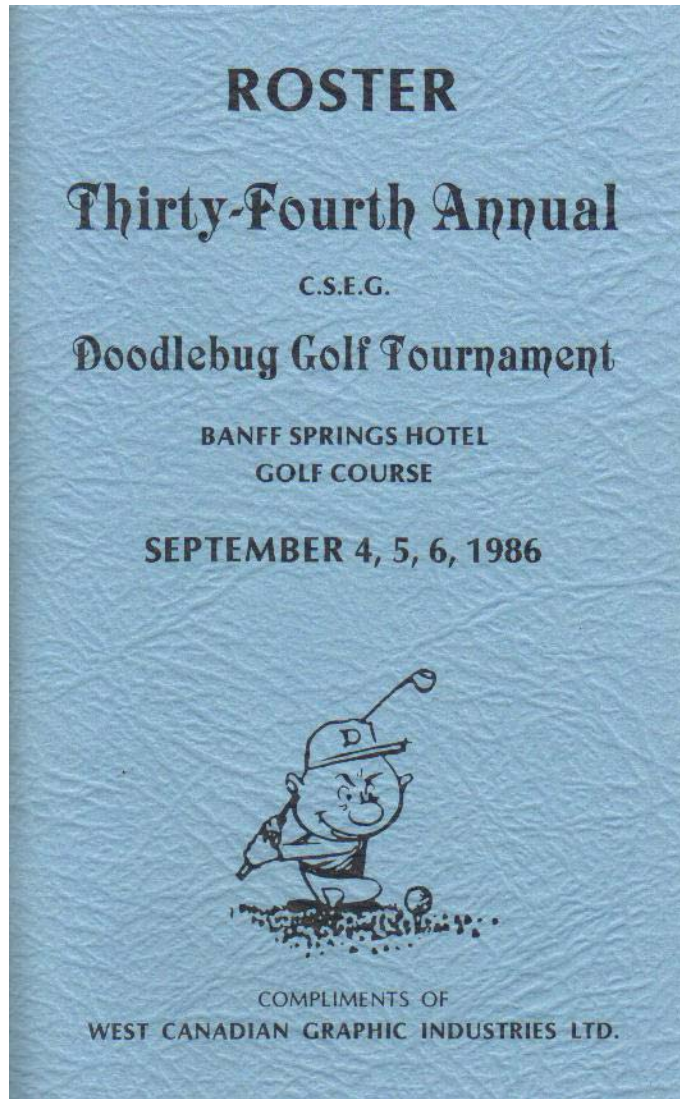
Oil patch activity in 1986:

- Shell discovery of Caroline field at Swan Hills, Alberta
- Oil prices fall: \$19 - \$15 - \$13 - \$11, and seismic and drilling activity grind to a halt
- Petroleum and gas revenue tax removed
- Alberta and Saskatchewan reduce royalties



1986 Highlights:

- Canada's population almost 25 million
- Prince Andrew marries Sarah Ferguson
- Six million people hold Hands Across America for the homeless
- Expo '86 World fair held in Vancouver
- First non stop flight around the world, by a light aircraft in nine days





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One of the most memorable moment of the 80s occurred on January 28, 1986. At about 73 seconds into its ninth launch, the space shuttle Challenger exploded in full view of the people watching on the ground and on TV. The O-rings, a set of gaskets that sealed the joints between the rocket booster sections failed due to being exposed to cold weather. The twin booster rockets separated and flew off, the shuttle cabin separated and fell ten miles into the ocean. All seven members of the shuttle crew died. After the explosion, shuttle flights were delayed until 1988, and NASA announced civilians would no longer be allowed on shuttle flights.

