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The rational normal curve in  $\mathbb{P}^{2n}$  has a natural orthogonal structure: its tangent flags are isotropic for a canonical symmetric form on the associated  $\mathbb{C}^{2n+1}$ . I will discuss the geometry of intersections of Schubert varieties with respect to (a finite number of) such flags, in the odd orthogonal Grassmannian  $OG(n, 2n+1)$ . When the intersection has dimension 1, it is called a (Type B) Schubert curve, and its real algebraic structure is explicitly determined by the combinatorics of shifted semistandard tableaux, jeu de taquin and certain “Type B crystal operators”. This is joint work with Maria Gillespie and Kevin Purbhoo. (Received March 21, 2017)