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PEPP-TALK

with
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There are some things that happen around our town which make one happy but there are also isolated occurrences which leave one with a feeling of revulsion.

A friend of mine was generous enough to do a load of washing for a gentleman whose eyesight is not very good. She had hung out the small stuff and dried it and then hung out the bedding. When she went to bring it in it was gone, someone had lifted it.

If this was a prank the stuff can be returned without questions being asked, but if it was done with intent to steal the poor guy will have to buy new bedding which isn't easy for people on a fixed income today.

Neal and Bonnie Snyders are a couple of people among a number of others who will be feeling at a loss for some form of recreation this fall and winter. The conversion of the former bowling alley will leave them without access to a pastime which they have enjoyed very much.

Speaking to them recently Bonnie asked if I could recommend a replacement for their lost hours of fun. I, of course, recommended one of my favorite winter sports, curling. It has the same general characteristics and can be enjoyed by teams of people, which is one of the main attractions of bowling.

For anyone who is considering taking up this form of winter activity there is one thing to take into consideration, you will be in a pretty chilly atmosphere for

did in the bowling alley. But mixing with the crowd always makes the game more enjoyable.

A lot of people I know shy away from getting into curling because they feel they can make themselves look foolish with the handling of the heavy stones. Don't worry! You'll find them just as easy to handle as a bowling ball when you get used to them. It really doesn't take that long and there are lots of people around the rink who will be more than willing to help you.

Yes, it's beginning to look as though our short summer is turning into fall and then into winter, so thoughts on curling are not really out of place.

However, golf, retiree style, is still the thing to do on Tuesdays and Thursdays and it was suggested on Tuesday that we plan our Tuesday meetings at the upper course until September's end and then play it by ear.

There are several proposed one-day tournaments on tap; the Labatts-Rossland Warrior Old Timers Sept. 12 at the upper course. A sheet in the clubhouse with details allows you to sign up for this one, which is the tourney formerly known as the Pucksters.

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Low net winners were Jack Barnes, playing to a 15 handicap to a 32, Phil Bateman came in with a 35 on a 14 handicap and one of my favorite people, Eddie Nofield, had a 36 also on a 14 handicap, Joe Biagioni and Jack Bailey each had fours on the hidden hole which was No. 2 this time around.

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proceedings will see another first for our popular festive days. On Saturday and Sunday there will be what will be known as Golden City Days Merchants Free Draw, a brainchild of the committee and the merchants and several clubs in town. It will see a free draw every hour, on the hour, and prizes will be given at each one. Containers for tickets will be available down town and at the arena, all you have to do is sign a ticket which you will be given, absolutely free, deposit it in one of the containers and wait for the draws which will run from 12 noon to five on Saturday and 12 noon to four on Sunday.

She also wished me to stress the fireworks display will be entirely a fire department project. The department has received some financial backing from a prominent auto firm from out of town and the members will donate their time and talents to the spectacular show. You will never forgive yourself if you miss this year's edition of the Days, it promises to be a jim-dandy, so wherever you are come on down, or up, and visit us.

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For anyone who is considering taking up this form of winter activity there is one thing to take into consideration, you will be in a pretty chilly atmosphere for around two hours per game. So, move around, keep the adrenalin flowing and dress comfortably warm. Lots of heavy clothes are not the answer, the exertion of sweeping will make a player sweat and that will eventually lead to a chilly feeling of damp clothes.

Go into curling with the feeling you will curl with any team you are assigned to and you will probably come up with favorite partners as you

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Tuesday morning, threatening skies scared some of our most ardent golfers away but there were still 22 out. I think only the foursome of Rich Watkinson, Cleve Cowland, Doug Cavill and Joe Rosse actually were driven to take cover during the sudden downpour that hit the course as we were winding up.

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