

# PEPPER-JALK

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I was talking to incoming vice-president, Bob Glover Wednesday and he told me the Orwell Fish Derby Club is in dire need of members. Bob says the membership has deteriorated during the last couple of years.

The Orwell Club is probably one of the oldest clubs of its kind in the area. In its earlier days it had a real big membership. The summer weekend out at Sheep Creek was always a big drawing card for all the sportsmen in the area, but, like a lot of other things, it has fallen on hard times. Maybe the high cost of living is taking its toll, people who drink beer are maybe finding 85-90-cent beer a little too rich for their deflated pocketbooks.

Anyway, Bob feels the club needs a shot in the arm and he would like to see the older citizens taking part in this activity. I believe he's right, the club is not a costly endeavor and it can afford a lot of pleasure for the small outlay it requires to become a member.

At their meeting held recently, Lindsay Ball was elected president, Bob is vice-president and Danny Tweed is secretary-treasurer, so, if you are looking for something to do

give Bob a call and tell him I sent you.

Spring is definitely here and we can turn our thoughts to nine holes of golf and similar projects. Don't talk about gardening, that's work! Watching ball games is going to be fun this summer in Rossland. I just learned that we have a girl's ball team in our town and you should see some of the talent.

Talking of ball games, I got a look at our Legion team in their game against the Waneta Plaza team last week and despite the fact that they lost a close one it was the kind of game that makes the sport so universally enjoyable. The outcome was in doubt until the final ball was thrown.

The Plaza team won the game 8-5 and they have quite a lineup, well-known names like Mondin, DeRosa, Hanik, Piper and Friesen dot their roster, while our Legionnaires have two Stantons, a couple of Godfreys and Bob Kozlowski on their roster.

I think it's going to be a good summer for watching ball up here this year, I'm told, our park will be used regularly by the Commercial league, games are scheduled every week regardless of whether our

team is playing or not.

Phil Bateman has turned over the results of the first Retirees Golf at the Upper Course for the 1982 season, winners among the 34 players were Morris Sawyer, Lou Crowe, N. Garrison, Bob Walley and K. Davies. I hope by the time next week rolls around I shall be in shape to get out on the course myself, I'm sure looking forward to it.

I haven't had the chance to watch the Labatts yet but from what I hear they are looking forward to a super season in 1982 and I can't wait to watch our little guys trot out their stuff, it will be really something to see that many kids playing the game in Rossland. If the current trend continues we are going to have to have more playing fields in town.