

PEPP-TALK

with
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Tuesday's event at the upper course was once again played under ideal conditions with 41 retirees teeing off on our regular weekly round. Ron Gardner and Gerry Thompson conducted this week's doings and we enjoyed a round of bingo, bango, bongo.

This sort of round, for the uninitiated, sees a point given to the first golfer in his foursome to put his ball on the green, the player with his ball closest to the hole after all members of the foursome are on the green is also awarded a point and the other point goes to the first player to putt out.

Tuesday's round saw three players tie with eleven points each, these were Bud Comba, Lou Crowe and Jack Barnes. Following with nine points each were Gord McLaren, Gerry Thompson, Russ Broughton and Bert McCallum. The eighth ball was won in a draw between six players and Cleve Cowland won with an eight total.

My remarks about Bud Comba's prowess on the links had an adverse effect. He tells me he hasn't been able to get a match since. I'd like to be in that position, Bud.

While on the subject of golf, Kenny Dixon passed along some notes on a tournament held at the upper course July 9. It was sponsored by the Rossland Slo-Pitch organization and was well attended. Kenny said that his organization is very grateful for the help extended to them by the Rossland merchants who supported the cause by donating nice prizes.

Winners in this tournament were as follows: Butch Boutry won low net and a camera, Stand Rothstein was the high net winner, a \$10 meal went along with this. Joe Zanussi was low gross winner and got a \$20 meal. Morris Birch won high gross honors and a knife to go with it.

The longest drive won a jacket and was won by Don Lenarduzzi. Closest to the

pin won a shirt for John Habicht and Cam Jensen took the most putts, a feat that won him a pair of sunglasses. Clare Anderson had the fewest putts and took home a wine skin for his efforts.

Robin Valentine had the highest score on one hole and won a mug while Ernie LaFace had the lowest score in that category and was rewarded with a shirt. Last but not least was Clare Ross' hidden score of 58 which won him a pair of gloves.

Teams from this organization are on their way to Kamloops this weekend for a slo-pitch tourney and we wish them all the best of luck. When people work as hard as these guys do to make something work it's good to see them be successful. This year they gave a chance to the youngsters of our town to learn the game they play and from what I hear the kids are really giving it quite a shot

with coaching from players in the Rossland league. Good work, fellas!

Oh, by the way, I forgot to mention it but that golf tourney ended with a fine supper at the clubhouse.

Over to soccer for a moment, Rossland lost a 3-2 speaker to the Castlegar Vikings last Wednesday and their Wednesday game against the Trail Spurs has been set back until next Monday as the Spurs are taking part in a tournament in Spokane.

Well, so far this season it looks as though the B.C. Lions are worried that Canuck fever may still be hanging around town and are making a bid to create some waves of their own. Their win over the perennial Grey Cup winning Eskimos was definitely a super effort. We've seen runbacks of punts before, but never anything like that effort by Mervyn Fernandez on Sunday afternoon before

almost 30,000 hysterical B.C. fans.

The Lions roster this year is dotted with names that could become household words before this season ends, Dewalt, Hebler, Crawford, Holt and Konar along with Fernandez are definitely going to be in that category. It's been a long time since any team in the CFL used Warren Moon so harshly as the Lions' defensive line did on Sunday.

Don't forget the big Castlegar hockey school in late August with some big names in local hockey circles involved, among them Castlegar's home-town boy Steve Bozek of the LA Kings.

The other big one is the provincial Little League tourney to be held in Andy Bilesky Park Aug. 5-11. We will see the best kid teams in the province battle it out with defending champion Trail, who will be aiming for yet another trip to the kids' World Series.