PEPP-JALK with Harry Pepper

This week's retiree action at the upper course was threatened by heavy cloud and rain in the early going but eventually the sky cleared and we had blue skies until the completion of our round. However the rains came again after we finished and dampened the last holes of our visitors from across the line.

When we teed off the count of golfers on the course was just under 30. Eight golfers from the Colville club came along and boosted our numbers. They were caught in a couple of heavy showers before they made it into the club house. Yet the weather didn't scare them; they had lunch and took off for another nine.

Ball winners in the low net and hidden hole competition were veteran Trail golfer Tommy Harrison with a sparkling 33, Ron Gardner and Phil Bateman at 34, Bill Chartres with a 35 and on a draw among six players, Al Turner. One of our visitors from Colville, Neil Garison, was at 36. The hidden hole failed to show the required number of strokes to win a ball.

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the number of players required and Labatts took the points. Rossland was hammered 4-1 in Nelson Wednesday.

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Monday night the Labatts were supposed to play the Trail Spurs, however the Trail squad could not raise Golden City Days preparations are rapidly falling into place. A meeting of the committee was held Wednesday and I should have a detailed report for next week's column.

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