

PEPP-TALK

with
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Sunday was nostalgia day at the upper course as the Rossland-Trail Golf and Country Club celebrated their 60th anniversary. The weather was frightful but the atmosphere was delightful as a capacity crowd kept the cooks in the kitchen hopping. There was hot cakes, bacon, done to a turn, sausages, toast, two different kinds of muffins, fruit salad, jam and coffee. Anyone who left the table hungry had themselves to blame.

After breakfast, Dr. Jack Colbert was M.C. for a meeting during which several people representing the various surrounding towns spoke about the club and its impact on the community. Dr. Jack led off by reading the minutes of the club for a meeting in 1922, and a representative of the ladies' club, Bea Mattson, produced a book of minutes from the same area of time and read some very amusing anecdotes.

Pat Morris was next and his stories covered the period of change from the old right to the present one. Lou Crowe was given the job of representing Warfield and he was amusing and

well-received by the packed house. Don Sutherland and Harry Donaldson brought greetings from the Trail contingent now living in the Victoria area.

After the tables were cleared some of the hardier souls took to the course but most of the crowd preferred to stay in the clubhouse and swap recollections with old friends.

Still on the upper course, the Retirees' season is winding down. On Tuesday the gang met for another weekly outing and it was decided to give it another shot next week, weather permitting. This week it threatened but only a couple of foursomes were actually rained on. I was on the final group that started. It turned out to be a fivesome as Norm Garrison, our regular U.S. visitor, came a little late because of a holdup at the border and joined us as we were teeing off No. 1. Cleve Cowland, Rich Watkinson and Percy Cutler were the rest of the members of our group.

Percy has just recently retired from the Highways Dept. and seems to be enjoying his new-found freedom. The umbrellas

were up before we finished No. 8 and it took a while to dry out in the clubhouse.

Winners of a varied competition were Jack Buchanan and Gordie McLaren with 43 for low gross, Harry Simpkinson and Joe Biagioni with 32 and 33, respectively. Wes Tanner was called upon to use his putter on 22 occasions, high for the day, Jim Scott was closest to the pin on No. 3.

On No. 5 it was Lou Crowe with a shot that only needed to travel about 10-ft. in a straight line to have given Larrupin' Lou an ace. I won't mention the remarks he wrote on the sheet marking his shot, suffice to say, they were colorful and typical.

While on the subject, I can't forget to offer my congratulations to Eric Granstrom for his ace on No. 3 on Men's Night a week ago. All I'm going to add is, it couldn't have happened to a more deserving guy. "Big" Eric is an all-round good guy and a good sport.

Over to curling now for a few words. Eileen McDonald handed me a notice

of a meeting on Mixed Curling to be held in the Curling Lounge on October 20 at 7:30 p.m. Curling in this league, which really came into its own last season, is expected to get started in early November.

Well, we got to see the 1982-83 version of the Warriors in action on Tuesday evening as they took on the Beaver Valley Nitehawks in an exhibition contest. The first period was all Hawks as the smart young team that Tom Gawryletz has built out in the valley, rammed four quick goals past young Edwards who started in the Warrior net. All the goals came in the first four minutes of play as the Hawks stormed to the attack from the opening whistle.

The Warriors got one back from newcomer Al Tetrault, early in the second but by the end of two periods it was 7-1. Towards the end of the second it was plain that the Warriors were beginning to click as they played a lot of hockey in the Hawks end of the ice, in the third they scored four unanswered

goals to draw close but at games end it was 7-5 and the Hawks had won another.

Warrior other goals came from Peter McLellan, Gordie Stanton and two from Danny Ferguson. Dean Mayer, Doug Phillips, Ken Davis, Terry Ferguson, Stanton and McLellan added assists. So the scoring was spread around.

The Warriors used three goalies on the night as Lindgren saw service in the second period and newcomer Bert Brooker handled 12 shots flawlessly in the third. Lindgren made 12 saves in his stint and Edwards stopped nine of 13 in the first period.

There were worries after the game as to whether the Warriors can hang on to their new boys owing to the economic woes now besetting us, but it was hoped that ways will be found to keep them as this club has all the making of an interesting season ahead for Rossland fans.

The youngsters, Stanton and the two Ferguson boys, were very conspicuous in the game and it is hoped they will be able to hang on. Time will tell, I guess!