

# PEPP-JALK

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Rossland's Bantam representative in the provincial hockey playoffs at Fernie this week got off to a flying start taking their first two contests by comfortable margins.

I had a little phone chat this morning with Judy Castle who just returned from the scene and she told me all the boys are up for every game.

I have watched Beaver

Valley progress in the KIJHL with a lot of interest since the day they broke in and I must say the people responsible for this team of youngsters deserve a lot of credit.

Well, the Legion One-Day 'spiel is going to be a big one. Angus Popplewell has succeeded in getting the required bodies, (64) to make up a pretty good day's curling for all concerned. Each team will play three

six-end games and earn points towards the championship for the 1983 season. The format will be the same as usual for one-day 'spiels. One point for each end won and two for a victory, making a possible eight a game or 24 in total.

All the usual amenities will be on hand. Food for the hungry and some refreshments to help out along the way. It's surprising how dry

a feller can get after a six-end battle out there on the ice.

This will spell "fini" to the curling season for 1983. For our group of retirees it has been a never ending source of entertainment. Some of us get a little more involved than others, but everyone has really lived up to his commitments and it has made the arranging of individual games and extra events a not-so-hard task. Our penny-a-point collection for all games has reached astronomical heights in the past season and our coffee and beer klatches have also brought in good earnings thanks to the efforts of our maitre-d', "Doc" Halladay.

And I must say a word here for the efforts of our president, Angus, and his right hand man, treasurer Dick Cotton. I would imagine Dick's financial report will be about as thorough a job of bookkeeping as any group could ask for.

Oh, don't forget the 69ers hockey tourney in the arena to wind up a busy season in that direction. I hear that the brand of hockey is expected to be pretty high. So get up there and enjoy it and everything that goes with it.

And now to wind up, my golf season has started. Thirty-six holes in two days at Birchbank gives me a pretty fast start for the coming season. It's great out there, just great. I'd like to thank Richie Watkinson, Percy Cutler and Carl Seefeldt for their companionship and congratulate my old chum, Bob Glover, for his hole-in-one on 14 the other day. I hear the celebration was well above average.