

Tuesday at the Upper Course 52 golfers got together on another grand day. The course is really in good shape. The fairways are trimmed down and those greens which a few weeks back looked as if they could be candidates for re-seeding are beginning to come back to life. Number eight and number five look like they will survive and be in real good shape before long.

Morris Sawyer took on the job of running the day's activities. He was to have had Bob Walley with him but Bob had visitors at home and couldn't make it so Morris took on the hidden partners competition on his own.

Thirteen golfers were named as winners of balls for their efforts and in this regard it was mentioned that it would be nice if these people would pick up their prize from week to week. There were nine winners not present when it came time to give out the trophies Tuesday.

Anyway, the winners were Jim Scott, Sam Martin, Lou Freeman, Walt Gerrand, Bob Evans, Frank Blackwell, Harb Martin, Al Turner, Bud Comba, Jim Comfield, Ken Davies, John Piva and Matt Mattson. So, will any of you who missed picking up your winnings on Tuesday, ask for it when you go out next time. I'm sure Munro will accomodate you. There is a list of the winners along with the balls under the counter in the office.

Next week's action will be conducted by none other than Lou Crowe and he will tutor Percy Cutler who hasn't done the job before. The competition will be hidden hole and least putts.

While on golf, Romeo DeBiasio told me last week that he got himself a hole-in-one at Birchbank a week or so back. His shot on No. 14 with a five-wood took one bounce and dropped in for a thrill of a lifetime for Romeo who has now joined the ranks of the retired to spend his time out on the course in the summer and enjoy his leisure time.

Still on golf, the Legion golf tournament will be held at Kaslo on Saturday, June 18. Bart Dudley, Carol Osing and this writer will be going if we can collect another member for a foursome and I hear a number of members from the Trail branch will also be going. The golf will be augmented by a fishing derby held in conjunction with the tourney and sponsored by the Kaslo branch.

I enquired recently about a member of our retirees' group who used to visit with us from down across the line. I'm told that Noland Garrison is down in California. It's not clear whether he's moved down there or is just visiting and playing some golf. Noland was 81 last year when he won a trophy, donated by Branch No. 14 in memory of Jack Molyneux for the oldest retiree golfer to play the Rossland course.

Moving to soccer on the local scene, I dropped up to the Jubilee Park ground on Sunday morning to watch the local Labatts team play Grand Forks, a game won rather easily by the Rossland eleven by a 4-1 score. All I will give you here are the general impressions gained from watching this game. My first locally, this

season, first, I must say the officiating was of a good calibre. The calls were decisive and there was no back-talk from the players on either team. Rossland's defence was strong and their attack, on occasion, looked real sharp. Grand Forks looked good in the opening stages but could not maintain much of an attack later on. Their defence has a couple of able performers on it and their netminding was adequate. At the other end, young Lindgren was agile and decisive in his job after Grand Forks took an early 1-0 lead.

One of these days I'll take a day at the park to watch

some minor soccer games and also have a look at the club that plays in the older age group. There are so many things to watch these hot summer days and evenings that one would need to be three or four people to cover them all. Now our Legion Bocce league has started and I'm playing in that so I don't think I have much time to sit around and wonder what's next this summer.

The local Lions Club held their Annual Old Glory night last Friday evening to a pretty enthusiastic gathering in the High School. Money earned from this

event will find its way into projects of merit in our town. Some complaints were heard that the dance music was too loud, but I didn't notice a lack of people on the floor to dance to it. The supper of Boston baked beans, prepared by Lion members, was well received and people just love gambling with our funny money.

While on the subject of Lionism I want to thank Toby Edworthy and a non-Lion friend, Chuck Harkness, for their help in cleaning up our Lion monument site at Patterson. It looks a lot better now but Toby has ideas that could improve it even further.