

Aug 19/83 **PEPP-JALK** with Harry Pepper

This week's activity at the upper course saw some good golf. There were 41 golfers present and we had a competition composed of low gross, pick your handicap and match par, hidden holes, low and high, least putts and the longest putt on No. 9.

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This week it was Mike Wellock with a real sharp 39 who took low gross, Bud Hachey, Duke Scodellaro and Morris Sawyer matched par with 36's. This is where you take a handicap of your liking and match par with your final score. The hidden high hole this week was No. 3. Sam Martin, Emil Kwasney and Cleve Cowland took sixes and in a draw Sam won the ball.

Percy Hamilton had a four on No. 7 to win the low hidden hole. Two others, Duke Scodellaro and Bob Walley also had fours but won a ball in another category so were eliminated. Bob had a ball for the economical use of his putter. He needed only 12 putts to tie up that phase of his game and Jimmy Comfield won for his 16-footer on No. 9. For the information of those who would like to win in this last category, you have to make it on your first putt after getting on.

Two stories of interest that came to light this morning were as follows. Guy Morey, the gent who keep us up to date on all the local golf scores, schedules, etc., with his On The Tee column, felt uncomfortable in his long pants after four holes on Tuesday. Facing that awesome climb on No. 5, he changed over to shorts. I'd hate to bare my awful-looking knees to public gaze, but some fellows seem to think it's the only way to go.

Legionnaires present. So, if you have nothing standing in your way why not take a trip over to the apple capital of the Kootenays and enjoy a day's golf among good company.

Also, down at the Upper Course, I was approached by a handsome, grey-haired gentleman who asked me if Duke or Jimmy were out on the course. He turned out to be none other than a member of the hockey team which captured the world hockey title a few years back. His name, in case you are wondering, is Aurelle Dame, better known to his adoring public in the days he played for the Smoke Eaters as "Bunny."

Bunny chatted with us for a while and said he had heard that an old friend and teammate, Tommy Johnson, was not in the best of shape. He was anxious to hear how Tommy is getting along, so, if anyone reads this and knows, get in touch with Bunny. He'll be around for a while yet, visiting from his home in Calgary.

Still on hockey, I had a chance to talk to a couple of

young fellers who are going to be leaving our town around the beginning of September to attend a hockey camp of the Prince Albert Raiders, a new addition to the Tier One, Western Hockey League. Paddy Corrado and Tommy Feeney will be attending the three-day camp. Some P.A. scouts were steered this way by Roy Grant and the team wants to take a look at their wares in a fall camp.

These youngsters are both members of Rossland's famous Green Machine, a team of kids who have been together since they started to play hockey.

Now coming out of Bantam, they are being sought by the Raiders to show if they have something the Junior A team can use in the future. They tell me it is possible they could be assigned to a midget team in the P.A. area or might be sent back to play under their former coach, Rick Chobanuk, for the Warriors. These two boys are interested in a future in hockey and I think they could very easily realize that ambition.

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Phil Leduc got a hole-in-one with a flaw in it at Birchbank last weekend. Phil was playing No. 7 and his tee shot went over the green and wound up in one of the holes on the practice green.

Jamer Hall passed along the information that the Legion East-West Zones golf tourney usually scheduled in September has been pushed ahead to this Saturday at the Creston course. It's an interesting course to play and naturally we would like to see a goodly crowd of

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