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At the risk of getting repetitious, I would like to say get those entries in to the Zone Sports Chairman for the Legion Zone Bonspiel. A letter has gone out to the branches concerned in this regard.

The dates for this event are Jan. 20-22 in Trail, with a deadline for entries Dec. 15.

One of the oldest of local Derby Clubs still in operation, is the Rossland Kokanee Derby Club. It was formerly the Orwell Club. The club has, over the years, given its full support to any plans for the preservation of the Sheep Creek Valley in its present state as a place where one can go for a quiet fishing trip without being

afraid of trespassing on private property.

Bob Glover, a long-time member of the club, handed me a note regarding a proposed dance and supper for about 80 couples in February. Bob also said that the club is ordering more of their club caps, which were in great demand when they came out. Anyone interested in the supper and dance or the caps, can contact executive members.

Incidentally, all derby entries of fish and game must be in the hands of the executive by Jan 1, 1984.

Well, last week I predicted that the Warriors could really help their cause with a couple of wins over the past

week. On Saturday night in Rossland in one of their most free-wheeling performances of the season, they ran roughshod over Bob Legare's Creston Clippers for a 12-2 win.

I spoke to Bob after the game and he told me his team is in the rebuilding stage.

This week the Warriors lost 4-0 to the Rebels in Castlegar Tuesday. Tonight they play host to the Nite Hawks and Saturday pay their first visit to Trail.

We know now who will be in the Grey Cup final. After two really stunning performances on Sunday, the B.C. Lions won the right to represent the West while the Toronto Argonauts will be the representative of the East.

By the way, did anyone see that scalper on TV Sunday afternoon, who said someone offered him \$5,000 for five choice seats, which could have been bought for something like \$50 legally?

Turning to curling, our Retirees' club is coming along quite well now, with most of the boys who signified their willingness to join, beginning to show up after missing the opening games for various reasons. There is no really noticeable trend showing in the standings so far. All the teams are pretty well balanced, winning some and losing some. We were in a bit of a tizzy last week when the draw-master got into some hot water over a change in the original draw, which saw a couple of teams having to play two games in one day. However, it was righted as we shall now finish our first competition by mid-December, take a break

over the holidays and resume right after New Years.

This one from a club magazine caught my eye. It was during a discussion on taxes that the teacher asked Johnny to give her an

example of indirect taxation "The dog tax," he replied.

"And why is that an indirect tax?" quizzed the teacher.

Johnny replied, "Because the dog doesn't pay it."

Till next week, then!