

# PEPP-<sup>July 6/84</sup>TALK with Harry Pepper

Last weekend there was a slow-pitch tournament in Rossland and a lot of fun was had by all.

This event has been going on for a number of years under the stewardship of a couple of Rossland residents whose names are synonymous with slow-pitch, Kenny Dixon and Cam Jensen. They have been at it for a long time and have got to know what it's all about. When we have a tourney in Rossland, people come from all over because they know that it will be a first-class tournament and also they know that the main thing is not what you win but the good time you had doing it.

This tournament is very well run and to listen to the guys who come from a long way off to take part in it there is no way they would miss it. We meet old friends and really enjoy, so, as the man said, "What else is there?"

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had 39 out on the upper course on a beautiful day. Ron Gardner and Romeo DiBiasio were in charge of a round of Bingo, Bango, Bongo, hidden hole, high and longest putt on number eight. You might question this last one, but if you've ever played it you would know that it takes a pretty good shotmaker to hold his putt on that new green, anyway, John Piva took the honors for eleven points in B.B.B. followed by Peter Huse, Morris Sawyer, Don Krug and Carl Seefeldt with 10 points each, the longest putt on the same hole was won by Joe Biagioni with a 10 foot downhill, Guy Morey had the good fortune to do the right thing on the correct hole, he had an eight on number seven, while your writing friend had a nine on number six. Next week we shall have a Rossland duo at the helm, Bart Dudley and Carl Osing. Who knows what they will dream up. Carl suggested putters only — I really don't know about him.

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One unpleasant aspect of this situation is the distribution of scab literature by some of the striking members, the people who did this did not take into consideration the fact that everyone who thinks enough of the Legion to pay dues and play a part in the organization is a part-owner of the building and as such is only protecting their own property by crossing that picket line.

Till next week, then!