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I don't know if the rest of you have been watching the Olympics but if you have you must have some sort of an idea of how to improve the coverage.

One of the worst features of the Olympics is the idea of moving them around each time they are held. This is strictly a profit-making feature and anytime you have a combination of profit and politics coming into play you have a problem.

Why don't the people who are responsible for these games pick out a part of the world as far removed from the political manipulations of the super-powers and spend a whole pile of money from a fund to which every country could contribute to build the facilities needed to hold the games every four years. I am firmly convinced we could find such a place where the weather conditions for both Olympics could be assured.

Anyway, the subject has been discussed far and wide already, but I felt like putting in my two-bits worth for what it's worth.

The regular Tuesday meeting at the upper course got under way under rather cooler temperatures this week with 42 people out there under the stewardship, or should I say, impeccable stewardship of Lou Crowe and Bud Hachey. They cooked up a round that consisted of low net, least putts and the longest putt on number nine. Bart Dudley (50-17) won low net with a 33, Lou said it (50-17) should be mentioned because he feels that some of us are taking handicaps too high. At Birchbank they automatically lower your handicap if you play a good round or two with a high handicap. We have never done it up here. I don't blame Bart because it is done quite a bit without being caught up with and

corrected. In fact nobody seems to want the job of handicapping as far as I know, I only know it is brought up every once in a while.

However, along with Bart were three other gents in with good low net scores. Lou Freeman had a 34 and Chuck Wyatt and Noland Garrison had 35's. Jim Scott had a 34 also but the policy is you can only win in one category and Jim had the longest putt on number nine, a beauty of some 19 feet. In the least putts category it was Romeo DeBiasio showing us how it's done, on using his putter 14 times.

However, we shall be at it again next week so if any of you wizards want to come on up and show us how it's done, come on up, put in your two-bits worth in the pot and add anything else you think will help.

With that I'd better bid you all the best.

Till next time!