

PEPP-TALK

with
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The Rossland Golden City Days celebration has come and gone and for the first time in a few years the sun managed to shine on most of the activity, the parade was a sun-drenched wonder and the route from the hospital hill to Spokane Street was packed with onlookers admiring the various floats entered.

This year saw quite a large number of marching bands both local and from out of town. This is a very pleasant switch from past years and GCD co-ordinator Don Holmes and his committee are to be heartily congratulated on the whole show.

I ran into Barb Armour of the Warriors Boosters

and she said the Warriors have been working out in Trail since Sept. 1 and will play their first exhibition game in Beaver Valley Arena Sept. 18 followed by a return game with the Nite Hawks Sept. 21 at home. Season tickets will go on sale at that time. The Trail Juniors will be at the arena to play the Warriors Sept. 28.

Registration for Minor Hockey will take place at the arena lounge Sept. 21-22 with times to be announced in all the local schools. There will probably be the usual swap-sessions in connection at the same time, but these have not been set up yet.

Tuesday was a very gloomy day and the usual retirees gathering at the upper course never got off the ground. Harvey McKay, Jim Scott, Ernie Primeau and I were down there at the usual time but it rained hard for awhile and so we decided against setting anything up. As the day progressed it was easy to see we did the right thing. Maybe next week we shall be back at it.

Thursday was invitational day at Christina and I imagine that Guy Morey will have a full report next week.

During the past weekend there were many things going on in Rossland during the celebration.

Many of them took many man-hours to bring to reality. Among these was the Retreads' soccer tournament which ran on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. While I am given to understand that the tourney was not exactly a gold mine for its organizers, one of those people is a young man who is well known to Rossland soccer fans and put a lot of work into the organizing of this tourney — Dave Lawrence.

The prize money was \$125 for first place and \$50 for second. The boys from the U.S. took the top prize with a total of 16 points.

Grand Forks took second

with 14 points and Rossland and Fruitvale tied at nine while Castlegar wound up last with seven points.

After the competition was finished on Sunday afternoon the teams engaged in a shootout to fill in the day. Grand Forks won this competition and Castlegar came in second.

Dave was high in his praise for the way all the teams played and generally conducted themselves. He was especially happy with the help of Matt McCarthy of Trail, who offered his services as referee absolutely gratis and did his usual excellent job.

Till next week, then!