

When someone mentioned the other day that games in the KIJHL are going to be pretty exciting fare for the hockey faithful in Trail and Rossland, they weren't whistling Dixie.

In the game I watched in Rossland, the excellent goaltending of Steve McIntyre in the Rossland net and of Bob Gardiner in the Trail citadel were really something to watch. I'm sure on the goal which was the ultimate winner, McIntyre's vision was blocked, possibly by one of his own players.

Four quick goals by Trail early in the first period made it appear this was going to be a ho-hum affair, but the Warriors came back and tied the score early in the third. The Warriors held an edge in the play towards the end thanks to a couple of penalties to the Trail team but couldn't put the puck past Gardiner. Yes, I'd like to say we can stand a lot more like this one!

Last Tuesday was the windup of the Retirees Golf at the Upper Course. It was a fine way to finish something that has really been fun for a whole lot of people. There were 41 out on the course but due to frost we weren't able to get started until 10 a.m. The guys who wanted to had the special retirees breakfast before going out but some preferred to wait until they had finished.

Debbie cooked me a few mushrooms I had picked out on the course the previous day. Munro said he wouldn't accept responsibility for what might happen to me after eating them. However, having picked lots of them in days gone by I didn't worry too much about that. The thing about being up in the 70s, is not too much worries you by this time.

Now, the winners were, low gross, Rick Watkinson with a 38, low net was Noland Garrison with 32, in the honey-pot points, three for birdie, two for par and one for bogey, Roger McKeown amassed 14 points to win that one. In hidden hole competition it was low on No. 8 where Bob Glover and Emil Kwasney each had fours and in hidden hole high on No. 3 Harold Dixon soared to an eight.

When the retirees curling

club took over the course on Oct. 1 we got a nasty surprise, the rope tow on No. 5 has once more been put out of action. To say this is a run-of-the-mill breakdown would be wrong. This was a deliberate act of vandalism by someone wielding a heavy club, may be a seven-iron. One has to ask why, but the answers will not be easy to find.

Two notes from Branch No. 14. Legion darts commenced Oct. 3 and will continue on that basis. It is open to anyone interested. There will be \$2 entry fee and prizes every week. See Dennis Hirons for further information. And from Jim Schuck, there will be a presentation by Spokane's Airway Heights Branch to the Trail Pipe Band on Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. in Branch No. 11. It will take the form of a plaque and everyone is welcome to attend.

And in closing, news has come along that a young Rossland man, Kevin Anderson, is touring in Europe, expounding on the art of body-building. Kevin is the holder of a number of awards in this field and last year his picture was featured in The Times when he was named "Mr. B.C." in one of the youth categories.

So, 'til next week then!