

PEPPER-JALK

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It's quite likely that some of the readers of this column will remember Danny Hachey. He toiled for our Warriors for a few years. I knew he had gone on to continue his education after he left here and now I have had word from his dad that he has got himself a pretty good position in the hotel business.

Bud, his dad, was recently on a short vacation and dropped in to see Dan at his job at the Bayshore Inn in Vancouver. According to my report Dan has a pretty responsible job with a whole bunch of people working for him. Some of you will remember his older brother Jacques. He was working in the old Allan some years back when it was a beehive of Rossland activity.

Well, our Retirees are now in full-scale operation up at the curling rink. Our man in charge of operations has now started on the job and we should soon be able to tell how our new arrangement is going to function. One of our new Retirees, Mel Hill has offered to assist with the berming etc., Mel worked on the job for a while when he was in the employ of the

city and could prove to be quite an asset.

Anyway, we don't have too much beefing with regard to ice conditions so far and it is to be hoped that this sort of satisfaction will continue.

To get down to some early facts of play in the Retirees, Angus Popplewell's rink is leading in the early going with a record of three wins. The rink I'm curling with is next with two and a tie, next in line are Dick Cotton's rink at two and a loss, the same as Dan Burnett's crew. Russ Broughton's group has a win, a tie and a loss and following him are the Bob Stevenson, Gill Besso, Jake Lilburn and Carl Seefeldt rinks with one win and two losses. The Bud Hachey rink have yet to savor victory in three starts.

So, it's early yet, some of these teams are losing games by a whisker and it won't be long before they begin to get on the right track. By the end of the first competition late in November we could see quite a difference.

We would like to thank Lou Crowe for helping out by making up our roster and draw sheets. Lou, as we all know, likes to color

things up a little and in this effort he's certainly surpassed himself.

Big doings will be the order of the day this weekend with the advent of Remembrance Day and its attendant celebrations. Starting it off at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday will be the Legion Ladies' luncheon and bake sale. This will go on until 2:30 p.m. and the price will be one dollar, everyone welcome to enjoy the numerous goodies these ladies always come up with.

Then at 8 p.m. our members will welcome a group of people from the Deer Park, Wash, VFW Post for a flag exchange program, something that is old and yet unique in our branch. A dance will follow at the branch with top-flight music to trip the light fantastic to.

The following day is, of course, Vet's Day, when all of us get ourselves all decked out in our Legion finery and make our annual trip to the Cenotaph followed by the welcoming of other branches' members who usually flock up to our branch to say "Hello." As I mentioned earlier in this column Dick Wayling will be along to tickle the

ivories and get things livened up. Always a very welcome visitor, Dick really does something to help make the 11th a day to remember.

Carl Osing has asked me to note that there will be no bingo at the Legion on Monday, Nov. 12. This popular pastime will take a night off and reconvene the following week.

The Warriors, as I predicted, faced a stern test in the East Kootenay last weekend. So far points collected from games versus East teams has totalled two in five games. They have a chance to better this situation when they entertain the much-improved Creston club tonight.

After Creston, the schedule calls for games versus West division teams right up to December 15.

Now, to wind up this week's effort, I want to pass along a moment of mirth contributed by a very pretty young lady by the name of Debbie Woods. Here it is. Question: What do you get when you drop a piano down a mine shaft?

Answer: "A" flat minor! And with that we'll say, "Till next time!"