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After nine holes we came in for lunch and some refreshment and the prizes were handed out. Three sets went to the first, second and third place teams in low gross and were as follows: Frank Stewart, Christina Lake, Walt Gerrard, Trail, Harry Haines, Castlegar and Archie McCannell, Trail. Second place went to Tom Hayes, Christina Lake, John Dalzieh, Castlegar, Bert Lamb, Castlegar, and Jack Buchanan, Trail-Rossland. Third place was won by Les Christiansen, Christina Lake, Harry Pepper, Trail-Rossland, John Ekroos, Castlegar and Walter Laurie of Nelson.

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That wasn't the end though as they kept calling names as long as there were prizes left, seemed like everyone got some kind of a prize. Bert Markland, formerly of Rossland and Al Baldry were in charge and ran a fine show. I've always liked the course at Christina Lake and now the extra nine holes makes it more attractive, the back nine is great.

Bart Dudley, Carl Osing and I had Matt Mattson with us for the second nine and then left for home, stopping at the Time and Place on the way we ran into a guy who was probably one of Rossland's top athletes of his day. Skiing, curling, golfing and what have you, Chess Edwards excelled at them all. Today at age 77, he is still in pretty good shape.

This week our retirees golf at the upper course was washed out by heavy rains so we shall have to get back at it next week, weather permitting. I had a glimpse of Mt. Roberts around 10 a.m. and there was a little showing of the white stuff on the upper slopes, so we are getting to that time of the year. We had a nice summer, just let's hope it's not over yet. With the leaves the way they are this year we can see a lot more golf before curling starts.

On Sunday we had our bocce club windup in the Legion basement room and played a four-game format with games every hour with a 10 a.m. start. Our group, #10 on the list, played again at 12, two and four while the other group had games at 11, one, three, and five. Between games we watched football on television and had a gab session and some cribbage games.

When it was all over we sat down to a really grand meal prepared by the ladies of the auxiliary. It was delightful. Afterwards the minutes of doings during the season were read and as Joe and Dorothy Gyte and Thelma Cowland wanted to take a rest from executive work, a new slate was elected. Hazel Pengelly is our new president, and Bob Glover is vice-president with Mary Brown coming in as secretary-treasurer.

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"Til next time, then!