

# Oct 24/86 PEPP-TALK

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The Warriors and Braves came out hitting and stayed with it all the way on Friday each taking a lot of penalties but most of them were offsetting penalties. One would go into the box and in no time at all the other team would send in a partner. A couple of Warriors and at least one from the Braves were kicked out of the game for various breaches of the rules as the officials really clamped down on any possible dirty tactics. The crowd, while reasonably good, did not quite reach the numbers already set in the arena.

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On Saturday last, a group of Rossland dart enthusiasts entertained a group from Elkford and a very good series of contests were played. Held in the Rossland Legion and masterminded by Betty Ackerman, it turned out to be a pretty successful venture. Playing on the Rossland team were Mickey and Darrell Morrow, Lisa and Gerry Waite, Frank Harris, Roberta Delich, and Betty Ackerman. On the Elkford side were Bud Clark, Owen Duffy, Rick Dean, Brian Ellis, Art Mercier, Allan Ackerman, and Mickey Gernon. In high-scoring department, Gernon was one and Mickey Morrow the other and in high finish it was Bud Clark and Betty Ackerman. Darrell Morrow received a special award for a 180 single scoring three triple twenties, quite a feat at any time. Scorekeeper for the series was Wes Nadiger, whom I remember as a pretty fair lacrosse player before the game ceased to be played in the area. These kind of functions go a long way to keeping darts at the high pitch it holds at present.

Down at the golf course meanwhile the Rossland retirees are currently holding down the job of caring for the wants of those wishing for a chance to play the course before the winter comes. As an assistant convenor of the job of procuring help to assist on the job, I must say I have been getting good cooperation. Everyone has done their part unless positively prohibitive commitments prevent them from helping. I want to thank Rich Watkinson, Angus Popplewell and Bart Dudley for digging in with help on any and all times I've needed it.

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And now that it's World Series time I guess we have to make a prediction pretty easy, you'll all say, when the one club has a two-game lead and play the next three at home. But strange things happen in the baseball world. A week ago I was seriously considering an Astro-Angel series but it

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While we wait, I'll say 'Til next time, then!