

Nov. 21 '86 PEPP-ALK with Harry Pepper

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While on the subject of events upcoming at the Leg in Rossland, we have a Grey Cup brunch between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. downstairs and we shall be able to watch on two TV's upstairs after this is over. The game starts at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 30. At this time we don't know the teams in the final but if B.C. is to get in this time they face a stern task this weekend and it will be quite a turnaround if they make it. Edmonton and Toronto are certainly the odds on favorites to enjoy the balmy temperatures of B.C. Place. Actually B.C. should be up in Edmonton all this week getting themselves used to those cold days which they may very well have to put up with this weekend. It could very well be a factor in whether they get into the final or not.

Back to the Warriors for a moment. They face quite a weekend as they take on the two big clubs from the East Kootenay. Though they may take some consolation from the fact Spokane has taken the measure of both the Rockies and the Colts in recent games and taken over top spot in the East.

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Incidentally, Angus tells me we are no longer Retirees, we are now Masters. All it costs us is \$4 each and look what prestige we shall gain. Four bucks isn't that much to pay for a title like that, just think, we have been raised from just common Retirees to a title like a Masters Club. Well some of us tried to live up to it today. Our crew won one after two straight setbacks and are now at 2-2 after four games. We topped Fred Munro and his boys. Freddie dropped to 1-3. Russ Broughton leads the pack with 4-0. Bert Morrow is also unbeaten with 3-0, the rest are strung out behind. Phil Bateman is at 2-2, Jake Lilburn is 2-1, Dan Burnett has 1-2 as is Carl Seefeldt and Angus Ponnlewell. Rob Stevenson

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So, until next time, then!