

# PEPP-TALK

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One seasonal note before we get going on other items for this week's report. Hazel Pengelly informed me today that a Mixed Bocce club meeting will be held on Tuesday in the upper Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. to organize coming summer activities of the club. She wanted it known to all potential bocce players the club plays two nights a week in the pits situated alongside the Rossland Legion. Remember, you don't have to be a Legion member to participate, however don't forget you are more than welcome to use the facilities of the club. There are always hosts to sign you in and help make your visit enjoyable.

Now to golf. Last Thursday, Chris Christianson and I took in the Retiree Day at the Birchbank course and played the front nine with Doug Rothwell and Jim Moynes. It was a change from the Rossland course where we play most of the time and quite enjoyable.

This week, at the upper course Rich Watkinson and Percy Cutler will be in charge and Bart Dudley, who is favoring one ankle, will be the spare.

Winners last week: low gross went to Sammy Anselmo while low net went to Roger McEown, Pat Martin and Chief Buna. The high hidden hole on #7 was won by Joe Riley and bill Leaman took low hidden hole on #10.

Joe Bielli stood up at the desk job with some help from Bart Dudley. Everyone I talked to thoroughly enjoyed the breakfast furnished by our clubhouse cooks and I heard today they will keep dishing out some goodies every Tuesday for the same very reasonable charge. This adds a lot of enjoyment for many of us. Our desk fee is still 50 cents and I'm told nobody gives us a hard time on that score, which helps pay for our windup at the close of the season.

So it will be good to say hello to a lot of guys whom I have not seen for awhile and enjoy the good company. Hot dogs and fries are on the menu

for this week with whatever you want to drink. Our desk crews are all lined up for the next three weeks.

This week's retiree day at the upper course saw 66 on hand on a beautiful day. I got out with the first foursome, Jim and Willie Scott and Wilf Woodhouse, at 7:50 a.m. Winners in six competitions were: low gross, Jack Buchanan with a 43; Sam Anselmo also had a 43. Sam won a ball last week, so he just gets his name in the paper and no ball. In low net Vic Bordin had a 31 and in the special categories, Russ Broughton won closest to the pin on #5, Brick Bisaro had the least putts, 12; Emil Kwasney had the long putt on #9 and Jack MacDonald had a 9 for the high hidden hole, #6. Quite a number of the guys enjoyed the hot dog, dressing and bun and a green salad. Next week's offering will be grilled ham and cheese sandwich and fried spuds. Let's top the 70 mark next time and enjoy Bill and Dave's goodies.

On Sunday I watched what may be the forerunner in the field of competitive sports in Rossland as the Legion played host to a team of snooker players from the Castlegar branch.

Four-man teams competed in the show and played sixteen three-part games. This is a round-robin draw where every player played the opposing teams' player in a three-game set. If any player won two games at the start of a set there was no further play. Rossland took 12 of the 16 games played as Bert Pengelly and Rob Harrasin took turns manning the desk, while playing on the Rossland team. Rossland's other two players were Al Stinson and Clyde Gordon. They were playing against Lorne Ashton, Tom Flynn, Wayne Hurlburt and Paul Myers of the Castlegar club. It is hoped that this may turn into a real challenge among the branches of the zone and both teams will be looking for opposition to get it rolling.

As the hockey steamroller continues on, they are now down to four teams and the Stanley Cup finals will soon be rolling your way with the possibility of two Canadian teams battling.

And with that I'll say,  
"Til next time, then!