

# PEPPER-TALK

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On a nice bright Tuesday retiree's weekly golf bash got underway in good shape with Pat Martin and Romeo DeBiasio on duty at the desk. Before they quit coming the boys had tallied up 64 names and all went along smoothly with competition in low gross, low net, longest putt on No. 9, least putts on No. 8 and hidden holes, high on No. 1 while low was No. 7.

Winners of a ball for their efforts were: for low gross Al McAulay at 39, low net went to Bob Walley for his low score of 29, the longest putt on No. 9 was won by Lou Freeman, about a 15 footer, and the least putts on No. 8 went to Jack McDonald with one.

Carl Osing, on his first showing this season also had one but he had the dubious honor of winning the most strokes on a hidden hole and we have a rule that you can only win one ball a day. Carl's 11 on No. 1 put him in a class by himself, so Jack came up lucky on a draw among four or five who had ones on No. 8. Roger McKeown had a par on No. 7 which was the best score in that department.

Next week we shall see what Red Ius and Ferro Pellegrin will dish up. Red promised it will be a surprise so we shall wait with bated breath until next Tuesday.

In our Legion golf events to come, the one which was cancelled recently at the Upper Course because of a previous commitment that we were unaware of, has been rescheduled for the Salmo course later on in the season. We have two others upcoming and both are in cooperation with our Legion buddies south of the border.

One is July 4 and will be played on the Chewelah course with a picnic in conjunction at Douglas Falls. This will be in the form of an American fourth of July celebration. The other is our regular Can-Am tourney played this year on the Christina Lake course. I'm not certain of this date as I write this but it is always around the August to September area. I'll give you that date later.

We see where the new Canuck general manager has picked a former Philadelphia buddy to take over from

Tom Watt behind the Canuck bench. McCammon has a pretty successful career so in this kind of a job, at last, perhaps he won't see all his best players sold or dealt away like the Canucks seem to have had a penchant for doing in the past few years.

Both the Canadian teams in the major baseball leagues seem to be holding their own in competition at the 60-odd games played mark, with Toronto tied with the Yanks in the American League East in first place and the Expos are tied for third with the Mets, 5½ games out in the National League East.

I thoroughly enjoyed watching the U.S. Open final round on Sunday and now am looking forward to the Canadian Open for some more of the same. You certainly have to say that Tom Watson never gives up. That final putt he just missed making would have tied it up. However, I guess he's been there before and the other lad, Scott Simpson, certainly deserved the win, his first Open, but I have a hunch it may not be his last. He's a real gutsy player.

Our Legion slow-pitch team now have a 12-0 record and according to my information are worth every point they've earned. On Monday night I have a choice of at least three rides out to Centennial Park to see if they can make it 13-0. I'll be going to that one for sure, with big hitters like John McFarland Jr. and Rob Harasin backed by a couple of others and a slick fielding crew they should go as far as they want to. They also have a pretty strong contingent of fans to see that they put out their best efforts every game.

With the Little League championship series in Trail this year our Legion branch has been asked by the Trail branch to give them some assistance in some phase of the celebrations at Andy Bilesky Park and we shall be seeking some volunteers. Be prepared to dig in if you are called upon.

And with that we'll say 'til next time, then!