

# PEPP-TALK

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with  
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As we wind down this 1987 season all we can say is it was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. We will be looking forward to more of the same next season and in the years to come. When you see guys in their 80's having fun out there you have to know we are doing something right in putting on this program. I love every minute of it and look forward to being able to take part full time when next year rolls around. This season I was advised to take it easy and I've been following orders.

Something which took place on Saturday of Golden City Days was a reunion of members of the Rossland Redmen Lacrosse Club and Pete Bouchier tells me there were some 110 people present. How many of these actually played is open to question but there is no doubt if they weren't active they took part in the team's operation.

Guys like "Chow" Sdao and Frank Grubisic, who served as first aid man and club president respectively, putting in many years of service to the team. It's guys like these who make teams like the Redmen tick. I know I had never seen a lacrosse game in my life and knew very little about it but I didn't take long to get addicted to it and it got to be my number one spectator sport.

Baseball, hockey and all the rest play second fiddle to the game which I first thought was strictly a game played by Indian Warriors. As it turned out everyone who played it was a pretty good warrior. But I don't think you saw the chippiness that is creeping into hockey today gain much in evidence in a lacrosse contest. I loved it from day one and wish it would be revived in this part of the country. I have a list of players and friends who took part in Redmen teams over the years and it is too long for me to quote. But maybe if it should get started again, it will give me an opportunity to put these down on paper for you.

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I'd like to thank everyone who put in such an effort to make the weekend a success that it was. To everyone who gave it a lift we have to say, "Thank you one and all!" That is what makes Golden City Days such an annual success story.

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