

SPORT ECCHOS

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Stomach Butterflies Working

In sports, if you have a reputation for being good, it's a real ace in the hole. Teams which play against the New York Yankees, the regular season games and in World Series competition know that they probably wouldn't commit playing against another team. The stomach-butterflies and jittery preventives are what performers are looking for when performing at peak level. In a game-winning hit in baseball, or putt in golf, or shot in curling. Speaking in general terms, and mentioning no names, we saw this week skips who performed decidedly less proficiently against the "big name" rinks than against the "run-of-the-mill" troupe. They missed

A Champion Raconteur

We don't know if you might think of his second last nickel for good measure, that the Royals will take the Penguins like Dorey took Manilla. Granted the Penguins have played some good games against Sand's dandies, but "desire" should be a big factor in Gerry "A.M." The Royals will be determined to copy this series at any cost, and he gives a running commentary of the possibilities of a given shot, it makes the game more interesting.

Even Money Proposition

The other series, between the Prince County Combines and RAF Eagles should be an even money proposition. If you can judge from the last six or seven games those teams have played. At the start of the year the Combines could beat the airforce boys by a decisive margin. Since then the Eagles have improved, the Combines have slipped, and the two clubs seem to have met each other half way up (or down) the ladder of success. If the Combines - coached crew

4 Double Winners Seen At Causeway

The race racing program at North River Causeway was run off in record time yesterday with four entries emerging double winners. The fastest time of the afternoon was stopped by Roddie Ford's Millie Lee. The mare, trained by Lester Smith, went the distance in 30.2 in her first outing and won her second trip in 31 flat.

Other double winners on the card, were Miss (C.V. Smith) 1 and driven by Cyril Smith, Lady Simcoe and Audrey's Pride. Officials for the race were: starters - L. Neil, E. Shaw; driver of gear - Alton Youmker; judge - L. Macdonald; Percy Arbing, George Cadmore; timers - D.K. MacLeod, Charles Stewart; clerk of course - Jack Mulligan; announcer - W.H. Beaton.

Officials for Saturday's card must be in by tonight (Thursday). The results are as follows:-

FIRST RACE
Miss Ched (C.V. Smith) 1 1
Doctor Alex (D. MacNeill) 2 2
Wm. Rod Baker (C. Smith) 3 4
Saint Ensign (Campbell) 5 3
Suzanne (G. MacLeod) 6 8
Hey Gahagan (E. Shaw) 4 dms
Times: - 32.3, 32.
Miss Ched owned by C.V. Smith, Hunter River.

SECOND RACE
Millie Lee (L. Smith) 1 1
Lester (L. Morrison) 2 3
Hickory Doc (O. Morrissey) 2 3
Ann's Clag (E. Clow) 4 4
WAX (W. Macdonald) 5 5
Billy C. Dadds (C. Smith) 6 5
Times: - 30.3, 31.
Millie Lee owned by Roddie Ford, Hunter River.

THIRD RACE
Lady Simcoe (S. Parsons) 1 1
Nellie Bangs (L. Neil) 2 3
Noble Argot (O. Morrissey) 2 2
Roger Parlay (E. Clow) 3 5
Diplomat Royal (O. Rose) 3 4
Chief Ozanoke (A. Macdonald) 4 6
Perfect Hal (H. Carr) 7 7
Times: - 31.2, 31.3
Lady Simcoe owned by S.

Curling for Montague

- 1 P.M.
Ice 1 - Leona Sinclair vs Doris Jones.
Ice 2 - (Legion) Doug McGeorge vs J. E. Cudmore.
2 P.M.
Ice 1 - Kay Hughes vs Katharine Stewart.
Ice 2 - (Legion) - S. Sinclair vs G. Nicholson.

Morell Has Tournament

Eight basketball teams participated in an invitational basketball tournament last week-end at Morell High school. The tourney was held in conjunction with Morell high's first winter carnival. Boys' and girls' teams from Montserrat, O'Leary and Morell high schools were represented. Morell won the boys' section, with Sours finishing second. The girls' section was won by Morell, followed by St. John's. The tournament was organized by Tommy Dupuy, athletic director at Morell high school.

Kings Holds Ice Sports

Kings County ice sports will be held in Morell's new rink Friday night, Feb. 15 with starting time at 7:30. It will be Morell's first opportunity to host the event. The rink is located at the Sports-Arena.

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Habs Recall Gerry Brisson

MONTREAL (CP) - Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League Wednesday recalled left winger Gerry Brisson, 27, of Spokane Comets of the Western Hockey League. A club spokesman said Brisson has played some good games for the Comets since the return of Red Berenson to the Ottawa Canadiens of the Eastern Professional Hockey League earlier this week.

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Hab Coach Fined \$200

MONTREAL (CP) - President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League has fined Montreal coach Toe Blake \$200 for remarks about the officiating after Canadiens' 6-3 loss to Toronto Maple Leafs here Jan. 31.

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Jake Plante May Guard Canadiens' Net Tonight

MONTREAL (CP) - Coach Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens said Wednesday ailing goalie Jacques Plante will "in all probability" play in the nets when Canadiens meet Boston here tonight.

Blake didn't say who would replace Plante if the veteran goalie is unable to play. But a club spokesman said the most likely candidate is Charlie Hodge, Quebec Aces' goalie who worked out with Canadiens Wednesday.

Blake later denied making the remark about the bet, but subsequently modified his stand and said he had not said it for publication.

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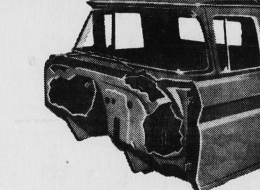
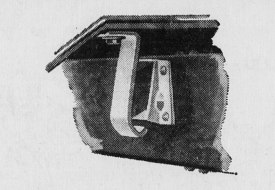
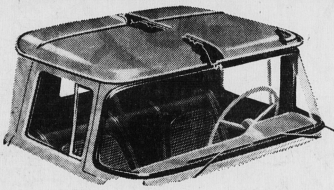
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muscular troubles which result from it," he said. Plante dates the beginning of his muscle pains from shortly after he began using the new skates last fall. Head likened the case to a mysterious muscle ailment that plagued former Canadiens star Maurice Richard in the 1957-58 season. Richard eventually was ordered to take a long rest in change its location in the area of Plante's hip and groin. He also noticed Plante's new skates didn't seem to fit his feet comfortably.

Head said he believed Richard's leg injury was caused by unbalanced muscle strain resulting from trying out several new pairs of skates.

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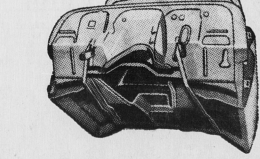
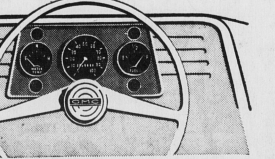
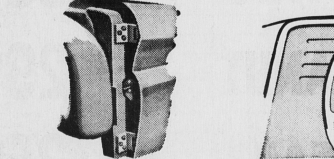
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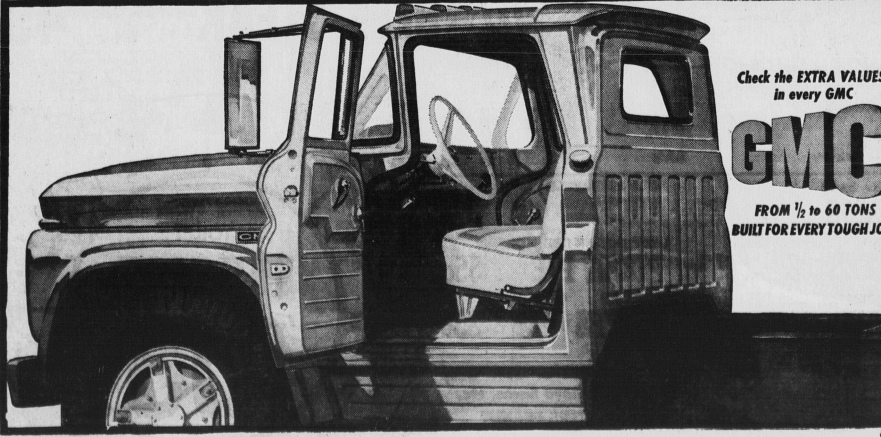
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