Mets cut seven

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — The New York Mets trimmed their roster to the opening day limit Thursday by cutting seven men, including such seasoned major leaguers as infielder Elio Chacon, catcher Sammy Taylor and pitcher Johnny Kucks.

Chacon, member of Cincinnati's National League champions in 1960 and the Mets' regular shortstop last year, and Taylor were optioned to Buffalo of the International League along with catcher Chirs Cannizzaro, outfielder Dick Smith and pitcher Grover Powell.

Kucks, a former New York Yankee front-liner, was returned to Atlanta of the International League and pitcher Howie Reed was returned to Spokane of the Pacific Coast League.

By The Associated Press

Tokyo—Eder Jofre, 118, Brazil, knocked out Katsutoshi Aoki, 117¾, Japan, 3. Jofre retains world bantamweight title.

BOWER SAVES ANOTHER

Toronto goaler Johnny Bower blocks a try by Montreal's Claude Provost (14) who slipped in behind defenceman Allan Stanley (16) in vain. Toronto met Montreal in the fourth game of a best-of-seven semi-final for the Stanley Cup. Leafs won the series Thursday night with a 5-0 victory. (see story page 8).

John Jr. sums it up for big daddy Bower

By DAVE BETTS

TORONTO (CP) — "Nice stuff, dad."

With these words, John Bower Jr., 9, Thursday night summed up the feelings of Toronto Maple Leafs fans everywhere.

The "old man" of the Leafs had just turned aside 35 shots from the desperate Montreal Canadiens to lead Leafs to a 5-0 win and into their fourth Stanley Cup final in five years.

In the Leafs dressing-room, John Jr. sat with an arm around the shoulders of his happy father as an army of photographers jostled for position.

Bower's shutout took some of the attention away from the stellar performance of Dave Keon who potted two goals and assisted on another. But the 23-year old centre was not neglected.

"We just did our best," said Keon. "No, I have no preference between Detroit and Chicago. We'll just do our best against either. Yes, thanks, I thought we played very well."

Keon thought Montreal goalie Jacques Plante misjudged the first period goal that started it all off.

"I don't think he laid a glove on it," said Keon. "He just plain misjudged it."

STANLEY CUP STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press

Series A

	W	L	F	A	Pt.
Toronto	4	1	14	6	8
Montreal	1	4	6	14	2

Toronto wins best-of-seven semi-final 4-1

Series B

	W	L	F	A	Pt.
Chicago	2	3	15	18	4
Detroit	3	2	18	15	6

Detroit leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-2

The Leaders:

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Howe, Det.	4	3	7	10
Ullman, Det.	2	5	7	12
Hull, Chi.	5	1	6	4
Keon, Tor.	3	3	6	4
Armstrong, Tor.	2	4	6	4
Wharram, Chi.	1	5	6	0
Pilote, Chi.	0	6	6	8

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WININGER, SOUCHAK UP TOP

Old pros show up big three in opening round of Masters

By MERCER BAILEY

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Some of the graybeards showed the younger Big Three a thing or two in the Masters opening round Thursday.

Instead of Arnold Palmer, Gary Player or Jack Nicklaus setting the pact going into today's second round, it was Bo Wininger, 40, and Mike Souchak, 35, on top with 69s, three under par. Only one stroke back were such veterans as Sam Snead, 50, Ed Furgol, 46, and Jay Hebert, 40.

Palmer, 33, the defending champion shooting for a fourth Masters title, and Nicklaus, 23, each had a two-over-par 74.

Player, 27, the only foreigner ever to win a Masters, shared a 71 with George Bayer.

Amateur Charlie Coe, an oil broker from Oklahoma City and two-time U.S. amateur king, tied at par 72 with Billy Maxwell.

No one else among the 86 starters managed to match the sprawling Augusta National Golf Club coarse par of 36-36-72. Tricky, gusty winds and hard greens were major factors in keeping the scores high. Approach shots would hit the baked putting surfaces and bound away.

"The greens were like concrete," commented Snead, who shares with Palmer and Jimmy Demaret the distinction of having won three Masters. At the same time, he added, the greens didn't putt as fast as expected.

Palmer, a top choice in any tournament he enters, commented:

"This is the toughest opening day I can remember. But I can't complain. The wind blew for everybody. We all played the same course."

Wininger, the Oklahoma City veteran who rejoined the tour this year after a three-year absence, is in the midst of a strong comeback. He's won three tournaments in the past 13 months, including the recent New Orleans Open.

Souchak, who hasn't won a tournament in two years, pulled into a tie for the top spot with three straight birdies starting on November 13.

Hockey Scoreboard

By The Canadian Press

Stanley Cup

Montreal 0 Toronto 5

Toronto wins best-of-seven semi-final 4-1.

Detroit 4 Chicago 2

Detroit leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-2.

American League

Hershey 3 Baltimore 5

Best-of-three quarter-final tied 1-1.

Western League

Seattle 3 Edmonton 2

Best-of-three Northern Division semi-final tied 1-1.

Los Angeles 4 San Francisco 5

San Francisco wins best-of-three Southern Division semi-final 2-1.

International League

Muskegon 2 Fort Wayne 6

Muskegon leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-1.

Minneapolis 3 Omaha 7

Best-of-seven semi-final tied 2-2.

Allan Cup

Winnipeg 3 Saskatoon 4

First game of best-of-seven Western final.

Philadelphia — George Benton, 162, Philadelphia, stopped Clarence Riley, 165, Detroit, 6.

Miami — Bobby Allen, 139, Jacksonville, Fla., outpointed Eddie Ludlow, 136, Miami, 6.

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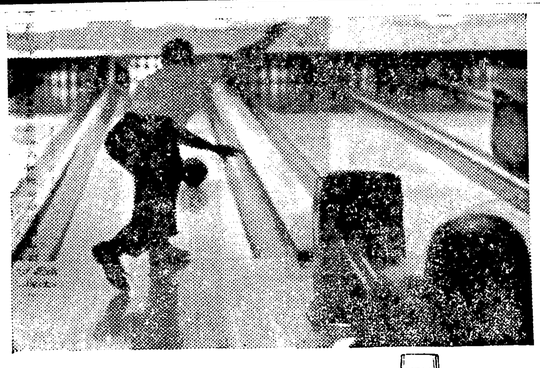

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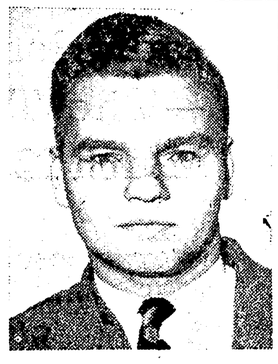

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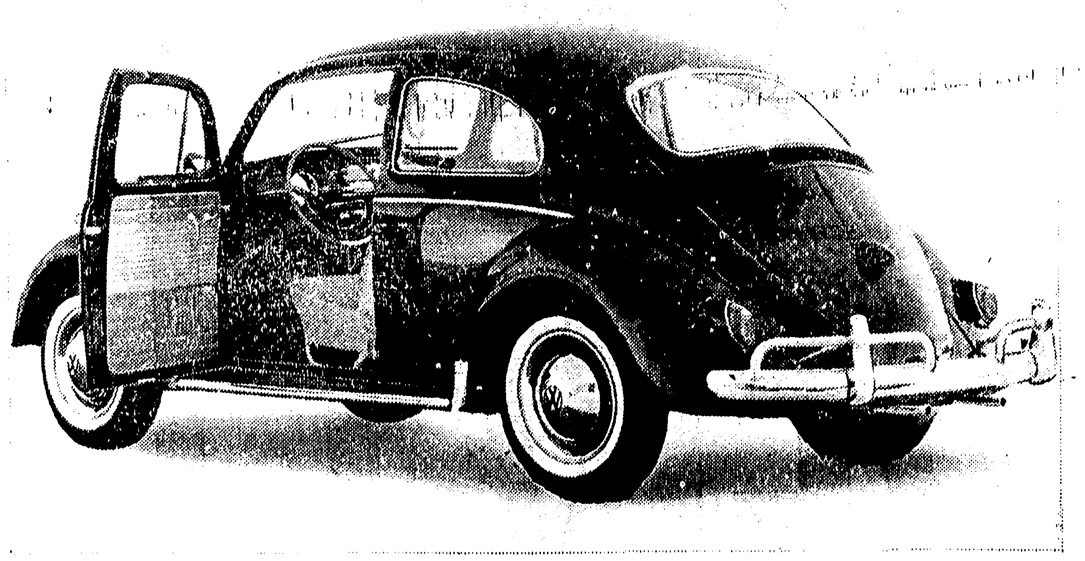

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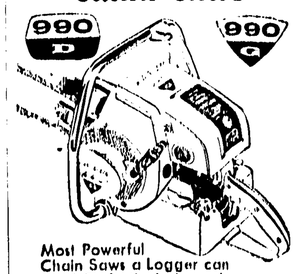

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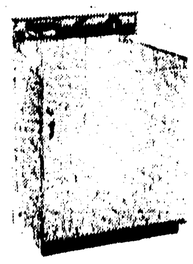

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