

Wings Blank New York, Habitants Dump Leafs

By The Canadian Press
Sometimes you can almost convince people that Detroit Red Wings are human.
Only two weeks ago somebody scored on Terry Sawchuk on Detroit ice.
Two days later they even lost a game in Montreal.
At Chicago last Sunday the Black Hawks beat Sawchuk four

Sawchuk Amazing Comeback

DETROIT (AP)—Goalie Terry Sawchuk of Detroit Red Wings, a self-admitted "flop" in last spring's Stanley Cup playoffs, is compiling an amazing comeback record.
The 23-year-old netminder has given up only 29 goals in 20 games—an average of 1.45. He also has turned in five shutouts, but most important, he has regained his confidence.
After the Wings were upset by Boston Bruins in the playoffs last April, Sawchuk said:
"I've been a flop all year but I'll be back—and I'll be the best!"
Sawchuk is back—and he's the best.
He posted his third straight shutout at home last night, blanking New York Rangers 4-0. He made 27 saves, at least half a dozen robbing the Rangers of "sure" goals.
Sawchuk, who hasn't been scored upon in Olympia Stadium in 211 minutes and 24 seconds, is at a loss to explain his comeback.
"It's the finest start I've ever had," he said after last night's game, "but I'll be darned if I know why. Maybe it's my weight. I weigh 177 now compared to 165 last season. I couldn't even work up a sweat last season."
Sawchuk has been a more relaxed goalie this season. He displayed mid-season form even in the first exhibition games.
Slashed across the knee, he missed three games earlier in the season. His replacement, Dave Gatherum, gave up three goals in three games.
This gives the Red Wings 32 goals-against in 23 games and puts Sawchuk in the lead for the Vezina Trophy.

Seattle Latest Coast Pucksters To Fall Victim of Prairie Clubs

By The Canadian Press
The keen, bracing nip of winter breezes on the Prairies isn't having much effect on Pacific Coast members of the Western Hockey League.
Seattle Bombers, latest far west club to tackle the Prairie section of the circuit, went down to their second straight defeat Thursday night with a 9-3 walloping from the tail-end Edmonton Flyers.
And with Bombers scheduled to tackle high-scoring Calgary Stampede in the cowboys' home corral tonight, odds are better than even that Seattle will be the third straight Pacific Coast club to fall to pick up a point on a visit to the three Prairie members. Bombers lost 4-1 to Saskatoon Quakers Wednesday night.
Edmonton took a 2-0 lead in the opening period, moved ahead 5-1 in the second and left it up to Poile to wrap up the victory in the final period.
The cleanly-played game brought

four penalties and did not affect league standings. Flyers are within two points of Seattle, which is in sixth place.

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Ken Watson's Curling

FIRST END STRATEGY

ARTICLE No. 4

It is about time to get into the meat of this skipping business, so let us start right at the beginning—the first end. Usually you lose the toss don't you? Your lead is in the hack, ready. Where do you want him to place that all-important first stone? In front of the rings? On the four-foot circle? On the side of the house?

For 20 years I called for it in front of the house, in the old accepted tradition. If you want statistics—from 1922 to 1942. From 1942 on, with few exceptions, I signalled for a draw to the outside rings. Could this change of strategy have contributed to our winning six consecutive aggregates in the Winnipeg bonspiel, as well as two Dominion championships in that period? I honestly believe so, for we played many well-balanced rinks who were every bit as good individually as we were.

Let's get to the reasons for this sudden change in tactical play. Placing a stone in front of the rings when the opposing skip has last rock is an open admission that you are on the defensive. Certainly, he has last shot—so what? If he makes it, isn't he entitled to count one? But does he always make it when he is a little rusty or when he doesn't know what draw weight is? What if you are lying three or four when he goes down to play his last rock? What mental turmoil his confidence, but that of his players, and it will take several would be going on in your mind

if you were on the same spot? All he has to do is pass out your shot closest to the centre. Sure, what if he hits it and rolls out? You still have three left. Put it up to him. He has to make a perfect shot to count. All the more credit to him if he does, but if he misses, and miss he will 50 per cent of the time, there goes the ball game, because it will shake not only ends to recover. By then it may be too late.

Next article, "First End Strategy" (continued)

Dunbar, Gardiner Pace Men's League

Ian Dunbar and Wyn Gardiner paced both divisions of the Men's Five Pin Bowling league this week, when Dunbar bowled 337 and 766 to capture high single and high three in "A" division and Gardiner rolled 298 and 807 to top "B" division.

Philpott-Evitt chalked up 1170 and 3214 to take "A" division high teams single and high triple. Davies won "B" division high team single and high three with scores of 1133 and 3010.

Results:
"A" Division
Art Murray's 4, Cook's 0; NW Construction 3, North Stars 1; CNRA 3, Family Market 1; Local 708 3, Short Circuits 1; Moose 2, Thom Sheet 2; Philpott-Evitt 2, 537 Taxi 2.

"B" Division
Javeces 4, Rupert Motors 0; Cwerwaitea 4, Savov 0; Davies 4, LCB 0; Legion 3, Don Juans 1; Nelson Bros. 2, Kaizen Ind. 2.

Curling Results

Results of last night's play in the Prince Rupert curling club's Gordon Hardware trophy competition are as follows: Ford 12, Georgeson 6; Meighen 9, Warren 5; Stewart 6, Ostertag 10; Moore 12, Wakley 7; Matthew 10, Robertson 8; Shier 11, Butterick 7.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS
DETROIT—Harold Lyons, 150, Detroit, stopped Tommy Matthews, 143½, Detroit, 8.
LOS ANGELES—Art Aragon, 146, Los Angeles, outpointed Danny Womber, 148, Chicago, 10.

Frosty's Out For Revenge

Frosty's are seeking revenge for the recent 22-4 shellacking they suffered at the hands of league-leading Dom's when the two teams meet tonight in a scheduled Girls' league basketball at the Civic Centre. Dom's at present sport a two-win-no-loss record while Frosty's have won one and lost one in two outings.

Other cage fare tonight sees two Junior League encounters with Sports Shop meeting Annunciation in the opener and NBC tangling with Bulgars in the second game.

Roller Skating — Civic Centre

Wednesday: 3:30 to 5:00 Junior
Friday: 7:00 to 9:30 Open
Saturday: 1:30 to 5:00 Open and 7 to 10:30 Open

Soccer Presentation Dance Tonight

Three football trophies will be given to C.Y.O. soccer club representatives at the annual Football Presentation dance to be held tonight in the Navy Drill hall annex from 10 until 2.
C.Y.O. captured all three trophies in Prince Rupert Football association league play this past

season in games with Heavy Battery and General Motors. They will receive the Manson's trophy emblematic of the league championship and also the North Star and Sheardown awards.
Father O. P. Mohan said today that a presentation will also be made to long-time supporter of local soccer, Alex Haig, who is leaving the district shortly.

Four Injured In WIHL Hockey

By The Canadian Press
In Trail, one man was sent to hospital and three others were patched up in the dressing rooms last night as Spokane Flyers and the league-leading Smoke Eaters battled to a 4-4 Western International League overtime tie.
At Vernon, the Canadians moved into undisputed possession of first place in the Okanagan Senior circuit, defeating Kamloops Elks 9-5.
Veteran centerman Doug Toole of Spokane began the bandage parade late in the second period when he cut a neck muscle when he fell with teammate Tommy Hodges.
He was taken to Trail-Tadanac hospital.

Apps Dorohoy suffered a twisted ankle to renew an old injury. Playing coach Moe Young took a cut in step and Spokan's captain Red Tilson got a three-inch cut above the right eye from the stick of Trail's Frank Kuzma.

BOXER DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. — Snowy Baker, 69, one-time famed Australian athlete who represented Australia in boxing at the 1908 Olympic Games in London.

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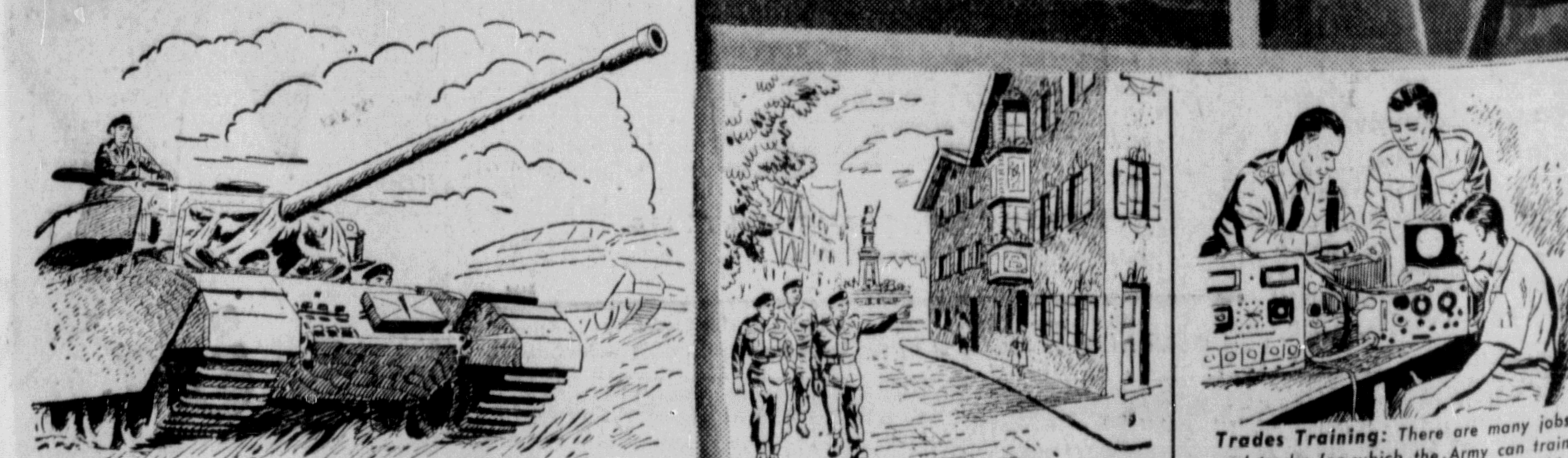
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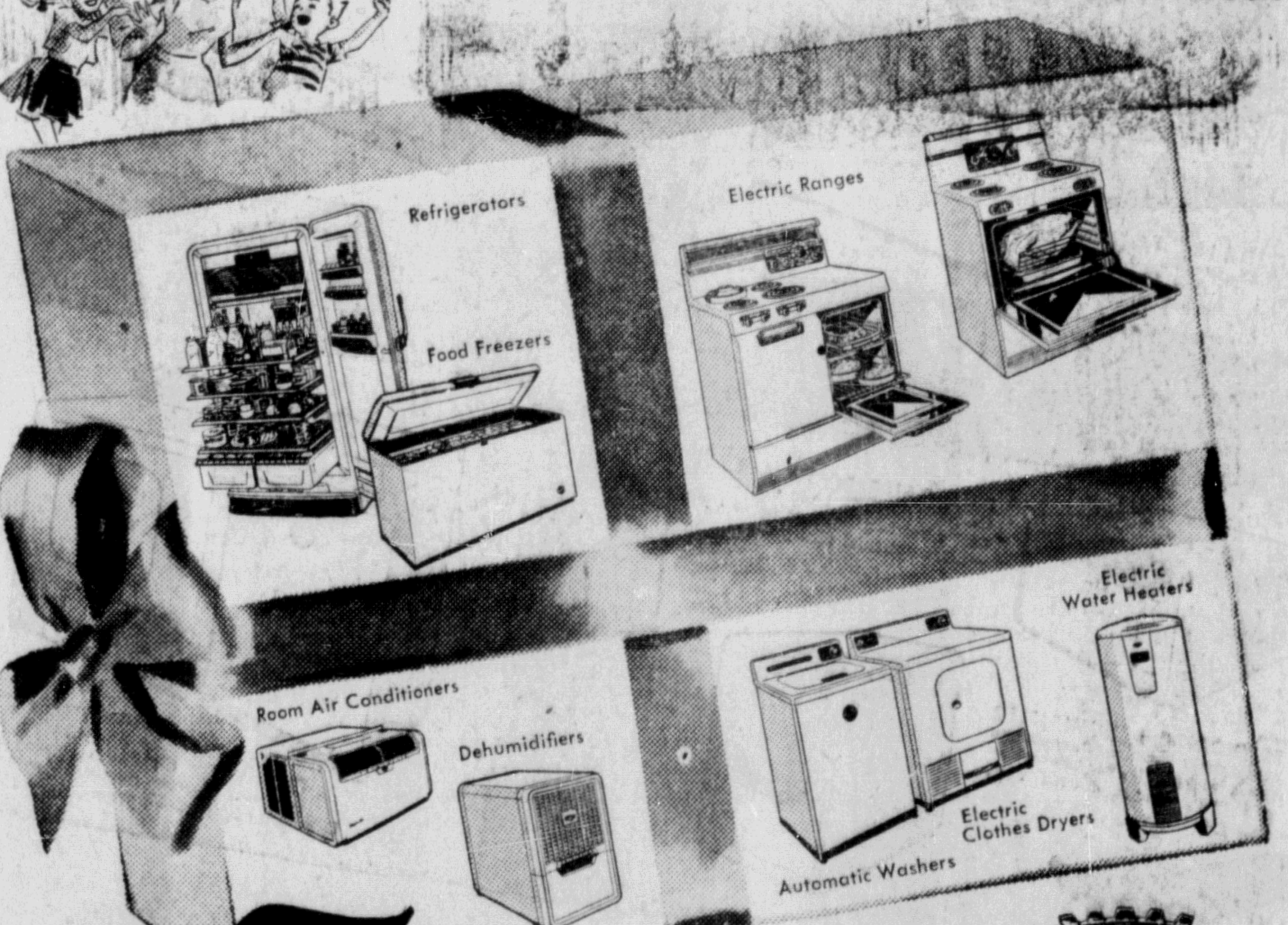
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