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Michigan

Over to Mackinaw, Michigan where America's water-ski races put on a holiday show guaranteed to make even an Admiral hate the sea. It's the National Water Ski Tournament. Just as thrilling as on the ice... it's just as easy to take a tumble.

When you want to rest your poor old feet you can carry on on one leg.

Strong nerves and the balance of a trained seal are Requirements A and B if you want to take up water-skiing as a hobby. But if you're thinking of taking the girl-friend along, remember many a beautiful friendship has been broken for a lot less than this.

Here's a girl who takes everything in her stride. Jumping water gypsies!

Look.....no heads! No profit in water-skiing either.

Berne

At Berner Stadium, Swiss gymnasts troop on to the field to demonstrate physical jerks the friendly way, all together, all 60,000 of them.

Part of a National Exhibition of Athletics, the big limbering-up show attracted Keep Fit fiends from every Swiss Province.

Perhaps it's the Alps in air. Perhaps it's the tourists they have to cope with. Either way, Switzerland is going in for fitness in a big, big way.

Marseilles

Three Jewish repatriation ships at anchor off Port Du Bouc, France, set a new Jewish problem. Food supplies for the 4,500 would-be illegal immigrants - who at first declared they would die before leaving the ships - received top priority.

Several sick cases were reported among the passengers. Ships carrying medical supplies from the Red Cross and French doctors, were among the first to approach.

From the Remyade Park (one of the three ships) sick passengers are taken off while on shore their relatives wait to greet them. The refugees first left France on the "Euzes 47." The Navy frustrated their attempt to land in Palestine and the Government ordered them back to France. Now the deadlock has eased. The major Palestine problem remains unsolved.