

SPORT LIGHTS FROM THREE CONTINENTS

America salutes the Bauer sisters. Fifteen-year-old Marlene - on the left - is voted America's woman athlete of the year. Relaxing at a country club in Florida, the golfing sisters are joined by Danny Kaye. It's Walter Mitty all over again as Danny gives the Bauer girls a few tips out of the Kaye textbook.

Hey, Danny, this is how it's done!

Tokyo borrows an idea from America. The Japs build a ski jump, transporting trainloads of snow, load it onto sleds and run it up to the top, chain-gang style. The Nippy Nippons put a lot more effort into the leap.

If the American way of life entails ski-jumping, then the Japs are beginning to take a dim view of it. Nevertheless, they go to a lot of trouble just to break their - er ... necks.

From New Zealand - spotlight on motor-cycling. Sixty crack riders are away in the Hamilton Grand Prix - the Dominion's road race of the season.

Hair-raising bends, plus the tricky, loose surface - are taking a heavy toll. After 20 laps, nearly half the competitors are out of it - with more biting the dust as the miles click by.

Lap 43 coming up - and it's all over. Cheered in by his mechanics is New Zealand's Terry Foster - winner in record time.