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## IRISH FOOTBALL.

Spain kicked off in the Soccer international against Eire at Dalymount Park --- and the match produced a sensetion in the first few minutes with a goal by Fitzsimmons.

Spain replied with the equaliser scored by Pakino

Pahino scored again for Spain to lead two - one.... but Eire finished up even with a two --all draw.

In Geneva the international Horse Show provided a welcome change from international politics --- and this meeting proved a triumph for Britain's Pat Smythe. After winning one event and being second in two others, this brilliant girl show-jumper won the award for the best woman rider.

MERCURY GIRLS.

Lovely girls were on parade in Birmingham for the judging in a contest spensored by the Sunday Mercury. And the judges included film stars David-Knight and Julia Arnall.

The winner was Miss Angela Vaughan, of Wolverhampton. Her prize included a cheque for £250, and the title of Mercury Girl of 1956 --- and everything that goes with it.

CATHOLIC PROCESSION.

In the streets of Maastricht in Holland --- a religious procession which is held once in seven years. Those taking part included bishops from many neighbouring countries and a representative of the Pope. The page at is divided into nine parts, each denoting a different period in history.

MOUNTAIN CABINET.

A little cabin in the mountains of Maryland U.S.A. is having a visit from men who arrive by helicopter....which is the modern transportation for important people. It's an important occasion—is for President Eisenhower/war meeting members of his cabinet for the first time since he was laid low by a heart attack.

SKIERS.

Now that the coasts of ritain are locked in the grap of winter, there's time to put in a little theory on the sport of water-ski-ing. This is how to do it.

This is what motor-cyclists call a kick-start.

This is how you can do tricks if you're really expert. The trick is in keeping your geet without getting your head cut off.

This is the back-stroke.

## SANTA PARADE.

Seattle has given a start to the Christmas season of America's western states with a singlestion that there's going to be fish on the manax menu.

The nautical touch is maintained by the next in line of procession, which is a Viking ship. So if Junior's reached the age when he doesn't believe in Santa Claus, they hope he'll swallow this.