

Sports Slants - continued

"Worrying about what their parents think can make the boys feel like a failure. It has tremendous impact on their self-image. It just isn't healthy to encourage competition at that age."

The director pointed out that all competition wasn't totally harmful. "It's the competition with pressure that hurts," said said.

The program is sponsored, actually, by former Toronto Maple Leafs star Howie "Gee-Whiz" Meeker, who now spends much of his time analyzing NHL games from Toronto on CBC.

The object of the program by the WMHA is

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: February 24 to March 2

- ARIES**
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Your chart, so it seems, looks like a weather map. So, in one form or another, the outdoors or elements - will change your present routine.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20 - May 20
Beware of a "sure thing." For many members of your sign, get rich schemes are probable. Actually, it's not an ideal time to put your faith or money into "guarantees."
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
It's not likely that you'll fail in the venture you have long held in mind. Actually, this week's cosmic cycle finds you in an ideal position to speculate.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21 - July 22
You'll be in position to advise an associate about finances. Try to be fair! Don't base your council on how it affects you personally.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug. 22
This week, paint your feelings with iodine and throw your total effort into your job, task or project. Otherwise, you will be taking every wrong direction.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Beware! Mischief is on the march. Many members of your sign will be running up blind alleys . . . guided by half truths and rumors.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Matters of a hidden nature show in your chart. Apparently there's smoldering animosity developing among your associates. So, try to proceed with caution.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Two aspects show in your chart. First look for an unexpected overture. Next, it is probable that you will be rewarded for past performance.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
A rare planetary configuration, in your chart, suggests: It's an ideal and recommended period to mix business and pleasure. So, take advantage of an unusual opportunity.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Someone in authority is going to give you an edge on the pack. According to your chart, superiors, will be working in your behalf, behind the scene.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Hold it Aquarius! Be certain that your facts are straight . . . before you air a grievance with a superior. Incidentally, the same applies with the other sex.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
There are strong, very strong indications that an event of which you have no control - will bring you popularity. This week should be favorable . . . that's up to you, of course.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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"to run a recreation league -- not a training ground for the pros."

The Windsor Minor Hockey Association thinks this program is the cat's meow. So does Howie Meeker, a couple of researchers from University of Windsor and reporters who have taken some time to write up the unique setup.

Unfortunately, I can't agree. After all, if a kid doesn't learn early in life about the joys of winning and the disappointments of losing, I can see him turning into a very dull person later in life.

That 'I don't care' attitude isn't my bag. Hockey, some of you might argue, is no longer a sport, it's a business. True enough, it's a business. You might even call it highly-paid entertainment.

But unless the minor systems keep producing players for the NHL, the WHA, the other pro or semi-pro leagues, or any other professional league that may crop up in future years, where else are the players going to come from?

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