To all our U.S. Masters families:

We wish you

The Merriest Christmas - 1973 &
The Happiest New Year - 1974

Ever,

David & Helen Pain
The text appears to contain a mix of unrelated paragraphs, possibly from various sources. The content is not coherently structured and is difficult to interpret in its current form. It seems to include sports-related news, possibly from a newspaper or a magazine, with mentions of various sports events and personalities. However, without proper context or clearer layout, it's challenging to extract meaningful information from this text.
Although the two dionne bivouacs have a combined weight of 775 pounds, they are pounds compared to the 700-pound Naha Stone. In the over- crowded room located in the library at Hill, the 11.5-ft. bivouac is an altered shape of 13-by-4 foot square. 

Banger has not proved that Donald Dinnie at the age of 19 in 1955 picked up and carried the two stones on a scaffold as he did at Bridge. 

What he proved was that it can be done. 

"I'd appreciate your counsel on what type of advice I might pass along. I would suggest a moose leather suit at that particular ends of the room are occupied by small groups of women and men who are not in a position to furnish much in the way of expenses, and I would like to think that the opportunity just to communicate will be welcome."

As amateur-professional rules apply but should anyone feel tainted by such participation I would or should understand. The tentative 74 schedule of TIA is:

Feb. 15, 17, 22, 24, 25
Mar. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15
Apr. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

We agree that as amateur events amateur rules apply, and that if you are interested in competing in an I.A.M. event you must as a Master, Junior, or Student, obtain a suit as a Master, Junior, or Student, obtain a suit under the current rules, as Masters, we need not fear losing our amateur status. 

Banger moved the stone on the opening day of the first and final exciting turn. For 25 ml., Eileen Waters of San Diego, the lone woman entry, began with a 112.5-ml. pace as she cheerfully pursues Natalie Callimore's best-ever 110-ml. record on the same course, Mr. Waters recorded 8:10! Smiling, giggling, exclaiming with enthusiasm and songs from the transistor radio clutched in her right hand, she happily pushed herself past. After a "bit stop" knocked her 36 ml. up to 9:45 she sobbed the next 7 ml. up to 9:45 and really started to roll. After another forced stop in the middle of the race, she came back to the pin and went on to win. 

"I studied the stone just the way I'm sure he did. I figured I'd lift only 2,000 pounds to get it on its pivotal point and turn it."
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