

## Summer Ski Meet Slated

MUNISING (AP) — Ski jumping in the summer — without snow?

That's right. They've been doing it in Europe for some time and soon they will be doing it in Michigan.

Summer ski jumping will get under way at Munising in Upper Michigan on Lake Superior.

What is believed to be the first summer ski jump in North America will be opened at Munising's Forest Hill winter ski resort. Plans also are reported progressing for a Labor Day opening of a similar ski jump near Pontiac in southern Michigan.

The summer ski jump here will be due to the efforts of John Hink and ski promoter Dan Harbick.

Harbick, who has participated in a summer ski jump in Germany, says the Munising ski jump will be similar to the European jumps except plastic fiber will not be used. The Munising jump will be lined with a substitute African weed which is being processed by a company in this country.

This weed is described as just as good for skiing but it will not last as long as the plastic material. The plastic usually lasts for five seasons. The weed is good for two seasons.

The Munising summer jump

will take jumps up to 40 meters — more than 120 feet. Practice jumping was scheduled to start this week.

A major summer ski meet has been scheduled for July 3 at Munising with the most prominent senior ski jumpers in the mid-west expected to compete.

The four top United States jumpers in the Winter Olympics are scheduled to jump at this meet.

## Robinson, Lion Suit Delayed

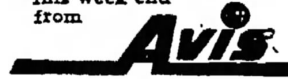
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Attorneys involved in the Detroit Lions' suit to keep Louisiana State Halfback Johnny Robinson from playing in the rival American Football League have until Friday to file additional briefs.

Federal Judge J. Skelly Wright delayed the action Wednesday.

Carl J. Schumacker, an attorney for the National Football League Lions, said Robinson signed with Detroit in Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 2 and was given \$2,500 in cash as a bonus.

Schumacker said the Detroit contract was for one year for \$14,500.

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