

Grand Opening

Tows Ready For Skiers

Scheduled for Sunday is the grand opening of the "Tyrol Ski Tow," located near Avon, 17 miles west of St. Cloud.

The new venture, according to Don Dean who will operate the enterprise weekends with his brother Ken, is planned to provide a new healthful outdoor sport for Central Minnesotans. "And," he says, "it will attract skiers from the Twin City and other areas in numbers—because the setting is the best in the Upper Midwest."

At present the tows and trails are to accommodate only slalom and

downhill skiing, but it is planned to broaden the scope of the area as an attraction should the response to the initial accommodations justify that. If future plans work out, the Deans said, there will be room for jump skiing and tobogganing. "There is a lot of space out there," they assert.

Two tows will be in operation Sunday, with an overall length of about 800 feet. The skier may start from the warm chalet with skis and never take the skis off until he is finished for the day. The tows provide easy access to gentle slopes ideal for the novice as well as trails that will be a challenge to the expert.

Visitors Expected

They urge those not familiar with the sport to visit the grounds Sunday and watch a number of outstanding performers from Minneapolis, who will be using the facilities Sunday.

Both Don and Ken Dean are experience skiers and have been prominent in Minneapolis ski clubs for several years. It is their belief that the hill has the finest potential for skiing of any in the state. Their purpose is to promote good controlled downhill and slalom skiing. They have been working since November 1 clearing trails and laying out the courses.

Shortly after the first of the year it is expected that a Tyrol Ski club will be organized—open to young and old.

The owners of the project emphasize that novice skiers will be welcome and that instructors will be on hand to lend a helping hand Sunday.

Signs directing those interested will be posted along the highway leading to the hill prior to Sunday. A left turn is made from Highway 52 14 miles from the city and the chalet is located three miles from that point.

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New York (AP)—Basketball Association of America standings, including Wednesday night's games:

Western Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Rochester	16	7	.696
Chicago	12	6	.667
Minneapolis	17	9	.654
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Fort Wayne	9	17	.346
Indianapolis	5	19	.208
Eastern Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	21	4	.840
New York	16	8	.667
Baltimore	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
Boston	9	14	.391
Providence	3	20	.130

New York (AP) — Everything was topsy-turvy in the Basketball Association of America Wednesday night.

The winningest team lost, the losingest team won and the first place team in the western division was whipped by the second place outfit from the eastern division.

This was the way it went. Minneapolis defeated Washington, 91 to 68, marking only the fourth time in 25 games that the Caps have been beaten. Providence won its third