



John Nolan, St. Mary's Student from the skiing country around Plymouth, Wis., is an old hand on the proper form of using a tow. He is pictured going up the slope on the new lift recently installed on St. Mary's ski hill. (St. Mary's College Photo)

New Ski Tow Gives Redmen A Fast Lift

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Many an old Model-A Ford has been replaced by a modern automobile, but St. Mary's College has probably the first instance of an old jalopy being replaced by a toboggan.

An old Model-A, mounted on blocks, has been used for years to furnish the power for the Redmen ski tow. The threadbare rope was wound around a rear wheel and as long as the rickety machine stayed together skiers were afforded a jolting ride to the top of the run.

Now, a new seven and one-half horsepower engine, mounted on a toboggan, hoists six skiers at a time to the top of the 600-foot slope. They glide rapidly up the hill at a seven mile per hour clip.

Located below Julius Point on a hill just west of the school, the run is swarmed with skiers since all the work is gone from ascending the hill.

In order to get the 300-pound engine to its working quarters midway up the slope, there is a special set of pulleys on the front of the toboggan. With an extra section of rope attached, the mobile engine pulls itself up the rise.

The new tow was purchased recently by the college as an addition to the intramural department equipment, allowing the students, who come from all across the nation, to make use of the abundant skiing facilities unique to the Winona area.

With its companion toboggan slide, the ski run is maintained by the newly reorganized Winter Sports Club on the Redmen campus. Senior Don Gass, of St. Louis, Mo., heads the club as president, and Coach Bob Gullie is the moderator.

The Winter Sports Club is one of the biggest organizations at St.



Giving The Motor a once-over, Don Gass, a St. Mary's College senior from St. Louis, checks the pulley system of the new college ski tow. As president of the Winter Sports Club, Gass is one of the driving forces in promoting skiing on the Redman campus.—(St. Mary's College Photo)

Sports Mirror

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Illinois defeated Northwestern, 95-74, to win the Big Ten basketball title as Iowa was upset by Wisconsin, 78-75.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Stan Musial, last big St. Louis Cardinal holdout, signed his contract for a reported \$31,000.

TEN YEARS AGO — Willie Pep, New York state-recognized featherweight champion, stopped Lou Transparenti in the sixth round.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — Babe Ruth, the great New York Yankee slugger, repeated his refusal to take a \$25,000 cut from his \$75,000 salary of the previous season.

Mary's. It takes complete responsibility for working out a schedule of outdoor activities during the winter months. Members take care of the ski and toboggan runs, the skating rink and sponsor winter activities such as toboggan parties, skating parties and sleigh rides.

'Deerfoot' Milan Dies at Orlando

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Clyde "Deerfoot" Milan, who started his 15-year big league baseball playing career in 1907, died Tuesday after a heart attack struck him at a training session.

Milan, who would have been 66 March 25, was a coach for the Washington Senators. After hitting to the outfielders Tuesday, he collapsed and died.

Milan played with Washington from 1907 until 1922, then left for the minor leagues. In 1912 he set a stolen base record with 88, dethroning Ty Cobb.

The heaviest man in the National Hockey League is Leo Reise, defenseman of the New York Rangers. Reise weighs 210 pounds.