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SKIING IN TWIN CITIES UP TO APRIL 1?

Don't let the thaws, mild weather and slush in the streets fool you, skiers.

In fact, there may be skiing in parts of the Twin Cities area to as late as April 1, experts were predicting today.

The early snow in this area was heavy. So has been the number of skiers. Most of the slopes, hidden from the sun, have remained ideal for downhill, slalom and the like.

Where one side of the hills has been exposed to the sun, new courses have been set up on parts untouched.

Today, the Moon Valley tow will not be operating, but others will. That will be the case indefinitely.

The map below tells you where skiing facilities are in the Minneapolis area.

After months of practicing three and four nights a week and all day Sundays, Carl Lindstrom's steady and graceful skiing brought its reward last Sunday at Bayport when he won the men's Class A race. Carl is an excellent example of how any average skier through correct training can become a top-notch skier. Fred Lang, the red headed flash, had quite a weekend, too. On Saturday, he paced the entire city high school slalom skiers and then Sunday, traveled over to Bayport to win the men's Class B.

Fred Lang

SKI TRAILS by LLOYD BORG

Who's going to stop Gertrude Dye? . . . Somebody said there should be three classes for women: B, A and Gert Dye . . . The variety of terrain at Bayport gave every skier plenty of exercise . . . Grace Lindley in flying skirt was pacing her husband, Al, down the toughest tree-studded slopes as if she'd never been in the hospital this winter . . . Florence Lund's knockout fur hooded parka . . . Bill Donahower's slalom course was a lu-lu . . . Ken Hancock was the outstanding runner for speed and form . . . Buzz Bainbridge, after a lightning run, tangled his skis and crawled the last 10 feet . . . Rueben Silvola's tam . . . George Irvine handled the entire meet very efficiently . . . Rudi Block finished the cross-country race in the moonlight on one ski . . . Gale Burton sported a skinned nose from the morning's jump . . . Plucky Henry Hansen finished the cross-country race, then collapsed. If he hadn't finished, the few points difference would have given Wisconsin enough to win the entire meet.

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The third race of the Commercial league will be held this morning at Buck Hill, out Highway 65, with Donaldson's still holding the lead. Jerry Flattem had last Sunday's race sewed up until he tried to break his own time and Lady Luck said no and twisted him around a couple of hairpins. Mighty Ed Hodge crashed through again! . . Jack Stiedal, last year's Warner skier was out casting eyes at the course . . . Two naval reserve officers flew up from Chicago last weekend just to ski at Moon Valley.

FLATTEM

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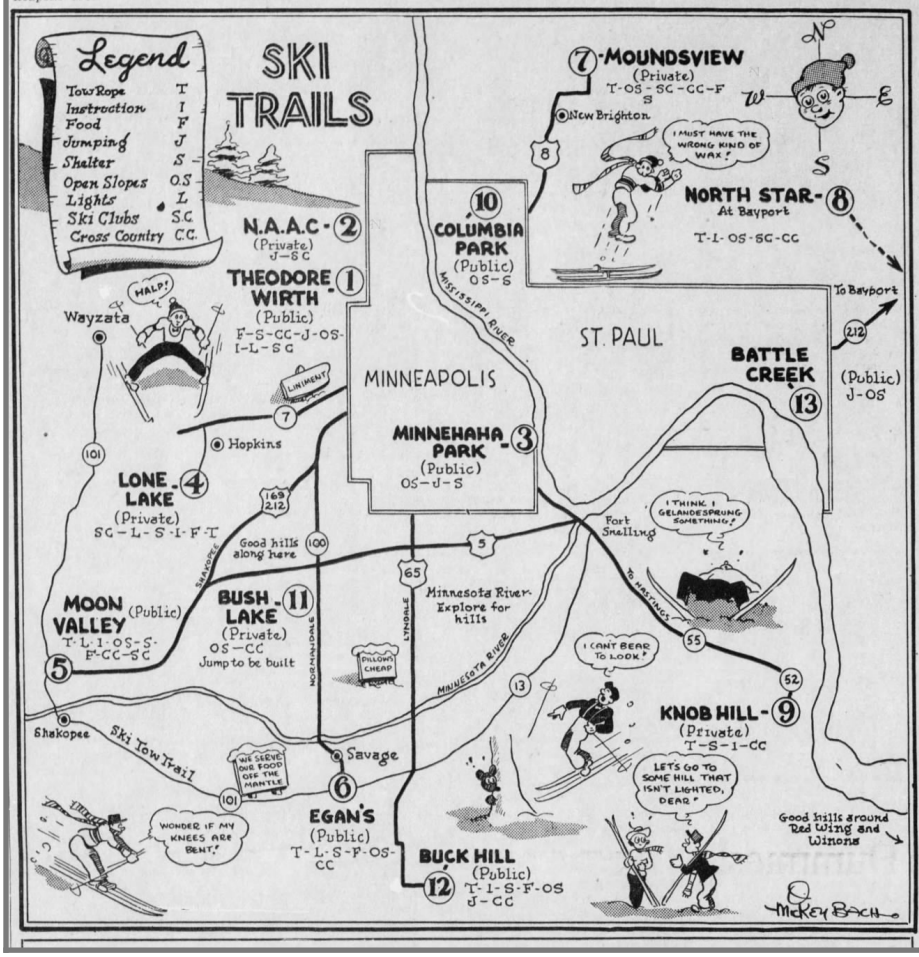
In last Tuesday's night slalom race at Theodore Wirth Dorothy Daw and Mildred Peterson took first and second in the women's class while Ernest Everett nosed out Earl Gillette in the men's division. At Columbia, Rosalyn Wisen paced Dolores Zietlow in the women's Class B while Mary Peterson slid in ahead of Alice Thorpe in Class A.

Ski Thumps

Northwest Airlines is running ski planes to western ski centers . . . Dan McCarthy, after schoosing in eight inches of Sun Valley's powder snow, finds it a bit difficult to regain his Minneapolis icy crust legs . . . The Moon Valley gang is working night and day to make next Saturday night's Austrian Festival the gayest ever. You don't have to be a member to attend, just jump into your carnival clothes and ski out...

Eric Giere will defend his 1940 Minnehaha Falls Athletic club midget skiing crown in the meet at Minnehaha Falls, Feb. 9. The meet is open only to club members with 50 skiers expected to compete.



MILLER-SAINT FEUD RENEWS

A little mix-up in St. Paul whereby a double decision went heavier one way than the other, or should have been strictly double, or should have been double-double, is brewing the feud for the Miller-Saint game at the Arena tonight.

Mr. Marty Barry forsook his peaceful attitude long enough to murmur "Joe Bretto did most of the trouble-starting over there Friday, and Emery Hansen got the worst of the penalty. Both men should have been given misconduct instead of Emery alone getting a major. I just hope things are

Heinie Brock Still Taking No Chances!

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