

2,000 Watch Terrapin Ski Jumping Tourney

Balfanz Sets Slope Record, Finishes 3rd

ELIZABETH—Despite a weekend thaw, better than 2,000 ski enthusiasts turned out to witness the first ski jumping tournament held at the Terrapin Ridge Ski Area.

Some of the Midwest's best jumpers participated in the meet with competition being held in the veteran, junior, A and B classes.

John Balfanz, the North American and United States ski jumping champion from Terrapin Ridge, set a new hill mark of 181 feet on his first jump, but had to settle for third place because of a fall on his second jump that brought his point total down.

137.4 Total
Balfanz's other jump was a recorded 185 feet and ended the meet with 130.5 points.

Class A was won by Clyde Brodt of Minneapolis, Minn., who had jumps of 174 and 179 feet. His first-place point total was 137.4.

Second place in the same class went to Lyle Swenson of Westby, Wis., with 133.4 points. His jumps were 171 and 177 feet.

In Class B competition, Balfanz's twin brother Jim, was first with 121.1 points. He had a second jump of 177 feet after his initial 152 feet was recorded. Milwaukee's Dale Severson and Gene Stauss of Racine, Wis., were second and third in Class B competition.

Veteran's Class
Junior Class honors went to Bill Bakke of Madison, Wis. He outdistanced Doug Kopelke of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., by a point total of 128.5 to 112.6. Mike Probst of Iowa, Wis., was third with 109.2.

Wally Wakefield of St. Paul, Minn., won the Veteran's Class. Wakefield jumped 137 and 159 feet to garner a total of 131.5 points.

Two Chicago jumpers, Bob Immens and Archie Lohman, were second and third to Wakefield in the Veteran's Class.

Rain and ice during the weekend of Jan. 23, forced postponement of the ski jump meet held Saturday. A thaw during the week resulted in some slush that hurt the jumpers, tournament officials said.

VETERAN'S CLASS
1. Wally Wakefield, St. Paul, Minn., 137-159 131.5
2. Bob Immens, Chicago, 130-133 121.6
3. Archie Lohman, Chicago, 133-132 113.7
4. Steve Falkenbaug, F-Fair, 147-154 109.0

JUNIOR CLASS
1. Bill Bakke, Madison, Wis., 176-178 126.5
2. Doug Kopelke, Wis. Rapids, 174-158 112.6
3. Mike Probst, Iowa, Wis., 130-143 109.2

CLASS 'A'
1. Clyde Brodt, Minneapolis, 174-179 137.4
2. Lyle Swenson, Westby, Wis., 171-177 133.4
3. John Balfanz, Elizabeth, 181-195 130.5
4. Bob Beck, Oconomowoc, Wis., 168-171 127.2
5. Larry Berg, Eau Claire, 163-163 121.3

CLASS 'B'
1. Jim Balfanz, Minneapolis, 152-171 133.1
2. Dale Severson, Milwaukee, 148-159 122.5
3. Gene Stauss, Racine, Wis., 160-171 120.3



THE FIRST SKI JUMPING tournament of the season was held Saturday at the Terrapin Ridge Ski Area with some 50 jumpers from throughout the Midwest participating. The above photo is a breath-taking view of Don Williams, Madison, Wis., after leaving the jump with the Jo Davies County countryside in the background. Below, Terrapin Ridge's John Balfanz is about to complete one of his jumps with the judges on the left ready to mark his descent with bamboo poles.—Journal-Standard Photos.



Forreston Routs Stillman; Stockton Wins In U.S. Grant

Forreston and Leaf River remained tied for the Route 72 Conference basketball lead after both posted league wins Saturday night.

At Forreston, the Cardinals beat Stillman Valley 81-71 and the Demons beat Pecatonica 65-49.

In the Blackhawk Conference, the Erie Cardinals missed a chance to take the lead when they lost to Prophetstown 57-51 in two overtimes. The Blackhawk lead is now shared by Polo and Mount Morris with 7-2 records.

Stockton Wins
In other conference action, Stockton whipped East Dubuque 72-60 in the U.S. Grant Conference.

The game was a rescheduled date from a November postponement because of bad weather. In nonconference action, Lena Winslow was dumped by Rockford Boylan 76-66 and East

Rockford got by Sterling 54-44. The Durand Bulldogs were beaten by North Boone 80-58 and the Scales Mound Hornets beat Hollandale, Wis., 51-32. Ashton won 68-52 at Hinckley.

Forreston (9) S-V (71)
Meiners 8 2 8
C. Ross 0 0 1
Schirmer 0 1 4
Ludwig 6 4 2
DeVries 5 6 5
Moring 3 0 3
Faulster 0 0 1
Stocker 7 2 3
B. Ross 0 2 0
VanNess 2 2 0

Totals 43 22 25
Score by quarters:
Forreston..... 16 16 22 27-61
Stillman Valley.... 18 21 18-71
P-S score: Forreston 58, Stillman Valley 50.

Stockton (7) E. Dubuque (69)
Watts 5 2 8
Rachay 1 0 2
Congrove 0 0 2
Mellan 3 3 5
Vesler 3 0 1
Miller 6 3 2
Erick 4 0 1

Totals 27 13 13
Score by quarters:
Stockton..... 18 22 13-53
East Dubuque.... 14 16 14-49
P-S score: Stockton 5, East Dubuque 27.

Schedule Could Give Phils Edge

CINCINNATI (AP)—If anything like a rerun of the 1964 pennant race is in the cards for the National League this year, Philadelphia should have a definite edge.

The official 1965 league schedule shows that the Phils will end the season with six games each against New York and Chicago, neither of which is expected to finish close to the top.

Last season Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati and San Francisco had a chance to grab the pennant in the final two weeks. This year, the Giants will start the next-to-last week at Cincinnati. They will then go home and entertain Milwaukee, St. Louis and Cincinnati at Candlestick Park.

Open April 15th
All the teams will open on the same day — April 12. This marks a change from the past when Cincinnati opened at home a few days before the other teams in view of the Reds' status as the first professional baseball club.

This year, the Reds will play host to Milwaukee opening day. Los Angeles will open at New York, San Francisco at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Chicago and Philadelphia at Houston.

Philadelphia fans will see their first home game April 11 when the Giants come to town. On April 15, Chicago and Cincinnati will play in the first game at Milwaukee and St. Louis, respectively.

West Coast fans will have to wait a week longer, until the Dodgers-Mets and Giants-Pirates games on April 20.

Basketball Tickets For East, West Tilts On Sale Tuesday

Basketball tickets for both Freeport High School games this weekend go on sale Tuesday in the school's business office.

West Rockford plays here Friday evening while the Pretzels travel to East Saturday.

School officials said tickets for the E-Rab game will be limited to two per family and that no adult tickets will be sold to students.

Adults must pick up the tickets personally. The business office will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Tickets were available to day for students and player's parents while the general public may purchase them on a first-come, first-serve basis Tuesday.

