

STAR SKI REPORT

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The Cedar Springs Ski club of Hamilton and Burlington is probably the only outfit in the country that has two ski spots. If one is washed out, there's usually snow at the other.

The Cedar Springs group has its original slopes north of Burlington but the conditions, according to the last report, are poor to fair with wet snow. But skiing at the other Cedar Springs layout is good with fresh snow on a packed base. Of course, with the weird weather we're having these days, the snow may be a foot or two deep by this evening or tomorrow or it might be mud.

The second Cedar Springs area—subject to today's "where is it and what has it got"—is situated in Orangeville's Hockley valley, one of southern Ontario's fastest-growing ski areas.

To reach it, head over to Orangeville. Take Highway 10 north of Orangeville for about three miles until you reach the Hockley Valley Road. Follow the Hockley road for five miles, keeping a watch out for signs.

"We've got some really tricky hills at the Orangeville club," remarked club secretary Betty Durham. "But we've also got gentle practice slopes for the novices. We have one rope tow and are planning to build another one by next season. We have four excellent ski runs which offers variety for all types of skiers."

Here, with the co-operation of the Toronto Ski club, is The Star's ski report with all the latest information available:

But before delving into the report, it might be best to check the weather forecast. In some places, it calls for rain. In others for snow. In some spots for warmer temperatures. Colder in others. Confusing. Isn't it? No one seems to know for sure what will happen, but most ski spots have enough snow on the ground for fair to good skiing for the week-end unless the temperatures soar to the high 40's or it rains all day tomorrow.

There is no skiing at Kitchener, Midland, London or Woodstock.

Barrie (Midhurst) — Conditions poor to fair. Three inches of fresh snow on most of the major runs with still a foot of snow in the bush. Tows operating.

Bracebridge—Fair here with fresh snow scattered over a packed base with five inches of snow on hills, seven inches in bush and tow operating.

Burlington (Cedar Springs)—Poor to fair, with five inches of wet snow on hills, eight inches in bush. But tows running.

Cobourg—Better here. Good skiing with eight inches of snow on hills, 28 inches in bush with fresh snow on a packed base. Tows running.

Collingwood (Blue Mountains) — Some bare spots and skiing only fair. Reports eight inches of snow on slopes, 10 inches in bush with fresh snow

scattered over a packed base. Poma-lift and tows operating.

Dagmar—Good to excellent here with 12 inches of snow on slopes, 20 inches in bush with powder snow on packed base. Tows running.

Eugenia—Eight inches of wet snow on ski slopes, a dozen inches in bush for fair conditions. Tow operating.

Flesherton-Markdale — Good reports with soft snow over a packed base. Has 10 inches of snow on hills, 15 inches in bush. Tow is running.

Huntsville — About the best near Toronto with good to excellent reports. Seven inches of wet, corn snow on hills and dales. Tow in operation.

Kirkland Lake — Excellent here with 18 inches of packed snow on hills, 28 inches in bush. Tow is running.

Lake of Bays — A good spot with 13 inches of packed snow on hills, 16 inches in bush. Tow operating.

Larder Lake — Good skiing with fresh snow on a packed base with 20 inches of snow on hills, 30 inches in bush. Tow operating.

Newmarket—Poor to fair reports with four inches of packed snow on ski hill, twice as much in bush. Tow running.

North Bay — Excellent here with powder snow on a packed base. A dozen inches of snow on hills, twice as much in bush. Tow in operation.

Orangeville (Cedar Springs) — Good reports with fresh snow over a packed base. Has six inches of snow on hills, twice as much in bush. Tow operating (see above).

Orangeville (Hockley Valley) — Same as above with four tows.

Oshawa (Kirby)—Good to excellent with four inches of packed snow on hills, 10 inches in bush. Tow running.

Owen Sound — Fair to good with six inches of packed snow on the ski slope, 15 inches in bush. Tow operating.

Peterborough (Bethany) — Fair, some spots are poor, with four inches of wet snow on hills, six inches in bush. Tow running.

Timberlost — Reports good skiing with 20 inches of powder snow on hills, 22 inches in bush. Two tows in operation.

Sudbury (Levack)—Excellent skiing here with 14 inches of powder snow covering slopes, 20 inches in bush with tow running.

Sundridge—Fourteen inches of packed snow on hills, 18 inches in bush for good skiing with tow operating.

Toronto (Summit) — Poor to fair with four inches of snow on hills, six inches in bush with new snow on a packed base, wet in some spots, and tow operating.

CULLENBINE TOP MAN

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 28 — (AP) — Roy Cullenbine, Detroit Tigers scout, won the St. Petersburg baseball players' golf tournament low gross with a 74.