

## Kettle Moraine Ski Area Worth Long Wait



Here's a general view of one of the downhill ski runs located in the northern section of the Kettle Moraine State forest near Greenbush in Sheboygan county. This is the southern run, slightly steeper than its near-twin located about 100 yards to the left.



A typical Sunday crowd is showing riding the ski tow at the Kettle Moraine hill near Greenbush in Sheboygan county. The tow is operated by the Sheboygan Ski club and a \$1 fee is charged to non-members. The hill itself, however, is owned by and supervised by the state. The club plans the addition of another tow which will be about 500 feet—100 feet longer than the one shown above.

### Ski Tow, Wide Trails Please Enthusiasts

Happiest of all human beings in Wisconsin this winter are those advocates of the polished boards—the skiers.

And probably the happiest of the bunch are those in the area bounding the northern section of Wisconsin's Kettle Moraine forest.

For there, after some long, lean years for ski enthusiasts, there now is a ski hill worthy of mention and a ski tow that makes the sport a pleasure.

#### Second Tow Planned

Heart of the ski center in the forest is near Greenbush in Sheboygan county about 10 miles east of Fond du Lac. There are two downhill ski runs each about 800 feet long.

The area is growing in popularity each year. With the addition of a 400-foot tow by the Sheboygan Ski club the entire area has taken on a feeling of "This Will Be Until-Something-Better-Comes-Along."

One of the "something betters" is the club's plan to construct another tow—this one a 500-footer. In addition to the two downhill runs there are 8 miles of cross-country trails through the forest—known locally as the "Kitties"—deep notches that were wrought during the Glacial age.

#### State Supervised

The trails are wide as the average car and, at present, chock full of good skiing snow.

The hill is under the supervision of the Wisconsin Conservation department. The Sheboygan Ski club owns the rope tow. Non-member tow riders pay a \$1 fee for a day's use.

The tow runs Saturdays and Sundays only—the customary procedure for the state's smaller ski fields.

The trip from Madison is about 95 miles. The easiest and quickest route is by taking Highway 151 to Fond du Lac to the intersection with Highway 23 and following 23 to Greenbush.

Turn right in Greenbush and follow the road to the hill. The route into the ski area is well marked.

The only minor drawback is the lack of a place to get a steaming cup of coffee or bowl of soup. But there's a picnic spot nearby and the real outdoor enthusiasts can build a fire and cook a meal.

#### Many Possibilities

There's ample parking space. Without crowding there's room for at least 200 cars. Roads into the hill are well plowed.

The Northern Kettle Moraine area is probably Wisconsin's most undeveloped ski area in the state. It offers possibilities to which promoters apparently have been blind.

Eikhart Lake, for instance, a brief 7 miles east of the Kettle Moraine run is loaded with first-class hotels that are barren and closed between Labor and Memorial day weekends.

Yet within a 25-mile radius of these deserted hotels there exist facilities for some of the state's best skiing and winter sports.

## Packet Hits

By Joe Dommershausen



Close races are being waged in Madison's two top women's bowling leagues, the Monday night Business Women's loop at the Plaza Alleys and the Wednesday night Major circuit at the new Bowl-A-Yard Lanes.

Robbe's Steak House has only a two-game lead over Plaza Tavern in the Business Women's League, having won 41 games and lost 10 while the runnerup Plaza lineup has a 39-12 record. Bob Cooper Glass is third with 28-13, followed by Speedway Inn with 23-16, Schroeder Funeral Service with 23-18 and Wisconsin Felton Sporting Goods with 22-19.

Meanwhile, Bee's Tavern is setting the pace in the Major wheel with 37 wins and 14 losses and a three-game edge over Fred's Bar. Goodman Jewelers are third with 22-18.

Sec. Julie Kleinheinz of the Business Women's League reports that Robbe's Steak House also tops the team averages with 227 while Plaza Tavern second on 200. Hazel Steele heads the individual averages with 179-44 for 49 games, followed by Lorene Keefe with 178-37 for 51, Bea Hein with 173-14 for 48, Ora Ell with 173-15 for 51, and Corky Kubicek with 172-27 for 51.

Sec. Hildegard Baer of the Major loop reports that Mrs. Ell heads that league's individual av-

erages with 227, followed by Mrs. Ell with 223, Mrs. Baer with 218, Mrs. Keefe with 215, Mrs. Steele with 212, Mrs. Hein with 208, Mrs. Keefe with 205, Mrs. Ell with 202, Mrs. Baer with 199, Mrs. Keefe with 196, Mrs. Hein with 193, Mrs. Keefe with 190, Mrs. Ell with 187, Mrs. Baer with 184, Mrs. Keefe with 181, Mrs. Hein with 178, Mrs. Keefe with 175, Mrs. Ell with 172, Mrs. Baer with 169, Mrs. Keefe with 166, Mrs. Hein with 163, Mrs. Keefe with 160, Mrs. Ell with 157, Mrs. Baer with 154, Mrs. Keefe with 151, Mrs. Hein with 148, Mrs. Keefe with 145, Mrs. Ell with 142, Mrs. Baer with 139, Mrs. Keefe with 136, Mrs. Hein with 133, Mrs. Keefe with 130, Mrs. Ell with 127, Mrs. Baer with 124, Mrs. Keefe with 121, Mrs. Hein with 118, Mrs. Keefe with 115, Mrs. Ell with 112, Mrs. Baer with 109, Mrs. Keefe with 106, Mrs. Hein with 103, Mrs. Keefe with 100, Mrs. Ell with 97, Mrs. Baer with 94, Mrs. Keefe with 91, Mrs. Hein with 88, Mrs. Keefe with 85, Mrs. Ell with 82, Mrs. Baer with 79, Mrs. Keefe with 76, Mrs. Hein with 73, Mrs. Keefe with 70, Mrs. Ell with 67, Mrs. Baer with 64, Mrs. Keefe with 61, Mrs. Hein with 58, Mrs. Keefe with 55, Mrs. Ell with 52, Mrs. Baer with 49, Mrs. Keefe with 46, Mrs. Hein with 43, Mrs. Keefe with 40, Mrs. Ell with 37, Mrs. Baer with 34, Mrs. Keefe with 31, Mrs. Hein with 28, Mrs. Keefe with 25, Mrs. Ell with 22, Mrs. Baer with 19, Mrs. Keefe with 16, Mrs. Hein with 13, Mrs. Keefe with 10, Mrs. Ell with 7, Mrs. Baer with 4, Mrs. Keefe with 1, Mrs. Hein with 0.

Contributions to this column will be welcomed. League secretaries, alley operators and bowlers in general are asked to forward 'em this way.

Also, league secretaries are requested to leave the carbon sheets of their league's nightly scores at the bowling alleys; the operators should turn the scores in before 12:30 a. m. for newspaper publication.

Scores from the Plaza, Moderne Recreation and Eagles alleys were not reported before the deadline Friday night. Following are the leading scores in the respective leagues.

Moderne Ladies: Cleo Wolfe 481 (31); Beane Winger 481; Theresa Knie 480; Peggy Preston 481; Wanda Knie 479; Moderne Moose: George Piton 537; H. Ulrich 547; C. Corick 531; Paul Moore 531; Plaza Moose: Harold Finger 621 (22); Fred Austin 621; Russ Marlinson 621.