There was no royalty, no summer frocks at Ascot for this but Sydney Wooderson lent an Olympic tone to the meeting; 276 frost-defying athletes took the place of race horses and held the Southern Counties senior cross-country champienship. It was a ten-mile race over Ascot Heath, and these heroes of the freeze-up were soon the warmest people in England. The favourites, who don't always win at Ascot, were the famous Belgrave Harriers, but influenza prevented their putting a star team in the field. Woodersonman is taking up cross-country running seriously, now that his career on the track has pretty well run its course.

The great mile runner finished fifth. Aylsford Paper Mills won the team race and the individual winner - ten miles in 54 minutes - was L. W. Herbert, of Belgrave Harriers

Daytona Beach, Florida. 160 crack U.S. riders in the 200-mile championship over a 5-mile course.

Over to seattle, on the Pacific side, where it's so warm that water-ski-ing is already in full swing.

They're so excited now the season's opened they can't stop for meals. It needs care when you take a drink or you're soon in the drink.

Take a rest, sister. When it gets dark they'll bring a bed.

Water-ski-ing, new version. The sport of the century.

They're off on the world's greatest motorcycle race. The eleventh annual 200 mile championship over the sands of Daytona Beach, Florida. 168 daredevils riding the fastest racing motorcycles in North America. Look out for spillaton the ticklish curves of the three mile course sudden death can be riding the handlebars!

Formula for winning is to turn the throttle wide open and leave it there.

This is it! Winning handle-bar expert is Joe Spiegelhoff of Milwaukee.

WFT SKIING!

Water skiers on Scattle's Lake Washington show an early Spring form. Just a few miles away, in the Cascade Mountains, snow skiing is at its peak.

But why drive way up in the mountains with a lake in your front yard? After all, Spring is coming! And, beside you can't do this when you're sliding down a mountain.

Water skiers have all sorts of tricks and stunts of their own. Man, it's an up and coming sport! So all you snow birds, look out! You may be caught in a Spring flood!