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NEWS FROM GERMANY,

Amateurs from Britain, Denmark and Western Germany compete in a Frankfurt dancing tournament. The contest draws 20,000 dance fans to the Congress Hall. Dennis Udall and Joyce Bampton show how Britain does the quickstep. Frankfurt was the principal city of the former American Zone, so perhaps the popularity of dancing is a result of G.I. influence. Anyway, there's little sign of G.I. influence on the style of dancing. Sorry, we spoke too soon! But even this is imported - the British couples are responsible! Footnote - Britain won.

At Fischbecken, in the Bavarian Alps, competitors prepare for the German skibob championship of 1956. A skibob isn't quite a ski, it isn't quite a sled, it isn't quite a bicycle. And it isn't quite a sport for people with shaky nerves.

Skibob racing has become a very popular pastime at Bavaria's winter sports centres. It demands all the skill of skiing - though it's an advantage if you've got a rubber backbone as well, not to mention superman biceps.

Problem number one is to stay on -
See what I mean?

The winner is Herr Schmidt-Seeger. Yes, he actually reached the end!