

INTERNATIONAL SKI JUMPING.

Garmisch-Partenkirchen is one of the places that doesn't appreciate the mild winter - for when the skiing stars of many lands compete in the 11th international Winter Sports Week, there's hardly enough snow to compete on! What little snow there is has been brought here in German army lorries, and mixed with cement!

Difficult stuff to land on it is, too, when you're travelling at racing-car speeds down the long alide, and sailing through the air for a hundred yards or more! Competitors are judged on the average of three jumps, plus the points awarded for style.

Here's Daescher of Switzerland, whose best jump is 112 yards. He wins third place.

Recknagal of Eastern Germany makes a magnificent jump.....

A hundred and eighteen yards! The best distance of the contest - but his total points only win him second place,

Laaksonen of Finland tries to beat Recknagal's tremendous leap.

Short by a good few yards - and his landing isn't so hot, either. Still, it's the total that counts - and by a couple of points, victory goes to Laaksonen, the Finnish champion,