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REDAKTION

FOREIGN SERVICE
Pooling with
AUSTRIA - VIENNA

111 69 m.
Rough-out

SERVICE I a

XVI. World Ski Championships in Badgastein (Austria)

Opening Ceremony

Sunny weather and excellent ski conditions prevailed in the Austrian alpine region when the international ski event of the year was due to start in Badgastein. During the coming week 171 aces from 25 nations will compete for world laurels in the popular Austrian resort.

Various Ls of Badgastein and the surroundings.

In Badgastein, too, the limelight is on Toni Sailer, the handsome young Austrian world champion of Cortina renown! Toni, who has just come out as film star, is defending his 4 world titles. Dramatic races are anticipated. There will be all-out efforts of the world's best ski aces to outdo the Austrian ski-hero. (Toni Sailer in sleigh taking snapshot).

On Saturday night the participating athletes paraded in the opening ceremony. They were welcomed by the Burgomaster Josef Pflanzmeier, the Austrian Minister for Education Brümel and FIS-President Hans Nedler.

Will film star Toni defend his world titles successfully? On Saturday night thousands of ski fans in Badgastein and all the world were discussing Toni's prospects and anxiously are awaiting the answer to this question

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Peeling with
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Approx. 100 m

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Slalom for Men

. and the answer was forthcoming already on the first day of the championships. It was a bright, sunny day and the thousands of ski-fans thoroughly enjoyed themselves. But the athletes were in for a rough time on the extremely difficult track (70 flagpoles and 202 m difference of elevation).

There were numerous spills. Only very few of the aces were able to stand through the last third of the track without losing valuable seconds. (Spills: Hinterssner (No 10-Austria)- Molterer (No 9-Austria)- Rine Lahtela (No 63/Finland)- Alberti (No 18-Italy)- Bengt Blomk (No 51/Sweden)- Alexandr Pilatow USSR)- Beni Obermüller (No 2/GFR).

Josef Rieder (No 3-Austria) mastered the track in an elegant swinging style in 57.7 and 57.4 secs and was faster than the world champion Toni Sailer-Austria (No 4 - 58.3 and 57.5). Rieder won the laurels of the day and Toni Sailer lost the first of his Cortina world titles! The results in detail:

Name	Start No	I	II	Total
1. Josef Rieder-Austria	3	57.7	57.4	115.1
2. Toni Sailer - Austria	4	58.3	57.4	115.8
3. Giharu Igaya-Japan	8	56.7	60.0	116.7
4. Bud Werner-USA	1	59.8	59.2	118.8
5. Reger Staub-Swiss	12	60.1	61.8	121.9
6. Adolf Mathis-Swiss	11	61.2	61.4	122.6
7. Charles Bosen-France	137	61.2	61.4	122.4
8. Bernard Perret-France	68	60.5	63.0	123.5
9. Anderl Molterer	7	61.5	62.6	124.1
10. Ludwig Leitner-GFR	52	62.6	62.6	125.2