

INTERNATIONAL SKI JUMPING COMPETITIONS

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This ski-jumping board was put up in the town of Gorky on the bank of the Volga recently. On Sunday January the 25th more than two hundred thousand spectators gathered here for the International Ski-jumping competitions with athletes from Austria, Norway, Finland and the Soviet Union taking part. In the very first few

jumps the athletes have already overpassed the projected capacity of the ski-jumping board -- 80 meters. Walter Habersatter of Austria is getting ready for the jump. Habersatter shows a brilliant result -- 85.5 meters. The champion of the Soviet Union, Nikolai Kamensky is now jumping. He does not succeed in improving Habersatter's result. World champion Juhannen Karkinen of Finland. He also could not break the record set by the Austrian jumper. Yurie Samsonov of the Soviet Union, who is only 19 years old, is at the start. Samsonov jumps 93.5 meters. A new record of the ski-jumping board. This was the best result of the day. Yurie Samsonov is the winner of the international ski-jumping competitions.