

In Victoria, Australia --- this is an indoor school to teach beginners how to ski in the wide open ~~spaces~~ spaces of winter --- and the pupils come in all sizes. One of the first lessons is to co-ordinate the correct knee-action with graceful body movements, so as to keep the right way up at all times; and the next thing is a demonstration by Instructor Olly Pollasseck on how to do a correct turn. But the pupils sometimes find that even the floor is slippery.

ROME HAIR FASHIONS.

In Rome they recently held a convention for hair-stylists with the object of putting over what they called "The Italian Line". It was said that the new style was a combination of the fashions of the nineteenth century and the slick elegance of the atomic age. ^ Here they are altogether.

And here are some of the winning styles on their own. The names chosen by the stylists varied from "Gardner Dressing" to "Seaweed". What --- no garlic?

HUMAN CHESS.

This game of human chess played in the square of Marostica, in Northern Italy, is a revival of a famous event of the fifteenth century when two knights played chess for the hand of a lady, instead of fighting the usual duel. ^ The game was played by two knights on a chessboard and the moves were relayed to the living chessmen on the square. ^ It was a good way to ^{decide} ~~make~~ ~~mix~~ a love affair in the good old days when women used to do what they were told; but today a girl would probably settle for one of the suitors as a down payment, and keep the other for after the divorce.

DAREDEVIL MOTORIST.

Here is a motorist in a hurry.

His name is Arnim Dahl and he's a well-known continental daredevil driver; he's coming from the German city of Munich to the North Sea port of Bremen, because he's decided that his kind of talent would do well in America. ^

He arrives on the quay just as the boat is leaving.

And he says it saves a lot of hanging about.