

American Skiers Win Two of Four Tournaments

(By United Press)

American jumpers broke even with invading Scandinavians yesterday, winning two out of four ski jumping tournaments in the snow-covered west and midwest.

At Ishpeming, Mich., Joe Perault gave the hometown fans a thrill by winning the 62nd annual Ishpeming ski jump on Suicide hill. The Ishpeming jumper defeated Matti Pietikainen of Finland in the class A competition, with jumps of 232 and 236 feet for 2101 points. Pietikainen was close behind with jumps of 233 and 215 feet for 209.9 points.

Wins Jump

In a prelude to the national championships, Art Devlin of Lake Placid, N. Y., won the Inter-mountain championship at Eker hill, Utah, with a 238-foot jump. George Thrane of Washington State college, an exchange student from Norway, leaped 235 feet for second place. Devlin received 230.7 points to Thrane's 229.8.

At St. Paul, Minn., Olympic champion Petter Hugsted of Kongsberg, Norway, defeated Sverre Fredheim, U. S. Olympic team member, in the class A jumping at the winter carnival. Hugsted jumped 195 and 193 feet for 238.4 points. Fredheim cleared 192 and 179 feet for 224.45 points.

Coast Title Won

Gustav Raam of Norway won the Pacific Northwest Ski association's ski jumping title with a 184-foot leap at McCall, Ida. Raam, competing for the University of Washington, jumped 177 feet on his first jump for a point total of 215.6. Allen Hamari of Iron Mountain, Mich., was second. Hamari jumped farther than Raam both times with jumps of 178 and 186 feet but his lack of form cut his point total to 211.0.

In the only eastern meet, Arthur Tokle of the Norway Ski club won class A honors in the Bartlettboro, Vt., Outing club's annual open invitation jumping tournament. Tokle compiled 117.4 points with jumps of 212 and 205 feet.

Students Making Survey of Area

Prineville, Feb. 21 — Students of a biology class of Van Henkle, dean of boys at the Crook county high school, have begun a unique extra-curricular assignment. Divided into groups, the students have begun interviewing the various social and business segments of the community in an effort to ascertain reasons for the defeat recently of two bond issues aggregating \$494,000 from which the school board aimed to obtain funds for building a new high school.

The students will analyze the result of their interviews and studies, Henkle reports, and present a report to the school authorities.

The dog probably was the first animal to be domesticated by man and it happened so long ago that the dog's origin is rather obscure. However, the most important ancestor of the modern dog seems to have been the wolf.

Appoint Officers At Press Gathering

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Jack H. Travis of the Hood River Sun was elected president of the Oregon Press conference to succeed Walter W. R. May of the Oregon City Enterprise.

Carl Webb was re-elected secretary of the Oregon Press conference. Verne McKinney of the Hillsboro Argus was elected delegate-at-large to the Eric W. Allen memorial. The purpose of the fund is to raise the standards of Journalism in Oregon.

Stories of Early Days Are Related

Redmond, Feb. 21 — Mrs. Ethel Edwards, who came to Prineville in 1902, talked to the creative writing class at Redmond Union high school about the early days in Central Oregon, on Friday.

How she took her first timber claim, experiences of her husband, Dr. Edwards, as a frontier doctor, and "The Strange Couple on Grizzly," were three stories which highlighted her talk.

She showed pictures of Prineville at the beginning of the century, and of the doctor's first Cadillac.

Among the souvenirs she brought were two authentic signatures of the Rev. and Mrs. Spalding, missionaries with the Marcus Whitman party, and a preserve jar over 150 years old.

Mrs. Edwards told of the trip of a timber claim party, which she accompanied, to Bend in early days. The timber claim party ate at the original Pilot Butte inn, but they slept in a huge barn built at the bend of the river. She said they wrapped up in blankets and lay in rows on the hay and she could recall that everybody snored, even the horses.

The doctor's experiences have more than once found their way into college thesis.

Mrs. Edwards will speak again to the creative writing class in the near future.

The class is using early tales as background material for stories for their book, "Among the Bud Blossoms," published annually.

College Eating Contest Halted

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 21 (AP)—A college-boy contest to determine whether a pig can eat more than a man has been called off.

Paul H. (Cine Hungry) Smith, University of Michigan engineering student from Monroe, Mich., said that he and his fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, were alarmed by "all the publicity."

"We believe that all the publicity we're getting might be detrimental to the school and to the fraternity," he said. "So we decided not to go through with the contest."

Smith, backed by Alpha Tau Omega, and a pig, sponsored by rival fraternity Sigma Nu, were to meet in front of Parrot's restaurant here Saturday in what was billed by the students as "the greatest experiment in the world of science."

The contest, which was to have been climaxed Saturday, had its start earlier this week when freshman Donald Brown ate 48 raw oysters at a sitting, only to be topped the next day by sophomore Chuck Porter, who downed 76.

Dr. Warren E. Forsythe, director of the university health service, said the contests were "disgusting and silly."

"A hog could eat more than that," he said.

Smith took up the challenge and arranged for the meet between hog and man.

Magnetic metals make possible the transfer of electrical energy to mechanical energy.

There are thousands of crippled children and adults in Oregon who need the help from the funds derived from Easter seals because they are not eligible for assistance from any other agency, public or private," Adams said.

Approximately 400,000 residents of the state will receive Easter seals through the mail, Adams said in urging the people of Deschutes county to support the sale, which, he said, will do much to assist the physically handicapped persons of the state, adults as well as children.

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Coyote Poison Check Reported

Prineville, Feb. 21 — G. H. Hanson, predator control specialist of the federal wildlife bureau, on a tour through central and Eastern Oregon to check results of baits, treated with the new poison, "1080," and set for coyotes, conferred here yesterday with H. C. Hulet, supervisor of the Ochoco national forest. He said that results in other parts of this area, as in Crook county, with the new poison have been good.

Hanson reported that in some sections it had been said that valuable stock dogs had been killed by the poison. It was learned that no such losses had been reported by local ranchers.

PLENTY OF CHEESE

Mt. Angel, Ore. (AP)—This town of less than 2,000 has more cheese per capita than any other in the nation, the chamber of commerce bragged. In the town's storage plant was 540,000 pounds of cheese, which is manufactured at the rate of 6,000 pounds a day in Mt. Angel.

Easter Seal Sale Set for March 20

Oregon's third annual Easter seal sale by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults will be held from March through Easter Sunday, according to Ralph Adams, Deschutes county chairman, whose appointment has been announced by Jesse Rosenbaum, of LaGrande, society president.

Approximately 400,000 residents of the state will receive Easter seals through the mail, Adams said in urging the people of Deschutes county to support the sale, which, he said, will do much to assist the physically handicapped persons of the state, adults as well as children.

said. "The society does not duplicate the services of any other group."

The society is not interested in whether a child or adult's condition is the result of an accident or any one of more than 200 crippling diseases, but only in whether the person needs assistance and cannot obtain it, the chairman reported.

STILL GOOD AT HUNTING

Reading, Mass. (AP)—Frosty mornings don't prevent 100-year-old Uncle Willard A. Swan from being one of New England's most enthusiastic hunters. A favorite hunting companion, he says, is his "young" nephew, Dean Swan, who is only 65. They were out several times during the latest season, when Uncle Willard outshot his nephew and bagged three red foxes.

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Dutch Humorist To Visit School

Redmond, Feb. 21 (Special) — Rolland Van Cavel, a well-known Dutch humorist, will demonstrate a story of Holland Thursday, March 10, before the student body of Redmond union high school in the R.H.U.S. gym at 11 a. m.

Van Cavel comes with a worldwide reputation as a character actor.

He is sponsored by the students.

Army Teaches Language Directly From Source

Monterey, Cal. (AP)—Soldier students at the army's language school here now are getting instruction direct from the source.

Students can listen to radio broadcasts in the native tongue of many of the 21 countries whose languages are taught in the school.

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