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The Skaters' Barrel-Jumping Championship was judged by Heavy-weight Champ Rocky Marciano at Grossinger, New York.

Girls competed for the first time, ^{From an orthodox landing} ~~for the first time~~

B Men can fall just as easily, ~~as the girls.~~

George Simpson from England, the European Champion, spoilt his chance of the World Title. From Montreal French-Canadian Yvon Jolin also lost points.

Terry Browne of Detroit cleared 14 barrels ⁽³⁰⁾ ~~(28)~~ feet) and won the Title.

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KEG-HURDLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ✓

Barrel-jumping on ice skates -- with a judges' panel that includes Rocky Marciano, Barney Ross and Phil Rizzuto. For the first time, women compete in the world's championship at Grossinger, New York.

Thirteen, spells spill!

Aldrina LeBel tries seven barrels... a woman can change her mind!

But next time up to the kegs, she clears them -- 15 feet, 2 inches -- and the distaff championship!

Trying to stave off a spill is tough when you're hitting 40 to 50 miles an hour, Yes, remaining upright on skates at such terrific speeds while barrel jumping is difficult. This is George Simpson of England, the European champion.

Yvon Jolin of Montreal takes third place.... sliding is acceptable this sport. And now, defending his title, Terry Browne -- 14 barrels, nearly 26 feet -- for the "flying fireman" from Detroit.