

SPORTING SNAPSHOTS FROM U.S.A.

At West Palm Beach, Florida, 38 amateur race drivers from the U.S. and Britain zoom over a curve-studded, 105-mile-course in the winter season's first road race. A 40,000 crowd cheers them on. Occasional showers make the going treacherous and the skids frequent.

Number 44, a rebuilt Ford-Duesenberg, with George Huntoon of Miami at the wheel, speeds first across the finish line. Huntoon is the happy recipient of the winner's usual award down Florida way. Over in Illinois, other sporting enthusiasts take to the air. Grounded in many parts of the States because of the mild weather, the competitors use the improvised run at Fox River Grove. Famed Norge Hill promises to provide its yearly quota of bone-jarring spills.

The jumping is made doubly hazardous by a fog that obscures the landing field. The competitors in this International ski jump may not know where they're going - but they're on their way.

Here comes Hans Bjornstad of Norway in the winning leap. No record-breaker, but enough to give Norway first place in the team placings.