

GERMAN WINTER SPORTS

Winter sports are well under way at Garmisch, a holiday resort that lies in the shadow of the Bavarian Alps in Germany. Centre of attraction is the mighty Olympic ski-run - and already this year Germany's top jumpers are proving themselves better than ever.

Frans Dengg, loses his hat (but not his balance) on the way down. Many skiers have been making jumps of about a hundred-and-fifty-yards quite regularly and, despite the spills, injuries are few.

Now Tony Bisgruber gives an almost faultless display of skill and daring as he swoops downwards. We may curse the snow when it comes to Britain - but who can watch such sport as this without having second thoughts.