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SKI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Relay-Race

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X 1-2. The start

24 The relay-race 4 by 10 kilometres is perhaps, from the photographer's point of view, the most interesting event of the whole Championship competition. He who is seen here leading the flock, is also topping the referee protocol, simply and easy to understand: There is a joint start here, you see, and the blessed sunshine adds an extra beautiful lustre to the spectacle --

3. Spectators

6 A grand festival - these ski championships at Falun, arranged and carried through with never failing efficiency --

4. Spectators along the track 2 ---

X 5. After 1 kilometre

14 Here is how it looked after 1 kilometre: the runners keep together like good fellows; Finland's Kiuru forms the first link in the chain, closely followed by Russian Koslov and Sweden's Sune Larsson -

6. ~~Finnish leaders~~

6 The strong bunch of Finnish leaders are optimistic before the first exchange-station - and with good reason --

X 7. 1st exchange

9 Kiuru is leading - with Koslov a couple of yards behind - and he sends MUKKILA away on the second lap with obvious relief. Only a second after, Sovjet's Terentjev takes up the chase after the strong Finn--

8. Same

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9. ~~First Sweden exchanging~~

6 Sweden's Sune Larsson has overtaxed his own strength after setting up too hard a pace at the start, and has just enough energy left to give his successor the prescribed pat on the back. He has arrived at the station only as fifth man. Sixten Jernberg sets out on the second lap with violent energy to make up for the metres so far lost --

X 10. Second lap, Finland-Russia

6 The second stretch, yes. Finland's MUKKILA is leading with Sovjet's Terentjev at his heels --

X 11. Telephone-post

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12. ~~Sweden~~

6 Sixten Jernberg is fighting bravely and has brought his team up to the third place again --

13. 2nd exchange

8 The battle in the top is fierce: Finland and Sovjet are sending off their fellow countrymen almost simultaneously, Viitanen and Kutsnetsov respectively --

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14. On the grounds

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15. Swedes exchanging

7 As third team comes Sweden: Jernberg gives him mate Olsson from Likens the customary push, and out he goes --

16. Olsson on the track

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17. 3rd stretch

14 Viitanen has had some trouble with one of his skis, but that only seems to have pepped him up: he passes Kutsnetsov with violent force, and the latter is unable to retaliate this outburst of the Finnish "sisu". Finland is driving home his lead - not for the first time during these championships --

18. Swedes on the track

8 Artur Olsson, like Sune Larsson on the previous stretch, has set out too hard and cannot keep his pace right through the whole stretch --

19. 3rd exchange

8 Viitanen has achieved a safe lead at the last exchangestation: and it remains for the Olympic and World Champion Hakulinen to ward off possible attacks from the Russians. He darts off in his fine style well conscious of a further world-champion-title within reach for him --

20. Norwegian exchange

7 Norway's Martin Stokken, as second man, changes place with his mate Brenden - Olympic champion - Sovjet is close behind --

X 21. Russia

4 It is reliable Kusin, who is entrusted with the all important last stretch. The situation is drawing to a head. Oh boy, what a relay-race!

22. Norway's Brenden off

3 ----

23. Swedes exchanging

5 Per Erik Larsson from Mora, Sweden, has no enviable task before him, but he sets out with grim determination and in quite the right spirit --

24. The board

4 Finland, Norway, Sovjet is the order so far --

25. Norwegian leaders

4 The Norwegian leader-team seem satisfied with the course of events - there is a clear chance of a bronze-medal --

X 26. Hakulinen driving

8 Hakulinen on the track: the good lead given him at the last exchange he will defend tooth and nail - that much is certain.

X 27. Kusin

7 A good second now is Sovjet represented by their tough worldchampion Kusin -

28. Sweden overtaking Norway

15 And our own Per Erik give everything he has and a little more: here he passes Brenden, Norway, who is still suffering from the effects of a pulmonary inflammation. And now for Kusin --

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29. Hakulinen finishing

9 Hakulinen passes the finish line and secures another gold medal for Finland. Final score? 2 hours, 16 minutes and 47 seconds. Please accept our best congratulations!

29 a. Reporter

4 But, what about Per Erik and Kusin?? Certain symptoms indicate that there is a fierce battle going on between these two --

30. Swede and Russian finishing

9 With only 2 seconds in advance Kusin breaks the tape before Per Erik Larsson, who has made a remarkable performance by scoring the best time of all competitors on the last stretch. That feat of his gave us a bronzmedal, thank-you Per Erik!

31. Photographers

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32. Mora-Nisse and others

4 Mora-Nisse and Mora-Pelle, hard to tell who looks more happy --

33. Finnish flag

3 It was Finland's day again --

34. The farm-house

5 We pay a visit in the Finnish camp at beautiful Kolbergsbo.

35. Viitanen-Kiuru

6 Here are Viitanen and Kiuru, second and third in the 15-kilometre-race respectively, surrounded by fair companions -

36. Salo shaving

4 Salo is having a shave, trying out his new electric gadget -

37.-38. Hakulinen

14 whereas Hakulinen, Olympic and twice World Champion, actually seems to rejoice under the competent but not too lenient treatment bestowed upon him by this tormentor --

39. Lautala oiling his skis

7 In the oiling-shed we find Lautala - another member of the Finnish team, giving a final touch to his skis --

40. Hakulinen trying his luck with

the movie-camera

6 And so, finally, Hakulinen got a lesson in manipulating a movie-camera by one of our reporters. It came very natural, of course, to shoot

41. Finnish girls

6 at the Finnish girl-skiers. Happy faces wherever you looked, and with good reason!

42. Hakulinen smiling

5 The Nordic ski-king in close-up. His name is Veikko Hakulinen, Finland, in case you haven't heard that name before --

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SKI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (contd.)

The 50-kilometre-race

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| 1. Hakulinen                       | 37    | 8 Full speed in the track again for Veikko Hakulinen. This time the 50-kilometre title is at stake, and so far he has worked off two kilometres of that mileage -                              |
| X 2. Kusin                         | 43    | 9 In all likelihood Hakulinen has a notion that his most dangerous opponent to-day is Sovjet's Kusin, world-champion on 30 kilometres -  |
| 3. Hakulinen rounding on first lap |       | 6 As Hakulinen rounds the mark after 10 kilometres, he is leading by the clock -   |
| 4. Hakulinen off again             | 7     | 7 ---  |
| 5. Kusin rounding                  |       | 16 But when Kusin turns up he proves to have beaten Hakulinen by 26 seconds. Now it begins -   |
| X 6. Viitanen at crossing          | 15    | 4 Finland's Viitanen has a good position here after 13 kilometres -  |
| X 7. Hakulinen                     | 37    | 9 Hakulinen again - driving on in superb style --  |
| 8. Kusin                           | 43    | 6 Kusin after 18 kilometres - he is still in the lead -  |
| 9. Hakulinen rounding              |       | 7 Hakulinen rounding for the second time, which means that he has worked off 25 kilometres. His position now is third after Kusin and his fellow countryman Kontinen -                         |
| 10. Kusin                          | 43    | 6 Kusin rounding and starting out on the second half of the stretch. He is clocked for 1 hour, 28 minutes and 50 seconds, which is best score so far -   |
| 11. Landsen and Stokken            |       | 9 The Norwegians Stokken and Landsen stick together to mutual advantage--<br>--- The 10-kilometre-race for ladies is well under way, and here their track crosses that of the male runners --- |
| 12. Spectators                     |       | 1 ---  |
| X 13. Hakulinen after 28 km.       | 43-40 | 4 Hakulinen has 28 kilometres behind him, during which he has dropped behind a little to Kusin and Kontinen --   |
| X 14. Kusin - Lautala              |       | 7 At 30 kilometres nr 43 Kusin is leading the way before Hakulinen and Lautala. The latter bears nr, 40 -  |
| 15. Same                           |       |  |

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- 16. Märta Norberg 9 And now some glimpses from the lady competition for a change: Sweden's Märta Norberg cries "leave the track" and passes an East-German girl ---
- 17. Sonja Edström 5 Sonja Edström was at her best in the reaily-race, but to-day she does not seem quite up to the mark -
- 18. Kosyreva finishing 3 The Ladies' 10-kilometre-race was won by Kosyreva, Sovjet, in 40 minutes and 14 seconds -
- 19. Photographers 2 ----
- 20. Kosyreva, close-up 3 ----
- 21. Viitanen rounding 4 Back to the men's competition again: Viitanen rounds the mark after 40 kilometres- which is sufficient for giving him a fifth place -
- 22. Reporters 4 Some minutes of suspense follow: Hakulinen is reported to be catching up with Kusin --
- 23. Caps - an assortment .. 19 In case you are interested in head-gear - have you pick here ---
- 24. Hakulinen finishing 8 Hakulinen finishes off in 3 hours, 3 minutes and 6 seconds - he has been driving violently on the last 10 kilometres -- but will he beat Kusin?
- 25. Same, close-up 4 ----
- X 26. Kusin finishing 9 No, Kusin proves too strong an opponent. His score is 3 hours, 2 minutes and 58 seconds, 8 seconds better than Hakulinen. And Kusin adds another World Champion Title to his fine record!
- 27. Photographers 17 It certainly puts some strain on a guy becoming a double world-champion at Falun, as may be seen from these pictures.
- 28. Kusin hoisted into the air 3 ----
- 29. Photographers in a mess 15 And now for that little smile, please ---
- 30. Photographers 5 ----
- 31. Closer 7 ----
- 32. Supporters 18 By winning the 50-kilometre race Kusin becomes the undisputed King of Skis and his countrywoman Kosyreva a worthy Queen. He is congratulated here by a representative of the Swedish Ski Association and by skier, whose reputation has reached far beyond the boundaries of Sweden: Mora-Hisse Karlsson-
- 33. Girls photographing ----
- 34. Finish 4 Finished is the glorious championship-week at Falun: Are downhill-races next----

SKI JUMPING COMPETITION.

- ✓ 66. Flags on the hill. 11. Opening ceremony at the Kallvik Hill, preceeding the special ski jumping competition. The flags of the International Ski Federation and the Swedish Ski Union adorn the flanks of the slope.
- ✓ 67-68 Salmenranta 11. The first long jump is performed by the Finn Salmenranta with 75.5 metres, for which he gets the score 101 -
- ✓ 69. Lund jumping. 7. Miese Lund, Sweden, jumping 72.5 metres and getting 107 points.
- ✓ 70-71 Evert Karlsson 12. Evert Karlsson, Sweden, 73 metres and 101.5 points.
- 72. Knarvik 4. Knarvik, Norway, 74 metres and 109.5 points.
- ✓ 73-74 Ostman jumping. 11. And here comes Bror Ostman in his first jump, which will form the foundation for his fine third place in the whole competition today. 75 metres and 108 points.
- ✓ 75-76 Erlandsson 10. Erlandsson retained his good standard from the Swedish championships: his jump here measured 72 metres and gave him 105.5 points -
- ✓ 77-78 Pietikainen 10. Finland's Pietikainen, however, already now show unmistakable signs of the supreme master.

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- ✓ 79-80. Falkanger. 12 Flying away 76,5 metres and scoring overwhelming 114 points -  
The great favourite Falkanger, Norway, has his unlucky day? 72,5 metres and 107,5 points -
- ✓ 81-82 Wegeman. 15 The American had the boldness the other day to beat our best man, and to-day, after landing from his flight, he is chalked up for 73 metres and rewarded 105 points -
- ✓ 82-87 Sea of people 16 There is a pause before the last round. The first one went through with perfection, and the 60.000 onlookers hardly had time to notice the cold. But now the nose-tips are beginning to feel numb, and a general buffeting is starting to set the blood moving. For it is cold, really, although for the first time within the memory of man, not a puff of wind disturbed the jumping competition in Kallvik Hill.
- ✓ 88-90. Pietikansn. 10 And now we let the last round be represented by Pietikainens winning knock-out jump of 78 metres and 116,5 points -
- ✓ 91. The Finnish leader. 3. The Finnish leaders are dumfounded from happiness-
- ✓ 92-93 Pietikainens. 10 World Champion Pietikainen with his fellow countrymen Heinonen second. This achievement together with the fine placements in the 30-kilometre race makes the day a Finland's day -
- ✓ 94. The crowd. 3 The spectators warm up in hearty cheers for the two Finnish sportsmen.
- ✓ 95. Pietikainen. 5. Their next encounter with the Norwegians promise something quite extra in the way of excitement, for we guess the latter are not willingly giving up their hill-jumping hegemony!

