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SKI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ARE, III

Scenes

- 1. The prince arriving 7 Just at the finish of the Ski World Championship competition at Are prince Bertil appeared on the scene, escorted by vicar Hallenoreuts and provincial governor Tottie --
- 2. The governor 4 The governor is a devoted ski fan and is anticipating a day crammed with exciting events --
- 3. Dr. Strömblök 4 Dr Pelle Strömblök's quiet countenance seems to indicate that his nerves have to be spared for the downhill race to-morrow.
- 4. Miss Klecker starting 5 To-day's event is slalom for women, and the girl who starts here is Trude Klecker from Austria -
- 5. Miss Klecker on the track 16 Austria has so far not been favoured by any luck earlier during the week, but Trude here, who is just on her way in the second attempt, seems very determined to take revenge for her country -- She has a very good chance of a win already after her first attempt, and she will certainly not miss it --
- 6. Klecker finishing 8 Trude Klecker breaks the tape to the tune of 60.61 seconds giving her a total score of 121.03 seconds -- a result which, as turns out later, is quite sufficient to give her the title and the gold-medal --
- 7. Autographs 7 Trude Klecker will take her doctor's degree in ethnology in the spring, but she does not, therefore, despise writing numberless autographs for youthful admirers --
- 8. Schöpfer starting 7 Ida Schöpfer, Switzerland, starts. She won the downhill race for ladies but got only a third place in the big-slalom contest, shared with two competitors. However, in the s.c. alpine combined event
- 9. Same on the track 12 she has a big chance ---
- 10. Sarah Thomassen starting 4 Swedish girl Sarah Thomassen starts out on her second attempt. She has fair chances -
- 11. Same on track 26 very fair to be true, after her first race, and she certainly is at her very best to-day with a powerful drive, fast and unerring --
- 12. Sarah finishing 8 Sarah is clocked for 61.61 seconds giving her a total score of 123.71, which gives her a third place and a bronze-medal for herself and Sweden, the first one through the ages as a matter of fact ---
- 13. Schöpfer 4 The silver-medal is snatched by Ida Schöpfer, Switzerland with her total score of 123.03 -
- 14. Photographers 2 But little Sarah is notwithstanding the girl of the day,
- 15. Sarah and her father 7 and her farther Wile is not the least happy --

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- 16. View from the top 4 The final day of the Ski world championships brought a record crowd of spectators to Åre -
- 17. Cars 6 ----
- 18. Hill-climbers 3 No hardships must discourage the real ski fan -
- 19. The lift 4 but there are, of course weaklings, to make use of modern means of communication --
- 20. Söllander starting 7 Stig Söllander, Sweden, starts out as nr.1 on the 3.100 metre stretch -
- 21. Söllander on the track 10 ----
- 22. Söllander finishing 8 Söllander has cleared the most hazardous passages in good style, but 150 metres from the finish line he suffers a swerving half-fall that will probably cut him out from the top scores --
- 23. Strois starting 7 Martin Strois, Austria, starts as nr.4 -
- 24. Strois on the track 10 Strois drives on with extreme infallibility and speed, and reports from the mid-section hint at a record score -
- 25. Strois finishing 6 2 minutes, 1.8 seconds is his score - the best so far -
- 26. Molterer falling 13 Molterer, Austria, sets out at a terrific speed, but he takes too great chances - falls - and loses precious seconds -
- 27. Stein, Norway 6 Double world-champion Stein Eriksson from Norway, the most notable of to-day's competitors -
- 28. Stein plowing 15 But alas, Stein tumbles over in a sharp turn, and although he is on his feet again quickly, his chances for a win have been spoiled. He still has a chance in the combined alpine contest, though --
- 29. Stein finishing 6 2 minutes, 4.7 seconds is Stein's score -
- 30. Söllander and others 4 The Swedes Söllander and Fredriksson are waiting for the next speed-wizard to appear -
- 31. Stein Eriksson and others 4 Stein Eriksson and the Swiss Hans Ferrer -
- 32. Strois 4 Will anybody beat Strois' score? So far it has withstood all attacks --
- 33. Pravda starting 6 But now starts his fellow countryman Pravda - and now you'll watch a phenomenon -- Putting every ounce of strength, technique and will-power Pravda dashes over the finish-line in 1 minute, 59.6 seconds -
- 34. Pravda and Cole 11 Italian Enzo Cole congratulates and he certainly deserve the praise coming to him: who races 3.100 metres in less than 2 minutes? I, for sure, do not, at least not by my own free will --
- 37. Oberaigner 8 Ernst Oberaigner comes in third and thereby completes the Austrian triple triumph -
- 38. Newspapers by airplane 10 Lake Åre served as a landing field during the Championship week: newspapers were delivered promptly by plane,

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and were distributed off the running tape. "Latest news about Stein and Pravda and all the others ----"

- 39. Total view, conclusion 6 The Alpine World Championship competitions are finished; the ceremony of the distribution of prizes follows --
- 40. Flags 4 ----
- 41. Slalom for ladies 5 Slalom for ladies: Klecker, Austria, Schüpfer, Switzerland, and our little Sarah Thomassen - good work Sarah!
- 42. Sarah 8 Did anyone see a happier smile than the one Sarah gave prince Bertil when she received her bronze-medal from him ?
- 43. Photographers 2 ----
- 44. Downhill-race for gentlemen 10 Downhill-race for gentlemen: Pravda, Strols and Oberoigner, all from Austria -
- 45. Spectators 2 ----
- 46. Austrian flags 3 The Austrian flag flies from all masts after the downhill-race -
- 47. Spectators 2 ----
- 48. Combined alpine contest for ladies 6 Combined alpine competition for ladies: Ida Schüpfer, Switzerland, Madeleine Berthod, Switzerland, Lucienne Schmidt, France -
- 49. Spectators 1 ----
- 50. Combined alpine contest for gentlemen 6 Combined alpine competition for gentlemen: Eriksen, Norway, Pravda, Austria and - Stig Sollander, Sweden -
- 51. Flags 2 Well, our harvest of medals was a rather poor one,
- 52. Flags lowered 10 but we might find some comfort in a never-failing organization of the gigantic tournament, forming in itself a hard-to-beat record!

Thanks for two unforgettable World Championship weeks at Åre and Falun!

