

**SKY JUMPERS**

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These are men with a mission -- winning the world parachuting championships in Moscow this summer. They are called sky divers and they believe parachute jumping is the greatest sport in the world. With stopwatch set and altimeter checked, each jumper is ready to go aloft for a practice dive.

The sky diver says "there is no other feeling like it." And his anticipation quickens as he takes his jump position on the plane's wheel. Right behind him, Warner Pathe News cameraman Bob Donahue Sr. gives you a spectacular, over-the-shoulder glimpse of jump. This is spot jumping, with the sky diver trying to land in the circle far below -- or, if possible -- on the cross inside the circle.

By skilfully maneuvering the lines of his parachute, the sky diver can actually control his descent. Here, incredible as it may seem, the jumper lands on the cross -- an amazing example of parachuting perfection.

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Next, is the free jumping where the sky diver spread-eagles into space. Watch him as he drops like a bird for thirty seconds and more. Instead of twirling, rolling or somersaulting through the air, he controls his body to perform maneuvers such as a figure eight.

A shrinking speck -- plummeting toward earth at eighty ... ninety ... one hundred ... one hundred ten miles an hour ... watching altimeter and stopwatch until -- at the last split-second -- the chute mushrooms open.

Sign painter ... auto mechanic ... sewing machine service man ...  
steeplejack ... upholsterer ... carpenter ... business executive ...  
America's champion sky divers jump for the love of thrills.

A sport for men of iron with nerves of steel -- a call to adventure in the high, blue heavens.