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SUMMER SKI-ING.

Summer's usually a dead loss to skiing enthusiasts, unless they can afford to go where the mountains are very high - but these winter experts keep it up all the year round - and whatever your eyes may tell you, they're doing it without snow and without mountains!

It has its problems, of course - but it looks like snow and it feels like snow - as long as you keep on it. Actually, it is chalk - big deposits of chalk piled like slag-heaps at Mirschau, Southern Germany. And it's just the job to keep you fit during the summer, so that when the real snow comes you'll be in perfect training.

That is, provided you're still in one piece!