

252F01

SPEED SKATING:

At, St. Paul, Minnesota, the Midget Class 440 event for girls opens the U.S. National Speed Skating Championships - little Kathleen Sullivan of Michigan swings into the lead, and she looks a sure winner.

Kathleen's still leading as they round the bend - but with victory in sight, she slips on a piece of bad ice, she pulls herself up and tries to recover, only to fall again, and ten-year-old Mary Meyers of St. Paul takes the victory!

Now the Men's National Championship, big event of the meeting. Seeking his twelfth national title, Kenny Bartholomew is in the lead again. It looks like another triumph for the 36-year-old veteran of the ice, as they near the last bend - then disaster! Bartholomew's taken a header, Bob Snyder of Detroit streaks on to win! It gives him enough points to tie with Bartholomew for the national crown,

Bartholomew is carried off the ice. But his injuries aren't serious.