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FRENCH SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

At Morzine, in the Alps, all the stars of the French skiing world are gathered for the 44th National Ski Championships. This is the downhill title event - and a hard surface makes the going fast, tough and dangerous.

He gets up, apparently unhurt - and the next competitor makes it safely.

Another unlucky one! This is no sport for anyone with fragile bones + every yard of the course is beset with danger and a fraction of a second's mistake is enough to bring disaster!

Even a cameraman's job has its hair-raising moments!

Victory goes to Charles Buzon - and that makes two medals for the mantelpiece, for Buzon also ties for second place in the giant slalom. Nice work in very rugged conditions!