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Ski Jumping in Oberstdorf

Peak of the European ski season is the Ski Week in Oberstdorf. The assembled international aces were out to beat the world record of 139 metres set by Tauno Luire in 1951. The ski-jumping in Oberstdorf has developed along aerodynamic principle and nowadays closely resembles gliding - a veritable sailing in the air!

Our report shows:

Max Bolkart (G.F.R.) followed by Kerkinen (Finland), who was fourth with 345;4 (127/127/119 m) Two spills and several jumps.

Düscher (Switzerland) is second with 359,6 (125/128/131 m) Then follows a very bad spill of the Austrian Willi Egger, winner of the New Year's Aevent of Partenkirchen. 20.000 spectators were awed when Egger crashed, turned a somersault, lost his skis, and remained unconscious. He was taken to hospital immediately.- Further jumps. -

Winner of Oberstdorf was Recknagel (Germany) with 364,8 (131/130/135 m).

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