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ITALY KEEPS 'BOB' TITLE.

Cortina looked its Alpine loveliest as the 23rd World Bobsleigh Championship got going down the 17-hundred-metre ice run. That's a mile, 100 yards. Each pair were judged on the average of four descents. Eighteen teams represented eleven countries. Well fancied for a high placing were the American Airforce pair.

Anything under 85 seconds was good time, in present conditions. That's about 50 miles an hour. And that meant touching ninety on straight stretches.

Monti and Alvera were all out to make this the fourth successive win for Italy, though Germany's first pair put up a strong challenge. But on the last bend the Italians came round to a terrific finish.

So Monti and Alvera achieved their ambition: Italy's had four wins in a row.