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Cortina, Two-Man Bobsleigh Worldchampionship

The 23rd worldchampionship at Cortina d'Ampezzo rank as an Olympic event, as bobsleigh championships are not included in the Olympic Games 1960 at Squaw Valley.

Acc-teams from all the leading countries in winter sports participated

The favourites Eugenio Monti (breaker Renzo Alvery) won the two-man bobsleigh world-title for the fourth time in succession (5:17,54) - They had won the Olympia Silver Medal 1956.

- Second were the Germans Franz Schelle/Otto Gäbl (5:18,66)
- Third: Zardin/Albert (Italy - 5:18,94)
- Fourth: Benham/Pandolph (USA - 5:19,0)

It was a hair-raising all-out race on the 1,700 metres Olympia track.

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ITALIAN BOBSLED CHAMPIONS

25/1/1960

Italy's defending two-man bobsled champions flashed down Cortina's dangerous mile-long ice slide in near record times in this two-day competition to all but clinch their fourth world championship.

Driver Eugenio Monti and his brakeman Renzo Alvera had streaked Saturday twice down the twisting slide in times of one minute 18.64 seconds and 1:19.05 - for a two-run total of 2:37.64.

Monti and Alvera were out for an unprecedented fourth consecutive championship. That was reached yesterday with the final two runs. This is the final classification:

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| 1° Italy II (Monti Eugenio-Alvera Renzo) total times of the four manches of Saturday and Sunday | 5'17"54 |
| 2° Germany I (Schelle F.-Goschl G.) | 5'18"66 |
| 3° Italy I (Zardini S. - Alberti) ; ; ; | 5'18"94 |
| 4° U.S.A. I (Benham S.-Pandelph) | 5'19" |
| 5° Switzerland II (Zeller H.-Thurnheer) | 5'21" |
| 6° Austria II (Aste-Egger Heini) .G. | 5'22"14 |
| 7° Germany II (Roesch-Baumann) | 5'22"85 |
| 8° U.S.A. II (Fortune - Sheffield) | 5'24"50 |
| 9° Switzerland I (Amstutz-Kottman) | 5'24"96 |
| 10° Gr.Britain I (Tayler-Dixon) | 5'26"09 |

Are following: Austria I, Belgium I, Gr. Britain II, Canada II, Poland I, Sweden I, Canada I, Argentina I.

The unassembled coverage shows:

At "Crystal" great S shaped bend:

Germany I - U.S.A. I - Italy II - Italy I - Germany II

At "Antelao" straight way:

Germany I - U.S.A. I - Italy II

Arrivals:

Germany I - U.S.A. I - Italy II (and close-ups) Italy I (close-ups)

Starts:

Italy II - Italy I - Germany II - Germany I - U.S.A. I - Italy II

Passages:

Germany I - U.S.A. I - Italy II - Italy I - various

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