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WORLD BOBSLED IN CORTINA

The world four man bobsled championship was postponed a week because of an unprecedented warm wave which struck the high Cortina Valley just after the two man bobsled championship. Rain had fallen almost steadily since, on the melting snowfields of Cortina.

the "flying red" who had won the two man bobsled has won also the four man bobsled competition.

Eugenio Monti who won for the fourth running time the two man world title, has won now also the four man bobsled world title: this is the first time for the Italian colors after thirty years that Italy is world champion for the four man bobsled.

Not only, but with an outstanding driving down Eugenio Monti at the first manches has lowered the record of the track with a time of 1:15"44 .

Official final standings:

- 1° Italy II (Monti, Nordio, Siorpaes, Alverà) overall time: 5:04"75 (first manche 1:15"44, second manche 1:16"30 on Sunday final competition)
- 2° Germany II (Roesch, Hammer, Bauer, Haller) 5:04"95 (Sunday's two manches: 1:15"81; 1:16"34)
- 3° Switzerland II (Angst, Hirschbuehl, Kottmann, Kuhl) 5:05"51 (Sunday's two manches: 1:15"01; 1:16"55)
- 4° Italy I (Zordini, Righini, Merlo, Della Torre) 5:05"57 (1:16"07 ; 1:16"56)
- 5° Germany I
- 6° Austria I
- 7° Spagna
- 8° U.S.A. I
- 9° Svizzera I
- 10° Gran Bretagna I
- 11° Gran Bretagna II
- 12° Austria II

109
65.6
50

180
540

1700
.621
.435

1.06

The track length mt. 1700; drop mt. 165; curves n. 16

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The coverage shows:

- Monti and his team
- Passages along the straightway "Antelao"
(Great Britain II - Germany I - Italy II - Poland - U.S.A. - Germany II - Switzerland)
- Crowd
- Finish line
(Germany II - Switzerland - Germany I - Italy II and team - Italy I)
- Starts
(Canada - Switzerland II - Spain - Gr. Britain II - Germany I - Italy II - Poland - U.S.A. I - Italy I - Switzerland I - U.S.A. II - Germany II)
- Various shots: passages at Antelao straight track, at Sento curve

(Unassembled coverage)