

SKI HERE AT HOME

150 feet above the Wembley turf stands the top of the ski-run, for the International Ski-Jumping Competition. The take-off is 80 feet high. Larsen of Norway jumping now.

Kvernvolden, also Norway. They land first on artificial snow, then straw. A new way to hit the hay.

Yli-Niemi, of Finland. The runway, from top to take-off is surfaced by a plastic material, watered to keep it slippery. Erling Stranden, a 12-year-old schoolboy from Norway is the youngest of the 40 competitors. Nine countries represented.

21-year-old Veiko Kankkonen of Finland, well known in all the big ski-ing countries. He made the best leap of the day.

But why take it seriously? You can ski in city dress, Oh well, maybe the broly ought to have been a parachute.

To the champion of the meeting, Kankkonen, and compatriot Ukkenen, it was just like being at home.