

COOL SLIDE BEATS THE HEAT!

COmes summertime and someone has to devise a new ay to beat the heat. This year's prize cooler-offer is something called "Slip 'n Slide", which is gúdranteed to give the locómotion and spills of a tobaggan ride without so much as a flake of snow in sight. The gadget consists of a strip of lubricated polyethylene plastic with built-in running water, thought up by the same California people who were responsible for the hula-hoop madness of a couple of seasons ago. The makers say children can learn muscular co-ordination on the Slip 'n Slide. Well, maybe. Does she feel this way because she can't get on it - or because she did? It'll probably never be an Olympic sport, but it's good clean fun -- and EVERYBODY can get in the act.