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U.S. SKI MEET

The 1940 ski jump competition gets into full swing with the Nord Ski Club meet at Kerry, Illinois, and George Gunderson of Chicago provides the first spill. Nick Niland veteran Finnish jumper soars through the air in perfect form and leaves the youngsters a tough mark to shoot at with a leap of 192 feet. The cream of the American ski crop, almost a hundred strong are out after the coveted Nord Club Trophy, as they point towards the National Championships which will wind up the season. Larry Morin of Milwaukee puts everything he's got into this one. The gallery groans when Larry is carried away, but he is not seriously hurt, but now the favourite Torga Togle, the Norwegian who has won 13 consecutive American meets flies a 195 feet to win the jumps. Here comes Jorgen Johannson of Rockford, Illinois, taking the worst spill of the meet.