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SPEED ON THE ICE - - For the first time
for four years skating experts vie in amateur
championship contests on Cowbit Wash.

-Lincolnshire-

Picture.:- It's an ill East wind that blows nobody any
good ! The ice which it has brought--

--is very useful for skating off the Lincolnshire Amateur
Championship which has been held up for four years.

The heat starts ! Here comes the dark figure of
Charlton who makes the fastest time over the first round.
The crowd rather hampers--

--the skaters occasionally. In the semi-final round,
Charlton is now being beaten by J.W.Beba. Lack of--

--practice during the break of four years hasn't improved
the performance and style of--

--the competitors. No-one could mistake this skater for
Sonja Henie, for instance !

In the - - would you mind ! Thank you ! - - In the
final round, J.W.Beba is beaten by B.Slater.

There's Slater just coming in ahead of the field.
The final contest showed--

--very creditable skating and speeds. The excellent
winning time was a mile in three-and-a-half minutes.
Very good going !