

WINTER SPORTS SPECIAL

PLAYGROUND IN THE SNOW.
FAMOUS FOLK AT ST. MORITZ.
-Switzerland-

Picture:- A chance for the stay-at-homes to get a taste of winter sports.

St.Moritz, Europe's ice playground. The quaint sleighs with--
--jingling bells take us to the slopes,--
--and here we are lucky enough to meet England's champion jockey, Gordon Richards. He's--
--not quite so sure of his mount on this course, but he's sporting enough to try anything once, especially when he's on holiday. Bobby Jones, and a friend--
--are with him, and they're all doing well. Gordon has done the disappearing trick into a snowdrift, but, as usual, he--
--comes up smiling, but slightly shopsoiled.

Now for a change ! Let's try bob sleighing.

We're off down the slippery slope on which there's no turning back ! It's rather bumpy, but the lurching snow banks and drunken trees are exactly what the camera which is with us registers. Look out ! Here's "Sunshine Corner" ! A hairpin bend ! It's like a miniature Brooklands modelled in snow. The speed is pretty hot, and the momentum flings us almost over the high banks. Trees are rushing past us at every possible angle, and then some !

The thrill is nearly over ! We're running on the home stretch of the--

--last lap, and--

--that's more or less that. Now over--

--to the famous lake race-track. Solid--

--ice covered with snow, but the--

--horses don't seem to mind, barring that one !, who dislikes his jockey.

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There's the start ! The favourite has jumped ahead, but there's plenty of chances yet for--

--the following horses. The crowd is getting anxious--

--about its money. A good pace is being maintained, but I'm afraid it's developing into a procession rather than a race. Number Two may slip into the lead, but it looks doubtful.

Gordon Richards eggs on his brother jockeys, but the--

--favourite does win, with a long piece of string to spare.

Which is all very nice, but we have got to catch the darned 8.10--

--to the office to-morrow morning. Just the same !