WINTER SPORTS. 14/1/55.

This is the high season for winter sports; and here at Wengen in the Swiss Alps, the form is so good you wonder how they kept in practice all the summer. It's the international slalom contest --- the quickest change of direction outside politics.

Among all those experts --- this was the winning effort.

Winner --- No. 8; Julen of Switzerland.

And --- a little to the east --- at Grindelwald --- is another international....the downhill race for women. Competitors from many nations , including Norway, Austria, Poland and Germany.

But once again the winner was home-bred; No. 10 --- Madeleine Berthod, of Switzerland.

Now --- across the world to Sun Valley, Idaho. The Shah of Persia, and his lovely Queen, Soraya, are holidaymaking in the United States. And they've come to test the winter-sporting qualities of the famous American snow-playground, Mt. Baldy. A pleasant change, from the recent tempestuous events in their land of oilfields.

And here again is another slant on a winter sport --- but it's a slant the wrong way. In America's New York State -- the 1955 Championship of Jumping the Barrel. They're trying to clear fifteen barrels.

Now watch Leo Lebel put his foot in it.

But this was the final --- and Leo finally made it.