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NEW AMENITIES AT SWISS WINTER SPORTS CENTRES.

Winter 1957/58.

ADELBODEN. December 1957: Inauguration of the new Tschenentalp Skilift. Length: 3,608 feet; difference in altitude: 1,312 feet. Situated near the Schwandfeldspitz Chairlift. Snow is assured on the North-facing slope by the village, made accessible by the new Skilift (only 8 minutes by chairlift). Sufficient snow until end of April.

DAVOS. New aerial cableway Ischlap-Jakobshorn (Braema-Büel region). This region already has an aerial cableway from Davos-Platz to Ischlap, and a skilift from Ischlap to Braema-Büel. Thus Braema-Büel is accessible by skilift, and the Jakobshorn by a new Aerial Cableway. Inauguration: late December 1957.

New cabin-cableway Schatzalp-Strela Pass (Strela Region) as a continuation of the Davos-Platz-Schatzalp railway. The Strela Region thus becomes accessible by means of a modern cabin-cableway. The second and third sections of the old skilift remain. Inauguration: December 1957.

ENGELBERG. For the winter season 1957/8, a new skilift has been built from Ristis to Brunni. It negotiates in seven minutes a difference in altitude of 1,312 feet, with a length of about 6,500 feet, and opens new ski-ing slopes above Engelberg. From Engelberg, an aerial cableway leads to Brunni, in connection with the new skilift Ristis-Brunni.

FLIMS-WALDHAUS. The new aerial cableway Alp Narau-Cassonsgrat, which carries 24 persons each way, will be in full service in December. 180 persons each way can be conveyed every hour. The cableway negotiates in 7 minutes a difference in altitude of 2,624 feet and a distance of 7,216 feet. Cassonsgrat is situated at an altitude of 8,856 feet. In the meantime, the modern three-storey restaurant on the Cassonsgrat will also be completed, and guests will be able to sit on specially built sun terraces and belvederes.

The first section of the chairlift — the first in Switzerland — Flims-Foppa, will be modernised in the course of the autumn, and the speed increased from six to eight feet per second, thus making it possible to convey 100 extra passengers per hour. With the modernised installations, 28 minutes only will be necessary to travel from Flims to Cassonsgrat, *i.e.* to negotiate a difference in altitude of 5,248 feet.

The "Hotel Belmont Garni" at Flims-Waldhaus, which has 80 beds and numerous private bathrooms as well as a "Quick Restaurant", and the "Villa Gentiana Garni", which has 15 beds and a new restaurant and bar, will again be open next winter.

The Curling Club of Flims will have, from mid-December onwards, a third curling-rink.

FRIBOURG. Artificial ice-rink.

KANDERSTEG. New toboggan run.

MELCHSEE-FRUTT. A new skilift from Melchsee-Frutt to Erzegg (6,900 feet) will be in operation.

MONTSOFLO SUR LA ROCHE (3,083 feet). "LA BOURRA". New hut for holiday camps, open in summer and winter "PRO COLONIES". Accommodation for 180 persons. Enquiries: M. Weber, Chem. Barthélémy, Fribourg.

PONTRESINA. Six permanent curling-rinks (in the vicinity of the Hotel Roseg).

New aerial cableway to Diavolezza (the longest passenger aerial cableway in Switzerland — 11,939 feet) at 9,768 feet above sea level.

"Sarazena" (new Engadine style restaurant).

SAAS-FEE. Although no new means of transport will be inaugurated at this resort for the coming winter season, it is perhaps not generally known that Saas-Fee has had a curling-rink for the past two years.

SVAN. Apart from the La Creusaz chairlift and the La Goletta (length: 3,608 feet) skilift, a natural ice-rink of approximately 1,800 square yards will be inaugurated at Svan at the beginning of December.

SCHWARZSEE/LAC NOIR. New skilift at the foot of the Kaiseregg — from 4,428 feet to 5,773 feet. Length: 4,264 feet.

Hotel du Lac: This hotel will in future also be open during the winter.

SIERRE. The new road Ayer-Zinal is open to cars and coaches. New hotel at Vercorin s/Sierre: Hotel Orzival.

TETE DE RAN. A cabin cableway has been installed between Hauts-Geneveys and Tête de Ran — length: 4,756 feet; difference in altitude 1,210 feet; duration of journey 8 minutes — open all the year round.

ST. MORITZ. Work is starting immediately on the ski and chairlift Marguns-Corviglia (capacity 600 persons per hour) and the skilift Marguns-Trais Fluors (400 persons per hour). The inauguration is planned for the opening of the Swiss Ski-ing Instructors' Course (1st-15th December 1957).

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