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OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES.

St. Moritz.

The games opened at St. Moritz on January 30th in glorious sunshine. The inaugural ceremony of the Vth Olympic Games took place in front of many thousand spectators and the games were opened by the President of the Swiss Confederation, M. Enrico Celio. The Olympic Oath was read by the Swiss Ice Hockey player Torriani in French:

"Nous jurons que nous nous présentons aux Vme jeux Olympiques d'hivers donnés à St. Moritz à l'occasion de la XIVe Olympiade en concurrents loyaux des règlements qui le régissent et désireux d'y participer dans un esprit chevaleresque pour l'honneur de nos pays et la gloire du sport."

The opening of the games was accompanied by a very regrettable incident *i.e.* the International Olympic Committee decided to exclude the Ice Hockey Tournament from the Olympic Games owing to the dispute between the two American teams A.A.U. and A.H.A. It was added that the International Ice Hockey Federation was no longer recognized by the International Olympic Committee as the controlling authority for international ice hockey. As the Swiss authorities did not agree with this decision, they were threatened with exclusion from the London Olympic Summer Games. They nevertheless proceeded to see the programme through as originally organised. Fortunately the International Olympic Committee changed their mind and issued a bulletin at the end of the games to the effect that the tournament concluded in the meantime is recognized as an Olympic event and that the winners

receive the gold, silver and bronze medals with the exception of the American Amateur Ice Hockey Association team which competed in the games, who should be regarded as outside the competition. Thus ended a most unfortunate and unnecessary dispute.

The results of the various games were the following:—

Ice Hockey (Final Placings)

		Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
1.	Canada	7	1	0	15
2.	Czechoslovakia	7	1	0	15
3.	Switzerland	6	0	2	12
4.	U.S.A.	5	0	3	10
5.	Sweden	4	0	4	8
6.	Great Britain	3	0	5	6
7.	Poland	2	0	6	4
8.	Austria	1	0	7	2
9.	Italy	0	0	8	0

Canada has the title of world champion, whereas Czechoslovakia is European champion.

Skiing.

1. Long Distance Races

18 km :

1.	M. Lindstroem	(Sweden)	1hr. 13min. 50sec.
2.	N. Oestenson	(Sweden)	1hr. 14min. 22sec.
3.	G. Eriksson	(Sweden)	
4.	H. Hasu	(Finland)	
5.	N. Karlsson	(Sweden)	
6.	S. Rytki	(Finland)	

50 km :

1.	N. Karlsson	(Sweden)	3hr. 47min. 48sec.
2.	H. Eriksson	(Sweden)	3hr. 52min. 20sec.
3.	B. Vanninen	(Finland)	3hr. 57min. 28sec.
4.	P. Vanninen	(Finland)	
5.	A. Toernkvist	(Sweden)	
6.	Edy Schield	(Switzerland)	

2. Relay Races 4 × 10 km. :

1.	Sweden	2hr. 32min. 8sec.
2.	Finland	2hr. 41min. 6sec.
3.	Norway	2hr. 44min. 33sec.
4.	Austria	2hr. 47min. 18sec.
5.	Switzerland	
6.	Italy	

3. Men's Combined Alpine Competitions :

Men's Downhill Race :

1.	Henri Oreiller	(France)	2:55
2.	Franz Gabl	(Austria)	2:59.2
3.	Karl Molitor and Rolf Olinger	(Switzerland)	3:00.6

Men's Combined Slalom :

1.	J. Couttet	(France)	2:14.9
2.	E. Mall	(Austria)	2:16.2
3.	V. Chiaroni	(Italy)	2:18.1
4.	E. Reinalter	(Switzerland)	2:22.1

Combined Results (Downhill and Slalom) :

1.	H. Oreiller	(France)	3.27 points.
2.	K. Molitor	(Switzerland)	6.44 points.
3.	J. Couttet	(France)	6.95 points.

4. Ladies' Combined Alpine Competitions :

Ladies' Downhill Race :

1.	Hedi Schlunegger	(Switzerland)	2:28.6
2.	Trude Beiser	(Austria)	2:29.2
3.	Resi Hammerer	(Austria)	2:30.2

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Ladies' Combined Slalom :

1. E. Maringer (Austria) 1:58.1
2. G. Fraser (U.S.A.) 2:01
3. A. Schuh (Austria) 2:04.3

Combined Results (Downhill and Slalom) :

1. Trude Beiser (Austria) 6.58 points.
2. G. Fraser (U.S.A.) 6.95 points.
3. E. Maringer (Austria) 7.04 points.

5. *Combined Results for Long Distance Race and Jumping :*

1. Heikki Hasu (Finland) 448.80 points.
2. Martti Huhtala (Finland) 433.65 points.
3. Sven Israelsson (Sweden) 433.40 points.
4. Niklaus Stump (Switzerland) 421.5 points.

6. *Special Slalom :**Mens' Special Slalom :*

1. E. Reinalter (Switzerland) 130.3 sec.
2. J. Couttet (France) 130.8 sec.
3. H. Oreiller (France) 132.8 sec.

Womens' Special Slalom :

1. G. Fraser (U.S.A.) 117.2 sec.
2. A. Meyer (Switzerland) 117.7 sec.
3. E. Maringer (Austria) 118 sec.

7. *Special Ski Jump :*

1. P. Hugsted (Norway) 228.1 points.
2. B. Ruud (Norway) 226.6 points.
3. T. Schjelderup (Norway) 225.1 points.

Skating.

500 m :

1. *Speed Skating :*

1. F. Helgesen (Norway) 43.1 sec.
2. R. Fitzgerald (U.S.A.)
- K. Bartholomew (U.S.A.)
- T. Byberg (Norway) 43.2 sec. equal.

5,000 m :

1. R. Liaklev (Norway) 8:29.4
2. O. Lundberg (Norway) 8:32.7
3. G. Hedlund (Sweden) 8:34.8

10,000 m :

1. A. Seyffarth (Sweden) 17:26.3
2. L. Parkkinen (Finland) 17:36
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Bobsleigh Races.*Two-Man Race :*

1. Switzerland No. 2
(E. Endrich and F. Waller) 5:29.2
2. Switzerland No. 1 5:30.4
3. U.S.A. No. 2 5:35.2

Four-Man Bob Race :

1. United States No. 2 5:20.1
2. Belgium 5:21.3
3. United States No. 1 5:21.5

Military Pentathlon.

1. Fourier G. Lindh (Sweden) 14 points.
2. Captain W. Grut (Sweden) 15 points.
3. Fourier B. Haase (Sweden) 17 points.
4. Lieut. V. Somazzi (Switzerland) 25 points.

Military Ski Patrol (27 km. with 1000 m. ascendance and shooting).

1. Swiss Team (Lieut. R. Zurbriggen, Sergt. H. Zurbriggen, Corporal V. Vouardoux and Cadet A. Andenmatten) 2hr. 34min. 25sec.
2. Finnish Team 2hr. 37min. 23sec.
3. Swedish Team 2hr. 41min. 3sec.
4. Italy 2hr. 50min. 3sec.
5. France 2hr. 54min. 35sec.
6. Czechoslovakia 3hr. 10min. 26sec.
7. Rumania
8. U.S.A.

Olympic Medals have been won by :

	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.
1. Norway	4	3	3
2. Sweden	4	3	3
3. Switzerland	3	4	2
4. United States	3	1	2
5. Austria	1	3	4
6. Canada	2	0	1

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