

SKI TOURNEY AT DUBUQUE BILLED FEB. 3

**Pictures of Girls for
Queen Race Being So-
lited.**

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Dubuque, Ia.—William V. Toepel, president of the Longview Ski club and Leo A. Steffen, secretary, this week sent out entry blanks to Chambers of Commerce and other recognized civic organizations, asking them to send pictures of girls they wish to enter in the queen tourney to be held in connection with the Longview Ski tournament here on Sunday, Feb. 3.

Entrants for the queen tourney must be photographed in black bathing suits against a snow background. (Girls, if you can't find black bathing suits in the stores, just dye an old suit.)

The remodeled Longview ski slide is one of the most spectacular in the country, because of its altitude.

Knute Johnson, nationally known skier, supervised the construction work here and according to Johnson, the Longview hill now has one of the largest, if not the largest underhills in the country. Work was done on the take-off and on the underhill and the new ski slide towers 307 feet in the air from the ground, 107 feet above one of the finest underhills in the country, with a 390-foot landing hill.

From the new raised tower, engineers have informed Longview Ski club officials that jumps of 270 feet will now be possible, which makes Dubuque one of the leading ski hills in the country at the present time. The present world record is 289 feet made by the late Torge Torkle, at Iron Mountain, Mich., on March 1, 1942, when he established a new American Ski jumping record, winning 42 of the 48 competitions in which he participated.

NEAR TOWN.

The Longview Ski slide is located three miles north of the city of Dubuque, on the shores of the Mississippi river at the Sullivan's ranch, near the new John Deere plant. A perpendicular drop from the top of the new tower to the river level measures 535 feet. The re-constructed slide at Longview compares favorably with the steel structure at Iron Mountain, Mich., which cost \$165,000.

Alternating starting platforms are now available at Longview. Skiers who do not care to go to the top of the tower, if they feel the track is too fast or the altitude too great, may take off from the platform of the old slide, which is connected with the new tower. Skiers wanting a greater thrill, of course, will take off from the higher tower. The new extension increases the jumping distance 100 feet.

INSIDE DOPE.

With the new underhill it will be possible for skiers to throw themselves forward for a greater distance, without overjumping. This will be an added attraction to bring skiers to the Longview tournament, as this will make for better form in jumping, and in judging skiing events form counts as well as distance.

The Dubuque tournament will be an official ski sanctioned tournament, and it is expected to attract a galaxy of outstanding performers. The Longview Ski club is the only club in Iowa holding membership in the Central Division of the National Ski Association of America.