

# State Ski Conditions

(By the Associated Press)

In Michigan this week, you have to go north if you want good skiing.

Lack of snow kept four southeastern Michigan ski areas out of operation, although good ice fishing and skating were reported.

The only southeastern area

## Tag Team Midget Match at Armory

A tag team match featuring the midgets highlights the first professional wrestling show of the new year at the armory tonight. Irish Jackie and Russia's Ivan the Terrible team up against Little Red Feather and Peewee James. The bout goes two of three falls.

Lou Klein, Detroit's Blond Bomber and the state heavyweight champion, meets the state's physical culture titlist, Mr. Michigan, in the semi-final bout, also two of three falls. Grand Rapids' Al Marshawski and Johnny Siksay, Hungarian heavyweight, clash in the one-fall opener, starting at 8:30 p. m.

### Boyer Gets Boost

Jan. 4 (AP) — Third baseman Ken Boyer has signed a new contract for 1957 at a big increase in pay. He reportedly will get about \$17,000, or nearly double his \$9,000 salary in his sophomore season last year.

open to skiing was the Mt. Holly area, 20 miles north of Pontiac on US-10. Skiing was good to excellent there on an eight to 24 inch manufactured snow base with two inches of new snow. All tows were operating.

In the Houghton-Hancock area of the upper peninsula, the Michigan Tech ski area reported four inches of powder snow over 12 inches of packed base. Skiing was excellent, with night skiing, Wednesday night. All tows are operating.

### East Michigan

Skyline near Roscommon—Six inch base with 2 inch powder snow. Skiing excellent. Snowing at time of report.

Grayling Winter Sports park, Lovell's Winter Playland and Lake Valley ski resort, all near Grayling—Four-inch base with 6 inches loose snow. Snowing at time of report. Skiing excellent.

(Grayling's toboggan slide and ice rink open this weekend).  
Snow Valley, Otsego Ski club, Water Ski Village, Sylvan Knob, Au Sable Ranch and Ski club and Gay El Rancho Ski club, all near Gaylord—6 to 8-inch packed base with 4 inches new powder snow. Snowing at time of report. Skiing good.

Pulmon Lake Snow Bowl, near Houghton lake—Five inch packed base. Skiing fair to good.

Graswood Mountain, near Indian River—Six inch hard packed base with two inches of fluffy snow. Snowing at time of report. Skiing excellent.

Snowsnake Mountain between Clare and Harrison—Three inch base with 2 inches of top snow. Skiing fair to good.

Mio Mountain near Mio—Four inch base with 2 inches fresh snow. Skiing excellent.

Black Mountain Ski area, between Cheboygan-Onaway-Rogers City—Seven inch base with 5 inches new snow. Snowing at time of report. Skiing excellent.

Sheridan Valley, Woodridge Ski area and Silver Beach Ski resort, all near Lewistown—6-inch base with 2 inches fresh snow. Skiing excellent.

Ogemaw Hills near West Branch—Four inch base, skiing fair.

Special events: Jan. 6—Diamond Derby speed skating championships at Hoyt park, Saginaw.

### West Michigan

Avalanche at Boyne City—Three to six-inch hard packed base. Two-inch new powder snow. Skiing fair.

Boyne Mountain at Boyne Falls—Eight inch base, 10 inches new powder snow. No bare spots or ice. Hemlock slope 5-inch base, 10-inch new powder. Skiing excellent.

Brady's hill at Lakeview—Insufficient snow. No skiing.

Caberfae at Cadillac—Four to five-inch packed base, one to two-inch powder. Skiing good to excellent.

Glacier Hills at Bellaire—Six inch packed base, two inch fluff. Skiing very good.

Harbor Highlands at Harbor Springs—Ten inch base, two to three inches new dry powder snow. Skiing excellent.

Hickory Hills and Holiday Hills at Traverse City—Four to eight inches base. One to two inches granular snow. Skiing good.

Lake Valley resort at Kalkaska—Nine inch base, two inch powder. Skiing good to excellent.

Manistee ski area—Four inch base, two inch new snow. Skiing excellent.

Kissaukee Mountain at Lake City—Five inch base, one inch powder. Skiing excellent.

Mount Mancelona at Mancelona—Two to three inch frozen base, six to eight inch powder. Skiing good to excellent.

Newaygo Ski area—Skating and tobogganing excellent. Skiing predicted good by weekend if any snow.

Thunder Mountain at Boyne Falls—Eight to 10 inch packed base, 14 inch powder. Skiing excellent.

Ward Hills at Branch—Four inch packed base, two inch powder. Skiing excellent.

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