

Minneapolis Woods Ski Area Opens Here Tonight

The Minneapolis Woods Recreation Area opens tonight at 7 o'clock. The area is owned by the city and operated by the recreation department.

Reg Maki, a veteran skier of the Sault and surrounding area, and a senior patrolman with the National Ski Patrol, will be supervisor of the area this year. He and other ski patrolmen who may be in the area, will be available for ski instruction on request.

The recreation area has two slopes serviced by a 400-foot rope tow, one junior jumping slope capable of jumps up to 65 feet, one ice rink, and a large chalet with picture windows overlooking the slopes. The slopes, jump and skating area are well lighted for night time activity.

The ice rink is ready for use, as well as the slopes. The jump needs additional snow, however.

The area is open Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock, and each evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, excepting Sundays and Mondays.

Last year's low rates are again in effect: 25 cents for children, 50 cents for adults.

Tonight only, there will be free skiing and free coffee and doughnuts.

New Leader In Cage Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Southern Illinois Saulkis have taken over first place from slumping Evansville in The Associated Press small-college basketball poll.

While the Saulkis were idle last week, the Aces dropped their third game of the campaign, 80-74 to Kentucky Wesleyan. Evansville has won seven while Southern Illinois, which was idle, has won six games and lost only one.

In the latest vote by a special panel of 14 regional experts based on games through last Saturday, Southern Illinois picked up five votes for first place and 112 points. Evansville was named the top team on only one ballot and garnered 93 points on a basis of 10 points for a first-place vote, 9 for second