

PAULY, OAKVICK TO JUMP

Bush Lake Skiers in FIS Tryouts

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Bush Lake Ski club, which counts among its 40 members some of the Twin Cities' best jumpers and slalom skiers, will have two of its aces competing in the Federation of International Skiing (FIS) tryouts next month.

Jack Pauly and Norm Oakvick are already at Paul Smith college in Lebanon, Pa., training for the Jan. 23 trials at Lake Placid, N. Y.

The pair will compete in the combined event—cross-country and jumping. St. Paul's Bob Loeman will be shooting for the berth on the jumping team alone.

Pauly last season competed in the world meet which was then held at Lake Placid. The 1954 event in mid-January will take the lucky American finalists to Are, Sweden.

Charles Bruckelmyer, who divides his time between keeping track of Bush Lake riders and doing some fair jumping of his own, reports lack of snow to date has put a damper on activities. Pauly and Oakvick had to go to Duluth last weekend in order to make their season debut on the boards.

Bush Lake skiers, says secretary Maynard C. Erickson, are planning a one night meet among activities this season. "So far, there hasn't been much action. Most of it has been in getting ready."

The junior hill at the Bush Lake club, out near Normandale ski area, has been improved this season and will be lighted. The layout also includes a jumping hill and slalom run. A sanctioned meet is slated Feb. 13-14 and Bush Lake skiers are also awaiting the Jan. 3 opening Central senior event at Madison, Wis.

NATIONAL: The 1954 National Junior jumping championships have been moved up to Feb. 14 (instead of Feb. 28) at Chester Bowl in Duluth with the Chester Park Ski club sponsoring.

Only 15-boy teams certified by divisional associations will be accepted. A special cross-country race for juniors 15 and under and 18 and under will be staged over the three-mile Chester Park junior course . . .

OPENS TODAY: Terry Peak ski area in the Black Hills of South Dakota will have its official opening today. Paul E. Besseliere of the Black Hills and Badlands association reports.

Though there are a few thin spots, Terry Peak has a 14-inch snow base with wind packed snow on top. Skiing is fair but will improve since more of the white stuff is expected . . .

SITZ-MARKEN: Selmer Swanson, 10th district chairman for the Central States association juniors, hasn't set the date for the annual Golden Skis meet here until the Central Junior meet is set, in order to avoid a conflict.

"The Golden Skis is comparable to the National Junior," says Swanson . . .

Mont du Lac, south of Duluth, will play host to the United States Central slalom and downhill championships Feb. 20-21. The Minnesota high school meet will be in Duluth Feb. 13 and the Minneapolis



JACK PAULY

prep meet at Theodore Wirth Jan. 30 . . .

RESORT OF WEEK: The United States forestry service has developed the Perkiostown Winter Sports area into one of the best. It is located 20 miles west of Medford, Wis., within the confines of the Chequamegon national forest.

This set-up has seven ski slides, one toboggan run, a children's sled slide, beginners' ski jump, experts' ski jump, and five miles of ski and snowshoe trails. Plus that, there's the usual shelter house and grub facilities.

Park Pucksters Start Practice

Practice starts this week for teams in the Park hockey leagues, Lavern Schumack, coordinator announced Saturday.

The National division, which will play 12 games in the Arena this winter, will again be a four-team league. Listed as contenders in the National race are teams representing Uptown bar, Culbertson's, Honeywell and the Bungalow.

In the American division, Mendota VFW, Moose lodge, Twin Cities Air Force and Southwest A.C. have indicated that they will enter teams. Registration in the American division and the intermediate leagues closes Dec. 28.

National division teams will play Sunday evening double headers at the Arena which play starts Jan. 3. They also will play Thursday nights on outdoor park rinks.

The American and intermediate teams will play Wednesday and Sunday nights.

A hockey manager's meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the recreation office, 325 City hall.

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