

Skiers, Here's New Run

MARION - Let it snow, let it snow!

Ski and sled enthusiasts can look forward to snow fun in a new sports center this winter.

Three Clare men are building a new winter sports area 10 miles north of Marion on M-115. The owners, Edwin Foss, Russell Foell and Don Burdo say that it will be ready within about two weeks for use and opened to the public. The project is to be known as The Madcap.

Covering 122 acres the Madcap will have four runs. The main run will be 1,100 feet in length and 200 feet wide. Two

trails for experts will be 1,000 feet long. One run for beginners, 1,200 feet long, will be 45 feet wide at the top and broadens to 200 feet at the bottom.

A tow for skiers, built in a double section will be a feature. The lower half will be a double tow, the upper half a single. All ski trails will be accessible to the main tow.

A parking lot to accommodate 200 cars has been built. A lunch room which will serve sandwiches and other refreshments is to be built.

With the planned construction of bob-sled runs, sleigh trails

and sledding trails for children, the owners claim Madcap will be second only to the famed Caberfae, in Northwestern Michigan.

The area is situated on a good paved highway kept open at all times.

The owners have made an exhaustive study from the air of snow conditions over the area.

The name stems (almost) from the trees found growing in the area—maple, ash, basswood, cherry, alder, poplar. The owners have long been ardent winter sports fans. Foss was with War II and has skied all over the world.