

Ski Group All Set for Snow Season

There's snow fooling about it, but the 275 members of the Cleveland Ski Club are actually anxious for our first back-breaking, traffic-crippling snowfall.

That's when they'll have their first chance to use recently purchased facilities in Concord, O., between Chardon and Burton.



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Described by Dartmouth Ski Coach Al Merrill as "a slope which is going to be fun for beginners and pros alike," the 40-acre area will be ready for skiing when the first snow falls.

Merrill, this country's technical adviser on skiing for the 1960 Olympics at Squaw Val-

ley, recently visited the Concord course to offer his expert advice, and said, "This is a small hill, but it has big mountain characteristics. The rolls and pitches are a genuine challenge."

In the past, club members skied at Valley View, a location which suffered from a skier's most serious handicap . . . no snow. Happily, weather reports indicate that the new site, located in Ohio's "snow belt," will offer five times more skiing opportunities than did Valley View.

The club has developed a novice slope and intermediate and expert trail, all of which are served by a lift. They've also built a glass-enclosed Swiss-type chalet, complete with the traditional fireplace.

Clevelanders interested in further information about the organization may phone Bill Green at BE. 4-1925.