

C. Omen Captures Class A Title at Norge Meet Sunday

Twenty Thousand Witnesses 31st Annual Contest at Fox River Grove

Chaper Omen, member of the Waterloo club, captured the title for the 11th annual meet of the Norge B.C. club at Fox River Grove Sunday in the closest competition ever witnessed in years. He made two perfect jumps of 144 and 168 feet for a total of 312 to beat George Kutarak, national champion, who was the title last year at Red Wing, Minn., with a point average of 148.48.

Approximately 20,000 spectators gathered at the site along the Fox River to witness the meet. Because of the show standing of the first and second place contestants, judges could not announce the winners until four hours after the meet was over.

Kutarak, who was making his 3rd appearance on a Chicago district site, jumped 175 feet on his first jump and went 167 feet on his second.

A split on the first attempt when he leaped 121 feet, the longest jump of the afternoon, cost 'Lainie Stone of Central, Wis., former physical education instructor at Marston high school in Wisconsin, the championship. Best man, a member of the 1935 United States Olympic team, went 175 feet in his second try and wound up in third place with a point average of 144.15.

Close behind Stone was Al Negro, former of a teacher near East Lake City and holder of the Norge record of 194 feet.

Wagon, former professional champion, who was reinstated by the National Amateur B.J. association in 1935, finished in fourth place with jumps of 168 and 171 feet and a point standing of 146.10.

The meet, imported from St. Charles, Ill., at a cost of \$1800 and packed three feet deep in the spring temperature and protected any chance of the skiers' approaching Negro's record mark. There were frequent splits in the four places on the program.

In one of the falls, Paul Bistella, coachman at the University of



George Kutarak

Wisconsin, suffered a slight contusion of the brain. Competing in the class A division, Bistella, who scored 201 feet in an exhibition jump on the Norge side last year, lambed after landing on the 144 foot mark.

Leonard Selzer of Paul, Minn., won the class B title, leaping 149 and 145 feet. Aron Larson, Rockford, Ill., finished second with jumps of 141 and 131, while a fellow townsmen, Louis Vahn, took third place by scoring 150 and 143 feet.

The class C championship went to Roy Bistella, brother of Paul, who went 141 and 150 feet. Craigston Bell (also of Iahamping, Minn., and Mattie's only child) in the division, which is opened to boys under 15 years old, scored 139 and 131 feet. Jerome Johnson, Rockford, Ill., veteran captured the senior division with jumps of 115 and 143 feet.

The final point standings are:

Class	Name	Points
Class A	C. Omen	144.148 149.25
	G. Kutarak	175.247 148.29
	L. Stone	175.170 144.65
	A. Negro	168.171 146.10
	A. Mikolans	163.169 146.25
Class B	L. Selzer	149.145 136.40
	A. Larson	141.311 124.70
	L. Vahn	139.128 121.25
	C. Bell	139.113 125.50
	R. Bistella	141.105 121.50
Class C	J. Johnson	124.124 120.20
	H. Selzer	124.124 120.20

EIA TOWNSHIP

Misses Frances Franz and Ethel Radtke were guests of Miss Dorothy Williams of Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luban and family were guests of relatives in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schwalm and daughter, Marion and Violet, entertained at a dinner at the Elms at Cary Sunday.

Miss Alice Hansen enjoyed a social evening Thursday night at "Shell's" hall at the parish hall. Mrs. George Krueger and William Lawson were winners.

Edward Iren J. won the amateur radio contest Saturday sponsored by the L. Smith store. His set was a combined novelty of brass top dancing and singing with a sax. Other winners of the evening were Mrs. Harv. J. Danderville, Dana Ray Hess and Peter Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stocked visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Stockel of Quinlan's corner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burgess entertained Mrs. Emma Hemple of Palmdale and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkhart and daughter, Anna of Lake Zurich at dinner Sunday.

Miss Alice Husted of Vau was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wachs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergborn and sons, George Jr. and Ralph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hauching Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Porteno of Mendota entertained Mrs. August Meyer of Mendota. He is reported on the sick list.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burns was baptized Sunday afternoon at the home of the parents with Rev. R. A. Iren officiating. Sponsors were Mrs. Simpson of Chicago and Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burns of Lake Zurich, Miss Louise Kuehn of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Steiner Jr. and son of Barrington, Mrs. Robert Burns and son of Barrington, Miss Gertrude Miss Clara Craft of Mendota, Mr. Simpson, Clarence Algrin, Walter Steiner and two E. Iren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poppe of Lake Zurich, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gossel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stockel were guests of Miss Mrs. Bergborn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merritt visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher and Mrs. Mary E. Fisher and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poppe and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gossel.

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widow in his will admitted to probate Monday in Woodstock by Judge Henry L. Cowles of Madison County. Judge Shurtz, who was 73 years old, died December 14 at his home in Morgan. An unusual remark in Judge Shurtz's will's 11th page was suggested that his children might inherit some of the proceeds of his great grand-children, grandsons and grand-



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