

SPORTS FACILITIES

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- Munich 1972, stage of preparations.
- Competition for Bremen-South: combined indoor and open-air swimming bath.
- Sportshall Nordenham.
- Regatta Plan for the XXth Olympic Games, Munich 1972.
- International Seminar: "Water Sports Facilities".
- International Congress of the 'I.A.K.S.'.
- Architectural competition.

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- Boat house of the University of Bonn.
- Second sports hall in Kiel
- White Oak pool, Swanley
- Open-air swimming bath at Zummethöhe Leiwien
- Cycle racing track in Rome
- Gymnasium for the sports centre at Mülheim on the Ruhr-Saarn.
- Indoor sports complex of the University of Illinois.
- School sports facilities at Norf-Derikum.
- Protection of turf playing fields from exposure to the weather.
- Heating, ventilation and hot-water plants in gymnasias and sports halls.
- Provision of grass seed for turfing in Spring 1971.
- Second International Congress of the I.A.K.S. on the construction of sports facilities and swimming pools in Cologne from 10th to 13th May 1971.

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* A synthetic ice skating rink, a solution for the future?

Introduced in the month of October in Geneva, this type of skating rink, of synthetic ice, hardly differs at all from a normal one. In fact, the surface is just as slippery, although one does tire more easily due to the stronger resistance of this material against the necessity for much sharper edges on the skates. This scheme, which costs about Fr. 170 to Fr. 270 per square metre (according to the surface on which the material is to be laid) offers the great advantage of being able to be installed anywhere, all the year round, in gardens, hotels and why not in apartments. Is this the answer for tomorrow?