



● The installations in figures

Despite the organisation of "simple Games", the competitions must run smoothly and thus considerable sports installations have to be built. The figures speak for themselves:

Bergisel jump

- Difference in height between the top of the starting tower and the lowest point of the landing area: 120 m.
- Horizontal distance between the starting tower and the landing slope: 310 m.
- Gradient of the take-off slope: 38½%.

Indoor ice rinks (ice stadium, exhibition hall and Tivoli Hall).

- Surface area of each rink: 1,800 square metres (30 x 60 m.).
- 20 km of cooling pipes were laid in each area.

Alpine and Nordic ski runs (Axamer Lizum, Patscherkofel, Seefeld, Telfs, Mösern, Leutasch).

Construction and lay out by the Austrian Federal Army: 174,119 hours of work; deforestation - 1,670 cu. m.; earthworks - 5,000 cu. m.; drains - 1,500 m.; explosives - 282 kg.; detonations - 1,997; electric cables - 5,100 m.; telecommunication cables - 8,350 m.

Artificial ice bobsleigh and luge run at Igls

Length: 1,220 m. with fourteen bends; total ice surface area: 5,500 sq. m.; maximum height of a bend: 7 m.; cooling pipe set in concrete from the start to the finish, with a total length of 80 km.

400 m. speed skating track

One warm-up lane and two for competitions, each 4 m. wide; cooling pipe system 60 m. long; total ice surface area: 4,760 sq. m.

- The sportsmen's home for the area, to be completed before the summer of 1975, will house the Organising Committee's services.
- The construction of the Press Centre, with a surface area of 17,500 sq. m., will be finished next summer.

● Austrian triple victory at the inauguration of the new Bergisel jump on 3rd January 1975, during the third event of the four jump competition. The young jumper Willi Schnabl, by achieving 99 and 100 m. and gaining 239.6 points, won ahead of two of his fellow countrymen.

- The Igls bobsleigh and luge run is ready. Its inauguration took place on 5th December 1974.
- The ice area for figure skating training, situated inside the speed circuit, will be open to the public after the Games.

● The cultural and sports centre at Seefeld, where the press sub-centre for the cross-country skiing competitions will operate, will be a real work of art. The major building work was completed before the beginning of the year.

