

MEN'S DOWNHILL SKI-ING.

The Arlberg-Kandahar race at Garmisch-Partenkirchen is one of the toughest ski-ing events in the world - a two-mile course whose end is more than 3,000 feet below its start. And to reach the end at all is quite an achievement.

Here comes Hans Lanig of West Germany, doing well. He's just one of the 81 men prepared to brave the hazards of this gruelling course. They come from many different countries - here is Roger Staub of Switzerland, one of the favourites. The average speed is around the 45-mile-an-hour mark - and at that pace, anything can happen and quite often does!

There goes Bud Werner of U.S.A. - also one of the favourites. He makes a good start - but two miles is a long way.

No bones broken. And now Karl Schrans of Austria - winner for the past two years. They've numbered him 13, but that doesn't seem to worry him at all. He completes the course in just under two and three-quarter minutes - beating Roger Staub by less than a second. Karl's only twenty. So come up and ski him some time!