

06.02.59. Garmisch

Downhill, men

course name: Kreuzjoch
course length: 3400 m
vertical drop: 1010 m
number of gates: 11
weather: sunny
snow: sheer ice
started: 96 at 10h
finished: 58

1. Karl Schranz	Arlberg/AUT	2.43.2	(13)
2. Roger Staub	Arosa/SUI	2.44.0	(5)
3. Hans-Peter Lanig	Hindelang/FRG	2.46.2	(7)
4. Anderl Molterer	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.46.5	(2)
5. Hias Leitner	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.46.7	(18)
6. Bruno Alberti	Cortina/ITA		(10)
and Willy Forrer	Wildhaus/SUI	2.47.5	(4)
8. Peppi Gramschammer	Innsbruck/AUT	2.48.7	(19)
9. Charles Bozon	Chamonix/FRA	2.51.4	(28)
10. Willy Bogner	Munich/FRG	2.51.7	(22)
11. Francois Bonlieu	Chamonix/FRA	2.52.4	(11)
12. Felice de Nicolo	Val Gardena/ITA	2.53.2	(31)
13. Eberhardt Riedel	Oberwiesenthal/GDR		(33)
and Gaston Perrot	Chamonix/FRA	2.54.7	
15. Ernst Hinterseer	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.56.3	(26)
16. Italo Pedroncelli	Madesimo/ITA	2.57.3	(30)
17. Georges Schneider	Chaux/SUI	2.57.8	
18. Ernst Scherzer	Oberwiesenthal/GDR	2.58.0	
19. Flurin Andeer	Verbier/SUI		(17)
and Ferdl Fetting	Traunstein/FRG	2.58.8	
21. Adolf Mathis	Blannalp/SUI	3.00.3	(21)
22. Hermann Rauch	Murnau/FRG	3.00.7	

23. Max Marolt	Aspen/USA	3.01.1	
24. Georg Gruenenfelder	Wangs/SUI	3.01.2	
25. Karl Suess	Oberwiesenthal/GDR	3.02.6	
26. Guy Arpin	Morzine/FRA	3.03.4	
27. Willy Mottet	Bienne/SUI	3.04.0	(25)
28. Carlo Senoner	Val Gardena/ITA	3.04.7	(56)
29. Giorgio Mahlknecht	Sestriere/ITA	3.06.7	(67)
30. Klaus Hornsteiner	Garmisch/FRG		
and Janez Sumi	Jesenice/YUG	3.08.7	
32. Otto Wiedmann	Innsbruck/AUT	3.09.2	
33. Beni Obermueller	Rottach/FRG	3.09.9	(29)
34. Georges Gaidon	Chamonix/FRA	3.10.9	
35. Jean-Louis Torrent	Crans/SUI	3.12.9	
36. Bernard Perret	Chamonix/FRA	3.13.6	
37. Egon Zimmermann II	Arlberg/AUT	3.14.0	(42)
38. Peter Lakota	Jesenice/YUG	3.16.5	
39. Francisco Villadomat	Envalira/SPA	3.22.3	
40. Sergio Matheud	Sestriere/ITA	3.27.0	
41. Daniel Gerber	Chaux-de-Fonds/SUI	3.28.6	
42. Felipe Rigat	Super Molina/SPA	3.29.7	
43. Hans-Horst Mueller	ASV Munich/FRG	3.30.4	
44. Bernd Seybold	Munich 1860/FRG	3.36.6	
45. Jakob Ardueser	Davos/SUI	3.46.5	

did not qualify for the slalom:

46. Hermann Kindle	Triesen/LIE	3.56.6	
47. Reza Barzagan	Tehran/IRN	4.00.0	
48. Albert Eckardt	Ruhpolding/FRG	5.13.9	
49. Roland Zaech	Triesen/LIE	6.07.5	
50. Chuck Ferries	Aspen/USA	7.21.2	
51. Louis-Charles Perret	Chaux/SUI	8.08.7	

DNF(38!:

Adrien Duvillard	Megeve/FRA	(1),
Fritz Wagnerberger	Traunstein/FRG	(3),
Jean Vuarnet	Morzine/FRA	(8),
Egon Zimmermann I	Innsbruck/AUT	(9),
Bud Werner	Steamboat Springs/USA	(12) (4 th best split-time)
Guy Perillat	La Clusaz/FRA	(14),
Ernst Oberaigner	Saalfelden/AUT	(15),
Georgi Dimitrov	Bansko/BUL	(16),
Albert Schlunegger	Wengen/SUI	(20),
Albert Gacon	Meribel/FRA	(23),
Ludwig Leitner	Kleinwalsertal/FRG	(27),
Ruedi Wyrsh	Solothurn/SUI	(33),
Leo Noemeier	/FRG	(34),
John Semmelinck Red Birds/CND		(44), crashed into the trees
and died in the hospital!		

split-time:

1. Roger Staub	SUI	(5)
2. Karl Schranz	AUT +1.0 second	(13)
3. Hans-Peter Lanig	FRG +1.4	(7)
4. Bud Werner	USA +1.5	(12)
5. Anderl Molterer	AUT +2.2	(2)

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Reuters

has a 1:36 minutes silent report from this race, showing finish of Molterer's, Staub's, Lannig's and Schranz's run, as well as fall of Dimitrov, all available at

<https://reuters.screenocean.com/record/1100727>

as well as at

British Pathe *historical collection*

www.britishpathe.com/video/VLVA4OMP7OGG9JOMT3UVUBAOG8TIW-GERMANY-GARMISCHE-MENS-DOWNHILL-SKI-RACE

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British Pathe

has 1:20 minutes report of this race, showing in action Duvillard, Molterer, Lannig, Staub, Werner, Zimmermann, and Schranz

available at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tyF_7cPn6U

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Les Actualites Francais

ends its report with 1:11 minutes devoted to this race, showing the incredible falls of Duvillard, Molterer, Oberaigner, Werner, Zimmermann, the tragic crash of John Semmelink, and some action of Lanig and Schranz

available at

<https://www.ina.fr/ina-eclaire-actu/video/afe86003658/journal-les-actualites-francaises-emission-du-11-fevrier-1959>

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Neue Deutsche Wochenschau Nr. 472/1959

has a one minute (from 8:43 minutes onwards) video showing runs of Lanig and Schranz as well as numerous falls (notably of Bud Werner, Duvillard)

available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/32573>

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SFW

offers 45 seconds (from 3:54 minutes onwards) of Staub's and Schranz's runs, as well as numerous falls, which are available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1959/SFW_0856.mp4#t=213,279