

05.02.72. Sapporo/Mt.Eniwa

Downhill, men

course name: Mt.Eniwa
course length: 2640 m
vertical drop: 772 m
weather: cloudy
air temperature: -7C
snow temperature: -5C
wind: SW 2m/sec
started: 62 - 21
finished: 55

1. Bernhard Russi	SUI	1.51.43	(4)
2. Roland Collombin	SUI	1.52.07	(11)
3. Heini Messner	AUT	1.52.40	(5)
4. Andreas Sprecher	SUI	1.53.11	(1)
5. Erik Haaker	NOR	1.53.16	(26)
6. Walter Tresch	SUI	1.53.19	(13)
7. Karl Cordin	AUT	1.53.32	(8)
8. Bob Cochran	USA	1.53.39	(18)
9. Josef Loidl	AUT	1.53.71	(22)
10. Marcello Varallo	ITA	1.53.85	(7)
11. Giuliano Besson	ITA		(17)
and Stefano Anzi	ITA	1.54.15	(10)
13. Gustav Thoeni	ITA	1.54.37	(2)
14. Mike Lafferty	USA	1.54.38	(15)
15. Roger Rossat-Mignaud	FRA	1.54.72	(20)
16. Bernard Orcel	FRA	1.54.81	(3)
17. Davies Currier	USA	1.54.96	(14)
18. Hans-Joerg Schlager	GER	1.55.05	(25)
19. Henry Duvillard	FRA	1.55.13	(27)
20. Jim Hunter	CND	1.55.16	(30)

21. Bernard Charvin	FRA	1.55.33	(9)
22. Sumihiro Tomii	JAP	1.55.34	(24)
23. Malcolm Milne	AUS	1.55.48	(6)
24. Franz Vogler	GER	1.55.50	(12)
25. Hank Kashiwa	USA	1.55.60	(19)
26. Herbert Marxer	LIE	1.55.90	(23)
27. Alfred Hagn	GER	1.56.04	(29)
28. Mani Thofte	SWE	1.56.66	(42!)
29. Willy Lesch	GER	1.56.67	(21)
30. Willy Frommelt	LIE	1.57.58	(44!)
31. Reinhardt Tritscher	AUT	1.58.05	(31)
32. Reto Barrington	CND	1.58.29	(28)
33. Royston Varley	GBR	1.58.53	(48!)
34. Olle Rolén	SWE	1.59.28	(45)
35. Masahiko Ohtsue	JAP	1.59.55	(43)
36. Peik Christensen	NOR	1.59.71	(47)
37. Alex Mappelli-Mozzi	GBR	2.00.28	(37)
38. Derek Robbins	CND	2.00.38	(49)
39. Dan Cristea	ROM	2.01.26	(53)
40. Ivan Penev	BUL	2.02.16	(36)
41. Chris Woomersley	NZL	2.02.24	(40)
42. Robert Blanchaer	BEL	2.02.45	(50)
43. Konrad Bartelski	GBR	2.02.71	(39)
44. Steven Clifford	AUS	2.02.90	(46)
45. Resmi Resmiev	BUL	2.03.01	(41)
46. Sergei Grischenko	SOV	2.03.19	(62!)
47. Carlos Perner	ARG	2.03.69	(54)
48. Virgil Brenci	ROM	2.04.33	(55)
49. Ross Ewington	NZL	2.04.75	(38)
50. Ian Finlayson	GBR	2.06.50	(56)
51. Jorge-Emilio Lazzarini	ARG	2.08.29	(58)
52. Ali Saveh Shemshakis	IRN	2.11.29	(60)
53. Loftollah Kia Shemshakis	IRN	2.16.14	(61)
54. Feizollah Bendali	IRN	2.18.19	(57)
55. Gorban Ali Kalhore	IRN	2.20.98	(59)

DNP:

Karl Schranz AUT, absolute pre-race favourite, as a pro, was banned by Avery Brundage, IOC President, and back in Austria received a hero's welcome, by a crowd of over 100.000.

DNF:

Herbert Marxer LIE (23),
Sven Mikaelsson SWE,
etc.

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7 minutes (from 32:36 minutes onwards) segment of Official Olympic movie, showing in action Sprecher, Gustav Thoeni, Orsel, Russi, Messner, Milne, Cordin, Colombin, Tresch, Lafferty, Tomii, and Haaker, is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy7PCF0CD3U>

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First **5:40 minutes** (out of 18:41) of this olympic movie devoted to this race, are almost identical to the previous video and are available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Iy02MuLDIA>

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Reuters

opens this report with one minute runs of the medalists Russi, Colombin and Messner available at

<https://www.britishpathe.com/asset/230321/>

and also at

British Pathe historical collection

<https://www.britishpathe.com/video/VLVACL PVRALJR74D74ZJW4XLFAXLK-JAPAN-FIFTH-DAY-OF-WINTER-OLYMPICS-MENS-DOWNHILL-SKIING-MENS>