

THE COBALT SPORTS CLUB

SEASON 1923-24

THE fall of 1923 brought a new phase in the history of winter sports in our mining camp. The Cobalt Sports Club was organized. The Cobalters, not being familiar enough with ski-ing, it was decided that this Club would comprise our three leading winter sports, *i.e.*, skating, ski-ing and snowshoeing, though most of the enthusiasm was turned towards ski-ing.

We, therefore, had a few hikes in the surrounding districts, and especially to Kerr Lake, over the week-ends. I feel very much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine for their kind hospitality all through the winter. The little parties that we had at their Kerr Lake home were enjoyed to the utmost, and their departure to the north will be regretted by all.



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The season, short as it was, enabled us to hold many competitions. It is, therefore, the Club's desire to attend to this part of the sport next season, when all our ski-ers have had a year's experience at it.

The few ski-jumping exhibitions that we had on the Nipissing Hill contributed to a great extent in popularizing ski-ing in Cobalt. The barrel staves got to be very popular with the little ones, and next year, with three different jumps that we intend to put up, we should get quite a number of competitors, not only from the grown-ups, but also from the coming generation.

As I am speaking of jumps, I must take this occasion of expressing my gratitude to Mr. H. Park, of the Nipissing Mining Corporation, for the kind loan of their property last season.

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