



IN MEMORIAM

RALPH LEWIS WHITTALL, Montreal Ski Club

THE passing out of a good sportsman is always a sad loss to his associates and to the Clubs he was identified with, and in the case of Ralph Whittall particularly so, as his death in Montreal, on June 20 last, after an illness of but a few hours, at the age of only twenty-five, with everything in the world to live for, was indeed one of those unexplainable human tragedies. While he was in every sense of the word, a fine, all-round athlete, making a splendid record in school and college football and hockey, it is as one of our very best all-round ski men that we will remember him.

For many years an active member of the Montreal Ski Club, a hard working, conscientious and dependable committee man, and last season the Chairman of the most important committee of the Club, the Competitions Committee, he did much to aid in the development of our Club and could always be counted upon to well represent us in our competitions.

During his few active years of competitive ski-ing he won many important events and many valuable cups and medals. He was one of the most consistent jumpers in the Club, and his almost perfect style in the air was a pleasure to see, while across country he was one of our very best ski runners. Some of his more important wins were:—

1918—Cup, Inter-Scholastic Cross-Country Championship.

1919—Drummond Cup, Schoolboy Championship Jumping. Auber Cup, Best All-round Schoolboy.

1920—Adirondack International Championship Cup, Jumping. President's Cup, Best All-round Schoolboy. Macoun Cup, Best time, Inter-School Relay Race. Ottawa Ski Club Cup, Second in Eastern Canada Cross-Country Race.

1921—Inter-Collegiate Championships, First in Jumping and Cross-Country. Lake Placid, First Ski Jumping, First Ski-Joring. Five medals for other events.

1922—Inter-Collegiate Meet, Cup for highest aggregate points. Dartmouth Outing Club, Cup, Relay Race.

1923—Dartmouth Outing Club, Cup, Ski Jumping. McGill Ski Club, Cup, All-round Championship. Inter-Collegiate Championships, First, Ski Jumping.