

by registering a leap of 173 feet, the longest jump of the meet. Taking in consideration the unfavourable snow conditions, this was indeed a most remarkable performance. The most dramatic incident during the whole tournament was furnished by K. Engstad of Burns Lake, formerly of Camrose, Alta., who in some way misjudged the intense speed of this unusually steep hill and practically "missed" the take-off, with the result that his skis got tilted dangerously forward. The air-pressure proved too strong and in spite of his valiant efforts to right himself while in mid-air, the points of his skis turned more and more downwards until he landed with the skis in a perpendicular position, the points digging deep down in the snow throwing him with a terrific impact on his neck as both skis broke in splinters. Anxious onlookers feared that the jumper was in grave danger but it was later announced that no serious injuries had been sustained, but the severe shaking-up necessitated several weeks in the local hospital where every possible attention and great kindness was shown the plucky skier.

The competing skiers were feted by the popular Revelstoke Ski Club President, Mr. Drennan Holten, at a most enjoyable at-home in his residence, where the guest of honour for the evening, Mayor Malkin of Vancouver, voiced his keen interest and appreciation of the wonderful hospitality and splendid arrangements in connection with this very successful tournament. Later in the evening special ski dances were staged in several large halls, the impressive distribution of prizes being sponsored by Mayor Malkin, who certainly made a great hit with all the skiers.

Local officials of the Revelstoke Ski Club, as well as the sport-loving residents of the city, deserve a very special compliment for the unfailing interest and skill with which they had succeeded in putting over the biggest and best sports event in not only the history of the city but the whole West. Such a compliment has indeed been conveyed to Revelstoke in as much as the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, after a vote of all ski clubs in Canada, has been awarded the Dominion Championship Tournament for the 1930-31 season to be held during the first part of February next. This is the first time in the history of Western ski-ing that such an important event has been held in the West, and it is to be hoped that every ski club and every ski enthusiast throughout this Western territory will help Revelstoke make the Tournament a great success. Our ski-ing friends in the East will be most cordially invited to send a representative ski team to the Revelstoke Tournament, which without them would be devoid of the stellar attraction it is justly entitled to. We therefore confidently hope that our eastern ski colleagues will gallantly reciprocate the visits of western skiers to their own championship meets and send a large number of skiers to Revelstoke in February, 1931.

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HOLLYBURN PACIFIC SKI CLUB

SKI-ING increased in popularity in Vancouver during the past season and many new members joined the local clubs. Many more spectators are attending our competitions and a better knowledge of the sport and its possibilities is noted. Ski-ing has only been actively enjoyed here for about four years and the increasing interest is naturally welcome to the clubs. Our better skiers are mostly men who have learned to ski in other parts of the country, but their splendid example is being followed by our local boys with very satisfactory results. It was noticeable last winter that many youngsters of from eight to ten years of age were picking up the tricks of the experts and could be seen trying out telemarks and swings in spite of many spills. Our novice class turned out several promising all-round skiers who are expected to give anyone a run for the money in a few years. Chris. Johnson, our veteran club captain, ably assisted by our senior skiers, spent a lot of time coaching and

instructing the younger boys and the results of this are already apparent. Cross-country ski-ing is specially stressed and trips are organized to get as many as possible out and let the changing character of the Ridge test out and develop their ability.

Our girls showed marked improvement and managed to beat out all local competition in the cross-country events. Our Club Champion, Miss Daisy Bourdon, placed second to a more experienced skier at Revelstoke, and with Bertha Haigh, who is always close behind her, is expected to bring additional laurels to the Club next year.

A new comer to the Club, Harold Smejda, won the Club Championship this year by a narrow margin over Axel Sneis, the previous winner. Smejda proved himself a first-class all-round skier, winning in addition the Club Combined Championship and the Pacific Coast Jumping Championship at Portland. This is the Club's second victory in this event as Fred Finckenhagen won it last year. The Club successfully defended the Tupper & Steel shield, emblematic of the Coast Team Championship, with Axel Sneis, Finn Fladmark, Harold Belsvik, Fred Finckenhagen, Harold Smejda and Chuck Lauritsen doing stellar work.



HOLLYBURN SKI CAMP FROM THE JUMP

Axel Sneis again proved himself a splendid cross-country man and should make good Olympic material for the distance events. He won the British Columbia Championship in the 18 kilometres, placed third in the 50 kilometre race and second in the combined at Burns Lake, as well as winning the race at Princeton against a large field.

Our Club was represented at all the open competitions in British Columbia and south of the line on the Coast and managed to hold their own in all events. Because of the heavy expense entailed in travelling from tournament to tournament, large parties cannot be sent by the Western clubs, but as every club is usually represented competition is very keen.

Much better jumping was possible on our hill last winter because of an improved landing and a bigger tower. The length was increased by building a trestle and the tower was added to give an additional forty feet in height. These additions made the take-off high above the ground and because of this the jumps looked very spectacular. As the Ski Camp is three and a half miles from the end of the road and any lumber supply, all construction has to be done with logs which makes a large structure very difficult. The jump is a credit

to Messrs. Pearson, Anderson & Israels, the owners of the Ski Camp, who built it for the use of the Club and public. Jumps of 100 feet were made under average conditions while the record for the season was 118 feet made by Fred Finckenhagen on a fast day. We had hoped to have a clubhouse available for next winter, but due to reasons beyond our control we were unable to do so, but two large cabins will be used as temporary quarters until next year. Ground is being cleared about a mile from the Ski Camp for a training hill on which we expect to be able to make 60 metre jumps, which will help give our boys the necessary training for the big Revelstoke and Princeton hills. There are many sites available in this mountainous country, the only consideration being accessibility.

I particularly mention the Vancouver City Combined Championships which were held on Hollyburn Ridge last Easter, April 18 to 20. This competition was held later than any large one in our experience and although the weather was very mild, which made cross-country racing hot work, all events were run off successfully. The leading skiers from the Northwest took part and competition was very keen. The local skiers had an advantage in that they were in training and had been skiing right up to the competition, whereas the skiers from outside points had had no snow for some time so were not in shape for the cross-country race.

Snow had to be shovelled on to the take-off due to its exposed position, but as there was several feet on the ground the jump was in good shape. The cross-country race was the full 18 kilometres, which proved to be too long for the majority of the skiers who were not in training, and because of the warm weather.

The jumping was held the same afternoon, and in spite of the heavy morning grind all the jumpers turned in first-class performances. There were twenty-five A Class competitors with as many more B Class and juniors.

The public response to the competition was very gratifying, and good crowds attended Good Friday and Easter Sunday when a special open jumping event was held. Over fifteen hundred people climbed the three and half mile trail to Hollyburn on Friday which we claim is a record for enthusiasm. Early bathers were trying out English Bay the same day, and tennis and summer sports were in full swing about eight miles away and three thousand feet below.

All the visiting skiers were accommodated at the Ski Camp for the weekend, two cooks being brought up from the city, and a large tent was put up for the dining room. Some of our lady members acted as waitresses and saw that everyone got something to eat. Monday night the skiers were entertained at the annual Club banquet and dance in the city when the prizes were distributed and a good time had by all. This our first open competition was very successful and demonstrated the possibilities open to us in the future. The results of the City Championships and the Club Championships follow:—

VANCOUVER CITY COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good Friday, April 18, 1930

1st	H. Smejda	- - - - -	Hollyburn	- - - - -	18.654
2nd	A. Sneis	- - - - -	Hollyburn	- - - - -	17.529
3rd	H. Belsvik	- - - - -	Hollyburn	- - - - -	17.420
4th	P. Sandnes	- - - - -	Burns Lake	- - - - -	17.058
5th	F. Fladmark	- - - - -	Hollyburn	- - - - -	16.950
6th	F. Finckenhagen	- - - - -	Hollyburn	- - - - -	16.270
7th	H. Hvam	- - - - -	Portland	- - - - -	16.215
8th	A. Hagen	- - - - -	Grouse Mountain	- - - - -	14.460
9th	B. Lymbourne	- - - - -	Revelstoke	- - - - -	11.881
10th	A. Stene	- - - - -	Portland	- - - - -	11.440

CLASS B

1st	J. Abramson	- - - - -	Grouse Mountain	- - - - -	18.618
2nd	N. Thompson	- - - - -	Hollyburn	- - - - -	16.900
3rd	R. Niels	- - - - -	Grouse Mountain	- - - - -	16.519
Winner Jumping	-	-	Auto Metal Shield	-	Nels Nelsen - Revelstoke
Best Style	-	-	Barney Boe Cup	-	A. Hagen - Grouse Mountain

OPEN JUMPING

Easter Sunday, April 20, 1930.

1st	Nip Stone - - - - -	Grouse Mountain - - - - -	18.10
2nd	H. Belsvik - - - - -	Hollyburn - - - - -	18.09
3rd	A. Hagen - - - - -	Grouse Mountain - - - - -	17.67
4th	H. Smejda - - - - -	Hollyburn - - - - -	17.27
5th	A. Stene - - - - -	Portland - - - - -	17.14
6th	P. Sandnes - - - - -	Burns Lake - - - - -	16.96
7th	C. Lauritsen - - - - -	Hollyburn - - - - -	16.93
8th	A. Sneis - - - - -	Hollyburn - - - - -	16.74
9th	H. Hvam - - - - -	Portland - - - - -	16.67
10th	B. Tapping - - - - -	Revelstoke - - - - -	16.53

CLASS B

1st	R. Jamieson - - - - -	Revelstoke - - - - -	17.32
2nd	D. Manley - - - - -	Grouse Mountain - - - - -	17.23
3rd	J. Abramson - - - - -	Grouse Mountain - - - - -	17.02
4th	N. Thompson - - - - -	Hollyburn - - - - -	16.25

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 20, 1930

LADIES RACE

1st	Miss D. Bourdon - - - - -	Hollyburn - - - - -	32.57
2nd	Miss B. Haigh - - - - -	Hollyburn - - - - -	33.08
3rd	Miss D. Parkes - - - - -	Hollyburn - - - - -	34.12
4th	Miss B. Haddock - - - - -	Hollyburn - - - - -	36.40
5th	Miss J. Allen - - - - -	Grouse Mountain - - - - -	38.25

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS A COMBINED

1st H. Smejda - 18.437	2nd A. Sneis - 17.953	3rd H. Belsvik - 17.5
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CLASS B COMBINED

1st L. Gulliksen - 17.921	2nd R. McRae - 17.75	2rd W. Baker - 17.5
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NOVICE COMBINED

1st M. Mitchell - 17.328	2nd L. Williams - 16.843	3rd M. Billingsley 16.797
	2nd S. Hope - 16.843	

JUNIOR JUMPING

1st Alf. Hansen	2nd W. Matheson	3rd G. Bury	4th P. Douet
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LADIES RACE

1st Miss D. Bourdon 35.42	2nd Miss B. Haigh - 36.12	3rd Miss D. Parkes 39.14	
4th Miss B. Morris - 42.06	5th Miss E. Cross - 42.42	6th Miss D. Allan - 43.18	

G. BILLINGSLEY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

A TRIP ACROSS THE ROCKIES

AFTER travelling 280 miles by ski in Jasper National Park last spring, A. D. Lindley, R. H. Bennett and R. P. Gale, all of Minneapolis, reached Winnipeg over the Canadian National Railways. During their three weeks' trip the skiers crossed through passes at an elevation of more than 10,000 feet. One of them, without a name, near Harry McLeod, was crossed in the teeth of a raging blizzard with a temperature below zero. The adventurers started from a base camp at the Canadian National Chalet at Maligie Lake, and visited the Columbia Icefields, the Brazeau country and made side trips of exploration with a view to returning with a larger party next winter. Making the first attempt to climb Mount Castlegard in winter they reached the summit, carrying their skis all the way up, and returning, skied down the last slope, which had previously taken them two hours to climb, making the descent in a breath-taking ten minutes. The members of the party are all well known sportsmen and have skied in Norway and Switzerland. Mr. Lindley stroked the Olympic crew which carried off the world's championship in 1924. Erling Strom of Oslo, a fourth member of the party stayed in Jasper, investigating the Tonquin valley for a proposed ski-ing trip for next winter.

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