

A Downhill race for men was held at Camp Fortune on March 19. There were thirty-two entries divided in two classes, A and B. Bud Clark was first at the bottom of the one mile and a quarter slope, covering the course in 4 min. 15 sec. J. Currie made it in 4 min. 40 sec., followed by H. Heggteit, J. Oliver, J. Taylor, B. Burke, H. Douglas, K. West, F. Taylor, J. Landry in Class A. In Class B, E. Ryan came first in 4 min 42 sec., followed by B. MacCallum in 4 min 44 sec, R. Lewis in 4 min. 48 sec., Geo. Brittain in 4 min. 49 sec., F. Laflamme, J. Sutherland, and R. Dennison.

A Downhill race for girls, held on March 26, with twelve participants, gave the following results: First, Sophie Amyot; second, Hyacinth Lambert; third, K. Wetzell; fourth, Kay O'Callaghan.

Eight men tried the third class proficiency tests during the year, but only two passed satisfactorily the seven tests: Billy Burke and Bruce MacCallum.

Two bits of cheerful news for next winter should be recorded here. After a ban of practically five years the Experimental Farm hills have been re-opened to the ski fraternity. These hills were always a nursery for our skiers, where they learnt to control their blades before coming out on the big Dippers, the Canyon or the Cote-

du-Nord. Their re-opening means a large increase in membership for the Ottawa Ski Club.

Somewhere in the vicinity of Camp Fortune, that inexhaustible mine, the makings of a splendid jumping hill have been discovered by Sigurd Lockeberg; a landing with a thirty-five degree slope by one hundred feet in length is in the making, and jumps of well over 200 feet on the natural hill, without the assistance of any wooden structure, are a certainty. The hill may not be in operation this coming winter, but it will surely be in 1935.

A poor winter, did I say at the beginning of this report. Perhaps, but the best that ever was for the Ottawa Ski Club. We know now that ski-ing will never flag in this city. We are richer by a Slalom hill, equal to any in Eastern Canada, a Downhill course which will be the making of skiers, and lastly a jumping hill that will be heard from in years to come.

The present Board of Directors of the Ottawa Ski Club is constituted as follows:— A. B. West, S. R. Lockeberg, J. S. McVeigh, A. G. McHugh, Geo. Brittain, Hubert Douglas and James Leslie. The Vice-Presidents are J. A. Wilson and F. G. Semple. The Secretary-Treasurer is Herbert Marshall and the President C. E. Mortureux.

QUEBEC SKI CLUB

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ALTHOUGH ski-ing could be indulged in at the beginning of December, here in Quebec, a wave of mild weather, with frequent falls of rain around Christmas, dispelled hopes of ski-ing during the holidays. Nevertheless, after a slow start in 1933, the Quebec Ski Club organized its first excursion of the season to Notre Dame des Laurentides, situated some twelve miles beyond Quebec in the beautiful Laurentian Mountains. Access to this place, which is doubtless the best ski-ing country around Quebec, is by autobus, which brings skiers to the very foot of the ski-ing hills. There are slopes here to gladden the eye of the keenest expert, as well as to fill the novice with apprehensive hope of success. The Quebec Ski Club organized all its excursions here, in view of the fact that quarters were at the disposal of club members and their friends, and also because this particular spot was unanimously judged to be the finest for a true day on the wooden blades. It is variously composed of wooded and open country, and its natural hills offer excellent opportunity for downhill running, slalom and cross-country races.

The Quebec City and District Championship was held here for the first time, the

course being laid out in a circular route which provided an uninterrupted view during the greater part of the competition.

Spring ski-ing in the Laurentians was indulged in with much success until Easter, and the Club's most successful excursions were held during the latter part of March.

The Quebec Ski Club officials hope that this well-nigh virgin country to ski-ing will bring residents of outside points to the "Ancient Capital" to enjoy as good, if not better, ski-ing than that which is afforded by the upper or lower Laurentians. Competitively speaking, the Club has had a most successful year, both in the city and in the surrounding district.

In the only competition in which it was represented out of town, the St. Maurice Valley Championships at Three Rivers, the Club's members placed first, second and fourth, with J. R. Tache, J. R. G. Schreiber and J. P. Pruneau in that order.

The Quebec City Jumping Championship held on the jump at Sandy Bank, was won by J. R. Tache of the Quebec Ski Club, with J. P. Pruneau of the same club second, and Roger Godin of the A.S.C., third.

In running, Duberger Simard, Q.S.C.,

placed first in the fast time of 50 min. 43 sec. for the 11-kilometre race; St. Charles Cote, A.S.C., second and J. R. Tache, Q.S.C., third.

The Quebec Ski Club hopes to promote

keener competition next year by the inclusion of residents of outside districts, and intend to make every effort to make this phase of the Club's activities "bigger and better."

TORONTO SKI CLUB

THE past season was a most disastrous one from the viewpoint of snow, and it did a great deal to curtail the activities of our Club. However, we took advantage of every opportunity that presented itself and although the ski-ing days were few, our members seemed to really get more pleasure and enjoyment out of them than in the seasons when snow was plentiful.

Our membership dropped from 1,502 to 1,100, which is not bad, considering the conditions we were faced with. The Test Committee could not function to its fullest extent but at every opportunity they were active.

A jumping section was organized and the new jumping tests adopted; a great interest being taken in them. The Committee was enthusiastic about this branch of the sport and feels that it will do much good in developing further jumping activities in the Club, especially among the junior members.

As a result of the lack of snow in Toronto, many of our members wandered afield to other points in Ontario to discover new country and contacts were made with skiers at these points resulting in organizing new

ski clubs and putting the sport on a sound basis in these localities. We believe that much good can be done by ski clubs in Canada already organized, along these lines, and it is surprising how quickly the smaller clubs develop and increase their membership.

We were not able to participate in competitions away from home this year as our competitors had but little opportunity to train, and also the necessary funds were rather scarce in view of the fact that we were committed to so many undertakings last year. However, we hope to be back again in outside competitions this coming season. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to members of other ski clubs in Canada, and should they be in Toronto at any time, we will be most pleased to have them try out our ski-ing terrain. If they will get in touch with the Club Office at 74 Church Street, Toronto, or telephone Waverley 1331, they can secure the necessary information about our Club and may rest assured that we will endeavour to make their stay here a pleasant one.

H. T. CLIFF, *President.*

THREE RIVERS SKI CLUB, INC.

THE Canadian Amateur Ski Association Tournament will be held in Trois-Rivières, February 24 and 25, 1934, for the first time in the history of our Club. We realize the importance of the event and will stage an interesting competition both in running and jumping. The Cross-Country Race will take place on Saturday afternoon, February 24 and the Jumping Competition will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 25. Our Club had the holding of the Provincial Tournament in 1929, which was handled with success, as well as numerous competitions and organizations, including the Annual St. Maurice Valley Championship Tournaments. The year 1934 will mark the Tercentenary of the foundation of Trois-Rivières and the Tenth Anniversary of the foundation of our Club. It is amazing to note the progress made by the Club in ten years. The small group of skiers of the beginning has developed into hundreds of ski enthusiasts who practice their favourite sport at Cap aux Corneilles Hills.

Our Club is situated at Cap aux Corneilles, which is less than two miles distant from the centre of the city. The Club House and the two Ski Jumps are erected on the banks of the St. Maurice River. Numerous hills are kept in good condition as well as the ski trails. The Club was incorporated in 1928. The Executive Committee is composed of seven directors elected yearly by the members. The Honorary Committee and Honorary Members are elected amongst the prominent men of the city. The General meeting at which the executive committee was appointed was held on March 22, 1933, and the following directors were elected:—President, H. P. Britten; Vice-President, Harry Olsen; Secretary, Francois A. Bellefeuille; Treasurer, Jean Descoteaux; Committee, Roland Bourdon, Louis-Philippe Goulet, Roland McCulloch; Honorary President, Mr. Philippe Bigue; Honorary Vice-President, B. J. Trepanier. Dr. Fred Houde who resigned from president was elected Honorary Life Member. Legal