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At the beginning of each season a programme of events is scheduled. Last season was active and interesting as the programme provided ski races, jumping excursions, etc., which occupied every week-end at the Club. A great number of members participated in these events. Two excursions were made to Shawinigan Falls at which we had one hundred members. Many thanks are extended to the Shawinigan Club for their reception and courtesy in these instances. Unfortunately the invitation from Grand' Mere Ski Club could not be fulfilled on account of bad weather.

The St. Maurice Valley Championship Tournament held last winter was the principal event of the season and was a great success. A large crowd of about 3,000 persons was on hand and witnessed spectacular jumping. The fine performance of Jacques Taché of the Quebec Ski Club in making two perfect jumps of 121 and 120 feet brought him the honor of the Championship in the Jumping. G. Schreiber placed second and also showed good style. Roland McCulloch of the Three Rivers Club came third. The longest standing jump of the competition was made by Ted Hogan of the Montreal Ski Club who made a perfect jump of 130 feet.

Bill Molesworth of the Three Rivers Ski Club was first in the Combined. L. Tulku

of the Viking Sports Club of Montreal was the winner of the Cross-Country Race, covering the twelve miles in 1 hr. 31 min. 40 sec. He finished fifteen minutes ahead of Bill Molesworth of the Three Rivers Ski Club who made a very good performance despite his rather short experience. Donnelly another Trifluvian, finished third followed by Tanberg of the Viking Ski Club and Jacques Moreau of the Three Rivers Ski Club. The Tournament was in charge of H. P. Britten and the judges were Norman Berger, former Canadian Champion for Ski Jumping and T. Iversen of the Three Rivers Ski Club. L. P. Goulet, director, was announcing.

After the Tournament a banquet was held at Hotel St. Louis at which the prizes were presented to the winners. The banquet was presided by Dr. Fred Houde, President of the Club. The banquet was closed by a dance at the Roxy Grill of the Victoria Hotel. A dance was also held on the Saturday night at the Armoury which was attended by a record crowd.

The committee is busily engaged in the organization for the coming season and the Dominion Tournament and takes this opportunity to invite representatives of all clubs to compete as well as visitors and the public of Trois Rivières to be present at the most important ski meet in Canada. All are cordially welcomed.

H. P. BRITTEN, *President.*

RENFREW SKI CLUB

THE WINTER OF 1932-33 in this locality was very mild, with light snow falls, so that it cannot be said that the members enjoyed very much of the sport.

In spite of this, the club had five official hikes, terminating in refreshments at the Renfrew Curling Club, which has been our headquarters for several seasons.

The individual members of the club

availed themselves of every opportunity when snow conditions were at all favourable to travel about our surrounding country, which is very suitable for ski-ing.

One member of the club estimated that he covered two hundred and seventy miles during the winter.

The season was concluded by the Annual Dance, which was a very enjoyable social event.

RED BIRDS SKI CLUB

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Club on December 1, 1932, opened the season by bringing together an enthusiastic number of Red Birds in the Music Room of the McGill Union. The Executive Officers consisting of Col. Starke, Honorary President; H. S. Maxwell, President; A. H. Pangman, Vice-President; and H. H. Marcou, Secretary-Treasurer, were elected for the ensuing year. It was announced that an improved trail on Mont Tremblant had been completed by

Messrs. Jost and Baker, and it was then decided to apply for permission to conduct the Quebec Kandahar Race on the new course. The Club also accepted the management of the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Meet.

Arrangements had just been completed to send a McGill Ski Team to Europe and a long discussion ensued, as the work of organizing and conducting the trip had been turned over to the Club by the University.

An account of the tour appears elsewhere in this issue but it is worth noting here that thanks to the enthusiastic support and generosity of certain individuals on both sides of the Atlantic, it was possible to take a strong but limited team to Switzerland where our members competed in the following events — British Langlauf Club Championship, Slalom and Langlauf against Oxford and Cambridge, the 18-Kilometre Langlauf, Downhill, Slalom, and Relay races in the International University Ski Meet at St. Moritz and the Roberts of Kandahar at Murren. It is a matter of some pride to record that our men placed first in no less than five of these events.

The party returned home after an absence of about five and a half weeks and were royally entertained at a dinner on January 24 at the Arts Club. W. B. Converse, one of our Honorary Members, presented a handsome silver shield to commemorate the trip.

The majority of our members were again active in local competitions which were held nearly every week-end at various centres in the Laurentians.

On February 12 the Club held the annual Cross-Country Race and Jump at St. Sauveur. The events were limited to members of the Red Birds and the McGill Winter Outing Club. The undergraduates were thus able to "brush up" their form for the I.W.S.U. championships the following week-end.

The Annual Meet of the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Union was conducted by the Red Birds at Lucerne-in-Quebec on February 17, 18 and 19, all arrangements being made as in previous years by Bill Thompson. The Dartmouth University Outing Club successfully defended their title by defeating McGill by a narrow margin of four points. New Hampshire was third. Campbell won the Slalom Race, Ball the 18-kilometre Cross-Country and Denton the jump for McGill.

A large party of skiers and spectators spent the week-end at the Log Chateau where the prizes were distributed at the end of the meet by our Honorary President, Col. Starke.

Our Annual Field Day at St. Sauveur was held on March 5. Sixty-two competitors, representing seven different clubs, finished the downhill race and forty-five completed in the Slalom.

After the races the competitors were entertained at the Club House where prizes were presented to the winners.

The second annual race for the Quebec Kandahar Cup, which was organized by the Club, took place on Mount Tremblant on March 12. The new trail was a decided

improvement over the one used the previous year and the winning times were very much faster, in fact, the event was turned from a "bush whack" to a downhill race.

Blair, Thompson and Pangman were second, third, and fourth, respectively in the long descent. Ball was first, and Thompson second, in the Slalom, and we took second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh places in the combined results.

The Converse Cup, emblematic of the Club Championship, was again keenly contested. Blair showed exceptional form in winning the cup from Jost, the previous holder. The results of five events were again used in computing the points, i.e., the Cross-Country Race and Jump at St. Sauveur on February 12, the Downhill and Slalom Races at the same place on March 5 and the Downhill Race on Mount Tremblant for the Quebec Kandahar Cup.

On March 18 a party of six members, consisting of Blair, Jost, Ball, Pangman, Houghton and Maxwell drove to Franconia Notch, New Hampshire to compete in the third annual downhill team race for the Hochgebirge Challenge Cup. Our team arrived at Franconia at midnight, tired after ten hours of driving on icy roads, and had no opportunity to try the course, as the race was held the following morning. In spite of this handicap we placed second out of thirteen teams, losing only to the Hochgebirge Ski Club by a narrow margin of 4.2 seconds in an aggregate team time of 13 minutes 10.2 seconds. The party left for home immediately after the race and arrived in Montreal at midnight, having driven 425 miles in twenty hours for the privilege of 3 minutes of unexcelled downhill racing.

We were successful in quite a number of other events.

Renold won the Montreal Ski Club Slalom at Shawbridge on February 5, Blair won the Slalom at Ottawa on February 26 for the Dominion Championship; Jost won the Mount Baldy race and Maxwell the Slalom at St. Margarets the same day. Jost won both the Downhill and Slalom races held by the Ste. Agathe Ski Club on March 25 and was second in the downhill race at St. Jovite on April 17. Fred Taylor represented the Club in the Northwest International Ski Tournament at Vancouver on April 14.

Bill Thompson again acted as honorary coach to the McGill Ski Team and the valuable pre-season training, which he prescribed, was responsible, in no small measure for the success of the McGill men abroad.

During the year Thompson and Renold were appointed special representatives for the Ski Club of Great Britain. Jost received a signal honour in being made an

Honorary Member of the Kandahar Ski Club of Murren, and Taylor and Maxwell were elected to honorary membership in the British Universities Ski Club.

Our total membership is now 55 and is divided into the following classes:—Life Members, 4; Honorary Members, 3; Ordinary Members, 31; Undergraduate Members, 10; Out of Town Members, 7.

Arrangements for a new clubhouse, to our own design, have been completed so that

better accommodation at St. Sauveur will be available before the beginning of the coming season.

A well attended dinner at the Arts Club on May 5 brought to a close a most active and satisfactory season, during which Red Birds appeared in all four quarters of the compass—the Alps in the East, the Rockies in the West, the Laurentians in the North and White Mountains of New Hampshire in the South.

LAURENTIAN CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CLUB

SKI-ING conditions about St. Margarets were most satisfactory during the past season and the headquarters at Chalet Cochand, were filled well into the spring. Most of the active Club members from the Canadian cities and from the States enjoyed happy holidays on the trails, which had been recut and were in excellent condition. The new Munson trail, opening an entirely new route to Val Morin, proved to be most popular. The new Gilbert cabin, which is situated at the junction of this new trail with the Ommanney trail, was the scene of many pleasant luncheon parties. A new trail, cut this last winter by Mr. Scroggie, of the Highland Inn, joins the Munson trail and leads through a new territory, with a thrilling run down on to Lake Lavallee.

This year a new speedway has been cut from Twin Mountain down to Lake Moriell, which is wide enough to permit of a Slalom run; also a wide path has been constructed down the side of Cochand mountain, on which a new major jump will be built, wide enough to accommodate three jumpers abreast, and to permit of a leap of at least 150 feet from the take-off.

Until now, the chief objective of the Club has been to provide trails for cross-country running, comfortable trails for beginners and more thrilling trails for the venturesome, leading through the forests and over the mountains in the vicinity of headquarters, but of late there has been an increasing interest in club competitions, including jumping and running, and a committee has

been appointed to stimulate this side of the sport. To aid beginners it is planned to have a professional at headquarters all the time, who will also be available to conduct parties over the trails.

A most attractive addition to the Chalet Cochand is "The Tavern," a large log cabin, artistically decorated, which serves as a rendezvous for the convivial spirits who gather in the evening for singing and dancing.

With already 64 miles of trails, enough to satisfy the most indefatigable skiers who come to the mountains for a long holiday, additional trails are being projected more deliberately; however, several more trails are already blazed and will be outlined on our new aerial map, copies of which will be ready for distribution this winter.

Only those who have enjoyed the privilege of following the famous Captain Morin and the Dickinsons of the Ottawa Ski Club in their trail-blazing can appreciate the fascination of this part of the sport, which has stimulated no little rivalry among our Club members in the effort to find the best routes through the rocky Laurentians.

The officers of the Laurentian Cross-Country Ski Club are:—President, A. R. Diefendorf; Financial Secretary, Wm. T. Gilbert; Secretary, C. A. Munson; Treasurer, Emil Cochand; Directors, Carl Taylor, J. H. Beaton, Huntley Christie, Jack Bourgeault, Conrad Goddard, J. A. Lapres, G. C. Ommanney, Mme. E. Richard, Chas. L. Wilson.

SEIGNIORY CLUB

THE SEIGNIORY CLUB had a very successful season, in spite of spells of bad weather. The Club had the honour of being awarded the Ontario Championship which took place on February 11 and 12.

The jumping was won by Karl Baadsvik with leaps of 187 and 199 feet. Dupuis of Ottawa, jumped 218 feet, but fell. Erkki Penttila carried off the 18-kilometre cross-

country race as was anticipated, while to our friend Harold Bagguley went the honour of capturing the combined event.

The Eighth Annual Meet of the Inter-collegiate Winter Sports Union also took place at the Seignior Club for the second time, and was a tremendous success. It drew a large party of spectators for the week-end, and the club was filled to capacity.