

points to be one of the finest in the mountains.

On March 22 an Invitation Ski Meet was held under the auspices of our club and attracted an entry list that comprised some of the finest runners in Eastern Canada. The results of the downhill race from Mount Catherine were as follows:—First, George Jost, Red Birds; second, K. Baadsvik, Viking Ski Club; third, Barry Morton, Montreal Ski Club. For the Slalom race

held on the Cross Hill in the afternoon:—First, George Jost, Red Birds; second, K. Baadsvik, Viking Ski Club; third, R. Belhumeur, Ste. Agathe Ski Club. The Cup for the highest aggregate in both races was won by George Jost.

The new Executive elected for the 1933-34 season comprises C. W. Honey, President; H. L. Atto, Vice-President; J. Jacobsen, Secretary-Treasurer; E. E. Holmes, Assistant Secretary.

## ST. JOVITE SKI CLUB

OUR CLUB was one of the two clubs that the C.A.S.A. recognized at their last meeting and is therefore one of its youngest affiliated clubs; yet our progress has been remarkable and we firmly believe that the St. Jovite Ski Club has done its part last year for the sport.

The task that the officers of our Club undertook at the inception of the organization was firstly, to promote ski-ing among the citizens of St. Jovite, and secondly, to develop facilities for the enjoyment of the sport by expert skiers. The co-operation we have received has made the work comparatively easy. The population of St. Jovite answered our call remarkably well—our first canvass brought the applications of nearly eighty-five paid memberships making a total of one hundred and fifteen members including children. We mention this fact because we believe these results could be duplicated in many small towns of our province with one leadership.

To keep up the interest of these members, dances, outings and competitions were organized. A Club Championship took place in March, a few citizens contributing the amount required for prizes. One hundred and twenty participated in the various events—cross-country race, children's run, ladies' slalom and jumps. These results were most gratifying. Within a short period good skiers may be developed through efforts such as these.

Until last year St. Jovite had been considered a little far away from Montreal for ski-ing. Its most picturesque country, its hills and its famous Mont Tremblant peak of Kandahar fame had attracted few Montrealers but many American citizens. Our club therefore was given the mission of putting the town on the map as a ski centre. One hundred and twenty-five miles of trails were blazed, marked and mapped. Direction arrows were put up including length of trail, identification number and direction. A good map was also made up with complete direction of the twenty-seven trails. Two thousand copies of the map were dis-

tributed and this fact confirms the value of the map and the popularity of our trails.

The Mont Tremblant peaks are the highest of our Laurentians—to reach the top and enjoy the unique thrills of a fast descent had, to this date, been the only attraction of this spot. By erecting a cabin our club added one more feature, the possibility of sojourning at the summit of the mountain and thus enjoying the sport in a different setting. The building of the cabin at such a height was not an easy undertaking—all materials and equipment had to be carried by hand and on the backs of men. While the comforts of the cabin are not many, it offers at least shelter and warmth; also permitting the enjoyment of the sport where snow is more abundant and snow formation on the trees is different to at lower altitudes. Seven feet of snow is usually found there early in the winter. Veterans such as Gravel, Burdett, Drysdale and others spent Christmas Day on the top of the mountain ski-ing, while the rest of us wore rubbers and raincoats, wishing we had been wiser and joined the party. A beautiful trail called the White Peak Trail has been opened on the south end of the mountain—this trail is not so difficult as the McGill Kandahar Trail situated on the southwest side. White Peak Trail runs through the Devil's River valley and has no counterpart for gorgeous scenery. Although we had fully planned to erect a bridge over the Devil's River at a somewhat more accessible spot than the present crossing, we hardly believe we shall be able to carry out the scheme this year. When this is accomplished, however, the trip to the top of the mountain will not be difficult and almost everyone will be able to enjoy it.

To create fellowship and stimulate interest our Club held the first competition of the season in 1933. It was well attended by the skiing enthusiasts of Montreal. Errki Penttila, of the Montreal Ski Club, won the cross-country race, combined honors and cup donated by Gray Rocks Inn. Baadsvik of

the Viking Ski Club, took the jumping while Art Gravel and Errki Penttila tied in the Slalom. As late as Easter (April 16) another event was held with headquarters at the Mont Tremblant camp. This is probably the latest date recorded in the annals of the Association on which a race was ever run. It was well attended, of note among the competitors being two representatives of the L.Z.K. of Prague, Czecho-Slavia. Art Gravel won the honours and the Red Birds, among the teams competition, came first followed by the International aggregation and the Montreal Ski Club.

For the first year under the banner of the

Association the St. Jovite Ski Club is satisfied with its progress. We owe much to the officials of the Association and the various clubs of Montreal for our success. Further efforts will be given to develop our facilities. One thing we shall have and that will be a real jump carved out of the flank of the mountain around Lake Ouimet. The officers of the club are:—Honorary President, E. E. Shaw; President, F. H. Wheeler; Vice-Presidents, A. O. Seymour, Lucien Pinoteau, Burt A. Doran; Secretary-Treasurer, J. L. Bedard; Instructor, W. L. Pauly.

J. L. BEDARD, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

## TOM'S SKI CLUB

THE TOM'S SKI CLUB, Montreal, was formed in 1930 by a group of enthusiastic skiers of Ahuntsic, Bordeaux and Sault-au-Recollet, with headquarters on St. Vincent de Paul highway, two miles east of Viau Bridge, at a spot appropriate for ski-ing, and only a half hour's motoring from the centre of the city.

After one season of operation, the support shown warranted the building of a clubhouse, the inauguration of which was held in December, 1931. During the same season the members saw fit to construct a jump

and the club has become a centre for skiers of the north end of the city.

The club has secured for the season a log cabin in the Laurentians, at Lake l'Achigan, near St. Hyppolite, where many cross-country races were held.

Officers and directors for 1932-33 were:—President, L. E. Daoust; Vice-President, Albert Gervais; Second Vice-President, Maurice Dubois; Secretary, Pierre Richard; Treasurer, Didier Gauthier.

PIERLE RICHARD, *Secretary.*

## CAMROSE SKI CLUB

THE annual Camrose Ski Club Tournament was the best in the history of the organization, and attended by a highly satisfactory degree of success. While ideal weather played a major role in the two-day programme, the large entry list of twenty provided the keenest competition ever seen here. Large crowds were on hand to see the start and finish of the races and the jumping competitions at the hill. The members of the tournament committee were much pleased with the support given by the public and are grateful to all who assisted in any way with the programme.

The feature race of the programme, the 11-mile cross-country run, won by Liheim of Edgerton, was the first item for the first day, starting at 1.30 p.m. The junior and other race events were held later in the day.

The senior jumping championships were held at the ski hill on the second day before a large crowd that totalled in the neighborhood of 500.

The first day's programme was brought to a conclusion with an ice Carnival in the Camrose skating rink, and on the second night, a grand ball, attended by a large

number, was held in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. The various prizes and awards won during the tournament were distributed during the lunch hour. It is worthy of note that skiers from as widely separated points as Smithers, B.C., and Winnipeg, Man., participated, and spectators gathered from a wide radius of the town.

Perhaps the mosy thrilling moment of Thursday afternoon came with the announcement of the "twin jump." The first was made by J. Nordmoe and Harold Larsen, and while nicely done, Nordmoe's greater weight carried him further in the jump and they were unable to finish together. The second, a very smooth and graceful exhibition, was done by P. Bjornson and C. Dable.

Paul Gotaas, Western Canada Ski Association judge, and Nels Wilman, judged the jumping for all classes. Adolph Maland and Captain Alan Cole were official markers for the day.

Martin Lind is president of the Camrose Ski Club, Chris. Gotaas, vice-president; O. B. Staboe, secretary; Nels Wilman and Irving Larson, captains.