

The "Club Ski-To," as a member of the C.A.S.A., aspires to develop the interest of the many French-Canadian skiers who have up to the present time not had the advantages that a club of this kind has to offer. We therefore feel and know that in due time many top-notch skiers will come from its ranks.

In conclusion, we take this opportunity of thanking the C.A.S.A. and its associate members for their kind support and co-operation, and it is our sincere hope that we as a club will be a credit to the association of which we are a member.

The following are the officers of the Club:—R. Pelletier, President; J. Baillargeon, Vice-President; L. A. Beauregard, Secretary-Treasurer; G. Boileau, L. Cardinal, J. M. Corbeil, V. Foreman, J. M. Lacasse, J. M. Landry and L. Strubb, Directors.

GROUSE MOUNTAIN SKI CLUB

THE early part of the 1933-34 season was very disheartening to the skiers. Although there was no sign of snow, most of the active club members began to drift into Camp Telemark in the early part of October. By the first of November the club was in full swing, the only thing missing being the snow.

November and December were months of mostly rain and fog. However, there was a lot of hiking done in these two months. Of course every hiker knows that the worst weather in the mountains never seems quite as bad as the same weather in the city.

There were several improvements made to the cabin and to the ski-ing ground, new kitchen and a new jumping trestle constructed under the supervision of Bob Lymburne.

At last in the latter part of December, the weather improved and by January 2, the big hill was in good condition and some of the boys started the season with jumps of 140 feet and over. With Nels and Ivard Nelsen and the Gunnarson boys as inspiration, the fledgling jumpers were able to get a glimpse of ski jumping as it should be done.

Moonlight ski-ing became so popular among the night life members of the club, that the Chalet Company had flood lights installed over the Paradise slopes so that they could continue ski-ing when the moon was not around to shed its light.

February 25 saw the commencement of the club championships, with jumping events being held in all classes except junior. Results were as follows:—Class "A"—first, Ivard Nelsen; second, Arne Watn; third, Gunnar Gunnarson. Class "B"—first, Gordon Loutet; second, Tom Wintermute; third, Vincent Poulter. Class "C"—first, Fred Linklater; second, Howard Hamill; third, Louis Davis.

In the ladies races the following week-end, Ruby Walker captured first place in Class "A," and in Class "B" Margaret Boulton was first; Evelyn Shewring, second; and Thelma Scribbans, third.

Meanwhile our mid-week social activities were not being neglected; four skiers' dances were held at the Embassy Ballroom, sponsored by the Grouse Mountain Ski Club, Hollyburn Pacific Ski Club, and the Vancouver Ski Club. These were all very well attended and provided an exceptionally fine opportunity of meeting skiers of other clubs and from other mountains.

In the spring the weather was almost perfect. Every Sunday there were large parties ski-ing on Dam Mountain and Thunderbird Ridge, returning in the evening tired and hungry but otherwise very contented.

The outstanding event of the spring was the British Columbia Ski Championships held on Good Friday and the following Saturday. This tournament was conducted by our Club and under the supervision of the Western Canada Amateur Ski Association. Low hanging clouds over the plateau made the meet spectacular and the jumping events and slalom races were trying to the nerves of the contestants. The men's Class "A" combined, was won by Tom Mobraaten, Vancouver Ski Club ace who has been the sensation of the Pacific North West hills.

This tournament practically spelled finis for the 1933-34 season, although there was still three or four weeks ski-ing beyond the 4,000 foot level. Winter had again succumbed to the rays of Old Sol, and again the beaches had won the enthusiasm of the skier.

The annual meeting and election of officers was held in June. Vincent Poulter was elected President; Gordon Harrington, Vice-President; Thelma Scribbans, Second Vice-President; Evelyn Shewring, Secretary; Frank White, Treasurer; Douglas Rorison, Press Correspondent; and the balance of the directors elected were as follows:—Kathleen Souter, Ronald Hodges, Stanley Body and Tom Wintermute. With this competent executive, we feel sure the Club will uphold its high standards as in the past:



HOLLYBURN

PACIFIC SKI CLUB

THE depression is over as far as it is reflected in the activities and spirit of our members.

The club has doubled its membership over the average of the two preceding years and brought itself back to the position it occupied in 1930, that of a strong progressive organization. This was accomplished by an enthusiastic executive, following out a policy adopted at the annual meeting held November 17, 1933, which concentrated club activities on its home grounds.

A dozen or so fine week-ends in a row leading up to the big event of the season, the Vancouver City Championships, which we held early in March, in conjunction with the Vancouver Ski Club, had a great deal to do with making our season a success. Our spirits rose with each succeeding fine week, and such an interest was taken in club competitions that it was a simple matter to make a real go of the City Championships.

More than two thousand spectators turned up to view this meet, which may not seem many but means a lot to us because it was the largest crowd ever to watch any of our competitions. The jumping events were held over the new ski jump at West Lake Ski Camp, which was built, by the way, by two of our executive members, Noel "Irish" Beaumont, Club Captain, and yours truly, Mickey Pogue, Club Secretary. We were all delighted when "Irish" took first place in the Class "B" jumping event in this, the first open tournament to be held over the jump he helped build.

In this City Championships meet, our members took first places in nine out of the ten events, losing out only in the Class "C" jumping. In the cross-country racing, Gus Johnson won in Class "A," Duke Knight in Class "B," George Bury in Class "C," Daisy Bourdon in girls Class "A," and Tess Murby in girls Class "B."

In the jumping, Nordal Kaldahl came out ahead in Class "A," leading a high grade field with two magnificent jumps of between 135 and 140 feet, to gain 221.8 points. Ivard Nelsen, representing the Grouse Mountain Ski Club, was second with 214.8 points. Henry Sotvedt, of the Vancouver Ski Club, was third with 208.2 points. Tom Mobraaten, also of the Vancouver Ski Club, was fourth with 206.7 points. Hans Gunnarsen, and Gunnar Gunnarsen both representing Grouse Mountain Ski Club, were fifth and sixth with 205.2 and 205.1 points respectively. "Irish" Beaumont won the Class "B" event, and Gordon Loutet, of Grouse Mountain Ski Club the Class "C." Combined honors went to Nordal Kaldahl and "Irish" Beaumont.

Club members worked hard to make the series of four skiers' dances, run by the Grouse Mountain Ski Club of Vancouver and our own ski clubs, cheerful and profitable. A swimming party was held at the Crystal Pool one evening followed by dancing and refreshments at which everyone enjoyed themselves. About sixty members attended our annual banquet, with similar reactions. More than forty arose at six a.m. one Sunday recently to attend a club launch party, which was favoured by lovely weather. A beach picnic around a bonfire in the evening followed this, a fleet of automobiles carrying the party to an inland resort on May 24.