

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.

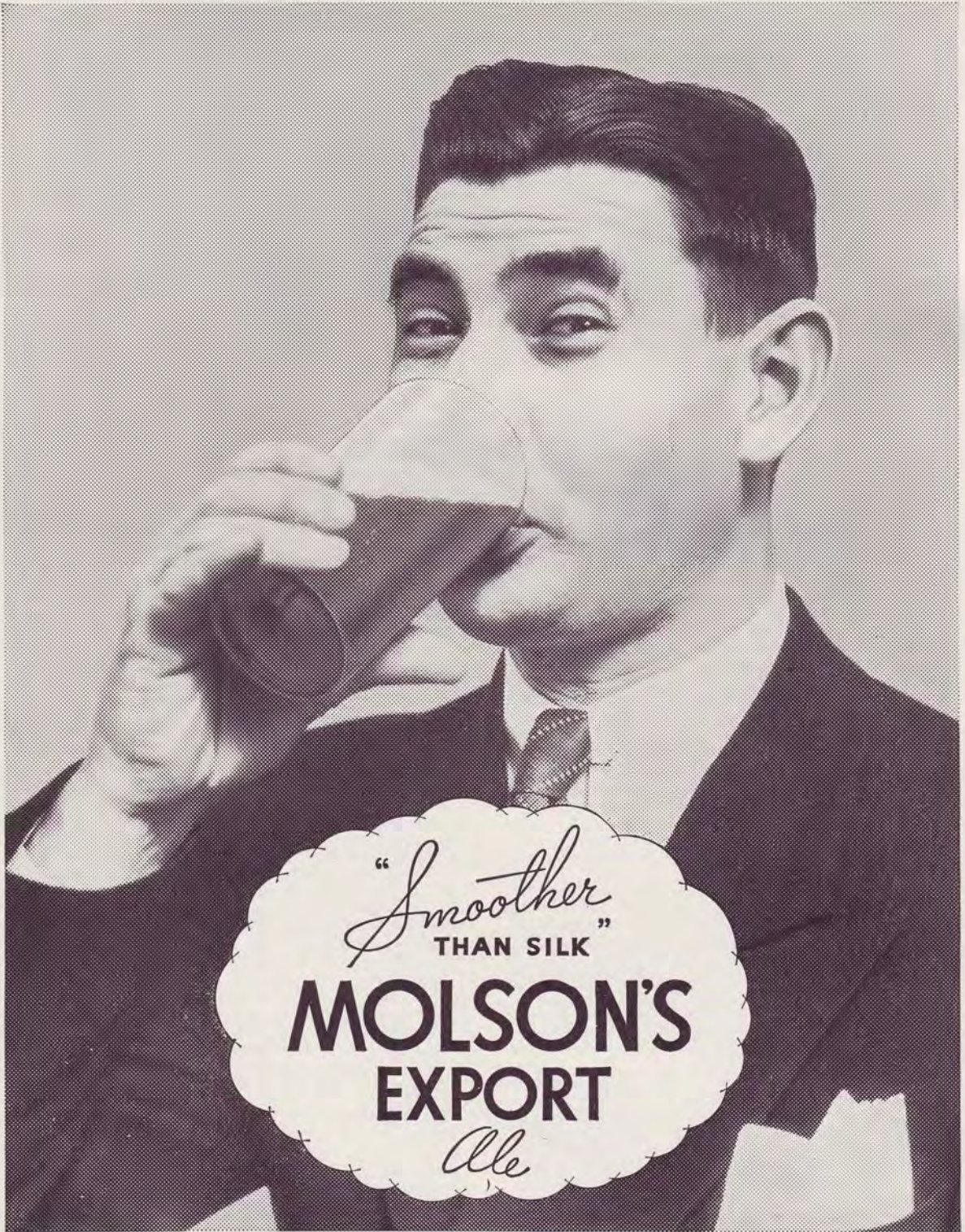
A dozen or so fine week-ends in a row leading up to the big event of the season, the Vancouver City Championships, which we held early in March, in conjunction with the Vancouver Ski Club, had a great deal to do with making our season a success. Our spirits rose with each succeeding fine week, and such 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.



The club's eighth annual meeting was held April 23, 1934, and the following members elected officers for the 1934-35 season:—Honorary President, W. G. Dudgeon; President, Ralph Morris; Vice-President, Gordon Park; Secretary, Mickey Pogue; Treasurer, Olive Longmuir. Completing the executive committee are:—Chairman of Sports Committee, "Irish" Beaumont; Chairman of the House Committee, Jim Percy; Club Representative, Druce Cooke.

The club held its championships in the form of three combined competitions, average for best two to count, and with the following results:—Class "A" Racing, first, Gus Johnson; second, "Irish" Beaumont; third, Abie Knight. Jumping, first, "Irish" Beaumont; second, A. Knight; third, Duke Knight. Combined, first, "Irish" Beaumont, 542 points; second, A. Knight, 476.4 points; third, D. Knight, 405 points. "Irish" Beaumont is Club Champion and possesses the Leyland Cup.

Class "B" Racing, first, George Bury; second, Bill Brown and Mickey Pogue tied; third, Clarke Hoffman. Jumping, first, C. Hoffman; second, Eric Twist; third, M. Pogue. Combined, first, C. Hoffman, 542 points; second, E. Twist, 521 points; third, M. Pogue, 484.8 points. Clarke Hoffman won the Morris Cup.

Class "C" Racing, first, Stew Morrison; second, G. Robinson; third, J. Sexton. Jumping, first, G. Robinson; second, J. Sexton; third, Bob Frezell. Combined, first, J. Sexton, 532 points; second, G. Robinson, 523.2 points; third, M. Leslie, 504 points.

Junior Jumping, first, A. Fraser; second, D. Church; third, L. Olson.

Girls Racing, Class "A," first, Daisy Bourdon; second, Marg. Gale; third, Tess Murby. Class "B," first, Mary Fraser; second, Joyce Jellett; third, Eve Murby.

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB

THE INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB was formed early in 1934 by a group of enthusiastic skiers from various parts of Canada and the United States. The reason for the formation of this Club was to further the spirit of international goodwill between Canada and other countries throughout the world and at the same time encourage skiers to come to our Dominion and show them what marvellous facilities Canada has to offer. Also, to encourage skiers from Canada and other parts to visit other places where ski-ing is done.

The Club, at the present time, has enrolled over 200 members from different parts of the world. We have representatives in six or seven different countries and, as the Club grows, we expect to have representatives in many other places.

The Club has 45 charter members, who are responsible for the formation of the organization. Out of this number, there are a good many who are officials of the Club and representatives in different cities in Canada and the United States. When members of the Club wish to ski in any of these places, the Club officials are always willing to do their utmost to make one's ski-ing trip as pleasant as possible. During the next two or three years the Club expects to increase its membership to 400 or 500, of which the greater number will be in the United States. It is hoped that a great many of the members of this country will come to Canada and enjoy the facilities we have to offer, in both the Eastern and Western parts of the country.

The following members were elected at the last annual meeting of the Club:—President, Alastair Grant, Montreal; Vice-Presidents, H. T. Cliff, Toronto, Ont., C. E. Mortureux, Ottawa, Ont., Herbert Fullerton, Vancouver, B.C., Edward Taschereau, Quebec City, Que., Kurt Bauer, New York, N.Y., William Heeney, Haverford, Pa., T. B. Colby, Detroit, Mich., Fred Pabst, Jr., Chicago, Ill., Peter Whyte, Banff, Alta., Capt. A. d'Egville, Seignior Club, Chas. Proctor, Boston, Mass.; Councillors, H. P. Douglas, Montreal, Que., Donald Cruikshank, Ottawa, Ont., Harold Heggtveit, Ottawa, Ont., Malcolm Grant, Ottawa, Ont., Fred B. Taylor, Ottawa, Ont., Ian Cassills, Montreal, Que., Col. J. S. Scott, Montreal, Que., N. C. D. Mactaggart, Montreal, Que., W. R. Drysdale, Montreal, Que., Harry Pangman, Montreal, Que., George Kirkpatrick, Toronto, Ont., John Boutham,

Calgary Alta.; Ladies Committee, Miss Jessamine Goddard, New York, N.Y., Miss Phoebe Grierson, Ottawa, Ont., Miss Phyllis Wills, Montreal, Que., Miss Emaime Keefer, Montreal, Que., Miss Mary Riordon, Montreal Que.; Foreign Committee, Gaston Taieb, New York and Paris, France, E. Belcredi, Ottawa and Italy.

LAURENTIAN CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB



SIX months of snow in the Laurentians made our 1933-34 season a most successful one. As usual our members were quartered at Chalet Cochand, St. Marguerite Station, which has been greatly improved by a considerable addition. The height of the season came February 10 to 22, with the club field day, and running for the first time in America, the flying kilometre race, particulars of which are given elsewhere in this issue.

During the eight years of its existence, the club, until now, has confined its activities to the building of cross-country trails, of which we now have about fifty-five miles. The success of the field day, however, has created a new interest in racing. With this in view, two new trails have been cut this summer. One laid out by Johannsen and called the snake ski run, has a descent of 412 feet in 1,791 feet distance. The other, the Chalet ski run, laid out by Emile Cochand, has a descent of 426 feet in a distance of 2,310 feet. These new runs were made possible by the generosity of Mr. Sidney Dawes and his friends, who selected our terrain among others to develop downhill racing in the Laurentians.

A new cross-country trail, connecting Richard and Bleke trails, crossing over the shoulder of Mount Miller, is being cut this year. Gilbert cabin, built in the notch between East and West Margaret, destroyed last season by fire, is being rebuilt on a protected shoulder of East Margaret, near the Goddard trail, where there is a particularly fine outlook over the valley of the North River. Mr. Littlejohn, formerly of the Lake Placid Club, was at the headquarters all season giving lessons in ski-ing and conducting cross-country parties. The minor jump has been removed from the "Nursery" and will be rebuilt on the slopes of Mount Cochand. Also the tower at the top of the speedway, where the flying kilometre was held, will be raised to increase the speed next year.

The following are the officers for the coming season:—Dr. A. R. Diefendorf, President; C. A. Munson, Secretary; Emile Cochand, Treasurer; Wm. T. Gilbert, Financial Secretary; Directors, J. H. Beaton, Carl Taylor, Mme. E. Richard, Mrs. E. Du Pont, J. O'Donnell, H. H. Pike, Jr., George Senecal and Dr. Ernest Charron.

MONTREAL SKI CLUB

THE ski-ing season of 1933-34 made an auspicious start in the Montreal Ski Club on December 9 when a few of the more daring members attempted from half way our jump at Cote des Neiges. The same day a Junior Downhill Race was successfully run off.

From this early date and throughout the season snow conditions were everything we could wish for. There were, indeed, very few days that were unfit for ski-ing. If anything there was too much snow at times, and it was necessary to clear paths for spectators to view the jumping tournaments.

From a competitive point the Club did wonderfully well. We take some credit for this as the members were given every opportunity to practice and improve. Throughout the season spoon competitions and handicap events were held for every branch of ski-ing. These were in the form of tests and the results assisted us in choosing club teams.

The Club Championship for the E. W. Beatty Trophy was won by Norman Gagne, second place "Punch" Bott and third place, Karl Baadsvik. Class "B" was won by Herbert Hoover, a very promising young jumper.