

also an eighty-foot ski jump for those desiring that type of sport. A large party of friends of the club were invited up for the opening, and after being entertained at lunch at Nymark's Lodge, witnessed an exhibition of downhill racing in heats and formation ski-ing.

On January 19 and 20 the first Interscholastic Ski Meet, open to all schools on the island of Montreal, was held under the auspices of the Red Birds Ski Club, the idea being to encourage schoolboys not only in jumping and cross-country ski-ing, but also in downhill and slalom. Also to encourage them to make use of the Laurentian mountains, with their magnificent ski-ing slopes. All the events with the exception of the jumping were held at Shawbridge. A detailed report of the meet appears elsewhere.

On January 27 and 28 a Red Birds Ski Club team was victorious in the first Inter-City Slalom and Relay Championship held at the Seignior Club. A team composed of W. Dorken, W. Ball, J. Blair, and H. Pangman won the slalom in decisive fashion, and also won the seven-mile relay race, although closely pressed in the latter by the Ottawa and Viking Ski Clubs.

On February 4 the club held its annual cross-country and jumping competitions. These events also acted as trials for the McGill Undergraduate Ski Team. The executive excelled themselves as Pangman won the cross-country and Marcou the jumping. It was just after the races were finished that Frank Campbell, captain of the McGill Ski Team, broke his leg in collision with another skier while sliding down the landing hill.

Campbell's loss was keenly felt when on February 10 and 11 the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Union Annual Championships were held at Dartmouth. The undergraduate members made a good showing, but could not obtain enough points to win the meet.

On the week-end of February 24 and 25 a social was held at the Seignior Club, when a party of about sixty members and their friends had an enjoyable time, combining ski-ing, dancing and swimming.

On March 4 an original ceremony was held on the occasion of the Red Birds field day at St. Sauveur, when the big hill was renamed "Hill 70," and dedicated to the memory of the late Sir Arthur Currie, wartime Commander of the Canadian Corps, and late Principal of McGill University. A bronze memorial plaque, attached to a huge boulder in the middle of the hill, was unveiled. The unveiling followed a luncheon given by the Honorary President to life members of the club, governors of McGill University, and representatives of militia headquarters. A unit of the McGill C.O.T.C. on ski acted as guard of honour.

A new record for the number of competitors was established when one hundred and eight entries were received for the slalom and downhill races. The downhill was run off in heats, eight men apiece over a half-mile course, and as the snow was very fast, thrills were plenty. A crowd of about six hundred witnessed the events.

On March 10 and 11, a team of five, consisting of J. Blair, N. Marcou, N. MacTaggart, and H. Pangman, journeyed down to Franconia Notch to compete in the fourth annual downhill team race for the Hochebierge Challenge Cup. There they were joined by G. Jost from Boston. Despite a practice run the team did not show up well, only getting fifth place in the downhill and second place in the slalom.

On March 18 the Quebec-Kandahar race was run down Mont Tremblant under the auspices of the Red Birds. While Art Gravel was the winner in the record time of 5 mins 32 secs., Ball, Thompson and Blair came in second, third, and fourth respectively, to uphold the honour of the Red Birds in downhill and slalom racing.

A great honour was conferred on W. "Bill" Thompson, past president of the club, when he was elected President of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association for the season 1934-35. Bill also acted as coach of the McGill ski team last year.

John Blair again won the Converse Trophy, emblematic of the club championship, for the second year in succession. On the result of the five events, cross-country, jumping, slalom, downhill, and bush-whacking, Blair was well ahead. Pangman was second, and W. Ball third. Twenty-three members, representing sixty per cent of the club's membership, took part in the various events which lasted throughout the season. The club suffered considerably as the result of accidents to its

members last year, as no less than four received either a broken leg or a broken arm, obtained in various competitions.

A well attended dinner at the Arts Club on May 14, brought an active season to a close after one of the longest ski-ing seasons remembered.

Red Birds Ski Club Field Day, held on March 4, 1934. Downhill Race First, Gordon Taylor, Montreal Ski Club; second, Jack Houghton, Red Birds Ski Club; third, Frank Reiffenstein, St. Sauveur Ski Club.

	1st Secs.	2nd Secs.	Total Time
SLALOM RACE			
1 Jim Houghton, Montreal Ski Club...	32.8	32.1	64.9
2 R. Ball, Montreal Ski Club.....	34.0	32.0	66.0
3 P. Renold, Red Birds Ski Club.....	33.7	32.3	66.0
4 J. Blair, Red Birds Ski Club.....	36.2	31.5	67.7
5 S. Maxwell, Red Birds Ski Club....	36.2	33.2	69.4
6 J. Pidcock, Montreal Ski Club.....	33.8	35.8	69.6
7 R. Baldwin, Montreal Ski Club....	34.2	35.4	69.6
8 J. Houghton, Red Birds Ski Club....	32.8	37.0	69.8
9 G. Taylor, Red Birds Ski Club.....	36.2	34.5	70.7
10 O. Nymark, St. Sauveur Ski Club...	35.0	39.3	74.3

	Time
LADIES SLALOM RACE	
1 Miss H. McNicholls, Penguin Ski Club.....	52.9
2 Mrs. E. Sherrard, Penguin Ski Club.....	56.5
3 Miss A. Johannsen, Val Morin Ski Club.....	64.8
4 Miss F. McNicholls, Penguin Ski Club.....	68.2
5 Miss B. Kemp, Penguin Ski Club.....	69.8
6 Miss D. Blair, Penguin Ski Club.....	76.0
7 Miss P. Johannsen, Val Morin Ski Club.....	78.7
8 Miss B. Meagher, Penguin Ski Club.....	86.8

STE. AGATHE SKI CLUB

ON APRIL 20, 1934, members of the Ste. Agathe Ski Club put away their ski after six solid months of ski-ing in one of the most successful seasons yet enjoyed by this Laurentian village club. Ski-ing conditions were a delight and helped greatly to increase traffic to this resort. Twenty-five new members from the United States were added to the membership roll. The municipal authorities were helpful in supplying six men on unemployment relief to help clear and blaze new ski trails. A new trail that completes a circular tour of the mountains surrounding the village was cut and added about twenty miles to the existing net work of trails.

An invitation meet under the auspices of the C.A.S.A. was held on February 11 and attracted a good entry in spite of the fact that there were two other conflicting meets on that date. The results of the Cross-country were as follows:—First, J. Tulku, Viking Ski Club; second, Galt Gillespie, Ste Agathe Ski Club; third, Art Gravel, Montreal Ski Club. For the Downhill the results were:—First, A. Gravel, Montreal Ski Club; second, L. Gagne, Montreal Ski Club; third, J. Shipman, Viking Ski Club. And for the Slalom the results were:—First, Jess Baldwin, Montreal Ski Club; second, Art Gravel, Montreal Ski Club; third, P. Belhumeur, Ste. Agathe Ski Club. The club is also proud to report that two of its native born members, Tommy Gillespie and Galt Gillespie qualified for their third class proficiency badges in the C.A.S.A. tests at Val Morin.

This past summer has seen the completion of the new "David Downhill Run," which for its length is one of the steepest in the Laurentians, and a new ski jump on the northern exposure of the Cross Hill, all made possible through the generosity of Mr. Sidney Dawes and his associates who financed the work. The club is also deeply indebted to Mr. Smith Johannsen and Mr. Harry Pangman who were of invaluable help as technical advisers in the construction period.

Ste. Agathe is to be the scene of the first meeting of the newly formed "Laurentian Village Boys Ski Association" in the early part of February and the club is having an Invitation Meet and Cross-Country Race for the championship of the Laurentian Mountains at dates to be set by the C.A.S.A. The officers of the club are:—Patrons, Hon. Athanase David and L. E. Parent, M.P.; Honorary President, L. E. Stoner, Esq.; President, C. W. Honey; Vice-Presidents, P. Belhumeur and M. I. Walsh; Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. H. Jacobsen; Directors, H. D. Jack, Omer St. Amour, Ed. Clark, H. L. Atto, Gaston Gibeault and A. Kempfer.