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ST. JOVITE SKI CLUB

THE second year of our affiliation with the C.A.S.A. was notable for the continued progress in the aims and ideals set forth at the inception of the Club. A marked improvement in ski-ing technique of the local members was noticeable. Steady development of our local facilities, combined with frequent competitions and various activities, did much to create a widespread interest in ski-ing among the rank and file of the local inhabitants.

The picturesque little village of St. Jovite enjoys one of the very finest of open hill terrains in our Laurentians, and a network of trails linking many of the hills is maintained in good condition by the local boys. The rugged hills surrounding the Lake Ouimet region, where the Club has its headquarters and where many of the better trails are to be found, saw a decided improvement in both the number and width of the trails. The ski jump also was considerably enlarged.

During the winter the Club, through its instructor, W. H. Pauly, and the generous support of member O. F. Olsen, saw the work of coaching our schoolboys progress with excellent results.

A number of local meets were held, as were two open events, the Club Championship and the May Race. The Club Championship was held Easter Sunday, April 1. Conditions, considering the lateness of the season, were good and there was a large entry list. In order to run four events the downhill and cross-country were run in rather a novel manner. Starting from our White Peak Camp on Mont Tremblant, the first four miles, from the White Peak to the Devil's River, constituted a downhill race and the eight and a half miles, from the White Peak to the finishing line at the Gray Rocks Inn, made up the cross-country. Dickie Ball, of the Montreal Ski Club, won both of these events as well as the slalom. Karl Baadsvik, of the Viking Ski Club, through his splendid jumping and good standing in the other events, won the

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highest honours of the day and the Gray Rocks Trophy with a total of 292.5 points. Art Gravel, of the Montreal Ski Club, was second with 287.2 points and Dickie Ball was third with 286.8 points.

Our May Race was held on May 6 from the White Peak Camp down the northeast side of Mont Tremblant. Snow conditions were only fair due to a week of extremely warm weather the beginning of May. The event was won by Art Gravel, Montreal Ski Club; second place by F. Olsen, Montreal Ski Club; and third place by O. Klaus, Viking.

Of outstanding importance is the development of the Kandahar, Taschereau and Dawes Ridge Trails from the top of Mount Tremblant. Details of the above undertaking appear in another section of the Annual. Mr. A. Sidney Dawes was instrumental in the promotion of the development and his interest and efforts will long be remembered by the members of the St. Jovite Cki Club. Special mention should be made of Mr. H. Smith Johannsen, Harry Pangman, and Bob Marcou, constituting the Technical Board, and Mr. E. E. Shaw, Woods Manager, International Pulp & Paper Company, for his hearty co-operation.

The officers of the Club are:—A. Sidney Dawes, Patron; E. E. Shaw, Honorary President; F. H. Wheeler, President; J. O. R. Marchand, Dr. A. Normandeau, George Dury, Vice-Presidents; J. L. Bedard, Secretary; W. H. Pauly, H. Smith Johannsen, N. C. D. Mactaggert, Eugene Lessard, Lucien Pinoteau, Technical Board.

ST. SAUVEUR SPORTS CLUB

THE following are the officers of the club:—President, V. O. Nymark; Vice-President, Adolphe Belanger; Secretary-Treasurer, Armand Brien.

The St. Sauveur Sports Club is a new organization formed in 1933 by enthusiastic St. Sauveur skiers. A great number of Montrealers have also joined the club which now has one hundred and twenty paid-up members and we are proud of being closely affiliated with The Red Birds Ski Club.

The first season has been most successful; six ski races took place in St. Sauveur. One of these races, an official race, was a real success, in fact, a cup was awarded to the St. Sauveur Sports Club for its victor in this race. The five other races were non-official but nevertheless brought out a large number of competitors and checking over has proven that about seventy-five per cent of these competitors were unattached skiers, many of them experts.

The club was represented at three Red Birds Club ski meets, at two Viking Club ski meets and also at the St. Jovite ski meet.

Work on the construction of a ski jump was started last fall but its completion was delayed on account of financial difficulties, but it is expected that the hill will be ready for the coming season. Quite a few new ski trails will also be completed for use this year. This summer many ski enthusiasts have been in St. Sauveur inspecting "Hill 70," also the new ski trails we have cut. We hope and expect that the coming season will be an active one and that it will be successful for our club.

SEIGNIORY SKI CLUB

OUR winter months were little short of ideal this year. Snow conditions were superb and in spite of low temperatures some interesting ski meets were held at the Seignior Club.

The highlight of the ski club's activities was certainly the first Canadian intercollegiate ski meet held with considerable success the end of January. Organized within a short period, it nevertheless brought together teams from McGill University, St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, Toronto Varsity and Queen's, the latter two being newcomers to organized intercollegiate winter competitions. The inter-city competition between three Montreal clubs, the Red Birds, Montreal Ski Club and the Viking Ski Club, was held at the same time but only slalom relay races were possible, heavy wind making jumping on the big hill out of the question for the first time.

St. Patrick's College students took the honours of the intercollegiate meet with twenty-eight points. Eddie Connolly, formerly a student at St. Patrick's, scored wins in both the slalom and downhill events, although he had skied very little prior to the meet, giving Queen's University second place with twelve and a half points. McGill was third with ten and a half points and Toronto Varsity, fourth with six points.

The Red Birds Ski Club displayed splendid style and technique in the inter-city contests, their four-man team of Harry Pangman, Walter Dorken, Bill Ball and John Blair, taking the relay and slalom trophies. The Ottawa Ski Club team was second, Montreal Ski Club, third and the Viking Outing Club, fourth.

Later in the season the Red Birds held their annual meet at the Seignior Club, John Blair and Bob Marcou, two of the Red Birds outstanding runners, being victors in the slalom and downhill races respectively. The slalom course was laid out on the steep cleared slope beside the Seignior ski jump tower. The downhill race was along a steep bush run opposite the jumping hill.

Women's inter-city ski races and the annual inter-city jumping competition brought a uniquely interesting ski meet to the Seignior Ski Club during March. The former, the first of its kind to be held in the province, attracted exceptionally strong teams and individual entries from Montreal and Ottawa, the honours going to the Montreal Ski Club team made up by the Misses Peggy Chapman, Alice MacFarlane, Dorothy Michaels and Evelyn McKenna. Miss Chapman won the slalom and Miss MacFarlane the downhill events.

The inter-city jumping event was won by the Ottawa Ski Club. Their team of J. Landry, R. Vincent, L. Fillman and Harold Bagguley, who holds the Seignior Club hill record of 217 feet, earned the greatest number of points, defeating Montreal jumpers by 15 points. K. Evensen of the Viking Ski Club won individual honours of the meet with jumps of 153 feet and 165 feet; L. Lehan of Montreal Ski Club was second with 165 and 157 feet.

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