

Knechtle, 33.43 mins.; second, Les May, 36.36 mins.; third, Brian Muir, 36.50 mins.; fourth, Jack Hutchinson, 37.52 points; fifth, Len Williams, 41.43 points. Jumping, first, Len Williams; second, George Knechtle. Combined, first, Len Williams, 243.4 points; second, George Knechtle, 232.0 points. Novice Racing, first, Wilf Roberts, 31.15 mins.; second, Geoff Bullen, 36.52 mins. Jumping, first, John Granger, 129.6 points. Ladies Race, first, Bertha Haigh, 17.36 mins.; second, Peggy Harlin, 18.30 mins.; third, Helen DeBues, 23.45 mins.

VIKING SKI CLUB

THE Winter 1933-34 was an excellent one for ski-ing and the members of the Viking Ski Club did not let the opportunity go by. The clubhouse at Ste. Marguerite was well patronized by members of both sexes who got real pleasure and enjoyment out of the many fine weekends.

The weekly meetings were held at the club quarters in Montreal, and, as in previous years, matters of interest to the club were discussed, at the same time as the members enjoyed themselves socially.

During the summer several of the members did excellent work on the hill at Ste. Marguerite, and when the season opened, the hill was in perfect condition.

The Laurentian Championship was held on February 3 and 4 with skiers from different clubs competing. L. Tulku, Viking Ski Club, placed first in the cross-country event and Karl Baadsvik of the same club was number one both in the jumping and the downhill race. A Gravel, of the Montreal Ski Club, won the combined and thereby the first share in the Gresvig Cup. After the races the competitors and their friends were invited to the club's quarters in Montreal, and here a real Norwegian supper was enjoyed, speeches made and the prizes given out.

In the Viking Annual Open Tournament, at Ste. Marguerite, the downhill and cross-country went to Karl Baadsvik, Viking Ski Club, and the jumping to N. Gagne, Montreal Ski Club. The combined event was won by K. Evensen, Viking Ski Club.

The Frithjof Nansen Memorial Trophy was for the second time won for Viking Ski Club by K. Evensen, K. Baadsvik and R. Sivertsen.

In the other official events of the season the Viking skiers made a very good showing.

The Dominion Championship Combined, the highest ski honour in Canada, was for the second year in succession won by Karl Baadsvik, Viking Ski Club.

The Quebec Championship Jumping also went to the Viking Ski Club, Rolf Sivertsen being the winner of this honour.

Rolf Sommerfelt, Viking Ski Club, took the Washington Trophy and at the Inter-City Championship at the Seigneurie Club another Viking boy, K. Evensen, was the winner.



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At the meet at Val Morin on January 20, Karl Baadsvik, of the Viking Ski Club, added another victory to his many others in taking first place in the combined.

Our ladies also participated in several competitions with good results. Miss A. Dahlberg got second prize at the Seignior Club in keen competition with ladies from Montreal and Ottawa clubs.

During the season the following members of the Viking Ski Club qualified in Tests in accordance with the C.A.S.A. Rules: Karl Baadsvik, first, second and third class; K. Evensen, first, second and third class; and J. Halsall, third class.

The Viking Ski Club will this coming season move their Laurentian headquarters from Ste. Marguerite to Shawbridge. A big hill is under construction there and will be ready for this winter's events.

The Quebec Championship for 1935 is awarded to the Viking Ski Club and the Jumping will be held at this new hill where a distance of 200 feet or more is expected.

The Viking Ski Club hopes that the other clubs will send as many competitors as possible to the opening of this new big hill in the Laurentians.

RUUDS

The astonishing Ruud brothers have been at it again. They went over to Jugoslavia at the end of March, to jump on a new hill, which had just been completed there. Apparently the size of the new hill daunted most people, for only 16 competitors jumped. It takes more than mere size, however, to deter the Ruud brothers. Birger Ruud stood at 92 metres (301.6 feet), thus creating a new world's record. The previous record, held by Sigmund Ruud was 86 metres (291.9 feet), and Sigmund subsequently got out to 95 metres, but fell.

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