

ST. MAURICE VALLEY ZONE

Grand'Mere Ski Club

THE GRAND'MERE SKI CLUB held its annual meeting at the Community Rooms, on May 30, at 8 p.m., the President, José Lefebvre occupying the chair. Prizes were presented and refreshments served, following which reports were received. Harry Wardle reported for the entertainment committee, and expressed appreciation to those who helped make a success of the various dances and the concert. Carlton Wright, competition committee chairman, gave a resumé of the various events held during the past season. Leslie Jomini, secretary-treasurer, revealed the financial condition of the club, which was good. On behalf of the club, chairman of the entertainment committee, Harry Wardle, thanked the lady president, Miss G. Desbiens, Miss R. Lemay, and Miss Beaulieu for their kind assistance and co-operation during the season. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Hamel for her culinary services. President José Lefebvre congratulated the juniors for their fine showing during the season, and expressed his hope that their number would be substantially increased. Dancing and other amusements concluded the evening.

The season of 1934-35 saw the commencement of junior classes which functioned extremely well. The club created local and out-of-town interest by holding several dances and a stage show which proved to be profitable and a spectacular success.

Very important to the club was the fact that it joined the St. Maurice Valley Ski Zone, and offered members

participation in the various valley competitions. We also joined the Canadian Amateur Ski Association during the season of 1934-35, and feel very proud of it. To further enhance the prospects of a successful coming season, we have already had plans drawn for a new ski jump, on which a fair jumper should do over 120 feet. We hope also to stage a provincial championship meet within the next two or three years. Altogether we had 84 senior and 25 junior members.

Officers for the year 1934-35:—Leslie Jomini, *President*; José Lefebvre, *1st Vice-President*; Harry Wardle, *2nd Vice-President*; Teddy Hanna, *Secretary*; Jules Marcotte, *Treasurer*.

Ladies Section:—Rachel Lemay, *President*; Germaine Desbiens, *Vice-President*; Mr. and Mrs. H. Valiquette, *Honorary Presidents*.

Trois-Rivieres Ski Club

THE SKI-ING SEASON of 1934-35, though short, was the most active and enjoyable the club experienced since its formation eleven years ago for which the Dominion Championship held here the previous winter was partly responsible. It had created new enthusiasm and interest among members and the general public. Another helpful factor was the new clubhouse built mainly by members in their spare time and completed just before the first snowfall. Larger and more comfortable than our old camp it not only permitted a larger membership but made possible many social events which lack of space and facilities had hitherto precluded. In addition to these home activities, several excursions were made to Quebec, Shawinigan and Grand'Mere where we were royally entertained by the respective clubs.

The St. Maurice Valley Championship held here, February 2 and 3, was our main competition. There were 22 entries for the race and 31 for the jumping. Though a large number of posts had been put on the trail, it was unfortunate that four runners lost their way due to one of the posts misunderstanding instructions and failing to be at his position at the required time. Six others dropped out due to broken harness, wrong wax, injuries, etc. The going was very hard due to mild weather conditions and the winner, K. M. Lavoie of the Quebec Athletic Ski Club, deserves great credit for his performance. Young Chris. Mamen, Montreal Ski Club, was second with Duncan Breese a close third.

In the jumping competition Jacques Landry, Ottawa Ski Club, cinched first place with jumps of 121 and 120 feet with a total of 147.9 points. J. Riddell, Montreal Ski Club, was second with 146.5 points and Stanley Dufresne, Three Rivers Ski Club, third with 145.0 points closely followed by Punch Bott, Montreal Ski Club, with 144.6 points. Others finished in the order named. A. Almon, Montreal Ski Club, C. Skavaas, Toronto Ski Club, Ted Hogan, Montreal Ski Club, H. Bagguley, Ottawa Ski Club, G. Schreiber, Quebec Ski Club. The longest jump in the competition, 124 feet, was made by Stanley Dufresne. Howard Bagguley of Ottawa took combined honors by placing fourth in the race and eighth in the jumping.


Results of the Club's Championship competitions were as follows:—Class A, Racing—First, Bill Molesworth, 1.19.45; second, Duncan Breese, 1.20.00; third, Matt Donnelly, 1.24.52. Jumping—First, Stanley Dufresne, 74.4 points; second, W. Massicotte, 70.4 points; third A. Tessier, 68.0 points. Slalom—First, Bill Molesworth; second, Duncan Breese, third Harold Blondeau. Elmer McCulloch won the Class B Race, and R. Paquin the jumping event.

Our Club was represented in competitions at Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, Shawbridge, Shawinigan and Grand'Mere, and our boys, though young, generally gave a very good account of themselves. Our lady skiers took more interest than usual in competitive ski-ing and several did quite well in the slalom. Miss Renée Dufresne of our Club took first honors in the Ladies' Slalom held in competition with Grand'Mere Ski Club on their Field Day.

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