

proposition, owing to lack of use at the beginning of the season, it was money well spent and we hope next year to operate up north again. Fred Lameroux did most of the work and worrying, thank goodness.

We hardly had time for social activities. Everyone was willing, but the season all too short. When our members were not working on some competition, either before or after, they generally wanted to ski.

The McGill University Ski Club

THE first year of the McGill Ski Club's affiliation with the C.A.S.A. was unusually successful. A larger number of students than ever before enrolled, and under the able coaching of Bill Thompson, a fine team entered intercollegiate competition.

In March, McGill was host to several Canadian and American colleges for the annual inter-collegiate meet of the I.C.S.U. The meet was held at St. Sauveur under the auspices of the Red Birds Ski Club, who ran the meet in excellent fashion. The meet consisted of slalom, downhill, cross-country, jumping and combined events, and a four-man relay race. Dartmouth College captured the title, with the McGill team a close second. The outstanding McGill men were Jack Houghton, veteran star, who won the downhill race, and placed third in the slalom, and Bill Tait, who was third in the cross-country, and fourth in the slalom.

At the annual college week at Lake Placid, McGill was represented by a six-man team. The team again came a close second to Dartmouth College. Five McGill men also invaded the carnival meet at Dartmouth in February, where they distinguished themselves by winning an eight-

mile relay race, beating thirteen American colleges. The team placed second as a whole, with the University of New Hampshire in the lead.

Several McGill men placed well up in the various competitions held throughout the Laurentian Zone. Jack Houghton captured the combined downhill and slalom prize at the Red Birds field day, and also came second at the St. Jovite Ski Club meet. Jim Houghton was second in the Quebec Kandahar combined, and Bill Tait placed well up in both the Dominion and Provincial races.

We are greatly indebted to the Red Birds Ski Club for their great kindness in running the intercollegiate meet. In our minds it was the most successfully handled meet of the season, and all the credit is due to those Red Birds who so generously volunteered to take full charge of the events. We are also grateful to them for their help in sending the team to Dartmouth.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the work done by Mr. W. B. "Bill" Thompson as coach of the team, and to Mr. Paul Knowlton, who aided by coaching the jumpers.

The Officers of the club are as follows:—*Honorary President*, Col. W. Bovey; *Honorary Vice-President*, Col. R. Starke; *President and Captain*, J. S. Houghton; *Manager*, R. L. Denton; *Secretary*, W. K. Sproule; *Assistant Manager*, R. G. Townsend; *Honorary Coach*, W. B. Thompson.

Mont Tremblant Ski Club

THREE of our members were entered in the Kandahar, and from the showing that they made, we have hopes that we will do much better this coming season.

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We also have under consideration a trail from Lac Mercier station to Mont Tremblant, which will shorten the distance between these two points by about a mile, providing much better going than the public road that is now used. This will no doubt be of interest to the boys attending the Kandahar.

The officers of the club are:—*Honorary President*, J. J. Creelman, Montreal; *Honorary Vice-President*, Wm. St. Pierre, Lac Tremblant; *President*, Rev. C. H. DesLauriers; *Vice-Presidents*, J. R. Lavigne, Jeffrey Perron; *Directors*, A. Lauzon, R. Meilleur, E. Benoit, L. Pinoteau; *Secretary-Treasurer*, George J. Whitney.

Penguin Ski Club

THIS year has seen great changes. We are now Associate Members of the C.A.S.A. Our membership has grown and also our club spirit. I feel that we have become thoroughly established with a definite place among Canadian ski clubs.

Our big venture has been the renting of a clubhouse at St. Sauveur des Monts for the winter months which proved to be a great success. Our mistake was that the place was far too small for our needs. Next year we hope to be able to find something better.

From a competitive standpoint the winter 1934-35 has been an unqualified success. Our club was represented in the St. Sauveur Ski Club Open Meet, the Club Ski-To's Downhill Race, the Penguin Ski Club Open Meet, the Inter-City Women's Meet at The Seignior Club, the Red Birds Open Meet, the Holt-Wilson Trophy Meet and the

St. Sauveur Ski Club's Sports Week Downhill and Cross-Country Races. Without one exception our club captured first place in the Women's Class in all these events. This is a record of which we are proud and one which will be hard to break or repeat. Personally I feel that we have emphasized the competitive side of our activities far too much. This was hard to avoid as we were anxious to establish a ski-ing reputation for the Penguins. With this to some extent accomplished we should be able to race less often and to devote more time to other branches of the sport.

Competitive ski-ing among Canadian women leaped into prominence this year with the donation of a beautiful silver cup from Sir Eric Holt-Wilson. The Penguin Ski Club is extremely proud that Madeleine McNichols is the first winner of that trophy. The cup was awarded on ski-ing proficiency during the entire season but the major factor in its award was a race down a section of the Kandahar Trail on Mont Tremblant and a Slalom Race. The Club is grateful for the honour given us by the C.A.S.A. in allowing us to hold the competition.

I do not feel that my report would be complete without mentioning a few of our many friends who have continually helped and advised us during the year. Our Honorary Presidents, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Johannsen, who have done more than anyone realizes in putting this club on its feet, the Red Birds Ski Club who lent us everything we needed from beds to stop-watches, Art Gravel and Norman Mactaggart who managed our two open meets for us, as well as many others who judged and timed and in all ways assisted us on numerous occasions.

Red Birds Ski Club

FOLLOWING the season, a rather late annual meeting of the Red Birds Ski Club was held in the first week of December, when the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year—*Honorary President*, Mr. W. B. Converse; *President*, A. H. Pangman; *Vice-President*, H. H. Marcou; *Secretary-Treasurer*, N. A. Fellowes.

The club house was formerly opened on December 16, when some twenty members gathered together for a venison supper, shot and cooked by themselves.

New Year's week-end saw a party of Red Birds accompanied by some of the Hochebierge Ski Club of Boston pay a visit to the new trails on Mont Tremblant. This was followed by our annual competition with the Boston club at St. Sauveur in downhill and slalom racing, at which we were again defeated.

On January 6 the club cross-country championship was held in which W. L. Ball was victorious over a seven-mile course. The jumping, scheduled for the same afternoon, had to be cancelled due to bad weather.

In the first big meet of the season held at St. Sauveur on January 20 by the club Ski-To, W. Ball, Johannsen and Feltner were first, second, and third respectively in the first class combined score based on cross-country, downhill and jumping.

On January 25-26, the second Interscholastic Ski Meet reported elsewhere was run off at Montreal and Shawbridge under the auspices of the Red Birds Ski Club, sixty-one competitors representing nine schools taking part. Through the co-operation of a number of the members the meet was efficiently run off. We feel that we are fortunate in having members who are always willing to help in the development of ski-ing by work and not talk, because it is only thus that progress can be made.

On Sunday, January 27, Ball and Pangman took first and second in the first class combined on the result of cross-country, downhill and slalom at the Ste. Agathe Meet.

The Red Birds team of Ball, Pangman, Taylor, Pidcock and Mactaggart won the Laurentian Zone Championship on February 2 and 3 from five other clubs, based on downhill, cross-country and slalom. They thus became the first possessors of the Mactaggart Shield. An undergraduate team of Jim Houghton, Jack Houghton, Smith and Tait, and running under the colors of McGill, was second.



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