

We are constructing a jump which holds some interesting possibilities; as at present designed, jumps of about 175 feet will be made and with slight changes, jumps of around 200 feet will be possible.

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 Shaw-bridge 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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The following week-end in the Ontario Championships, W. Ball was fourth in the combined running and jumping, and won the Ontario Slalom Championship. While the same time at St. Jovite, R. Johannsen won the jumping.

In the Province of Quebec Championships on February 16-17, Ball was third in the combined and Johannsen fifth. These two outscored all other teams of three members for the Nansen Trophy based on the combined for jumping and cross-country.

On February 24-25, W. Ball was fifth in the cross-country and just missed the Canadian combined championship by a third of a point, losing out to W. G. Clark of Ottawa. The same week-end a party of members tried out the Quebec Kandahar downhill run on Mont Tremblant, but found the trail in rather poor shape due to thaws. The Seignior Club was also the scene of a social gathering of a few members at this time.

February 28, March 1 and 2 saw the Intercollegiate Winter Sports Championships run off at St. Sauveur under the auspices of the McGill and Red Birds Ski Clubs. Nymark's Lodge was the home of the competitors and the officials were lodged at the club shack. The meet was marked by three days of almost perfect weather, and the competition was stiff, as the best skiers of the Eastern United States and Canada vied for honors. McGill made an excellent showing, but their weakness in the jumps was once again the deciding factor, and Dartmouth were the victors. The snows of "Hill 70" were well packed that week-end, and its fame spread still more south of the border. The meet was marked by the spirit of friendly competition, and the bond between the skiers of the States and Canada was further strengthened in this little Laurentian village, already famous for its "Hill 70" and its open ski slopes.

On Sunday, March 3, the annual Red Birds Field Day was held, consisting of downhill and slalom races. A new record for number of entries was established in the downhill with a hundred and thirty competing. On the same date was held the Military Ski Race (first of its kind in the British Empire) among the regiments of Military District No. 4. The Honorary President of the club, Mr. W. B. Converse presented a handsome trophy for this event which was won for the first time by the Grenadier Guards. The race started at St. Margarets and finished at the Red Birds Ski Club at St. Sauveur, a distance of some eight miles.

On March 10 the Quebec Kandahar, premier downhill race of Eastern Canada, was held down the new trail on Mont Tremblant under the auspices of the Red Birds. Although the race was limited to first and second class skiers, only fifty-nine entries were received. While K. Baadsvik of the Viking Ski Club was the winner, members of the club took the next four places in the combined scoring. Valuable assistance was rendered by the Signallers Division of the McGill Officers Training Corps, who established telephone connections between the start and finish of both the downhill and slalom courses. Actual starting and timing was done with these in the slalom, and in both races a competitor was able to find out what time those before him had made down the course.

On March 17 a team consisting of Taylor, Johannsen, Jost, Fyshe and Pangman, motored down to Franconia Notch to compete in the 5th Annual Hochgebirge Challenge Cup downhill and slalom race down the Taft trail. Ill luck followed the team as Taylor cracked up on a treacherous course, and the best we could get was fourth place in the combined out of ten teams competing.

March 23 saw three Red Birds place second, fourth and eighth in the 50 kilometre race from Ste. Agathe to Shawbridge. Previously more noted for proficiency in downhill and slalom racing we are beginning to break into the scoring in the endurance races. The following week-end one of the most enjoyable ski meets took place when the remaining events of the club championship were run off on perfect spring snow. Ball won the jumping, Blair the slalom, and Pangman the bush-whack. As a result Ball won the Converse trophy, emblematic of the club championship, by a narrow margin.

The Easter race down Mont Tremblant was won by R. Johannsen, who defeated some ski-ing veterans in

decisive fashion. May saw a number of the die-hards ski-ing on the Alpine slopes of Mount Washington, and it was not till the first of June that skis were finally put away for the season.

Following our policy of trying to develop ski-ing among the local lads in the Laurentians, the club last year collected a fund and distributed fifty pairs of grass-hoppa ski binding to boys under fifteen years of age. These were won in competitions organized by the local clubs. The names of all recipients were also obtained so that their development can be watched throughout the coming seasons. A number of our members were also instrumental in the organization of the Laurentian Village Boys Ski Association for the promotion of competitions between the various clubs and villages in the North country.

A signal honor was conferred on the club when W. Ball was picked to represent Canada at the 1936 Olympic Winter Games. He will compete in running, combined downhill and slalom. The club is also honored in having its following members in important positions in the Canadian ski-ing world: W. B. Thompson, President of the C.A.S.A.; N. C. D. Mactaggart, Vice-President in charge of Zones; P. Knowlton and H. S. Johannsen as members of the Technical Board.

St. Margaret's Ski Club

MAIN effort for the St. Margaret's Ski Club during the 1934-35 season was its activity in conducting the recently organized Laurentian championships, which were held in the St. Margaret's terrain under the direction of the Laurentian Zone, with W. J. A. Veitch acting as tournament chairman.

The inauguration of the new Mount Baldy downhill run was of particular interest to members of the St. Margaret's Club, inasmuch as some of its prominent skiers has been very active in pioneer work on this rugged pile, and had cut the original trail over which races in other years were run. The new high speed trail, widened and cleared of rocks and stumps, and providing far greater speed than the older and more circuitous one, was put into use for the first time during the holding of the Laurentian championships. Young Dickie Ball, of the Montreal Ski Club, had the honor of establishing the first record time of 1.2-2 minutes for the course as he won the inaugural event.

On January 20 the club held its annual field day with very gratifying results. The members showed their versatility by taking part in all the events on the program, which included a downhill run on Mount Baldy, a slalom race on "Hill 60," and a jumping contest on the small take-off back of "Hill 60." On the day's activities, which also included a luncheon at the Alpine Inn, Jess Baldwin was the individual star, winning both the jumping and the slalom. Bill Taylor, vice-president of the club, ran a spectacular race over the old Mount Baldy course, winning by twelve seconds from Jess Baldwin in this event in which fifteen members participated. The same field also took part in the jumping and slalom events.

The officers of the St. Margaret's Ski Club for the 1934-35 season were as follows:—*Honorary Presidents*, A. B. Purvis and C. C. Ronalds; *President*, Edward A. Goodeve; *Vice-President*, William D. Taylor; *Secretary-Treasurer*, William Parker; *Board of Directors*, William B. Thompson, C. F. Ritchie, Robert D. Forster, Emery St. Pierre, Gordon B. Taylor, James Carnegie, W. J. A. "Bud" Veitch, Leonard Burpee and Fred Coppin.

St. Sauveur Sports Club

THE widespread popularity of the St. Sauveur Valley and its surrounding hills was clearly demonstrated during the 1934-35 season. From all parts of the Montreal area, the New England States and many more distant points, skiers flocked to this natural winter playground.

To meet the natural demand in ski-ing activities, various committees were appointed within the St. Sauveur