

Sports Club. These committees conducted feature Slalom and Downhill races on New Year's Day to inaugurate the ski season. Entertainment was provided for visitors during the winter months, culminating in the St. Sauveur Ski Week, which was a noticeably successful event.

Previous to the opening of active ski-ing the St. Sauveur Sports Club Grounds Committee instituted many improvements to trails and ski-ing terrain in their territory. In addition they improved the ski jump and cleared a new racing trail.

### St. Jovite Ski Club

**I**N LOOKING back to 1931, the year of our organization, it is encouraging to note that the missionary work done by our club was not in vain. In that year those who ventured to ski in our town were considered wonders, practicing was a rare pastime, while today there are but few here who do not ski.

Our first object, popularizing the sport, has been fulfilled. Our second, that of opening the Mont Tremblant runs and trails, has also been achieved. We must say here that although we pledged our efforts to this task, its completion goes to the credit of a man of vision and a lover of the sport, A. Sidney Dawes. It was he who was instrumental in raising the necessary funds and furnishing the technical help to carry the project to a successful conclusion. This summer a crew of men completed the improvements on the Kandahar and Taschereau runs, and we believe these runs will make ski-ing history in Eastern Canada.

What the club set forth to do during the past season was to improve the technique of its members, to make our local citizens more ski minded and foremost of all, encourage the boys' movement. With the assistance of Brian Meredith, ski lessons by moving pictures were locally shown and this was most appreciated.

Eventually if these promotion movements in our Laurentian towns are continued we shall succeed in arousing the enthusiasm which will make it easier to obtain from the inhabitants the assistance needed to develop trails and ski-ing facilities which will make the Laurentian terrain ever more popular.

During 1934-35 a section of our membership formed another ski club, The Mont Tremblant, and while this reduced our membership, still with such large areas covered by our clubs, we wholeheartedly advocated the step, as it will serve the section much better and speed the mutual development of our terrain. To offset this loss of membership, a large number of our American and Canadian visitors joined the Club.

Through the courtesy of Gray Rocks Inn, our club now has a 115-foot jump, built according to plans approved by the F.I.S., also its network of trails was widened and improved. A new trail was cut, connecting the network with the Kandahar and Taschereau runs, making these famous runs three and one-half miles away from the Club's present headquarters.

As usual the club held several local competitions which served to develop better ski-ing among the members and create good fellowship. The local events, in which boys and girls of all ages were allowed to participate, were held February 2 and 5. The new local champion for 1935 is Harry Forbell.

By the efficient work of the Laurentian Zone Committee and our executive, our open meet, held on February 10, was run splendidly and was most successful. The Gray Rocks Trophy, for the combined, was won by Dickie Ball of the Montreal Ski Club.

The Easter race held at the cabin of the club on the summit of Mont Tremblant, over the May Race Course, was won by Bob Johannsen, Red Birds, Art. Gravel, St. Jovite Ski Club, runner up.

We propose this next season to have ski tests for our members with appropriate badges for the various classes and thus further improve the ski technique of our members.

The officers for 1934-35 were:—*Patron*, A. Sidney Dawes; *Honorary President*, E. E. Shaw; *President*, F. H. Wheeler; *Vice-Presidents*, Dr. A. Normandeau, Geo. Dury.

J. O. R. Marchand; *Secretary*, John L. Bedard; *Directors*, Notary C. Proulx, P. H. Turgeon, D. A. Bussièrès, Albert Robert; *Technical Board*, N. C. D. Mactaggart, Art Gravel, H. S. Johannsen, Eug. Lessard, W. H. Pauly L. Pinoteau.

### Club Ski-To

**L**A SAISON 1934-35 fut pour notre Club une année de succès. La saison débuta par un grand bal au Club Canadien, sous la présidence de l'honorable Mr. Plante, et auquel assistèrent plus de deux cents personnes.

Pour son premier tournoi invitation, tenu à St. Sauveur, le club remporta un succès marqué. Plus de quatre vingt entrées, et une température idéale, aidèrent à ce grand triomphe. La direction profita de l'occasion de remercier le Club St. Sauveur pour sa bonne co-opération.

Parmi les voyages organisés par le club, rapellons: St. Sauveur, St. Albans, Vermont, Rougemont, et St. Jérôme. Il y eut aussi nombreux concours pour les membres, tels que courses, sauts, etc.

Sous l'habile direction de Mr. V. Gagné, instructeur du club, l'équipe se distingua dans plusieurs occasions. Mais le héros du club est Mr. Normand Gagné qui se classa premier dans trois importants concours de sauts et troisième dans le championnat du Canada. Il a ainsi gagné l'honneur de représenter le Canada au prochain jeux Olympiques en Allemagne cette année.

L'équipe se composait comme suit:—Messrs. V. Gagné, N. Gagné, L. Gagné, L. Strubb, Len Lehan, et C. Allain.

Pour la saison prochaine, 1935-36, les directeurs sont très occupés à préparer un programme qui fera la joie des membres.

Il y aura plusieurs innovations cette année, tels que local plus spacieux, tables de ping pong, sauts. Les nombres des membres sera limité à cinquante à l'avenir.

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