

have an active club and should work in well with a Northern Ontario Group, if they are desirous of becoming a member of this Zone.

Competitors' cards were introduced as an experiment this year. The object of these cards was to raise money for the Zone Committee. It is proposed next year to issue similar cards with zone ratings printed on the back in conjunction with the plan to hold various classes in the competitions.

It is the belief of the retiring committee that the progress so far shown merits the continued interest of every ski club in Ontario and the clubs represented at this meeting are earnestly requested to put every effort into making a real success of the Ontario Zone.

F. A. HALL, *Chairman, Ontario Zone.*

Algonquin Ski Club

THE ALGONQUIN SKI CLUB has now reached a membership of 72 which includes all classes of members. Although we have no clubhouse it is hoped in the near future to make arrangements for one next season. This matter will be arraigned for, at the annual meeting which is held in September of each year.

The following are the Officers of the Club:—Dr. J. F. Kickham, *President*; Mrs. M. A. Macgregor, *1st Vice-President*; V. R. Fell, *2nd Vice-President*; Norman Mitchell, *Secretary-Treasurer*; Clarence Moir, *Treasurer*.

A special meet was held last year which was well attended by local enthusiasts and competition was keen in nearly all the events.

A regular meeting was held each Sunday and all were well attended and much enthusiasm was shown. The downhill run built by the club through Culbert's bush lowered the vanity of many of the local members but with persistence a fair number were making this run with success. The cross-country trails were much used at these regular meetings.

About ten miles of new trails were added this year to those already existing. About five miles of these new trails were cut through bush country and every effort was made to make them exciting and interesting. It was particularly noticed that the majority of skiers favour the trails through the bush. On cold windy and below zero days this was more noticeable.

After visiting several of the other ski clubs' natural surroundings we could not fail to notice how in most cases our local ground conditions were more favourable for this sport than theirs. The country here is rugged and the hills prominent but not extremely rocky. Our snow fall is heavier than either north or south of us and the winter temperatures very consistent. Farming being good here clearings are kept clean and not allowed to grow up in second growth or abandoned.

The jumping section will receive some consideration as it is planned to build a small jump this fall.

JAMES F. KICKHAM, *President, Burks Falls, Ont.*

Bracebridge Ski Club

DURING the past season, 1934-35, the Bracebridge Ski Club attained a membership of seventy-five senior members, twenty-one junior members and four honorary members, making a total of 100 members. This shows an increase of thirty members over the preceeding 1933-34 season in which the club was organized.

The use of about 100 acres of excellent ski grounds with a vacant house on it was obtained for the exclusive use of the club. These grounds, situated about two miles from town, have hills for both "the rookies" and "old hands" and provide excellent practice slopes. The hills range up to 150 feet in length and from 20 to 37 degree slopes. A temporary ski jump for beginners has been built on a 28-degree slope about 100 feet long with an in-run of about 50 feet. It is expected that next season this jump will be

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