

ing obstacles, how his lithe body dips and rises rhythmically in every turn. His weight is always unbelievably far forward while his swishing hickories barely miss the inside poles as he "shaves" through the gates.

After the competitions will be the time for us to take the East's fortunate ski enthusiasts up into the magnificent white world of the "high country." Here is a world and a life unique to most skiers. The indescribable wonder and beauty of the far away Rockies is unknown to the Easterner, who cannot conceive the joy of

speeding on well waxed hickories over unlimited alpine skiing territory, or the thrills of a many thousand vertical foot descent of wide open slopes.

No matter what anyone else thinks about the chances for success of the East during the Dominion Ski Championships at Banff in 1937, I frankly think you Easterners have a better chance of winning the Dominion honours than you realize.

It's skiing that will count at Banff, and not bullish daredevilry alone; ability and clean sportsmanship.

Holt-Wilson Trophy

IN ORDER to make this event representative of women's skiing throughout the Dominion, the executive of the C.A.S.A. sent this lovely silver trophy, emblematical of the Women's Championship of Canada, out to the Vancouver Ski Zone for competition among the Western Canada clubs. The Vancouver Ski Club held the races for the Holt-Wilson trophy in connection with the British Columbia championships over the week-end of April 10-12. A course was laid on Hollyburn Shoulder but little shorter than the one for the men, and great credit is due the ladies for their excellent form and time over wet, heavy snow. Miss Peggy Harlin of The Vancouver Ski Club made a perfect score by winning both the downhill and slalom races in expert style, running both "wide open" and without a fall. Second in the combined was Miss Gertie Wepsala of the Tyhee Ski Club. Third, Miss Gladys Atkin of Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies. One of Miss Harlin's friends draws this confidential picture of the champion: "Twenty-odd years young, height medium, brown hair and eyes. Smile, million-dollar. A charter member of the Vancouver Ski Club. Started skiing in 1929. Took to it as the proverbial duck does to water. Has been a consistent winner in club and open tournaments. Among her numerous titles are Club Champion, Class A, Ladies Cross-Country, Slalom and Downhill. At Mount Ranier won 'The Silver Skis' down mountain classic, the blue ribbon event of the Pacific Northwest, drawing the leading lady competitors from all western clubs. Is also keen on swimming, skating, tennis and knitting and hopes some day and somewhere to settle down and raise a family of skiers."

The Holt-Wilson competition aroused a tremendous interest all through the West and as a direct result the standard of women's skiing has been greatly improved. It is to be hoped



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that a meeting between the best of the East and West can soon be arranged. The following are the official results:—

LADIES DOWNHILL

1st, Peggy Harlin, *Vancouver*, 39.8; 2nd, Beth Crickmay, *Vancouver*, 58.2; 3rd, G. Wepsala, *Tyee*, 59.8; 4th, Gladys Atkin, *Ski Runners*, 63.8; 5th, Gwen Gower, *Vancouver*, 68.4; 6th, M. Lewis, *Tyee*, 70.2; 7th, Doreen Ainsworth, *Vancouver*, 73.2; 8th, Jean McCurdy, *Hollyburn*, 73.8; 9th, Margie Gale, *Hollyburn*, 77.4; 10th, Evelyn Shewring, *Vancouver*, 86.2; 11th, Thelma Stevens, *Vancouver*, 89.2; 12th, Belva Graves, *Hollyburn*, 98.2; 13th, Agnes Hammond, *Ski Runners*, 1.06.8; 14th, M. Riggs, *Vancouver*, 1.21; 15th, M. Stephenson, *Vancouver*, 1.35.

LADIES SLALOM

1st, Peggy Harlin, *Vancouver*, 100; 2nd, Gertie Wepsala, *Tyee*, 94.7; 3rd, Gladys Atkin, *Ski Runners*, 91.0; 4th, Beth Crickmay, *Vancouver*, 79.6; 5th, Gwen Gower, *Vancouver*, 78.2; 6th, J. McCurdy, *Hollyburn*, 76.7; 7th, Margie Gale, *Hollyburn*, 74.1; 8th, Marg. Riggs, *Vancouver*, 68.5; 9th, M. Stephenson, *Vancouver*, 56.4; 10th, Belva Graves, *Hollyburn*, 56.1.

LADIES COMBINED

1st, Peggy Harlin, *Vancouver*, 200; 2nd, G. Wepsala, *Tyee*, 161.2; 3rd, Gladys Atkin, *Ski Runners*, 153.4; 4th, Beth Crickmay, *Vancouver*, 148.0; 5th, Gwen Gower, *Vancouver*, 136.4; 6th, Jean McCurdy, *Hollyburn*, 130.6; 7th, Margie Gale, *Hollyburn*, 125.5; 8th, Marg. Riggs, *Vancouver*, 101.4; 9th, Belva Graves, *Hollyburn*, 96.6; 10th, M. Stephenson, *Vancouver*, 86.0.