

people are busy with exams and so any real organizing is difficult before this.

Practices were held almost every week on Mount Royal under the guidance of our coach, Robert Townsend. Four girls had to be hurriedly chosen for the Inter-City Invitation Meet at Lucerne. These were Phyllis McKenna, Kay Weeks, Barbara Barker and Peggy MacKay.

Six girls were later sent to the Quebec Provincial Ladies Championship at St. Sauveur held by the Penguin Club. The same four went with two additions—Phyllis Jackson and Helen McMaster. We were by no means outstanding but did our best. Phyllis McKenna was, unquestionably, our best skier.

Beginners have also had some excellent opportunities. They have met twice a week on Mount Royal with Miss Wain, also several week-ends were enjoyed at St. Sauveur organized by Miss Wain.

Unfortunately, there is no individual champion in our sport due to the unfavourable March conditions, which month was the only time left us to have held a meet for McGill alone.

I should like to thank Phyllis McKenna for her assistance, and say that I appointed her assistant manager in the middle of the year as I felt that one person was insufficient. Altogether prospects for next year ought to be very good especially if energetic practising and enthusiasm will be our guide.

### *Penguin Ski Club*

A GENERAL MEETING of the club was held on October 2, 1935, when certain changes in the By-Laws were voted upon.

Our previous quarters in St. Sauveur having been too cramped, we moved this year to Piedmont, where we found a house eminently suited to our needs. With very little trouble and at small expense we decorated and furnished it, and the result was most satisfactory.

The Zone Committee honoured us by awarding us the job of running the Quebec Ladies' Championships in Slalom and Downhill. A member who wishes to remain anonymous gave a trophy to be presented on this occasion by the Penguin Ski Club to the winner of the Combined Event; the trophy is for annual competition, a small replica being given the winner to keep. We held the meet on February 16 at St. Sauveur and Piedmont, the Downhill being run down the Redbird Trail, and the Slalom on the Molson Hill. The entries numbered well over fifty, and included ladies, third class men and juniors. Extraordinarily good times were turned in in both events. The Combined was won by Alice MacFarlane, of The Ski Club of Montreal. After the races were finished, competitors, officials and spectators adjourned to the clubhouse for coffee and sandwiches, and the prizes were presented to the winners.

The Club Championships were held on January 19 and on March 7. The Slalom and Downhill were run on January 19 at St. Sauveur and Piedmont. Madeleine McNicholls won the Slalom and the Combined and Helene McNicholls won the Downhill. On March 7, Peggy Johannsen won the Cross-Country and Barbara Mactaggart the Bushwhack. Peggy Johannsen, with a total of 380.9 points out of a possible 400 won the Club Championship. Francoise and Helene McNicholls placed second and third respectively. It had been intended to hold a competition in jumping as part of the Club Championships, but we, unfortunately, left it until too late and were unable to do so.

During the season members have competed in open meets with the following results:—

January 11 in Montreal, the Barry Morton Trophy cross-country, won by Peggy Johannsen.

January 25 and 26 at the Seignior Club, the Ladies' Inter-City Invitation Meet, in which our two teams placed second and fourth. Our first team won the Relay Race.

February 1 and 2 at Ottawa, Ladies' Inter-City, in which Francoise and Helene McNicholls placed third

and sixth in the Downhill, and second and fifth in the Slalom.

February 16 at St. Sauveur and Piedmont, the Quebec Ladies' Championships, in the Combined of which Francoise and Madeleine McNicholls placed fourth and fifth respectively and Barbara Mactaggart seventh.

February 23 at Mont Tremblant, the Taschereau Downhill, in which Madeleine McNicholls placed first of the ladies and bettered the times of many of the men.

March 15 at St. Sauveur, the St. Sauveur Sports Club Slalom and Downhill, in which first place in both events was captured by Francoise McNicholls.

Although we did not repeat last year's performance of a first in every competition entered—that would have been almost impossible—we nevertheless feel that the standard of skiing has been consistently good, and one with which we may well be pleased.

In the middle of the season we bought a stop-watch and a complete set of slalom flags with part of our not yet excessive surplus. We hope, ultimately, to have complete equipment for running a meet. At present we are most indebted to kind friends who lent us stop-watches and such-like; and in particular we are grateful to those who gave their time and effort in helping us run our meets. Without the assistance and advice of our Honorary President, Mr. Douglas, and of our Honorary Vice-President, Mr. Johannsen, and of many others we would undoubtedly have fumbled badly on these important occasions.

### *Ski Club of Montreal*

THE SKI CLUB OF MONTREAL was organized in the fall of 1935, as successor to the old Montreal Ski Club, that through an unfortunate chain of happenings, was forced after many years of fine and useful activity to retire. We had a most successful season from a financial, social and competitive standpoint.

The Club conducted three schoolboy events in Montreal, the City of Montreal Jumping Championship and the Zone Cross-Country and Jumping Championships which were held at St. Margarets. We joined the Cote de Neiges Ski Jump Association and took an active part in efforts to keep this jump in operation.

Representatives of the club took part in all the competitions in this district and the jumping team consisting of "Punch" Bott, Jimmy Riddell, Alain Almon and Ted Hogan also took part in the Ontario and Dominion Championships. "Punch" Bott and Jimmy Riddell placed first and second in the Dominion Jumping Championships.

Our Ladies' team, consisting of the Misses A. MacFarlane, E. McKenna, D. Michaels and E. Benning won most of the events in which they entered and Miss Alice MacFarlane won the Quebec Championship. We have been awarded the first Dominion Ladies' Championship, to be held on Mount Baldy at St. Margaret's towards the end of February, 1937.

We made the St. Margaret's Lodge, St. Margaret's, our headquarters in the Laurentians and were very well satisfied with the good food, comfortable quarters and reasonable prices they charged club members.

We are looking forward to another successful season and as our membership grows we intend to expand our activities.

### *St. Margaret's Ski Club*

THE gradual development of downhill racing on the steep wooded slopes of Mount Baldy can be closely linked with the conservative advancement of the St. Margaret's Ski Club, which since its organization has given much thought to this phase of skiing in the St. Margaret's district.

Very definite progress was noted in the club during the 1935-36 season under the direction of President W. J. A. "Bud" Veitch, when the club showed its