

will be an accomplished fact. All reports were approved, and the following officials appointed for the 1936-37 season:—*President*, Jack Hutchinson; *Vice-President*, E. Loberg; *Secretary*, Thelma Stevens; *Treasurer*, George Garrish. The new executive was empowered to negotiate with the Hollyburn Ski Camp with regard to additional club quarters, with the result that the coming winter will see us housed in two large new log cabins overlooking Hollyburn Lake. Each cabin will accommodate thirty-two persons.

Our Zone delegates reported that our membership was now the highest in this district, showing an increase of about 100 per cent over that of the previous year. The club had a paid-up membership of 190 at the end of the 1936 season.

We were very proud to have our No. 1 skier, Tom Mobraaten, selected to represent Western Canada on the Canadian Olympic Ski Team. He acquitted himself remarkably well, despite injuries suffered before the tournament. In the British Columbia Ski Championships at Easter, he proved his right to his place on the Olympic Team by taking off the Sparling Cup for the best all-round skier in the tournament. In this meet he placed first in the cross-country, second in the jumping, first in combined, first in the downhill, and first in combined downhill and slalom. "Irish" Beaumont, Hollyburn Pacific Ski Club giant, took first place in the slalom, sliding in ahead of both Tom and Portland's ace skier, Hjalmar Hvam. Miss Peggy Harlin, our top ranking lady skier, won honours for herself and the club by taking all the ladies' events in the British Columbia Championships in fine style, and also winning the Sir Eric Holt-Wilson Trophy, emblematic of Canadian Ladies' Downhill and Slalom Championships. Another competitive triumph for our members occurred during the Brenton S. Brown International Team Competition held in conjunction with the British Columbia Championships. Of the six

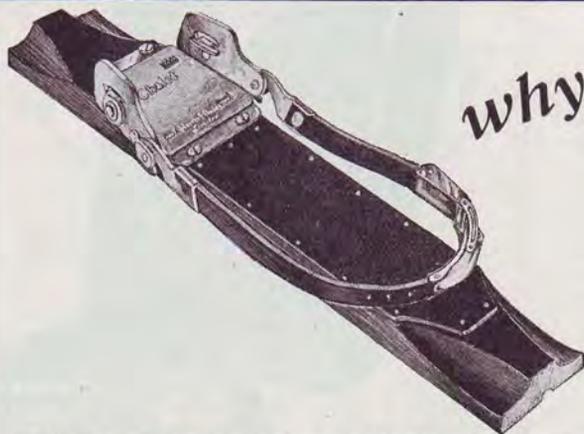
Canadians who retained the cup for Canada, four were from our club. This trophy is competed for on a combined basis, the three best in racing and the three best in jumping. Mobraaten for his first place in racing and second in jumping, took two places on the Cup Team. Einar Norman and Brian Muir, who placed second and third respectively to him in the cross-country, made up the other two.

Hollyburn Pacific Ski Club

WE ARE gratified to report that the season 1935-36 surpassed all others as to competitions, social activities, etc. Exceptional advance was made in the slalom and downhill divisions due mainly to the clearing of ski runs and courses during the summer, and valuable experience gained from competitions held here and in the Pacific Northwest States.

Our annual meeting was held early in April at which it was decided to build a clubhouse on Hollyburn Ridge with sleeping accommodation for thirty and a room suitable for club social affairs. The following officers were elected for 1936-37:—*Honorary President*, Wm. Dudgeon; *President*, R. Morris; *Vice-President*, Wm. Brown; *Secretary*, Belva Graves; *Treasurer*, Wm. Sutherland; *Chairman Sports Committee*, R. Dokka; *Slalom Division*, G. Johnson; *House Committee*, Tess Murby; *Club Representative*, D. Fladgate.

Following are the results of our club championships: "A" Class Jumping—A. Knight, C. Hoffman, J. Sveen; "A" Class Racing—C. Ellingruud, G. Johnson, N. Beaumont; "A" Class Combined—A. Knight, J. Sveen, C. Hoffman; "B" Class Jumping—E. Laurillard, G. Robinson, J. Foster; "B" Class Racing—W. Sutherland, G. Robinson, J. Foster; "B" Class Combined—G. Robinson, J. Foster, W. Sutherland; "C" Class Jumping—B. James, J. Lindsay, E. Macintosh;



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Nelson Ski Club

WE WERE very unfortunate last season in not having any snow on our jumping hill. However, Roy and Danny McKay, Art Grodzki, Bill Anderson, Verne Ahrens and other jumpers participated in several tournaments placing among the top performers.

At Salmo in January many of our members attended that club's first ski tournament. A disastrous car accident on the slippery road cost the lives of two of our most popular members, Mr. Roy Bradshaw and Jean Smith. We will miss them both when the snow gets on the ground again.

Several parties of skiers took week-end trips to the Silver King Ridge throughout the winter. Bud Greenwood and Danny McKay made the first trip on October 19 but had to climb right to the top before donning the "boards." There was still 25 feet of snow on the ridge on the last trip on May 1, but on the lower levels the snow was too soft for pleasure.

This year we hope to have enough snow on our hill to invite the other clubs to accept our hospitality.

In closing we wish a very successful season to all clubs and "Many Happy Landings."

Kimberley Ski Club

THE 1935-36 SEASON was a successful one for the Kimberley Ski Club. At a dance early in the fall we managed to raise enough money to erect a small cabin, which certainly was a good investment for the club as the people of Kimberley are becoming ski-conscious. On week-ends, the North Star Hill was covered with skiers of all ages and classes.

The cabin was opened on December 12 with a china shower. Picnics and ski parties were held there right up to the end of March.

The club felt that a bigger cabin was essential so at the annual meeting they decided to build a big log cabin with a fireplace.

Some of the members have spent all their spare time this spring and summer in getting it built; thanks to all those who helped in any way the club will have a splendid headquarters this coming season. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has assisted us greatly in the construction of our cabin.

The Kootenay Zone Championship held here February 8 and 9 was a great success, even though Jack Frost tried to burst the bulb of the thermometer. Miss H. Thorliefson won the ski queen contest and royally did she rule the carnival.

N. Kaldahl of Wells won the Challenge Cup for jumping. A. Johanson, Kimberley Ski Club, won the aggregate challenge cup and also the Kootenay Zone Championship. He also gave the first exhibition of the slalom ever shown here. The ladies' races, senior and junior, were run over the same course. Miss Joyce Muir surprised everyone by making such quick time and winning the Gardiner-Denver Challenge Cup.

Nels Nelsen, Western Vice-President, was with us to see the jumping. At the banquet in the evening, he presented the prize winners with their trophies. He also gave a short address on the ski situation in Western Canada.

The club was represented at Salmo, Princeton, Seattle and Vancouver and secured several trophies.

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