

which has existed between our Eastern and Western skiers for some time past. The Seventeenth Annual Dominion Ski Championships, aside from being the most representative yet held, also proved to be the greatest unifying influence upon Canadian ski-ing. We met together on the snows of Mount Norquay and that spirit of camaraderie which is so fittingly expressed in that simple greeting "Ski Heil!" was brought to life. Looking at the Canadian ratings listed above it will be seen that the honors between East and West were evenly divided.

The one unanimous opinion was expressed by all Canadian competitors, namely, that future Canadian Olympic teams should have the benefit of training at Canada's own Alpine Wonderland adjacent to Banff. Without doubt we could give a good account of ourselves were this opportunity given to our future Olympic teams.

To the following officials goes in no small measure the credit for one of the most successful Dominion Championship Meets ever held. They in turn wish to give credit to the many ski clubs and individual skiers who by rallying to their support made the Meet possible.

1937 DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANIZING
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The Meet was brought to a fitting close by a banquet in the Mount Royal Hotel, and a dance in the Cascade Ballroom, during which the various trophies were presented to the winners by Fred Hall, the genial president of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association. At the banquet it was interesting to wander around listening to the many toasts, both individual and collective, proposed around the large punch bowl which occupied a place of some prominence. The friendly pledges, the snatches of favourite ski songs, and the promises to return, if not next year, at some future date. So fittingly the night of "gliding dance, of laughter and guitars" brought to a close the greatest ski meet we have ever had. While some may have felt a roseate aura permeating them on leaving the Cascade Ballroom, it was rather startlingly sad to see the large full moon sailing majestically from behind the jagged spire of Rundle Mountain and casting a soft white light over the surrounding peaks. Even the cheery good-nights were slightly subdued as their givers realized that the end of the ski trail had come for another year.

Jasper Park . . . A Unique Ski Club

WHAT is thought to be the only cooperative ski club in the world, has been organized at Jasper Park. While the club is duly incorporated there are no fees and every resident of the park who is willing to contribute a share in the work of clearing ski-runs and trails and the building of club quarters is eligible for membership.

The idea has the approval of the Canadian Government which, through the Park Administration, has deeded a large area along the north-west slope of Whistler Mountain to the club for ski-ing purposes. This area which lies only two miles from Jasper Village can be reached by motor road which will be kept clear of snow during the winter months.

The work of constructing a clubhouse is well advanced. It is being built from the trees which are being cut down to provide ski-ing trails in the area. Within two years it is pro-

posed to have over ten miles of ski trails in the area. These will be designed so as to offer facilities to beginners as well as experienced skiers.

Although, under the unique by-laws of the club, they will not be eligible for membership, skiers from outside will be permitted full use of all the club's facilities upon payment of a nominal sum.

In addition to the development of the club property, ski trails have been surveyed through many sections of the country. Camp sites have been located and cleared along these trails at intervals of about twelve miles, so that it will be possible for ski parties to make uninterrupted trips of more than one hundred miles through Jasper National Park during the winter season which begins in November, in the higher altitudes, and does not end until the middle of April. In some of the higher passes ski-ing is obtainable until early June.