

events easily. Trafalgar won the team cup so kindly presented by Mrs. Wilkins of St. Sauveur, for Slalom and Downhill.

Our Club Championships were run in two parts, on January 30-31, and March 7. Downhill and Cross-Country were won by Mrs. Mactaggart, the Slalom and Jump by Francoise McNichols, and the Bushwhack by Hélène McNichols. Hélène McNichols placed first in the five combined events to win the shield presented by Mr. Philip Mackenzie as a perpetual club trophy.

In the Inter-city meet at the Seignior Club, the Penguins first team took first place in both Slalom and Downhill, while the second team came second in the Downhill and third in the Combined.

At Lake Placid we were represented by F. McNichols, M. McNichols, Lorna Meagher, and Pat Paré. Lorna Meagher took third in the Slalom, Francoise and Madeleine McNichols placed first and second in the Downhill, with Pat Paré fifth.

Six Penguins competed in the Dominion Championships held at St. Margarets on March 14, and placed third, fourth, fifth, seventh, and twelfth.

In the Western Canada Ladies Championship held at Banff, Barbara Kemp competed and placed fifth and seventh in Slalom and Downhill.

After a successful season of competitions we had several weekends of good spring ski-ing, when our house was always filled with members.

Officers for the season 1936-37 were as follows:—*Honorary President*, H. Smith Johannsen; *Honorary Vice-President*, A. H. Pangman; *President*, Hélène McNichols; *Vice-President*, Mrs. N. C. D. Mactaggart; *Secretary*, Alphonsine Paré; *Treasurer*, Francoise McNichols.

### Peterborough Ski Club

THE Peterborough Ski Club began its activities earlier than usual when it co-operated with the Winter Sports Committee in raising funds for a new first class F.I.S. jump. This jump, with possibilities of distances from 100 to 120 feet, was ready for use before the snow fell.

We had one of our most successful seasons with several well-attended jumping exhibitions to add thrills. Our membership numbered about 150. Last season we issued, for the first time, a bi-monthly paper called the "Telemarker," which proved to be a great asset both financially and otherwise.

The Jumping Competition in connection with our Club Championships was held at Nassau, and the Cross-Country, Slalom and Downhill Races, at Omamee.

We hope to extend our territory this coming season and possibly to build another clubhouse.

The Ontario Ski Zone Championships for 1937-38 have been allotted to the Peterborough Ski Club and are to be held on February 6 and 7. It is our intention to make this event the most outstanding one to date, and we take this opportunity of reminding all other ski clubs that we are looking forward to entertaining their representatives at that time.

Officers for the coming season:—*President*, A. B. Rhodes; *First Vice-President*, Gerry Duffus; *Second Vice-President*, Isobel Reid; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Lahring Parsons; *Directors*, Jack Holland, Otto Laderach, Andy Rutter, Ross Thompson, and Toby Westbye.

### Park Toboggan and Ski Club

ALTHOUGH one of the oldest winter sports organizations on the continent, it was not until the winter of 1935-36 that the Park Toboggan and Ski Club affiliated itself with the Laurentian Zone of the C.A.S.A. and added ski-ing to its list of activities.

During that season the Park Toboggan and Ski Club played host at a luncheon to the Canadian Olympic Ski Team shortly before it left for Garmisch.

A feature that proved popular with our mem-

bers and guests was a series of ski films shown here at various times throughout the winter. This idea, started in 1935, will be continued again this year. The year's biggest event, however, is still the great "Fete-de-Nuit", which is staged entirely by the Park Toboggan and Ski Club and enjoyed by thousands of Montrealers, and many Americans too.

In the 1936-37 season the Club added to its ski facilities by starting a jump adjacent to its world-famous toboggan slide (unfortunately neither was used owing to weather conditions) and by establishing a ski house and sleeping cabin at St. Margarets, Que. This latter innovation proved popular with the members, as the place chosen was attractive and comfortable, and excellent meals were served to our skiers and their friends by John Iversen and his wife.

We were very fortunate in having Harry Pangman, Zone chairman, as a member, while H. S. Johannsen, as director of the club, rendered invaluable service. Thanks must also go to Fred Rolland, a member of a rival club, who assisted greatly in the work on the new jump, while our hard working president, Frank L. Benedict, has encouraged the new division with as much enthusiasm as he has previously shown for the tobogganing section of the club.

The junior ski division went ahead last year, the younger boys numbering over seventy, while our competitive skiers enjoyed a fair measure of success, the work of the three Moore brothers, Tom and Alex. Casgrain, George Roberts and Norman Gagne, being particularly good; while on the ladies side the Misses Mann, Miller, Borup and Heniz performed creditably. Park Toboggan entrants were to be found in the Ontario and Quebec championships, several zone events, the Taschereau and Kandahar races and the Ladies Seignior Club and Dominion meets. The Moore's, George and Fred, and the two Casgrains also competed in the Dartmouth Winter Carnival under the University of Montreal colors.

However, the desire of the club directorate is not to have merely the first class skiers represent the club in competition, although we like winners on our team as well as any club. Rather, it desires to have the general class of club members ski for their own enjoyment both in Montreal and in the Laurentians while making full use of the facilities offered in both places. Then we will have justified our change in name from the Park Toboggan Club to the Park Toboggan and Ski Club.

### Red Birds Ski Club

THE CLUB enjoyed a very successful season which started for the trail cutting crew under Harry Pangman in October and ended with the annual May 24th Expedition to Mount Washington. Even the adverse conditions which prevailed through December and January did not prevent several members from being able to boast that they had missed no weekends from the beginning of December until the end of April. Two weekends in January were practically confined to those "nose dives" and "tail spins" which could be accomplished on a strip of ice twenty-five yards wide by one hundred yards long.

The first competition of the season was a cross between a slalom and a downhill held on January 17, under the auspices of the Laurentian Lodge of Shawbridge on glare ice and only made possible by the prodigious efforts of H. Smith Johannsen and assistants who broke the ice on practically every foot of the course by means of shovels and the heels of their boots.

Red Birds did well in this event but, as was to be the case through the whole season, they were undergraduate members and the credit went to McGill University Ski Club. Dave Dunton a new member of the Club, however, won Class 3.

The Club Cross-Country and Jump were held on January 24 also on ice. The former event was won by Harry Pangman, who actually seems to be improving the nearer he gets to the veteran class. The jump was won by Bob Johannsen.