

peting in the above events showed promise of developing into excellent material for coming competitions.

At a meeting held by the Laurentian Zone's Rating Committee, R. Belhumeur and G. Gillespie were promoted to Class 2.

Our Club Championships for challenge cups were held on February 21, March 7 and March 14. The trophies are up for annual competition.

The Ladies' Meet was held on February 21. Miss Margaret Henry was first in the Downhill event while Miss Micheline Loranger placed second and won the Slalom race to capture the Combined title.

On March 7, D. Musicant won the Men's Downhill event, while in the Slalom race held on March 14, honours went to R. Belhumeur.

Six teams competed in the Mile Relay race run on the same day. The team consisting of Mark Walsh, S. Glen, F. Belhumeur, and captained by Alec Gillespie, captured the event.

Financially the Ste. Agathe Ski Club came through the season in excellent shape.

At a meeting of the Executive it was voted to change the name of the "David-Bevington Ski Run" to the "Ste. Agathe Downhill Run." For its length, this run is one of the steepest in the Laurentians.

From every standpoint it was a very active skiing season in Ste. Agathe, many skiers coming by the highways which were kept open all winter.

The president and directors wish to thank the various committees that had charge of the winter's activities for their splendid co-operation; with sincere appreciation to Harry Pangman and Ken Harrison.

The Executive for 1936-37 were as follows:—*President*, C. J. Glen; *First Vice-President*, J. L. Dazé; *Second Vice-President*, J. L. Belhumeur; *Secretary*, Antoine Hamel; *Treasurer*, Roland Raymond, *Publicity Chairman*, N. Cowen.

### St. Jovite Ski Club

REPORTING on the fourth year of our Club, we are gratified to report progress on all fronts in spite of the worst winter weather ever seen in this section of the country. Membership was maintained, a larger local participation in skiing and improved technique was noted, several successful competitions were held, and our terrain continued to be developed and improved.

Perhaps this latter department made more headway than the others, as the bad weather allowed us more time to plan than to ski. Our salient, one of the last to be discovered in the Laurentians, is today one of the most interesting and promising. Our trails—which extend from the Kandahar, Dawes and Taschereau run through the Devil's River Valley, Mont Tremblant, Lac Mercier, Lac Ouimet and the town of St. Jovite—have all been improved and are in really good shape. Plans are now made to extend these facilities in a southwest direction of St. Jovite to Arundel and Huberdeau. The White Peak trail in the easterly direction of Mont Tremblant is gradually getting into shape.

Our Club held numerous competitions; two of them were held to award a quantity of harnesses donated by the Red Birds and other benefactors; on February 6, we had our local championships, which were attended by no less than 125 competitors, ranging from the age of 6 to 60; Leon Dubois received the Gray Rocks Inn Trophy emblematic of the Championship.

On February 14, our Club sponsored the Second Annual Mont Tremblant Downhill Races, which event coincided with the Women's Provincial Championships. The latter was arranged by the Penguin Ski Club in conjunction with our Club. It was unfortunate that rain marred the success of this event to a certain extent. A field of 92 made the ascent in the rain—the course was difficult inasmuch as the conditions changed at the different altitudes. Snow fell on the upper sections, while rain was falling on the lower altitudes. In spite of it all, the race was a splendid



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tribute to the sportsmanship of the ski-ing fraternity.

On January 24, the St. Jovite Ski Club also sponsored the Laurentian Village Ski League's Annual Championships. These events were also held under very bad conditions.

Officers of the St. Jovite Ski Club are:—*Patrons*, Herman Barrette, M.L.A., L. E. Parent, M.P.; *Honorary President*, A. Sydney Dawes; *President*, E. E. Shaw; *Vice-Presidents*, G. Dury, A. Forget, Dr. J. A. Normandeau; *Directors*, J. O. R. Marchand, Len. Cooper, F. H. Wheeler, T. Watchorn, C. Proulx, N.P.; *Technical Board*, E. Lessard, H. Smith Johannsen, N. C. D. Mactaggart, Albert Robert, Dr. Ernst Wagner; *Treasurer*, R. Giroux; *Secretary*, J. L. Bedard.

### St. Margaret's Ski Club

**M**AINTAINING a policy of fostering competitions and improving trails within its district, the St. Margaret's Ski Club enjoyed a decidedly active and progressive year, which could be termed successful from many angles.

Once again its main competitive activities were centered around Mount Baldy, with some of the best downhill racing in Canada taking place there during the course of a season which was productive, for the greater part, of uninspiring snow conditions. During the Autumn of 1936 a new slalom hill was cut on the heavily wooded side of this mountain, close to the downhill run, a project which during the season attracted many outstanding competitions to that hill, including the International Intercollegiate Meet, and also the Canadian Women's Championships.

Lack of snow during the early part of the winter impeded activities on this slope, for many trees, felled in the late fall, were frozen in, and covered by early winter snowfalls. With further improvement this year it will constitute one of the best hills in the Laurentians devoted to slalom racing.

Members of the St. Margaret's Club took an active part in the directing of several of the major meets in the North, notably the Intercollegiate Union Meet, and Downhill and Jumping events in the Laurentian Zone Championships, which were sponsored by the Club.

Jess Baldwin, winner of the 1936 title, was displaced as club champion by Franz Hofer, who won the Club's downhill race and finished well up in the slalom, which went to C. W. Bernier. Incidentally Hofer ran an amazing race on Mount Baldy, being clocked in 1.06.8 minutes, the best time yet achieved by a Canadian and only bettered by Dick Durrance, Dartmouth star, on the same course.

The New Year's downhill race, which held promise of attracting a brilliant field, was postponed on account of adverse weather and lack of snow on the rugged course.

St. Margaret's could report a season entirely satisfactory in more ways than one. While its membership was right up to the quota, the financial statement presented by Secretary Dick Baldwin showed a substantial sum in the bank, which will give the organization additional opportunity to continue its constructive operations in the St. Margaret's district. The manner in which the club members have turned out on the Autumn weekends to work on the trails and the Mount Baldy "Speedway" has been highly gratifying, and much improvement has been made on the latter, with Walter Klaus directing operations.

On October 17 the annual St. Margaret's Ski Club Golf Championship was held, the club title being won by Tom O'Dell, Bill Taylor not being on hand to defend. Two visitors carded the best gross scores, Bert Palmer winning the toss-up from Harry Forbell.

The officers for the 1936-37 season follow:—*Honorary President*, W. J. A. Veitch; *President*, R. D. Forster; *Vice-President*, J. Carnegie; *Honorary-Secretary*, R. D. Baldwin; *Honorary Treasurer*, D. Nesbitt.