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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 Johanness, N. C. D. Mactaggart, Albert Robert, Dr. Ernst Wagner; *Treasurer*, R. Giroux; *Secretary*, J. L. Bedard.

St. Margaret's Ski Club

MAINTAINING 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.