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Our junior section has been regrettably small, due to the fact, no doubt, that we were lacking a clubhouse on the property and also an instructor. This year a ski lodge was built and "Sammy" Greenwood, having passed our tests, was appointed instructor. So, come all ye juniors.

Our social activities included not only dances and ski hikes, but also ski-ing in the full of the moon and sleigh parties were held at the hearty invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkwater on their country estate. Those who have never experienced this thrilling pastime, we would advise that they do so at the earliest possible moment. It is something they will never regret nor forget. Considered one of the major social activities of the year in Orillia, is the annual Orillia Ski Club dance, usually held in January, but which will be held at the beginning of the season in November.

The following are the officers for the 1938 season:—*President*, G. Larry Lynch; *Vice-President*, Lorne Christman; *Secretary*, Wilf. N. LaRose; *Treasurer*, Irene Hardy; *Directors*, Marion Pack, Sammy Greenwood, Peter Brodribb, William Bartlett, and Henry Jonnasson.

Owen Sound Ski Club

THE Owen Sound Ski Club carries on its activities at Harrison Park in Owen Sound and on the surrounding farms, using the park facilities for clubhouse and social purposes.

There are about thirty trails now in use varying from 175 yards to a quarter of a mile in length. Many of these trails are exceptionally fast Class A runs. The local terrain lends itself admirably to short fast trails through bush as well as providing interesting cross-country running.

At the present time there is a small jump in use, but

it is proposed this year either to improve the existing jump or construct a new one so that greater distance will be obtainable.

For the year 1937-38, the first year that the Club had been affiliated with the Ontario Ski Zone, there were approximately one hundred and fifty paid up members.

Officers of the Club are:—*President*, E. E. Creeper; *Secretary-Treasurer*, N. Trusty.

Peterborough Ski Club

THE Annual Banquet and Business Meeting, held on March 28, 1938, ended another very successful season for the Peterborough Ski Club. Not only did our membership show an increase but our finances were decidedly improved over the previous season. Our bi-monthly paper, the "Telemarker," also made gratifying progress under the able guidance of its editor. The Ski School, which was held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoons for both Juniors and Seniors, was most enthusiastically attended throughout the season.

On February 5 and 6, 1938, the Ontario Ski Zone Championships were held under the auspices of the Peterborough Ski Club with the very much appreciated help of the Ontario Ski Zone officials. The Class C and Junior events were run off along with the Class A Jumping. Our Class A Downhill and Slalom courses at Omeme were in good shape, but due to the fact that the rain, which was so general all over eastern Ontario that week-end, included Peterborough in its itinerary, it would have been necessary to hold the above events in bathing suits, so therefore they were discontinued.

Fortunately we were favoured with good weather later in the season and our club championships were run off without any hitches.

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of Bethany and our boys have been spending all their spare time this past summer clearing trails and Downhill and Slalom courses there.

The Ontario Provincial Championships for 1938-39 have been allotted to the Peterborough Ski Club and we intend to hold the Downhill and Slalom events on our new courses. Our jump at Nassau has been improved in order to attain greater distances. We take this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to all clubs in Ontario to be represented at this Meet.

Last year much was done toward the development of our Junior Section and the results were so very gratifying that we have definitely decided to adopt this work as our future policy.

Officers for the coming season are:—*President*, Toby Westbye; *1st Vice-President*, Gerry Duffus; *2nd Vice-President*, Isabella Reid; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Lahring Parsons; *Directors*, Red Eastwood, Jack Holland, Otto Laderach, Ross Thompson, Bob White.

Pickering College Ski Club

GOOD snow conditions permitted an early start before Christmas. With several members of the academic staff able to coach and instruct the students much of the ground work of learning to ski properly was done at this time. Good practice hills within one hundred yards of the school permit the students to get in lots of practice.

January was excellent for ski-ing and the students spent much of their free time on skis. The college ski camp is situated in very fine terrain that is now being used by the University of Toronto Club and many members of the Toronto club. One intra-club slalom meet was held in which some thirty students participated.

February left us with no snow. Due to the efforts of the Town of Midland and few interested school

teachers an Interscholastic Ski Meet was staged in Midland on a weekend in the middle of February. Pickering was one of the twelve or fourteen schools represented at the meet. Our competitors enjoyed the meet and it certainly helped in bringing to the attention of the students the need for greater control and better skill if good showings were to be made under competitive conditions.

The first week of March the whole college moved to Limberlost Lodge for the sixth consecutive season of winter sports in the north. No better weather conditions could have been desired. Miles and miles of trail were covered by the students giving them grand experience at cross-country travel in a land free of fences and other barriers to the complete happiness of skiers. The inter-club competitions that are held there annually were keenly contested. The students are grouped into three classes which puts them on nearly equal basis for the cross-country, slalom and downhill events.

The College enjoyed a good season during which there was an increased interest shown in the sport. Since it is one of the regular winter activities of the College physical education programme lack of snow is the only thing that can interfere with participation.

Officers of the Club were:—*President*, Glen McKee; *Vice-President*, John McCrea; *Secretary*, Ed. Mack; *Permanent Vice-President*, Eric Veale; *Permanent Secretary*, C. R. Blackstock.

Port Arthur Ski Club

SKI-ING was first organized in Port Arthur over thirty years ago when a group of Norwegians formed a club known as the "Shuniah Ski Club" in the year 1907. The first president of this club was Andy Ohlgren, still active as a member of the Fort William Ski Club at the present time. After three or four years, this organization ceased to function and it was not until 1929 that the present club came into being with a membership of 66. The membership increased and held at about 100 until this last season, when greater enthusiasm for the sport resulted in the number being doubled to 200 for 1937-38.

The Port Arthur Ski Club has endeavoured to encourage all types of ski-ing; to promote competition in all branches of the sport; and to foster a friendly spirit among skiers of this Northwestern part of Ontario. The Thunder Bay District Ski Meet has been an annual competition for ten years, held alternately at the Fort William Ski Club and here. Club Championships are a yearly event as is the Inter-City Team Jumping Competition.

The Club is fortunate in having an ideal location on Strathcona Heights overlooking Thunder Bay with its inspiring view of the "Sleeping Giant" on Thunder Cape. Easy access to the club, both by street car and motor transportation has been a big factor in the success of the Club's activities. The chalet is within two miles of the business section of the city.

Ski jumping was given a foremost place in the early years of the Club's history, and two first class jumps have been erected; a 100-foot senior jump and an intermediate jump as well. A fair sliding and slalom hill has been gradually developed, and during the past two seasons more attention has been given by members to the downhill sport. Some eight miles of trail have been cut, supplementing many more of natural runways over the surrounding country, and organized hikes of 40 or 50 members are a weekly feature on the regular Thursday evening get-togethers.

The great increase in enthusiasm during the past season resulted in the development of a new downhill run, considered by visitors from Winnipeg and Banff to be comparable to anything east of the Rockies. Designated locally as "Mount Baldy," and situated about six miles from the club on a road kept open all winter, this hill has proved a real find to the Port Arthur Club which has always felt the lack of a good downhill course. The present run is about half a mile in length, having a vertical interval of over 450 feet. The possibilities of