

season from which we learned many lessons and hope to profit thereby during the forthcoming season. The Club has a strong aggressive Board that will leave no stone unturned to assure for its members the best of ski-ing facilities and good fellowship; our only "Bête Noir" being the weather and lack of snow in this Province. If we can lick this problem with the help of John Frost, Esquire, we hope to emerge again the largest local Ski Club in the whole wide world.

Walkerton Ski Club.

SKI-ING was given very much of a boost in Walkerton through the Ski Meet held here on January 15 and 16, 1938. With plenty of snow on the hills, though it was inclined to be slow, some few hundred skiers turned out to disport themselves on the hills and take part in the competitions.

Prizes for the most part were won by Kitchener skiers with a few to Owen Sound, Kincardine and Walkerton. This club is very grateful for the able and willing assistance given it by the Zone Committee and members of the Kitchener and Owen Sound Clubs, whose help made it possible to run off the events in schedule time. While this has been only our second meet, the interest shown in ski-ing because of them has been very noticeable. The Club hopes to have a membership of considerably over one hundred this coming season.

The Walkerton Club has a fine substantial clubhouse ideally situated among the finest of hills, just two miles from Walkerton. Skiers can put on their skis right at their door and inside of twenty minutes be right on the slopes. It is just a short hike to the hut where "welcome" is the password to one and all.

Our jump built in 1936-37 has, this year, been enlarged to permit longer jumps and it is hoped that the younger members will develop an interest in this

thrilling branch of the sport. Hills of all types can be found in close proximity to the clubhouse, providing for slalom, downhill and plenty of cross-country running.

Officers for 1937-38 were:—*President*, Mr. Carl C. Larsen; *Vice-President*, Mr. John Erdman; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Miss V. L. Karn.

Winnipeg Ski Club

THE Winnipeg Ski Club entering its second year as a Zone member is now thoroughly established with a definite place among Canadian ski clubs. Our clubhouse, located at the foot of Osborne Street has been enlarged and our membership shows increased progress with over 300 active members.

The 1937-1938 season for the Winnipeg Ski Club was an excellent one from every point of view. Snow came late in November and good ski-ing was enjoyed until the middle of March, some enthusiasts found enough of the white stuff to enjoy themselves to the first of April. Although ski-ing terrain is somewhat lacking locally, interest and enthusiasm was exceptional. Most of the competitive events were held farther afield at La Riviere and Miami (both some 100 miles southwest). Weeknight outings held on Wednesdays proved exceedingly popular to members. The current season wound up with a highly successful informal dance at the Hotel Fort Garry on April 8.

The various club trophies were keenly contested for throughout the season. Full results follow:—

Cross-Country—First, Douglas Groff; second, Jack McDowell; third, Henry Dadson.

Downhill (Hudson Bay Trophy)—First, Fred Menzies; second, Douglas Groff; third, Earl Gorman.

Slalom (Douglas Memorial Trophy)—First, Howard Masson; second, Douglas Groff; third, Fred Menzies.

Johnson Trophy—First, Douglas Groff; second, Howard Cotterell; third, Rod McGill.



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Jumping (Picard Trophy)—First, Douglas Groff; second, Alan Camell; third, Earl Gorman.

Ladies Slalom (Birks Trophy)—First, Mary Ruttan; second, Mary Lane-Poole; third, Winnie Grant.

T. Eaton Trophy—First, Alice Johannsen; second, Mary Ruttan; third, Betty Cole.

Ladies' Cross-Country (Winnipeg Ski Club Trophy)—First, Lucille Cubbidge; second, Mary Ruttan; third, Alice Johannsen.

The 1937-1938 president and executive wish to thank the various committees who had charge of activities and the members for their splendid co-operation. Encouraged by the support accorded last season the club anticipates a greater success and growth of the Winnipeg Ski Club in the coming year.

The officers for this season are as follows:—*President*, Howard Cotterell; *Vice-President*, Joe O'Brien; *Secretary*, Wilf Johnson; *Treasurer*, Ernie Locke; *Lady Directors*, Mary Ruttan, Dorothy Bragg, Jean Blakely; *Men's Directors*, Rod McGill, Howard Masson Douglas Groff.

Rocky Mountain Ski Zone

PREVIOUSLY little more than a name, the Rocky Mountain Ski Zone last season really came into its own.

Under the able chairmanship of Alan Carscallen, whose loves for ski-ing, mountaineering and photography have naturally led him to becoming a recognized authority on the sport and one of its most active supporters, the Zone performed many functions, all aiding materially the progress of ski-ing.

For the first time Zone Championships were held, and in spite of some misgivings proved highly successful. Only disappointments were the failure of the Revelstoke Club to have any representation at the competitions and the lack of interest in the cross-country race.

The former could not be helped, however, for Revelstoke, on the western extremity of the Zone, is quite a distance from Banff, scene of the championships, and Revelstoke skiers had other competitions nearer at hand in which to take part.

The greatest feature again last season was the growth of the clubs in the Zone, particularly those at Calgary and Canmore. The Calgary Ski Club continued to bound ahead, and with the possibility of fine ski-ing nearer the city this season, further expansion seems almost a certainty.

The only new addition to the Zone's roster, the Canmore Club, had a large and active membership, recruited chiefly from the schools, so that a firm foundation for a strong club seems assured.

Two, and perhaps three, more clubs may be added to the Zone this season. Red Deer and High River Clubs last year showed keen interest but were not quite strong enough to seek membership. With one year of experience behind them they should be ready. There is also a club at Field, but it is something of an unknown quantity.

The Revelstoke Club had little contact with the others, the handicap again being distance. However, the chairman visited the British Columbia town and found a healthy organization there. After being in the doldrums for several years, ski-ing started a great comeback at Revelstoke last season and ambitious plans, including the staging of the Western Championships, were laid for the coming winter. Skiers there have taken to slalom and downhill in addition to the jumping that made Revelstoke famous as a ski centre years ago.

For the coming season the Zone plans to extend its scope of activity considerably. There will again be competitions and other functions similar to last year. Then, besides, a snowcraft committee, long needed in the mountains, will be formed.

Duties of this committee, which will be composed of men with a knowledge of snow conditions in the mountains, will be to gather a daily record of snowfall, temperature and wind action at the four main centres



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in the Banff ski-ing area—namely, Banff, Skoki, Lake Louise and Sunshine.

The chairman also took it on himself to prepare a comprehensive and intelligent brief on the ski situation in the Canadian Rockies and this brief, unanimously approved by the committee, was presented to the proper authorities. Results no doubt will be soon realized.

In the Zone Championships, two young Lake Louise girls, Ila Lacasse and Eleanor Boyle, completely stole the spotlight. Both juniors, the pair made brilliant showings in the ladies' races and are being hailed as future Dominion Championship contenders.

Ila's performance in the slalom was particularly good, the 15-year old girl bettering the times of all senior competitors. In the downhill she skied well most of the way but had not the strength to keep it up to the finish. She won both the junior slalom and downhill, while Gladys Atkin, of Banff, took the senior titles.

There were both open and closed events for the men in the slalom and downhill, Banff taking both slalom titles, Rupe Edwards winning the open and Billy Wellman the closed. In the downhill, Harry Armstrong of Calgary Ski Club, gained a tie with Wellman in the closed, with Herb Paris winning the open. There was no senior jumping and only two skiers entered the cross-country.

Officers of the Zone for the 1938-39 season are as follows:—*Chairman*, Alan Carscallen, Calgary; *Vice-Chairman*, Don Young, Canmore; *Secretary*, Art Warrenner, Calgary. The following are Committee Chairmen:—*Finance*, Ralph Harvey, Banff; *Technical Adviser*, Rupert Edwards, Banff; *Publicity*, Reg. Hayden, Calgary; *Membership*, Albert Riley, Calgary.