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Kimberley Ski Club

BEING favoured with a long season and a good supply of snow, last winter proved the most successful in the Club's history.

The district is becoming ski-conscious rather quickly, and the Club has grown every year since its inception. Last year its membership reached one hundred and eighty. There is every indication that it will reach two hundred this season.

The open tournament was held February 25-27. In addition to the usual cross-country and jumping contests, slalom and downhill races were held. The ladies' cross-country races were abandoned in favour of slalom and downhill. These innovations proved very successful and we hope to continue them in the future.

During the summer, improvements in and about the Club's cabin were carried out. The cabin roof was painted and the walls oiled inside and out. A caretaker's cabin is being built for use during the coming winter. The slalom and downhill courses were widened and lengthened. One of the biggest tasks undertaken was the stringing of a mile of power line from the town lighting system to the cabin. This new lighting system is a marvellous improvement over the old one. If present plans are carried out we may enjoy flood-lighted night ski-ing in the near future.

Officers for the coming year are:—*Honorary President*, W. Lindsay; *Honorary Vice-President*, C. Oughtred; *President*, L. J. Almas; *Vice-President*, S. Blair; *Treasurer*, A. A. Watkins; *Secretary*, C. A. McLeish; *Assistant Secretary*, W. Hepper; *Directors*, Miss I. Soderholm, R. Greene, E. Nord, O. Scribe.

In conclusion, the Kimberley Club wishes the C.A.S.A. and all their members continued success in their promotion of ski-ing in Canada.

Amber Ski Club

IN A comparatively short time the winter will be upon us and we shall be sorting out our skis and togs for another gala season. Without a doubt, Princeton Amber Club ski-ing facilities rank with the best and it has ideal slopes on which even the most timid novice can perform with assurance.

The name of the Club originated through the need of repair to skis. To reinforce a ski, the damaged part was patched with the tins of the Amber Tobacco Co., with the result there were several skis about town sporting the name "Amber," leading to the adoption of the present name. As a tribute to our organization the B. Houde Tobacco Co. Ltd. presented the Club with a silver cup for annual competition.

Our headquarters are situated in a lovely spot within a short ski-ing distance of Princeton proper. Through the combined efforts of the Club we have had several profitable social events, which will enable us to enlarge our club cabin to accommodate our ever-increasing membership.

The newcomers are chiefly juniors and I think I am safe in saying we have the largest junior membership in Canada and are very proud of them all. To encourage these youngsters we have special jumps and slalom courses open for their convenience and adult members give their adequate support and proper instruction—for the juniors of today are competitors of tomorrow. As a special treat the Club provides all members with hot coffee of which they eagerly partake during the days' adventures.

At the Western Canada Championships our skiers made a splendid showing and carried away their share of the honors, as follows:—Men's Slalom, 1st; Men's Downhill, 2nd, 3rd and 6th; Combined Downhill and Slalom, 2nd and 5th; B Class Jumping, 2nd and 4th; Ladies' Slalom, 2nd and 6th; Ladies' Downhill 2nd and 7th.

At the Vancouver Ski Zone Championships we took the following:—B Class Jumping, 1st; Junior Jumping, 1st and 3rd; Junior Cross-Country, 2nd; Junior Downhill, 1st; Junior Girls' Downhill, 2nd and 3rd.

The reports were that our members were treated