

course was chosen by the Vancouver Ski Zone in a special run-off event for the City of Vancouver Championships. The Club Championships ended the competitive calendar. In these events keen rivalry was shown, and on the whole the skill displayed by the members showed a marked progress in ski technique over the previous year. Don Baker, President, with 331.6 points nosed out E. Rickard with 319.6 and Pat Kehoe with 296.8, to win the three-way combined and became Club Champion for the ensuing year.

A notable achievement was the formation of a ski instruction class conducted by our Swiss expert, Dick Schaich. This class was thoroughly enjoyed and will be held on a much larger scale when the time comes for the snow to fly again.

A finely equipped first-aid station was maintained throughout the season, in charge of St. John Ambulance men, prepared to cope with all accidents, of which fortunately there were few.

The Social Committee arranged a splendid program of entertainment, including a series of dances run jointly with other clubs, ski movies, banquets, etc., and concluding with the Vancouver Skiers Picnic on Newcastle Island.

Prospects for a very enlarged membership is definitely forecast for the season of 1938-39 with noted skiers from adjacent mountains already starting the trek. With the new club quarters, accommodation will be plentiful and adequate to handle any increase.

At the annual general meeting in June Mr. Glynne Jones was elected president. Other members of the new executive are:—*Vice-President*, Ed. Barnard; *Secretary*, Ken Austin; *Treasurer*, Sid Rickard; *Social Convenor*, Ella Macro; *Press and Publicity*, Dick Barber; *Sports Captain*, Dick Schaich; *Chairman of Sports Committee*, Casey Jones; *Club Representative*, Morris Bell.

### Pioneer Amateur Ski Club

WELL here we are one year older and still continuing to expand at a very wholesome rate. In reviewing our activities of the 1937-38 season we find many inspiring accomplishments which may serve in some small way as an incentive to those who follow. With the enthusiasm shown at our final meeting for the year it would appear that what we look back on as worthwhile attainments, may during the coming season turn out to be just minor advances towards a bigger and better club.

One of the bright spots was the increase in paid-up membership, which doubled during the year. In addition our junior members are now in such shape as to form a very strong unit. We also feel that our increase in membership is a real step forward in one of the main objectives of our club, which is to initiate more members into the pleasures of ski-ing.

Another satisfying result of the past year's work has been the placing of our Club in a sound financial position. This has been one of our main objectives in recent years and there should be no more trouble in this respect. This will also provide a nice incentive for enthusiastic members in the future. With three hills and as many cabins to look after, it will leave plenty of scope for those interested in the financial standing of the club.

Throughout the year our ski-ing activities were numerous and entertaining. The new slalom course at Hawthorne Creek saw plenty of action, varying from new members making their first real downhill runs to our experienced members training for outside competition. Some fourteen competitions were run off during the various weekends of the season. When the totals on the finals were added, it was found that the scores for the Annual Cups were very close. The winners were as follows:—*Ladies' Combined*, Miss Jessie Leslie; *Ladies' Novice*, Miss Audrey Clarke; *Men's "A" Class Combined*, Harry Brown; *Men's "B" Class Combined*, Olaf Lundby.



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The runners up for the ladies' cups were Miss Lizzi Jensen and Mrs. E. Blozak, with Erling Johnson and Larry Leslie closely following the men's totals. Aside from the cup winners the club benefitted to the extent of having some 28 others who now know the thrills of competition. With such a list for next year the races should be keener than ever. The executive also wish to express their appreciation to H. Brown, Sr., Ivan Eivemark and others for their energetic services in looking after our competitions, and also to Mr. Doug Rorison for representing our club at the Vancouver Ski Zone Meetings.

Our team of Harry Brown and Olaf Lundby gave a good account of themselves at the Princeton Meet and Erling Johnson, Larry Leslie and Miss Jessie Leslie also did very well at the Vancouver Ski Zone competitions at Hollyburn.

Our Annual Ball held on February 12 again touched the high spots in entertainment, when amidst a very wonderful setting our musical conductor, Walley Seretney, carried through the evening's program. The floor show drew rounds of applause and Walley's renditions of various songs and choruses were enthusiastically received by the large crowd which packed the ballroom. Our annual ceremony of crowning the Snow Queen was also royally received. Our Honorary President, Dr. H. T. James, presided at the crowning and presented the Queen and her attendants with the club bracelets and flowers. Following a musical tribute to the Queen and her reply from the throne, the Royal party distributed favours to the dancers. The Snow Queen was Miss Jessie Leslie, and her attendants, Miss Lizzi Jensen and Miss Vivian MacKenzie.

On April 9 our annual banquet was held and around ninety enthusiastic skiers joined in the festivities. Following a program of entertainment the presentation of cups and prizes won during the year was made by Dr. James. A presentation was also made to Dr. and

Mrs. Ray Barrett, as a mark of appreciation for services rendered during their membership with the Club. Dr. Barrett left to take up duties at the Vancouver General Hospital.

The Club now have three cabins in the Valley and as these are at distances of five, nine and fourteen miles from the camp, there is plenty of opportunity for cross-country ski-ing. The third cabin located near Mac-Gillivray Pass is at an elevation of around 6,500 feet and from there one can climb snowy slopes to around nine and ten thousand feet. Many energetic skiers this year also took advantage of our spring ski-ing and returned to camp in every shade of tan from bright red to dark mahogany.

One of the most enthusiastic annual meetings on record was held on September 24 and the following officers were elected for the coming season:—*Honorary President*, Dr. H. T. James; *President*, Lloyd Harvey; *Vice-President*, Gordon Thompson; *Secretary*, Jimmie Stewart; *Chairman Entertainment*, Phil Stevenson; *Club Captain*, Ivan Eivemark; *Coaches*, Harry Brown, Erling Johnson; *Ladies' Captain*, Mrs. Jack Pearson; *Entertainment*, Mrs. Peter Jensen.

### Princeton, B.C., Ski Club

INSTEAD of dating everything from the "Big Snow," we in Princeton probably will in future date events from the year of the Big Tournament. We had the pleasure last winter of staging the Western Canadian Championships, and that, in a community of about 1,500 people, is an event. However, of that 1,500 there are about 1,400 skiers (the other hundred are under a year old) so we had the necessary enthusiasm and, we are told, we got results.

You will probably read all about the tournament elsewhere, but the Princeton Club would like to take this occasion to say its hat is off to the Vancouver men,

who, as Zone officials, put the tournament over. Fellows like Jack Hutchinson, Fred Hudson, Chris. Engh and Rolf Dokka are real guys. The writer, who once upon a time was a club official and knows some of the heartbreaks of putting on a tournament, would like too, on behalf of the Club, to say a big "Thank You" to its own secretary, Roy Thorstenson. Roy is the kind of secretary who undertakes to do six men's work and thinks he has fallen down on the job when he manages only to do five men's.

Our big hill is one we are proud of, as witnessed by the two exhibition jumps, following the competition, of over 200 feet, made by Tom Mobraaten, Western Champion, and Johnny Leed, of nearby Copper Mountain.

The country around Princeton is the perfect ski-ing country and the climate is the best in the world—well anyway the best we know of. Blue skies, sunshine, dry snow, slopes as steep as you like, or endless miles of open rolling country, and a choice of jumps suited for novice or big-time jumper. Can you wonder our tournament visitors, a grand bunch, one and all raved about our countryside?

And now here's a new season almost on us. Well! with a membership in our men's, ladies', and junior clubs of nearly 150 members, and with our neighbours, the Amber Ski Club, and also the nearby Copper Mountain Club to furnish competition, and with enthusiasm greater than ever before, all we have to say is "Let it snow" and we'll carry on under the able leadership of our jovial little president, Eddy "Hi-Yah" Anderson.

### Rossland Ski Club

THE CLUB during the last season continued to make healthy progress in all branches. The most notable improvement was the installation of electric lights in the cabin and on the ski hill. This allowed the members to use the jump and the bottom part of the slalom at night by floodlight. Other improvements were the digging of a well close to the cabin and the blasting of stumps to improve the slalom course.

Our tournament was most successful and our competitors won a good share of the prizes at the various tournaments here and elsewhere. Our relations with the two Trail clubs who ski in the same valley are cordial and co-operation between the clubs in cutting trails, arranging tournaments, etc., a distinct advantage to all.

A feature of the annual banquet was the showing of moving pictures of many of our own skiers and the ski-ing country surrounding Rossland, where, we believe, we have one of the finest natural settings for ski-ing in Canada. The beauty of this ski-ing set-up is that it is so easily accessible, and ski-ing comparable to St. Moritz can be had within a two-hour hike from Rossland, the city where you put your skis on at your backdoor.

We are looking forward to a bigger and better season than ever in 1938-39 under the able directorship of the following officers:—*President*, Harold Fox; *Vice-President*, Don Hird; *Secretary*, Harry De Long; *Treasurer*, Athlyn Towes; *Directors*, R. E. Plewman, Irwin Matthews, Jack Comer, T. Kalhovd, Jean Wilson and Catherine McLean.

### Tyee Ski Runners

OUR 1938 season was undoubtedly the biggest and best from all angles since the Club's inception.

In the fall the season was ushered in with the Annual Mayoralty Elections of the Grouse Mountain Ski Village (which is the headquarters of the Tyee Ski Runners), with the three candidates, Vi Burton, Jeff "Bone Dry" Claridge and Louis Savard resorting to every known ruse to sway the voters to cast the ballot in their favour, with pre-election entertainments,

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