

compete with the Upper School in a weekend meet, also held at North Hatley, which Bishop's College School won by a narrow margin of points.

The Whittall Cups, for the best all-round skier in the Upper and in the Preparatory School, are competed for in contests held at intervals throughout the season. The first eight in these competitions are given team colors in each school.

The Club is looking forward to the day when it will be as usual for school ski teams to compete with other schools as it is for the hockey teams at the present time.

### Connaught Ski Club

THE Connaught Ski Club, with headquarters at North Hatley, a town bordering Lake Massawippi, is just a bit different in its aim. The Club, which was formed two years ago by skiers residing in Sherbrooke, Que., has a limited membership of active skiers. Its aim is to promote ski-ing in the Eastern Townships. It is for this reason that we chose North Hatley as our centre of activities, it being only twelve miles from Sherbrooke, connected by a highway kept open all winter through the efforts of the citizens of North Hatley.

The Club took its name from the Connaught Inn, located at North Hatley, an attractive winter resort hotel of ample accommodation, which caters to skiers, placing at their disposal a large playroom where old-fashioned and square dances are enjoyed on Saturday nights, music being furnished by a real French-Canadian orchestra.

The town of North Hatley contributes money each year, which is used to cut new trails and improve slopes for downhill and slalom races. There is now a sporty downhill course, the finish being in the centre of the town, therefore accessible to all spectators. During these contests a loud-speaker is installed as well as a telephone circuit from the starting point to finish line. In the evening the town itself looks like fairyland with strings of multi-colored lights along the main street bordering the lake, all supplied by North Hatley as a welcome to their many visitors from Montreal and the United States.

During 1938 the Club held three important events: The Eastern Townships Championship Tournament, won by T. W. Haughton, of Windsor Mills, formerly of Montreal; the Connaught Ski Championship, which resulted in a tie between John Blue and Norman Welsh, both of Sherbrooke; and the Eastern Townships School Boys Championship. For this a perpetual challenge trophy donated by W. L. McGannon was won by R. Stuart, St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Stuart proved his superiority over 66 other entrants by coming first in all three events: downhill, slalom and cross-country. Through the generosity of J. P. Wells, K.C., of Sherbrooke, a cup has been donated for Junior School Boys Championship which will be competed for in 1939.

North Hatley is a ski-ing centre well worth a visit; from its many hills and mountains bordering the lake, this attractive village can always be seen, making an ideal terrain for the beginner or expert, where excellent accommodations and a hearty welcome await you.

The officers for the 1937-1938 season were:—*Honorary President*, John McKay, North Hatley; *President*, W. L. McGannon, Sherbrooke; *Vice-President*, M. C. Soles, Sherbrooke; *Secretary-Treasurer*, John Blue, Sherbrooke.

### Club de Ski Labelle.

LE CLUB DE SKI DE LABELLE entre dans sa quatrième année d'existence. Le Club a beaucoup fait l'an dernier pour améliorer ses pistes de ski. Un bon nombre de pistes s'ajoute à notre réseau tel que les nouvelles pistes communiquant du village de Labelle aux Lacs Grand et Petit Caribou, Lac Blanc et Lac Vert.

Le Club entend bien pouvoir faire cet automne une piste du Lac Baptiste au Lac Brochet donnant une piste plus directe par la forest jusqu'au Lac-Mercier et Mont Tremblant.

Le Club de Ski de Labelle terminait la dernière saison avec 22 membres senior et 45 membres junior. Dans les concours de l'an dernier les coupes de saison furent gagnées par:—Section Féminine, Melle Lucienne Paradis; Senior, M. Conrad Gratton; Intermédiaire, M. Raymond Ménard; Junior, M. Gustave Paradis.

Les officiers du Club de Ski de Labelle pour la prochaine saison sont:—*Présidents Honoraire*, Révérend M. D. Guay, Ptre Curé, M. Come Bertrand, M. P. E. Forget; *Président Actif*, M. Oscar Godard; *Vice-Présidents*, M. J. A. Gratton, M. Alf. Bélisle, M. Geo. Forget, M. Emile Vernier, M. Fernande Machabée; *Secrétaire-Trésorier*, M. R. Rainville; *Directeurs*, M. Ubald Marinier, M. Alp. Labelle, M. W. Machabée.

### Club de Ski Mont Tremblant.

LE CLUB MONT TREMBLANT est né en automne 1935, l'initiative de sa formation revient à M. Kenneth Harrison, alors gérant de Shady Nook Inn; encouragé et secondé par le Rév. C. H. Deslauriers, Curé de la localité, Président actif du Club depuis sa fondation.

Dès le début, une enthousiaste sympathie a été témoignée au Club de la part de nombreux personnages influents qui habitent ou visitent notre localité. Mentionnons entre autres:—Col. J. J. Creelman, K.C., notre Président Honoraire; Wm. St. Pierre, Vice-Président Honoraire; A. M. Terroux, E. Dubois, O. Robitaille, P. Meilleur, L. Pinoteau, C. Whitley, Geo. Whitley, etc.

Le nombre des membres a connu une augmentation toujours grandissante qui permet d'espérer pour le Club dans un avenir rapproché des succès dignes de mention, grâce au travail persistant et à la coopération de tous, en particulier des jeunes membres très prometteurs qui se préparent à remplacer avec honneur leurs aînés. Des exercices quotidiens, un tournoi régulier hebdomadaire sous l'habile direction de Raoul Meilleur, comportant toutes les courses régulières du ski, plus concours de sauts sur le tremblin construit par le Club dès 1935, permettent aux membres de démontrer leur habileté tout en les entraînant à la formation de cet esprit sportif si nécessaire. Un site enchanteur—les slopes naturelles de nos montagnes du Mont Tremblant en particulier, favorisent ici un développement intensif du ski, et dans un avenir rapproché, grâce à l'initiative d'un enthousiaste Américain qui a su se rendre compte des possibilités des sports d'hiver, notre localité pourra rivaliser avec avantage avec Sun Valley ou tout autre Winter Sports Resort du même genre. Pour mieux diriger les randonnées du skieur, le Club Mont Tremblant a ouvert plusieurs trails qu'il a indiqué au moyen d'indicateurs de différentes couleurs et numéros. Nous espérons que la nouvelle saison du ski sera couronnée de succès.

Les officiers sont:—*Président Honoraire*, J. J. Creelman, K.C.; *Président*, Rev. C. H. Deslauriers; *Vice-Président*, E. Dubois; *Directeurs*, O. Robitaille, J. Meilleur, Raoul Meilleur, J. R. Lavigne, L. Dubois, E. St. Pierre, G. Whitley, L. Pinoteau, P. Lapointe, A. Richer.

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1937-38 notre cinquième saison, a été sans contredit l'année par excellence. Avec un actif de 150 membres, de la neige en abondance, il ne pouvait en être autrement. Nous avons cette année visité plusieurs nouveaux sites pour le ski et avons obtenu un très beau succès dans toutes nos excursions. Notre premier voyage eut lieu à St. Sauveur, température idéale, environ 100 membres prirent part à ce voyage et s'en donnèrent à coeur joie. Rawdon fut le but de notre

deuxième excursion, le dernier dimanche de janvier. La température fut quelque peu maussade, un peu de pluie vers la fin de l'après-midi, mais ce voyage prouva que Rawdon est un endroit idéal pour le ski, site charmant et pratique, et les hôtels sont très modernes. Notre voyage annuel à St. Albans fut cependant désappointant, le manque de neige en était la cause, mais la cordiale réception qu'on nous fit et l'hospitalité de cette jolie petite ville nous firent oublier ce contretemps. Plus tard on se rendait à Ste-Thérèse visiter nos membres qui y demeurent et une course avait lieu sur les coteaux près de cette ville, dont les gagnants furent M. Vigeant et Melles Raymond et Tousignant. Le souper à l'Hôtel Blainville suivit de la danse fut des plus réussis.

Le clou de la saison fut notre voyage à Waterloo, Qué. 150 membres y pirèrent part. Le voyage était rehaussé par la présence du prince Danylo Skoropadsky de l'Ukraine, type charmant et des plus démocrates qui prit part à tous les événements de la journée. La chaleureuse réception par la ville et le club Ski-Wa demeure dans notre souvenir. C'est ou son de la fanfare qu'on se rendait de la gare à l'Hotel National ou eut lieu le départ des courses. Plus de 75 entrées pour la course de 5 milles pour hommes et 50 dames parcouraient la piste de 2½ milles. Aucuns accidents mais beaucoup d'incidents. Au Club Ski-Wa et à Waterloo nous disons merci.

Mercredi soir le 16 mars malgré le manque de lune pour l'excursion "Clair de Lune" le club retournait à Ste-Thérèse pour un souper aux fêtes au lard.

La fête à la cabane à Sucre, qui cet année eu lieu à Waterloo, et la dance fermeture clôturaient une saison bien réussie et dont le club est des plus fiers.

Une saison aussi bonne est espérée pour 1938-39 et la direction a préparé un programme des plus intéressants, espèrent que la température permettra de le réaliser avec succès.

Direction pour 1938-39:—*Président*, R. Pelletier; *Directeur social*, J. Boisseau; *Directeur sportif*, L. Vigeant.

### Hawk Ski Club

THE Hawk Ski Club looks back on the season of 1937-38 with complete satisfaction, it being its first season of skiing as an organized club. Before organizing this club, we were a number of skiers who for the greater majority, had in the past just skied and toured at random in the Laurentians. We had for long dreamed of getting together in a clubhouse we could call our own, and have finally done so to our satisfaction. We then decided to make another step ahead and joined the C.A.S.A., which we have found to be very helpful to any skier desiring to go into competition in particular, and creating fraternalism and interest amongst all skiers in general.

The object of this Club is to bring together a group of friends who enjoy getting along together on ski trails as well as off the trails; for that reason we do not strive to augment our membership quota yearly, we prefer, as much as possible, to keep the family intact and enjoy the close harmony of true friends.

The popularity of Ste. Adèle and district, as skiing country, is increasing by leaps and bounds, and this coming season promises to be one of the most active yet seen, providing snow does not let us down. We are looking forward very much to the coming season, and we take this opportunity to wish all skiers, a most enjoyable winter on skis.

The executive of the club for the coming season is composed of the following:—*President*, F. Dubois; *Vice-President*, R. Beliveau; *Treasurer*, O. Doran; *Secretary*, A. Dosogne.

### Laurentian Cross-Country Ski Club

AGAIN the environs of St. Marguerite and Chalet Cochand gave us quite good skiing conditions throughout a long season. An unusually large number of the members were at the Chalet during the Christmas

holidays and from then on the trails were traversed daily. Much effort had been expended on the maintenance of the trails so that they were in good condition—better than ever before. The new Viateur Cousineau trail proved to be too "sporty" and was not as popular as we had hoped, but the Louis Cochand trail, although not yet fully completed, was much used.

On February 13 the Provincial Ladies' Championship downhill and slalom were run under our auspices. The day was perfect and the snow conditions ideal. There was a large field and the events went off smoothly. The winners were:—Downhill, Class B—1st, F. McNichols, (Penguin Ski Club); Class C—1st, Mrs. T. Mitchell (Laurentian Cross-Country Ski Club); Slalom, Class B—Peggy Johannsen (Penguin Ski Club); Class C—Mrs. T. Mitchell; Combined, 1st, F. McNichol; 2nd, D. Michaels; 3rd, Mrs. T. Mitchell.

Another of the contestants from our Club was Joan Barclay, who ran in Class C. She did not place but did exceedingly well in view of the fact that she was running in a class age well above her own.

Our ranking skier, Louis Cochand, made the remarkable record of winning four combined slalom and downhill titles, covering North Ontario, Ontario, Quebec and the Laurentians. His running mate, Viateur Cousineau was neck and neck with him in North Ontario, the Zone and the Ontario championships, in the last of which he could not finish owing to a sprained ankle. Their record is as follows:—(North Bay) Northern Ontario Championships, January 16, 1938, Downhill—1st, Viateur Cousineau; 2nd, Louis Cochand. Slalom—1st, Louis Cochand; 2nd, Viateur Cousineau. Combined—1st, Louis Cochand; 2nd, Viateur Cousineau. Zone Championships, February 6, 1938—Slalom—1st, Louis Cochand; 2nd, Viateur Cousineau. Downhill—1st, Viateur Cousineau; 2nd, Louis Cochand. Combined—1st, Viateur Cousineau; 2nd, Louis Cochand. Ontario Championships, February 13—Downhill—1st, Viateur Cousineau; 2nd, Louis Cochand. Slalom—3rd, Louis Cochand. (Viateur Cousineau did not place because of a sprained ankle). Combined—1st, Louis Cochand. Quebec Championships, February 20, Downhill—1st, Louis Cochand (tied for first place by Ted Zinkan). Slalom—1st, Louis Cochand (only by wide margin of 17 sec.) Combined—1st, Louis Cochand. Quebec Kandahar, March 6, 1938—Downhill—1st, Louis Cochand; Slalom—2nd, Louis Cochand; Combined—1st, Louis Cochand.

Several hundred new steel trail markers are to be placed on our trails this season. The Zone Ski Committee allotted us a square orange marker, lithographed with a green pine tree as the emblem.

The Club has established a Ski Patrol composed of members who will be ready to respond in case of accident.

During the week of February 13 the Club had as its guests the well-known Australian champions, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was of the greatest assistance to us on the occasion of the ladies' competitions, in which Mrs. Mitchell ran for our Club and proved herself to be a very steady skier, with excellent form. She was one of the few who took the downhill and slalom "all standing."

The officers of the Club are as follows:—*President*, A. R. Diefendorf; *Secretary*, Clarence Munson; *Treasurer*, Louis Cochand; *Financial Secretary*, William T. Gilbert; *Directors*, J. H. Beaton, Hon. Justice G. Barclay, Dr. Ernest Charron, Kenneth G. Christie, Emile Cochand, Eliot Coleman, Warren Cook, Russell Cowans, James O'Donnell, C. C. Gardiner, Conrad Goddard, George Morrell, H. H. Pike, D. A. Pritchard, H. Turner Slocum, Carl Taylor, John W. Wheeler.

### Laurentian Lodge Club

THE Laurentian Lodge at Shawbridge was formed as a ski club in 1923 after the Manitow Club burned. It was the first ski club formed in the Laurentian district and starting with fifteen charter members it soon grew to one hundred, the present membership limit. The