

Houghton and Sproule. Nearly one hundred and fifty competitors took part.

In the Mont Tremblant Downhill Race for Class B and C skiers, R. Sproule placed second in the Class B, and J. Bovey was the winner of Class C.

Red Birds boosted their competitive record at the Quebec Championships in Quebec City on February 20, when Harry Pangman, perennial cross-country star, won his specialty from a strong field. Jack Houghton and Bill Taylor picked up several third and fourth places between them in slalom and downhill.

On March 6 and 7, the Quebec Kandahar was again successfully run off by the club on Mont Tremblant.

The Red Birds somewhat disastrously invaded the U.S.A. on March 13 to take part in the combined Hochgebirge and Appalachian Club Meet at Pinkham Notch near Mount Washington. Some good individual runs were made by Harry Pangman in the Slalom and by Tom Casgrain and Bill Taylor in the Downhill, but the Team only took fifth place in the combined standing.

The final events for the Club Championships were held on March 20 in the rain, and the meet closed with a social gathering at which many of the older members were present. Bob Johannsen was declared the winner of the Converse Cup, and Jack Pidcock the winner of the Barclay Bowl, competed for by Class B members.

On April 2, George Jost competing for the first time since the New Year, due to an attack of pneumonia, came second in the St. Margarets Club Invitation Meet. Bill Ball was third.

Bill Ball again coached the McGill Ski Team to their usual second place behind Dartmouth.

Officers for the past season were:—*Honorary President*, Mr. Justice Barclay; *President*, W. L. Ball; *Vice-President*, G. B. Jost; *Secretary*, J. R. Houghton; *Treasurer*, T. T. Odell.

Ste. Agathe Ski Club

WE ARE gratified to report that the 1937-38 season was a most successful one for the Ste. Agathe Ski Club from the standpoint of competitions, development and club activities.

Major honors in competitions went to our ace cross-country runner, Gault Gillespie, for his excellent performances at Montreal in the Mount Royal Cross-country Race and at Ottawa in the Dominion Championships.

We started off the competitive season on January 2 when at St. Sauveur in the downhill races for men, Roland Belhumeur placed 10th in Class B, while J. L. Belhumeur placed 4th in Class C.

On January 15 Gault Gillespie captured the Mount Royal Cross-country race sponsored by the Park Toboggan and Ski Club. Gillespie was clocked in 38 minutes 2 seconds, considered fast time for the difficult course, over five miles in length.

Our Club Championships were held on January 24 and 30 and February 6. The challenge cups which were contested for on these dates are up for annual competitions.

The Men's Meet was held on January 24 with Roland Belhumeur winning both the downhill and slalom events.

On January 30 Miss Eileen Henry scored a double victory when she captured the ladies' downhill and slalom events.

On February 6 Alec Gillespie won the combined downhill and slalom race title in the junior competitions.

At our annual meet held on February 21, under the auspices of the C.A.S.A., Franz Hofer, Class A runner, racing for the St. Margaret's Ski Club, flashed down the short precipitous Ste. Agathe Downhill to win the event in the fast time of 33.2 seconds, which was only two seconds slower than the record which R. Belhumeur, Ste. Agathe Ski Club runner, set on the difficult course last year. R. Belhumeur took first honors in Class B when he raced down the course in 34 seconds. P. Pierrotti, H. Henry and G. Gillespie, our other Class B entrants, placed 4th, 5th and 6th respectively,

while in Class C, J. L. Belhumeur placed 4th and E. Harrison 8th.

In the Cross-country event Gault Gillespie, Class A racer, ran the course of approximately nine miles in the fast time of one hour eight minutes and 18.2 seconds to take the event and gain permanent possession of the Ste. Agathe Challenge Cup, for which he had been competing for the past six years.

Our Class C entrants, H. Henry and E. Harrison, finished 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Junior honors went to D. Jack, whose time of 36.5 seconds was faster than some Class B and C men competitors.

Eileen Henry captured the Ladies Downhill event which was run halfway below the usual starting point.

At the Laurentian Villages Ski League Meet held at St. Sauveur on February 20 our junior team placed second with a total of 183.1 points.

Following is the order in which our juniors finished: Downhill—Junior 12-14 years, G. Tourangeau 3rd and L. M. Cloutier 4th. Senior 15-18 years, A. Gillespie 2nd, D. Jack tied for 15th place. Slalom—Juniors, L. M. Cloutier 2nd and G. Tourangeau 3rd; Seniors, A. Gillespie 3rd, D. Jack 15th, S. Glen 23rd. Cross-country—Seniors, A. Gillespie 6th, S. Glen 18th.

At the Dominion Championships, held in Ottawa on February 27, Gault Gillespie racing against Canadian and foreign stars took 4th place in the cross-country event, just 14 seconds behind the winner.

The official season ended with the annual prize-giving and dance held in the Winter Club at the Laurentide Inn.

We were very fortunate in having the services of Henrik Reusch, ski instructor at the Laurentide Inn, who supervised the trail development program and to whom the president and directors offer their thanks.

We also wish to thank the various committees for their splendid co-operation in helping to make the 1937-38 season the success it was.

The executive for 1937-38 was as follows:—*Honorary Patrons*, Rev. Mgr. J. B. Bazinet, Rev. E. G. May, Messrs. H. Barrette, M.P.P., L. E. Parent, M.P., Mayor C. E. Forget and L. E. Stoner; *President*, C. J. Glen; *1st Vice-President*, J. L. Daze; *2nd Vice-President*, J. L. Belhumeur; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Roland Raymond; *Publicity Chairman*, N. Cowen. *Directors*, T. Gillespie, Y. Forget, T. Lacasse, A. Murchison.

St. Jovite Ski Club

THE 1937-38 season, the fifth of our organization, was one of progress.

Our citizens answered our enlistment appeal in a most commendable manner, whilst our membership from out of town shows a decided increase; our membership is extended to England, Germany and the United States.

A great deal of our efforts were directed again to the development of our terrain, as the territory covered by our Club is extensive. Much has been done but much remains to be done. During the season our programme of development was centered around the town of St. Jovite proper; we opened approximately five miles of trails in a southwest direction, connecting them with the Gray Rocks Inn network of trails and also to the "Maple Leaf" trail.

The season under review was one of the most ideal from the standpoint of skiing, weather and snow conditions. Only one complaint perhaps could be registered and that, the abrupt termination of skiing at the beginning of March, but until that time not a major break had occurred throughout the entire season.

Competitions which are the most important stimulus to ski clubs were numerous and varied. Every Saturday during the early part of the winter the youngsters had preparatory races to the major events of the year, while occasional events were held for the older members of the Club.