

The Moving Picture Section under the able chairmanship of Don Newton was kept exceptionally busy during the entire season, furnishing films on skiing to clubs all over Canada as well as to our own Zone Clubs. It is felt that the use of movies to disseminate information and to teach skiing have proved themselves in our locality, and we feel sure they will do the same in other sections of the country.

The Technical Board activity was a great deal heavier than in the past and plans are under way to delegate as much of this work to the individual clubs as possible. The lack of sufficient qualified men to properly handle competitions has placed an unusually heavy burden on those at present qualified and willing to spend much of their time on this work. This willingness in the past has led many of the clubs to neglect to qualify these important members of their organization. Information on jumping hill construction is constantly being added to and is available to any C.A.S.A. ski club.

It is felt that the Canadian Amateur Ski Association should lead the way in organizing a School for Officials in order that this important phase of club organization may progress along the same lines as the rest of the sport. The National Ski Association of the United States has already taken steps to overcome this deficiency by forming a school and the same need exists in Canada as across the line.

Junior competitions and organization of activities is an important cog in the wheel of the Ontario Zone, and a Committee has been formed under the guidance of "Tack" Pellow of the Laurentian Ski Club, North Bay, who have always had one of the most active junior organizations of any club in our Zone. His experience and the experience of his committee can be used to great advantage in providing a guiding hand to this most important section of any club; as it is from the juniors that the champions of tomorrow are developed.

The ever-increasing number of new members in clubs is placing on the Association the necessity of

proper ski instruction. Members cannot be expected to join clubs or clubs join the C.A.S.A. unless they can derive some benefit from them. We have felt for some time that much more good can come of getting out on an easy slope and teaching the rudiments of skiing to those who are not competitively minded. This section of the club represents, in most clubs, about 95 per cent of their membership.

The holding of a School for Instructors last year indicated the interest in this branch of our activities and this season's programme provides for the holding of a school to qualify instructors, one to be held in Northern Ontario and one in Southern Ontario. We hope that in the future the C.A.S.A. will organize official ski instruction schools in the necessary locations across Canada. There is no doubt that this is one phase of the sport that, until tried, clubs will not realize the impetus which it gives to their club activities, and the general advancement of their members in the technique of ski-ing.

We have always endeavoured to carry out the policies of the C.A.S.A. in an efficient manner and have kept in friendly contact with other Zones and many clubs throughout Canada. We feel that it is only by the closest co-operation that the sport can make healthy progress for the future. We hope that all clubs will feel free to write us as we will give them every co-operation at all times on matters of mutual benefit to the sport.

Officers and Committee of the Ontario Ski Zone, Season 1938-39:—*Chairman*, H. T. Cliff, C-50 Union Station, Toronto, Ont.; *Vice-Chairman Northern Ontario District*, E. R. Herbert, 159 First Avenue East, North Bay, Ont.; *Vice-Chairman, Thunder Bay District*, H. Richards, Royal Bank, Fort William, Ont.; *Secretary-Treasurer*, A. C. Brown, C-50 Union Station, Toronto, Ont.; *Chairman Junior Committee*, H. Pellow, 333 Cassels Street, North Bay, Ont.; *Chairman Motion Picture Committee*, D. C. Newton, C-50 Union Station, Toronto, Ont.; *Chairman Publicity Committee*, J. Fisher, C-50 Union Station, Toronto, Ont.; *Chairman Technical Board*, R. F. Gunn, C-50 Union Station, Toronto, Ont.; *Technical Board*, J. Halliwell, J. Holland, A. Ohlgren, H. Os, J. Glenday, M. G. Putman, A. Starke, G. C. Temple, A. L. Wilson.



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### Arvida Ski Club

IT WAS not until the year 1935 that ski-ing as an organized sport made its appearance in Arvida. In that year a few enthusiasts formed a club, to foster ski-ing in this northern community. From this small beginning, the organization has expanded until with the close of the season 1937-1938 over one hundred and fifty members wore the badge of the Arvida Ski Club.

The annual meet at Arvida is commencing to assume importance in the community and includes events for juniors, ladies and men seniors. A few juniors show great promise and within a few years, with proper training, will be able to represent their club in a most creditable manner.

The country surrounding the town is ideal for ski-ing, there being some excellent hills within a very short distance. Trails and slopes are available for all types of skiers. The country is particularly well adapted to cross-country running, and the club in its activities devotes much attention to this branch of the sport. The downhill runs are comparatively short, but the descents are fairly sharp and tricky to make the runs exciting enough for the average skier.

The Christmas Tree Trail was the scene of the downhill race, which was very well attended by the members and won by E. Zinniger. The cross-country race, laid out over a course of seven miles, was the next event sponsored by the club, and won by F. A. S. Day. The ladies club championship was held early in February and was won by Miss M. Landry, Miss F. Tremblay being a close second. The junior club championship was won by Donald Ward. The final meet of the year was for the Club Senior Jumping and

Senior Slalom championship, E. Zinniger winning both events.

Various "get-together" ski runs and moonlight ski parties were held during the season, and the traditional coffee and beans afterwards made these meets very popular.

The annual meeting, held early in April, was well attended. The president gave a resumé of the season's activities and presented trophies and prizes to the winners of club events for the past season. Ski films were shown on this occasion and refreshments were served. The beautiful club championship trophy was presented by the donors, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whitaker, Jr., to the winner E. Zinniger.

The following officers were elected for the coming 1938-1939 season:—*President*, E. Zinniger (re-elected); *Vice-President*, N. Tessier; *Secretary-Treasurer*, W. O. Taylor; *Club Captain*, F. A. S. Day; *Assistant*, C. McMillan.

In conclusion, the outlook for ski-ing in this northern community has never been brighter and from the foregoing it will be seen that we had an excellent season for a young club. More important is the fact that the general interest in ski-ing has increased tremendously and we can look forward to a greater season this year.

### Blue Mountain Ski Club

THE Blue Mountain Ski Club reviews its activities of the 1937-58 season with the feeling that much progress was achieved by this relatively young club. Building upon the firm foundation laid during two previous years, Blue Mountaineers were able to considerably expand their ski-ing interests.

The Club was keenly sorry to lose the valued services of Mr. Fritz Loosli upon his acceptance of greater opportunities as mentor to the Toronto Ski Club. We are privileged to regard Fritz as the "groove" which gave our Club a true direction; further, he has been the wax which has adapted our run to best meet the existent and sometimes trying conditions. Thanks, old man.

The Club executive takes keenest satisfaction from the observation that more of our members were really ski-ing during the past winter. The improvement of technique we attribute to the able coaching of Fritz Loosli during the previous winter, and to the continued assistance offered by a few senior members in the past season. Junior membership was encouraged and gratifying results are looked for from this very important portion of the Club's work.

Generous labour assistance was again given by the Town Council of Collingwood, the neighbouring community, where the majority of our members live. With this help the inevitable summer's growth of brush on the mountain trails was cleared off, and the grounds generally made ski-shape. The names of these trails are briefly mentioned to bring back happy memories to many friends whom we are pleased to have visit us. Sam, the Kandahar, Granny Tsomhll, the Schuss, and the Back Forty. Remember them?

The club is rather proud of its cabin. Of pioneer farm origin, its squared timbers remain in sound condition, and only essential alterations have been made. The canteen was again operated to alleviate that keen edge of hunger and thirst so common to all skiers.

The ski lift, unique in Ontario, was greatly improved in operation through several changes made on the basis of the first winter's experience. Of prime importance was the splendid motor so generously donated by our Toronto friend, Mr. Timothy Eaton, Jr.

The Ski Club dance maintained its place in the top flight of Collingwood's winter social activities. The Club sponsored a moonlight ski-ing and tobogganing party, which is reported to have run afoul a very "cold" moon. The first Blue Mountain Ski Club pin was made up in attractive design and proved very popular.

The Club was pleased to have its grounds as the venue of the Toronto Ski Club's Championship Competitions.

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Blue Mountaineers held their own first championships during the past season. Club honours were won by M. Morden in downhill competition and by J. Goodchild in the slalom. In the ladies' class, Frances Smith proved tops among our fair skiers.

The active officers of the Club for the 1937-58 season were:—*President*, William Qua; *Vice-Presidents*, John L. Smart and Dr. William Blakely; *Secretaries*, Mary McCall, Wesley Moffatt and Forbes McKay; *Treasurer*, George Ross; *Ex Officio*, N. Boadway, George Ryan.

### Cedar Spring Ski Club

THE CLUB is about eighteen miles from Hamilton near the village of Kilbride. The roads, via the Guelph Highway No. 6, are excellent and kept open all winter.

The terrain is on a spur of the Blue Mountains, which range southward from the shores of Georgian Bay. The hills at the Springs are not the highest, but are extremely interesting and varied. The Punch Bowl sheltered from sun and winds by wooded heights, is the most popular spot. There the snow lies deep and late. The Punch Bowl Schuss is a salty descent out of the trees to the open slopes below. The Hog's Back is the fastest run, its schuss with the turn at the bottom and the humps on the way down call for plenty of fight. Lover's Lane is a nice run for those who don't like 'em too fast. Foster's Hill, a north slope, is a natural for the slalom, adjoining this is the fifteen-metre jump which was constructed by some industrious members to the specifications of Arless Flint and Al. Wilson. The Old Log Trail is scenic, tortuous and mighty interesting in spots. Besides these are many easier slopes on which beginners can train their legs without too much speed. More trails are being opened up this season.