

INTERMEDIATE JUMPING

| | 1st | 2nd | Points |
|---|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 R. Henderson, <i>Pickering</i> | 35 | 39 | 100.0 |
| 2 C. Keith, <i>Lawrence Park</i> | 31 | 36 | 94.2 |
| 3 A. Soutar, <i>North Toronto</i> | 31 | 29 | 86.8 |
| 4 M. Hart, <i>Upper Canada</i> | 36* | 24 | 62.8 |
| 5 E. Creed, <i>Pickering</i> | 41* | 32 | 54.5 |

JUNIOR JUMPING

| | 1st | 2nd | Points |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 D. Laurin, <i>Pickering</i> | 24 | 34 | 100.0 |
| 2 J. Rankin, <i>Pickering</i> | 25 | 24 | 74.0 |
| 3 D. Haig, <i>Midland</i> | 23 | 24 | 72.3 |
| 4 J. Mudjar, <i>De LaSalle</i> | 24 | 26* | 57.2 |
| 5 E. Frost, <i>Pickering</i> | 36* | 36* | 57.1 |

*Fell

COMBINED JUMPING AND CROSS-COUNTRY

| | Junior | Jump | Cross-Country | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------|---------------|-------|
| D. Laurin, <i>Pickering</i> | 100 | 79.9 | | 179.9 |
| R. Henderson, <i>Pickering</i> | 100 | 99.5 | | 199.5 |
| J. Robinson, <i>Pickering</i> | 91.2 | 97.8 | | 189.0 |

Western Canadian Championships

By Mickey Pogue

ISN'T it strange that Revelstoke, whose fine ski-ing tradition, which goes back to a time long gone when most of us who are ski-ing now were sliding downhill on little red sleds, was entirely a jumping tradition, should conduct a successful ski-ing meet without jumping?

When the hundreds of skiers who had made this title meet their converging point reluctantly dispersed by way of the joyous snow trains, their cars and on skis, it was readily apparent that this jumpless but memorable tournament had been the most representative assembly in Western Canadian Ski history. This re-incarnation of a famous ski town which made a thousand sports pages with its great jumper Nels Nelsen, and its incredible jumping hill, in the infancy of American ski-ing, will doubtless provide inspiration for the new Revelstoke Ski Club in its bright future. A mountain blizzard which was an exceptional effort even for the alpine weather gods, and which had the emergency committee up a tree and out on the thin end of the longest limb, cancelled the jumping, and made necessary a makeshift downhill race. The meet was still a success, made so by the dauntless sportsmanship of the competitors and the cheerful spirit of visitors and townfolk. To the officials and committees who carried on their work though wrapped in a mesh of snow, the success of the meet is to a very large extent due.

The cross-country, the men's slalom and the ladies' downhill races were held before the break in the weather. On a course which went

down the river into a biting and forceful head-wind, swung up the mountain and back along the sidehill, with many a side stepping climb, then down through thickly wooded slopes, the langlaufers competed mainly for four-event standing.

Outstanding performance was that of young Don McCrae, of Revelstoke, in taking third in "A" Class.

CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

"A" CLASS

| | |
|--|---------|
| 1 Ole Johansen, <i>Copper Mountain</i> | 1:36.51 |
| 2 Alf Johansen, <i>Kimberley</i> | 1:38.08 |
| 3 Don McCrae, <i>Revelstoke</i> | 1:38.58 |
| 4 E. Ellingrud, <i>Hollyburn</i> | 1:41.58 |
| 5 Stan Peyto, <i>Ski Runners</i> | 1:42.42 |
| 6 T. Mobraaten, <i>Vancouver</i> | 1:44.32 |

"B" CLASS

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1 H. Burfield, <i>Hollyburn</i> | 1:45.08 |
| 2 W. Niemi, <i>Rosslund</i> | 1:50.36 |
| 3 Stan Body, <i>Grouse Mountain</i> | 1:50.51 |
| 4 E. Larsen, <i>Vancouver</i> | 1:52.48 |
| 5 H. Brown, <i>Pioneer</i> | 2:01.46 |
| 6 Otto Skribe, <i>Kimberley</i> | 2:01.58 |
| 7 J. Shaw, <i>Vancouver</i> | 2:16.55 |

In "B" class Bert Irwin, Amber Ski Club and A Hougan, Edmonton Ski Club started but withdrew from the race.

The men's slalom was a championship event in every sense of the word and the long, steep, icy hill and exacting courses took terrific toll of the 51 entrants that was necessary to classify such a large field. The sun was cold but bright and the clear air carried the scrape of steel edges and a perfect view of the misfortunes of many and the triumphs of few. To watch the beautifully graceful, yet powerfully controlled runs of Vadja, Knight, Davis, Bird, Davidson and particularly the young Irwin was a privilege fully appreciated by all the spectators. The course was opened by faultless exhibition runs by Ethel Irwin and Mazie Ewart, now famous Amber (Princeton) junior girls, which put many subsequent runs to shame.

MEN'S SLALOM RESULTS

| | |
|--|--------|
| * P. Vajda, <i>Tyee</i> | 2:36.4 |
| * N. Knight, <i>Ski Runners</i> | 2:37.6 |
| 1 Bert Irwin, <i>Amber</i> | 2:42.6 |
| 2 Lew Davis, <i>Tyee</i> | 2:45.0 |
| 3 Bill Irwin, <i>Amber</i> | 2:47.2 |
| * J. Bird, <i>Ski Runners</i> | 2:47.8 |
| 4 H. Davidson, <i>Vancouver Winter Sports Club</i> | 3:07.2 |
| 5 J. Lindsay, <i>Vancouver Winter Sports Club</i> ... | 3:08.2 |
| * W. Round, <i>Ski Runners</i> | 3:13.6 |

*Vajda, Knight, Bird and Round hold FIS Amateur cards, were only in this event, and in the Downhill and Combined, competing for Open Events.

It was the same long icy slope of the slalom course which faced the entrants in the ladies' downhill. With a few control gates the run presented a wide choice between safety and suicide and a fortunate medium proved to be the right combination for Gertie Wepsala, the winner. Gertie had everybody's heart between her clenched teeth, when after a fine exhibition on the top half of the hill, she underestimated the still dangerous lower part, and

started to schuss between spills. Her win was a victory for the competitive spirit which made her the Dominion Champion. Daisy Bourdon deserves great credit for placing second and Peggy Mobraaten had the best controlled run of the event to come third.

LADIES' DOWNHILL RESULTS

| | | |
|---|---|--------|
| 1 | Gertie Wepsala, <i>Tyee</i> | 1:49.6 |
| 2 | Daisy Bourdon, <i>Hollyburn Pacific</i> | 1:50.8 |
| 3 | P. Mobraaten, <i>Vancouver</i> | 1:55.2 |
| 4 | D. Ainsworth, <i>Vancouver</i> | 2:06.4 |
| 5 | Meta Scott, <i>Grouse Mountain</i> | 2:22.2 |
| 6 | Marg Lewis, <i>Tyee</i> | 2:33.0 |
| 7 | Elmi Teppo, <i>Tyee</i> | 3:26.0 |

Overnight it snowed and a different set of conditions presented themselves for the ladies slalom in the morning. As yet the new snow merely obscured the treachery of the ice and this trapped Gertie on her first run. To make certain of keeping it in the family, Gertie's sister Elmi Teppo won the race. Gertie's second run was the fastest of the day, and gave her second place and first in the combined. Daisy Bourdon kept well up and came second in the combined.

LADIES' SLALOM RESULTS

| | | |
|---|--|--------|
| 1 | E. Teppo, <i>Tyee</i> | 2:04.2 |
| 2 | G. Wepsala, <i>Tyee</i> | 2:51.8 |
| 3 | D. Bourdon, <i>Hollyburn Pacific</i> | 2:21.4 |
| 4 | M. Scott, <i>Grouse Mountain</i> | 2:28.4 |
| 5 | M. Lewis, <i>Tyee</i> | 2:34.2 |
| 6 | P. Mobraaten, <i>Vancouver</i> | 2:37.8 |

LADIES' COMBINED RESULTS

Modified Scoring Method

| | | |
|---|--|-------|
| 1 | Gertie Wepsala, <i>Tyee</i> | 178.0 |
| 2 | D. Bourdon, <i>Hollyburn Pacific</i> | 182.0 |
| 3 | P. Mobraaten, <i>Vancouver</i> | 194.0 |
| 4 | D. Ainsworth, <i>Vancouver</i> | 209.0 |
| 5 | Meta Scott, <i>Grouse Mountain</i> | 216.0 |
| 6 | Marg Lewis, <i>Tyee</i> | 225.0 |

The snowfall continued, and because of the danger of avalanche conditions on the downhill course, the men's downhill was held on a short course on the slalom hill. The going was heavy and the falling snow made it next to impossible for the runners to see. Nor was the icy crust entirely covered after the first few runners had checked on the steep slopes. The Irwins and Davis lived up to expectations and as a result took the first three places in the combined, in both the open and closed classes.

MEN'S DOWNHILL RESULTS

| | | |
|---|---|--------|
| 1 | Bert Irwin, <i>Amber</i> | 0:29.2 |
| 2 | L. Davis, <i>Tyee</i> | 0:29.8 |
| 3 | H. Sotvedt, <i>Vancouver</i> | 0:33.4 |
| 4 | Bill Irwin, <i>Amber</i> | 0:35.6 |
| * | P. Vajda, <i>Tyee</i> | 0:38.0 |
| 5 | H. Burfield, <i>Hollyburn Pacific</i> | 0:40.2 |
| * | W. Round, <i>Ski Runners</i> | 0:41.6 |
| 6 | H. Gunnarson, <i>Revelstoke</i> | 0:42.0 |

COMBINED DOWNHILL AND SLALOM RESULTS

| | | |
|---|---|-------|
| 1 | A. Irwin, <i>Amber</i> | 198.0 |
| 2 | L. Davis, <i>Tyee</i> | 202.0 |
| 3 | W. Irwin, <i>Amber</i> | 226.0 |
| * | P. Vajda, <i>Tyee</i> | 230.0 |
| * | J. Bird, <i>Ski Runners</i> | 254.0 |
| * | W. Round, <i>Ski Runners</i> | 263.0 |
| 4 | H. Burfield, <i>Hollyburn Pacific</i> | 270.0 |
| 5 | H. Sotvedt, <i>Vancouver</i> | 271.0 |
| 6 | H. Gunnarson, <i>Revelstoke</i> | 276.0 |

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All round performance is still the true test of competition and Harry Burfield has a sensational standing in the three event combined. In this list particular notice is due Alf Johansen who becomes in addition to being Western Canadian Combined Champion, the first holder of the W. J. Asselstine Trophy, which has been established by the Minister of Mines to be competed for by miner skiers. Alf comes from the Sullivan Mine of Kimberley and is a particularly appropriate winner, having been a consistent combined man for many years.

THREE EVENT COMBINED RESULTS

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|---|---|--------|
| 1 | Alf Johansen, <i>Kimberley</i> | 445.06 |
| 2 | H. Burfield, <i>Hollyburn Pacific</i> | 435.86 |
| 3 | T. Mobraaten, <i>Vancouver</i> | 411.93 |
| 4 | Ole Johansen, <i>Grouse Mountain</i> | 408.65 |
| 5 | H. Gunnarsen, <i>Revelstoke</i> | 402.96 |
| 6 | H. Sotvedt, <i>Vancouver</i> | 382.64 |

The many attractions which kept competitors and visiting skiers entertained between events were well organized. Bowling, skating, hockey, dances and the best banquet skiers have yet been at, left no lull in the program. The events were well handled and so many and varied are the trimmings which reflect credit on the officials and committees in charge that it is impossible to list them all. Special mention is due Fred Hudson and his technical staff, Bob Tweedie and CKWX, and Lindsay Loutet and his snow train committee. Congratulations, Craig Rutherford, to you and Revelstoke.

FIS Championships

AT the FIS Championships at Zakopane, Poland, last winter, our small but efficient team did, under extremely adverse conditions, as well as could be expected, competing as they were against the best in Europe. Miss Marion Miller requests that through the YEAR BOOK we make acknowledgement to:—

The Polish Ski Association, for hospitality and many kindnesses received during the World Championships at Zakopane.

The Chech Ski Association, really the L.Z.K. Club in Prague, for kind hospitality given three Canadians at Tatranska-Lomnicia during the Chech Meisterschaft in February.

The Schweizer Ski Verband, for arrangements they made for Louis Cochand to travel to Poland with their teams.

The Norwegian Association, for hospitality shown Miss Marion Miller, on all sides during her visit to Norway at Easter time.