

*Shawinigan Falls Jumping Meet, January 29.*

Class I—1, L. Milette, Cap-Madeleine; 2, F. Latour, Trois-Rivieres; 3, S. Dufresne, Trois Rivieres. Class II—1, R. Rutherford, Grand'Mere; 2, L. Drolet, Trois-Rivieres; 3, J. Gibbs, Trois Rivieres.

*Zone Championship Jumping*

Class I—1, Ken Bush, Shawinigan Falls; 2, B. Heywood, Trois Rivieres; 3, L. Page, Shawinigan Falls.

*St. Maurice Valley (Open Meet) Championship, Trois-Rivieres, February 4.*

Jumping—1, L. Milette, Cap-Madeleine; 2, P. Corbin, Cap-Madeleine; 3, R. Riddell, Ski Club of Montreal. Cross-Country—1, G. Gillespie, Esterell; 2, C. Delisle, La Voirie; 3, M. Lavoie, La Voirie.

*Zone Interscholastic Meet, Four Events, February 11.*

1, Trois-Rivieres High School; 2, De LaSalle Academy; 3, Trois Rivieres Technical School.

*Grand'Mere Jumping Meet, February 19.*

1, L. Laferte, Trois-Rivieres; 2, L. Pinard, Cap-Madeleine; 3, E. McCulloch, Trois-Rivieres.

*St. Jacques des Piles, Zone Downhill Championship, February 26.*

1, H. Peck, Trois-Rivieres; 2, K. Gill, Grand'Mere; 3, L. Laferté, Trois-Rivieres.

The Zone was also strongly represented in the Provincial Championship Meet at Lac Beauport, as well as in the Junior Dominion Championship Meet at Cote des Neiges, Montreal.

The Zone Committee functioned smoothly throughout the season thanks to the good co-operation of all members.

Our Zone cannot as yet be compared to one of the larger Zones, nor can we as yet undertake to do all the things that a larger Zone can do. We feel, however, that we are meeting the peculiar needs and problems of our own Zone in the right way, and that for the time being we are doing all that is practicable and financially possible.

We are pleased to report a surplus of \$50.98 with which to start the new season.

The Zone Committee elected for the 1939-40 season is as follows:—*Chairman*, Duncan Breese, Trois-Rivieres; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Roland Bourdon, Trois-Rivieres; *Technical Adviser*, W. B. Thompson, Shawinigan Falls; *Directors*, Paul Desilets, Trois-Rivieres; Jack Dauncey, Shawinigan Falls; Fernand Veillette, Grand'Mere; Raymond Paquette, Cap-Madeleine.

The clubs in this Zone are:—Trois-Rivieres Ski Club, Shawinigan Falls Ski Club, Grand'Mere Ski Club, Cap de la Madeleine Ski Club.

*La Zone de Ski de la Vallée du Saint-Laurent*

LA ZONE DE SKI DE LA VALLEE DU SAINT-LAURENT peut se louer d'avoir été favorisée de sa plus belle saison hivernale depuis sa fondation.

La première bordée tomba vers la mi-novembre et les skieurs chaussèrent leurs skis dès le début de décembre et ne remisèrent leurs bottes qu'au début du mois de mai et même à la mi-janvier quand le redoux glaça la plupart des pentes sur tout le continent, nos conditions restèrent favorables et les courses et les randonnées s'effectuèrent sans interruptions sur les myriades de pistes et de sentiers qui à l'abri des sapins sillonnent la région si pittoresque du lac Beauport.

Nous fûmes plutôt contrariés par la trop grande abondance de neige, 95 pouces au Tourbillon, et l'extraordinaire odyssee des skieurs emprisonnés toute une nuit sur une ferme par le violence de la tempête, à trois milles de la ville, le dernier soir du championnat provincial est encore vivace à notre mémoire.

Les clubs de la zone organisèrent de nombreuses compétitions chaque semaine, qui attirèrent au ski, un nombre sans cesse accru de néophytes.

Les écoliers furent particulièrement encouragés. Répondant à l'appel des clubs de la Beauce nouvellement formés, François Pichard, Albert Laliberté et Lionel Lebel se rendirent plusieurs fois dans ce nouveau district où ils organisèrent d'attrayants concours.

Le championnat de la province eut lieu pour la seconde fois, dans notre centre hivernal et malgré les frasques de la température, remporta un éclatant succès.

Les officiers de la zone désirent remercier publiquement l'association ambulancière St-Jean pour sa précieuse et humanitaire collaboration. Les ambulanciers skieurs de l'association ayant toujours prêté leur concours désintéressé à toutes nos compétitions. Leur rapport démontre qu'ils soignèrent environ 75 cas durant l'hiver, dont quelques fractures. La zone fait remarquer que parmi ces trop nombreux accidentés, trois ou quatre skieurs seulement étaient membres d'un club affilié.

Grâce à l'excellent travail de notre secrétaire-trésorier Maurice Pouliot, la zone possède en banque un excellent avoir d'environ 80 dollars.

66 cartes seniors et 70 cartes juniors furent également émises aux compétiteurs.

Nous pouvons également ajouter que pour la prochaine saison, tous nos compétiteurs seront classés selon leur mérite de la saison précédente.

Les officiers de la zone et les skieurs de Québec sont particulièrement flattés de la nomination de leur vice-président, Albert Laliberté du Quebec Ski Club à une vice-présidence de la C.A.S.A.

Les élections de la zone eurent lieu au Château Frontenac à la fin d'avril.

*Président*, François Pichard, Club de Ski "Le Montagnard"; *Vice-présidents*, A. Laliberté, Quebec Ski Club et Fr. Roy, Club Sportif de la Voirie; *Secrétaire*, Guy Dousquet, Quebec Ski Club; *Trésorier*, Maurice Pouliot, Club Sportif de la Voirie; *Publiciste*, M. Dehouck, Club Sportif de la Voirie.

Clubs faisant partie de la Zone de la Vallée du Saint-Laurent:—

Quebec Ski Club—M. Manseau, A. Laliberté.  
Club de Ski "Le Montagnard"—Fr. Pichard, R. Garneau.

Club Sportif de la Voirie—Fr. Roy, M. Dehouck.

Snow Birds Ski Club—Bill Waller, Hayward Turner.

Etchemin Ski Club—G. Gravel.  
Em. Civils Ski Club.—Y. Girard, Paul Bernier.

Union Commercial Ski Club—M. Renaud, C. A. Gonthier.

Rivière du Loup Ski Club—F. Berubé.  
Beauce Ski Club—G. R. Rousseau.

### Saguenay Ski Zone

**D**URING the first year of its activity the Saguenay Ski Zone, comprising six clubs of the Chicoutimi and Lake St. John districts, had a very successful ski-ing season.

In addition to the district meet held at Riverbend, four other invitation tournaments were held and all attracted a good number of entries.

Consistent with the terrain at our disposal cross-country running was the main event and a field of twenty to thirty was not an uncommon occurrence. In this line Jalmar Paakkola of the Kenogami Ski Club carried off second place honours in the Provincial meet at Lac Beauport, placing four minutes behind G. Gillespie, the Provincial and Dominion champion.

The Arvida Ski Club pioneered in opening a downhill course, and succeeded in developing a hill which should do much to improve the ability of our skiers in downhill technique.

The Club de Ski de Chicoutimi, in its first year, did a very good job in fostering interest in organized ski-ing. Working under arduous conditions their officers succeeded admirably and it is to be hoped that further success will be theirs during the coming year.

At Port Alfred the Club de Ski de la Baie have turned out a very keen crowd of skiers and their competitions are a real event to look forward to.

The Kenogami Ski Club with their large entry dominated most of the meets and their competitors carried off most of the individual honours. They were unfortunate to lose one of their most enthusiastic members, Mr. Talvenheimo. His death was a sad shock to

all who knew him and he will be deeply missed by skiers of the district.

In the Lake St. John district the Riverbend Ski Club and the Boule de Neige Ski Club of St. Joseph d'Alma co-operated in staging the Zone meet and the success of the tournament, did much to arouse interest in the Zone's work.

The co-operation extended by the C.A.S.A. and its officers in the establishment of the Saguenay Ski Zone was heartily appreciated and it is hoped that the future will see the new Zone taking greater part in Provincial and Dominion events.

Member clubs of the Saguenay Ski Zone during the 1939-40 season were:—Club de Ski de la Baie, Port Alfred; Club de Ski de Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi; Arvida Ski Club, Arvida; Kenogami Ski Club, Kenogami; Club de Ski Boule de Neige, St. Joseph d'Alma; Riverbend Ski Club, Riverbend.

Officers of the Zone for the past season were: Robert Daly, Riverbend Ski Club, Chairman; and Paul Picard, Boule de Neige Ski Club, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Gatineau Ski Zone

**T**HE GATINEAU SKI ZONE is now entering its third year as an organization. With the addition of the Gatineau Ski Runners, the original membership has increased from four to five clubs. Last year's membership included the Cliffside, Norland, Ottawa and Seigniori Ski Clubs. The Gatineau Ski Runners is a club composed principally of young skiers endeavouring to promote competitions. Four ski clubs, namely, Pembroke, Renfrew, Buckingham and Hawkesbury, are operating in this district and it is hoped that they will be affiliated with the C.A.S.A. before long.

About eighty competitors secured amateur cards last season, which included thirteen women and twelve juniors. The men's events were divided into Classes A, B, C and Junior. The following is a list of the winners: Downhill and Slalom—Men, Class A, Bruce Heggteit; Class B, Art Ault; Class C, Les Thatcher; Junior, John Fripp. Women—First, Mary Parr; second, Mrs. J. Westman; third, Betty Carter. Jumping:—Class A, Wilfred Gauthier; Class C, Robert Millar. Unfortunately, there were not sufficient runners to hold a cross-country race.

Considerable progress was noted last year in the ski technique displayed by the younger skiers. A great deal of this improvement can be credited to the fact that the Dominion and Ontario Championships were held in Ottawa the previous winter. It will not be at all surprising to see John Fripp and Bruce and Eugene Heggteit capturing some of the major awards in the near future. Eugene Heggteit entered senior competitions only last year and Fripp will now be eligible, having reached the required age of eighteen.