

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

DURING 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

THE 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 Seigniority 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.