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MONSON OF MONTREAL SKI CLUB WINNER OF TWO EVENTS AT CLIFFSIDE TOURNEY

**Weather Conditions Against Good Distance Jumping—Monson
Leads Field Home in Running Event—Quesnel Below
Form.**

Ralph Monson, of the Montreal Ski Club, was a double winner at the ski championships held by the Cliffside Ski Club at Fairy Lake Saturday and Sunday afternoon. He won the individual championships in the jumps over a field of twenty-five competitors, and on Sunday won the ski running event leading home O. E. Sundberg his club mate by over five minutes.

Monson was the star attraction for about two thousand people who took in the jumping events. The Montreal Norwegian twice led the pack with a hurdle of 93 feet not very great distance, but quite excusable under the circumstances. The going was a bit soft in the morning, and resulted in loose footing on the slide with the result that the expected distance was not gained by the experts.

Montreal Leads.

Montreal skiers proved more adaptable to the conditions and four of their number led the pack. Monson with 19.11 points out of a possible twenty was followed by Leonard Lehan with 18.65, Norman Berger with 18.63 and E. O. Sundberg "Sonny" formerly of Cliff-sides was fourth with 18.57.

Local stars failed to show their expected form and Paul Quesnel in particular was not up to his practice marks. The best he could do was to peel off 87 feet. Geo. Labelle of Cliff-sides led the locals and captured fifth position with a score of 18.55.

The crowd was not up to expectations, and the Cliff-sides were not accorded the support entitled. Out of deference to opposition towards holding the events on Sunday they switched to Saturday. The jumping was very good and the competitors indulged in a very spectacular battle for honors. Great distance was impossible, and the entries contented themselves with trying to make every landing a safe one.

Monson, the Montreal star, gave a great account of himself, and it was evident that had conditions been right he would have set sail for Canadian honors in earnest. He is a stylish jumper, and has the Omtvedt swing as he takes the air. Monson was as steady as a rock in his landings, and his stylish method was commented on considerably by the spectators.

Quesnel Below Form.

Sundberg; an old favorite, was unable to get into his proper stride, and though the ski fans pulled hard for "Sonny" when it became evident that Quesnel couldn't qualify, all he could do was to get 87 feet. This in other years would have been a mere step for the man from Timiskaming.

Paul Labelle, first of the Cliff-side band, takes the honors held by Paul Quesnel. Labelle managed to leap 90 feet, a very praiseworthy effort all things considered. Orville Moore gave promises of affording keen competition to the Montreal cracks when he jumped 85 feet on his first attempt. He managed to better this by one foot on his last, but his second jump only carried him 75 feet and he finished up in seventh position.

The first of the Ottawas was W. Poltras, who came in sixth place and had a mark of 18.22.

The race on Sunday proved a very exciting event. Monson, who was conceded the victory before the start, won in 1.09.08. The hope that some dark horse would loom up and snatch the honors lent a tang to the contest. Several hundred viewed the start, which was from the Cliffside club house, and it took 20 minutes to start the competitors on their way.

Monson took the track and held his lead. The course was a fairly difficult one, and the Norwegian clipped off a rattling pace, and while Sundberg at one time and Putman at another threatened to take the leadership, Monson always held enough in reserve to make his victory certain. Reynolds, of Cliff-sides, and George Audette, of the Ottawas, gave the spectators a thrill when they finished in a dead heat for fifth position in 1.19.04 seconds.

The arrangements were satisfactory in every way, and the Cliff-side club is entitled to all kinds of credit for their efforts in this regard. Had the weather been pro-

pitious undoubtedly better marks would have been made, and had they adhered to their original intention of holding the jumps Sunday, a much larger crowd would have turned out.

The competitors were entertained Sunday by the Cliffside club and the prizes were presented by Miss Wilson-Bruce, president of the Ladies' Committee.

The results of the race follow:

Place	Name and Club	Time
1.	Mouson, M. S. C.	1:25.08
2.	Fundberg, M. S. C.	1:14.17
3.	Putman, M. S. C.	1:14.55
4.	Oliver, Mt. R. S. C.	1:18.17
5.	Reynolds, C. S. C.	1:19.94
6.	Audette, O. S. C.	1:19.04
7.	MacKinnon, M. S. C.	1:19.43
8.	McClosky, O. S. C.	1:22.19
9.	Brown, McGill S. C.	1:23.24
10.	Bourgault, O. S. C.	1:24.19
11.	L. Audette, O. S. C.	1:26.02
12.	Reid, O. S. C.	1:31.29
13.	Skuce, O. S. C.	1:31.25
14.	Taylor, O. C. I. S. C.	1:32.38
15.	Williams, C. S. C.	1:40.44
16.	Hamilton, C. S. C.	1:47.53

The officials were: Starter, Ernest Hiney. Timers, A. H. Parlow, Sigurd Lockeberg and C. Loken. Trail, Messrs. Phaire and Coulter in charge, ably assisted by Messrs. Kenny, Frank and Gordon Wright, Harry Fraser, Bookie, Currie, Blackadar, Levin, Cunningham, Iversen, St. Denis, Lehan and others.

The officials Saturday were:

Jumping officials:

Judges—H. Harlow, Montreal Ski Club; K. Lockeberg, Ottawa Ski Club; E. M. Hiney, Cliffside Ski Club.

Announcer, Dave Kirby.

Charge of Hill, Charles Cunningham and Allan Coulter.

Markers, Peter MacKinnon, Montreal Ski Club; Charles Parkinson, Ottawa Ski Club; William Heney, Cliffside Ski Club.

Judge of falls, Capt. J. Morin, Ottawa Ski Club; George Hamilton, Cliffside Ski Club.

Patrols, Gordon Blackadar, Percy Fairr, William Bookey, Teddy Orr, Art Heney, Dan Scafe, Martin Kenny, Ned Heney, Don Kirby, Mr. B. McDougal.

Tickets, Douglas Currie, chairman, Montcalm street; Mrs. Bryson McDougald, captain; Miss Jessie McDonald, Miss Trembeth Luke, Miss Laurel Pushman, Miss May Roe, Miss Eva Gerwin, Miss Mavis Brethour, Miss Eileen Major.

Ski Route—Miss Marie Rainboth, captain; Miss Marguerite Moffat, Miss Marie St. Denis, Miss Gabrielle St. Denis.

Gates, Miss Kitty Hilton, captain; Miss Reba Orr, Miss Joe Ashwith, Miss Nina Horne, Miss Dorothy Hewit, Miss Winifred Hewit, Miss Ethel McNulty, Miss Gladys Fatio.

Refreshments, Club House, Ted Eveleigh and Joe McCreary; Marquee, Mrs. Gordon Blackadar, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins.