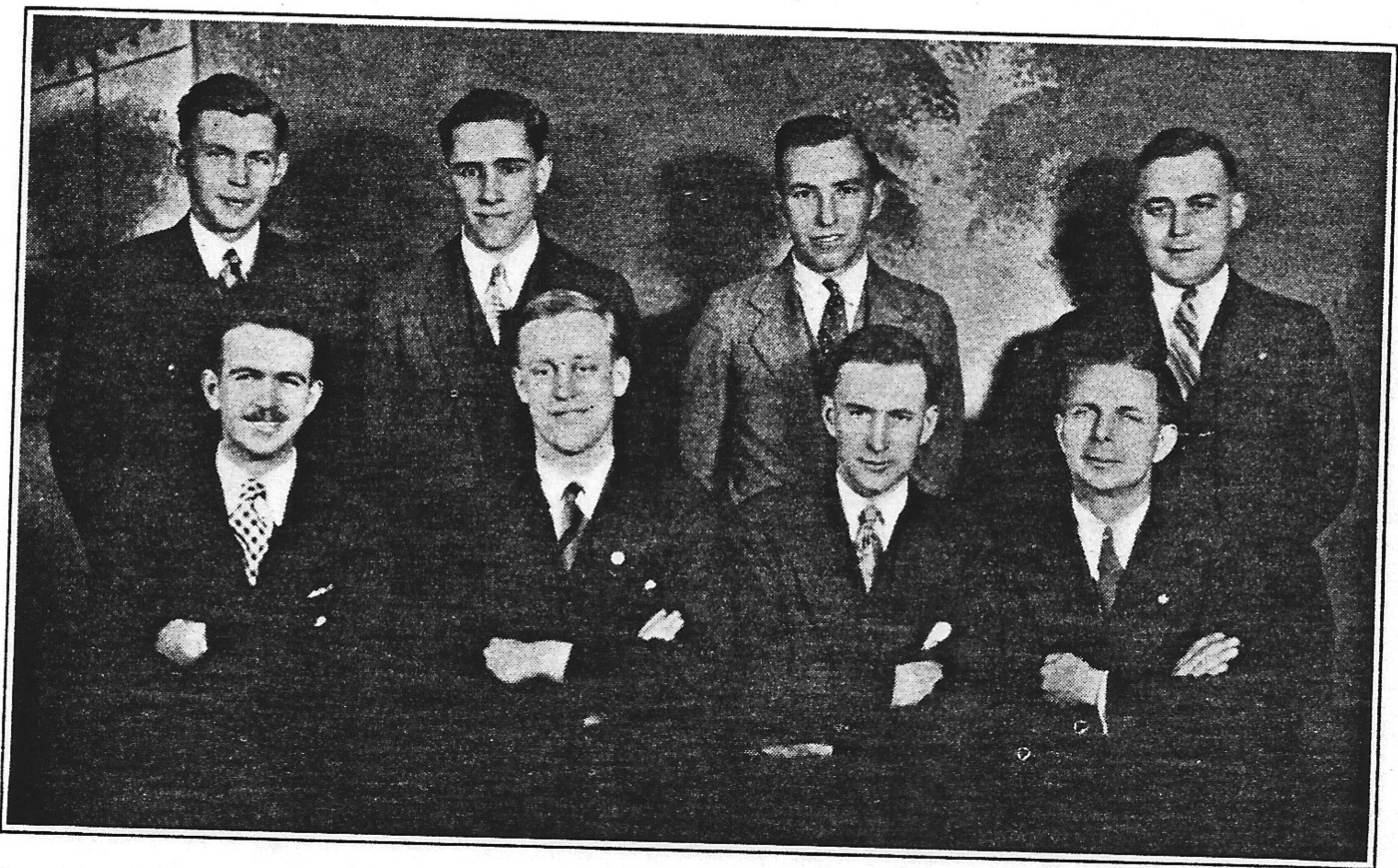


## SECOND WESTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIP AT BANFF

FROM a skiing point of view the second Western Championship Tournament at Banff was a great success, but unfortunately not so as far as attendance was concerned. The disruption of traffic, caused by the railway accident and collapse of a train bridge near Revelstoke, B.C., paralyzed the entire transportation system of the West with the result that all tournaments west of Calgary suffered heavily through lack of attendance.

In spite of this, however, all the skiers kept their appointments and gathered at Banff in great numbers. No less than seven clubs were represented, being the greatest number ever recorded at a Western meet. The variety of clubs naturally stimulated the interest and made the competitions far more enjoyable to both the performers and the public than on earlier occasions, when only one or two outside organizations were represented, although numerically there were as many entries.

### DELEGATES AT WESTERN C. A. S. A. VANCOUVER



Standing, left to right—Olav Tellefsen, who went east last year as the Olympic candidate from the Coast; Lindsay Loutet, secretary Grouse Mountain Ski Club; W. Walkinshaw, president Grouse Mountain Ski Club; Drinnan Holten, president Revelstoke Ski Club. Front row—J. White, Banff Ski Club; Gordon Billingsley, secretary western branch Canadian Amateur Ski Association; Nels Nelsen, captain Revelstoke Ski Club; Rudolph J. Verne, president western branch C.A.S.A.

These are the men who have succeeded in lining up the various ski clubs in British Columbia. Hitherto ski-sport has been working more or less at cross purposes with little understanding as between Banff, Revelstoke and Vancouver, which has entered the field within the last couple of years. Now, however, due to the efforts of R. J. Verne, the major clubs have been united in the western branch of the C.A.S.A.

One of the features of the event was the try-out of the metric system in scoring, which earlier had been adopted by the Western Branch and which proved very successful. A special 150 feet tape was used, with metres recorded on one side and feet on the other. The different jumping lengths were megaphoned to the spectators in feet and to the judges in metres, which were easily turned into points by means of the International scoring table.

Judges for the Championship event were: P. Gotaas of Camrose, and R. J. Verne and K. H. Grimsgaard of Vancouver, while F. Burstrom of Jasper

and Ray Fraser of Vancouver attended to the tape, which in spite of its 150 feet length proved all too short.

The Cross-Country event was won by N. Jorstad of Winnipeg on the approximately 9 mile course in 46 mins. 46 secs. P. Gotaas of Camrose had four seconds better time but did not partake in the jumping event. Second was J. Nordmoe, Camrose, 47 mins. 20 secs.; third, K. Engstad, Camrose, 47 mins. 40 secs.; fourth, Axel Sneis, Hollyburn Pacific, 49 mins. 15 secs.; fifth, T. Jacobsen, Camrose, 49 mins. 43 secs.; sixth, P. Sandnes, Burns Lake, 52 mins.; seventh, F. Fladmark, Hollyburn Pacific, 54 mins. 28 secs.; eighth, O. Tellefsen, Grouse Mountain, 57 mins. 5 secs.; ninth, F. Finckenhagen, Hollyburn Pacific, 1 hr. 1 min. 43 secs.; tenth, E. Field, Revelstoke, 1 hr. 2 mins. 20 secs.; (eleventh; F. Owston, Grouse Mountain, 1 hr. 3 mins. 29 secs.; twelfth, O. Higgs, Revelstoke, 1 hr. 5 mins. 35 secs.; thirteenth, C. Lauritzen, Hollyburn Pacific, 1 hr. 1 hr. 5 mins. 46 secs.; fourteenth, G. Billingsley, Hollyburn Pacific, 1 hr. 6 mins. 27 secs.; fifteenth, J. Abramson, Grouse Mountain, 1 hr. 7 mins. 25 secs.; sixteenth, R. McRae, Hollyburn Pacific, 1 hr. 12 mins. 46 secs.) Those within brackets did not compete in the Championship event.

The Jumping event showed keen competition, with J. Nordmoe, Camrose, again placed first with 17.625 points; second, O. Tellefsen, Vancouver, 17.101; third, O. Higgs, Revelstoke, 16.229; fourth, F. Finckenhagen, Vancouver, 16.209; fifth, K. Engstad, Camrose, 16.188; sixth, E. Field, Revelstoke, 15.896; seventh, F. Fladmark, Hollyburn Pacific, 15.335; eighth, N. Jorstad, Norge Sport and Athletic Club, Winnipeg, 15.063; ninth, P. Sandnes, Omineca, 14.750. Nels Nelsen of Revelstoke, who was unable to take part in the Cross-Country Race on account of indisposition, placed third in the straight jumping event with 16.917 points, his longest jump measuring 153 feet.

O. Tellefsen, Vancouver, won the longest standing jump event with a leap of 157 feet, or 48 metres.

On summarizing the points for the combined Championship Tournament, J. Nordmoe of Camrose Ski Club, Camrose, was crowned All-round Western Ski Champion for the second time, having won the event the previous year. His aggregate points were 18.739.5; second, K. Engstad, Camrose, 17.906.5; third, N. Jorstad, Norge Sport and Athletic Club, Winnipeg, 17.531.5; fourth, P. Sandnes, Omineca, 16.187.6; fifth, O. Tellefsen, Grouse Mountain, 15.988; sixth, F. Fladmark, Hollyburn Pacific, 15.792.5; seventh, A. Sneis, Hollyburn Pacific, 15.737.5; eighth, F. Finckenhagen, Hollyburn Pacific, 14.167; ninth, E. Field, Revelstoke, 13.823; tenth, O. Higgs, Revelstoke, 13.177. The Scandinavian Cup for best form was won by J. Nordmoe.

The Class B Competition was won by C. Edwards of Banff, 12.333 points, with C. Lauritzen of Hollyburn Pacific, second, 12.021 points.

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