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GERALD DUPUIS
Cliffside Ski Club
Canadian Jumping Champion, 1929

AFTER the miserable weather of our last Canadian Championship held in Montreal in 1927, it was certainly a pleasure to wake up on Saturday, February 23, and find one of those glorious February days that Montreal is justly famous for. In the morning we held the annual meeting of the C.A.S.A. at the hospitable Windsor Hotel, and when we started over to the Cote des Neiges hill after lunch the day was everything that could be desired. The spectators began arriving early and by three o'clock a record crowd was in the grounds, occupying every possible point of vantage. The Montreal Ski Club from long experience had the hill in perfect shape and a splendid organization, working like clockwork, ran off the jumping with no delay or hitch of any kind. H. Smith Johannsen was in charge of the tournament and he and his capable staff deserve great credit for their capable and efficient management, in fact their work was so excellent I give the full list of officials:—
Tournament Directors—F. Smith Johannsen, Alastair Grant, Emery St. Pierre;
In charge of Meet—F. Smith Johannsen;
Judges—C. Tollefsen, H. A. Elliot,

S. R. Lockeberg; Assistant, E. St. Pierre; *Chief of Hill*—Peter MacKinnon; *Jump Measurers*—Russell MacKinnon and J. Underhill; *Starter in Tower*—Barry Morton; *Chief of the Take-off*—Frank MacKinnon; *Chief Inspectors*—Alastair Grant, Grant Burns; Assistants, J. Miller, L. Audette and Stewart Echlin; *Charge of Competitors*—N. Berger; *Publicity*—A. Grant, Emery St. Pierre, Gordon W. Dunn; *Doctor*—N. Williamson; *Ticket Sellers and Supervisors*—C. Moore and Paul Knowlton; *Announcer*—M. Milne; *In charge of Judges' Stand*—Frank Stevie; *Recorder of Distance*—P. Sheppard; *Club House Entertainment and Guests*—G. W. Dunn (President Montreal Ski Club), Art Porter; *Canadian Amateur Ski Association*—H. P. Douglas, President.

Before the start a most attractive diversion was carried out which was loudly applauded. At the call of the bugle down the hill swept a skier carrying a large Canadian emblem, then followed the French tricolour, the Stars and Stripes, Norwegian standard, and other National flags. As each flag was proudly borne down the hill the band played the country's National anthem. The committee decided to raise the take-off platform, to make the hill more difficult and to possibly increase the distance, and on this account there were more falls than usual. The judges allowed one trial jump and on account of the exceptionally large number of entries only two jumps for the score. Gerald Dupuis of Ottawa won the Championship with two fine jumps, and his style, courage and general performance was equal to any seen in Montreal. Later he broke the long standing record of the hill (129 feet), made by Norman Berger, that has withstood all assaults for many years with a great effort of 136 feet. Dupuis was a member of the Canadian Olympic Ski Team and after seeing his greatly improved form we did not wonder at the favourable impression he made in Switzerland. Second place went to John Nordmore, who came all the way from the Coast, represent-

ing the Camrose Ski Club, Camrose, B.C. He put up a fine performance and was only two points behind the winner. Anderson, also of Ottawa, came in a good third and has all the appearance of a coming champion. The Montreal Ski Club had to be content with fourth, fifth and sixth places; their favourites, Sivertsen and Lehan—both former champions, not liking the changed conditions of the hill, fell but both got splendid distance, and Silversen on his second made the longest standing, 133 feet. The following is the official score:—

	Club	Feet	Feet	Points	
1.	G. Dupuis - -	Cliffside, Ottawa -	131	129	148.70
2.	J. Nordmoe - -	Camrose, Alta. -	127	129	146.66
3.	R. Anderson - -	Ottawa - - -	124	128	144.12
4.	F. Vincent - -	Montreal - - -	120	122	141.48
5.	L. Nelson - -	Montreal - - -	123	124	140.46
6.	T. Hogan - -	Montreal - - -	119	124	140.42
7.	W. Dennis - -	Ottawa - - -	118	120	139.28
8.	C. N. Proctor -	Dartmouth O.C. -	117	122	138.40
9.	M. Vincent - -	Ottawa - - -	119	121	138.20
10.	P. Stone - -	Milwaukee, Wis. -	116	121	135.98
11.	W. Wallace - -	Ottawa - - -	111	116	131.98
12.	H. Bagguley - -	Ottawa - - -	111	115	131.34
13.	H. Dingle - -	Montreal - - -	106	113	130.90
14.	J. F. Bond - -	B.S.C. - - -	105	114	130.74
15.	F. Pabst - -	Milwaukee, Wis. -	109	112	130.16
16.	A. Tiffin - -	Montreal - - -	105	113	129.28
17.	W. Poitras - -	Ottawa - - -	103	112	128.70
18.	L. Cote - -	Montreal - - -	104	111	127.70
19.	J. King - -	Montreal - - -	104	111	126.54
20.	G. Sumner - -	McGill - - -	104	111	126.04
21.	K. McKenzie - -	Ottawa - - -	100	108	122.94
22.	L. Page - -	Shawinigan - - -	94	103	119.96
23.	H. Garland - -	Montreal - - -	95	103	118.60
24.	H. Bertrand - -	Ottawa - - -	93	89	111.48
25.	B. Clark - -	Ottawa - - -	86	96	110.64
26.	R. Sivertsen - -	Montreal - - -	135*	133	108.68
27.	L. Gagne - -	Montreal - - -	127	130*	100.22
28.	B. Paaske - -	Three Rivers - -	121	128*	100.06
29.	H. Smith - -	Montreal - - -	108	123*	93.98
30.	R. E. Pabst - -	Milwaukee, Wis. -	117	119*	90.72
31.	J. Carlton - -	Dartmouth O.C. -	112	115*	89.38
32.	W. L. Ball - -	McGill - - -	114	113*	85.48
33.	C. Curtis - -	Lebanon, N.H. -	120*	118	84.32
34.	E. Fillman - -	Ottawa - - -	106	109*	82.58
35.	K. Saunders - -	Ottawa - - -	104*	104	81.64
36.	J. Ewart - -	Ottawa - - -	106*	109	79.78
37.	E. Larsen - -	Three Rivers - -	99	110*	79.64
38.	H. C. Brown Cave	Montreal - - -	102	108*	73.02
39.	J. Peabody - -	Memphremagog -	94	107*	72.98
40.	E. Heistad - -	Lebanon, N.H. -	95	100*	65.28
41.	A. Gravel - -	Montreal - - -	119*	130*	52.00
42.	N. Gagne - -	Montreal - - -	116*	124*	44.00
43.	H. Paumgarten -	Lake Placid, N.Y. -	108*	111*	41.32
44.	W. Thomas - -	Montreal - - -	107*	120*	40.00
45.	P. Knowlton - -	Montreal - - -	102*	118*	34.68
46.	L. Lehan - -	Montreal - - -	131*	133*	26.68
47.	N. Peterson - -	Montreal - - -	106*	107*	26.64
48.	H. Belanger - -	Ottawa - - -	102*	105*	24.00
49.	G. Sundt - -	Three Rivers - -	124*		22.68
50.	H. Morin - -	Montreal - - -	117*		20.00
51.	J. Smith - -	Shawinigan - - -	114*		18.68
52.	G. Caughlin - -	Quebec - - -	86*	89*	18.64

*Denotes a Fall.

LONG STANDING JUMP—Rolf Sivertsen, Montreal, 133 feet.

In the evening the Montreal Ski Club were the hosts at one of their famous dinner dances at the Windsor Hotel, at which the prizes were awarded and a jolly time enjoyed by young and old.

Sunday as far as weather went was the twin brother of Saturday, no one has ever seen a lovelier February day, and the big crowd that spent the day at Shawbridge were well repaid for their trip. The indefatigable Johannsen was again in charge and did another excellent job, as did all and every one of his assistants. The cross country course was one of the very best and fairest we have ever had in that country and a good all round test, a full twelve miles, plenty of climbing, long down hill runs in open country, some bush trails and road work. The field was a truly representative one as you will see from the



Formal Presentation of the DEVLIN CHALLENGE BOWL of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association to the Austrian Ski Champion and Austrian Delegate to last Olympic Games, HARALD PAUMGARTEN (centre), Winner of 1928-29 Canadian Cross Country Ski Championship, by SIR HARRY ARMSTRONG, Consul General of Great Britain (left), at New York offices of Austrian Consul General, DR. FRIEDRICH FISCHERAUER (right). Mr. Paumgarten represented the Lake Placid Club of New York.

official score, the number of entries, 35, being the largest on record. Coming up on the train a fine looking young man handed me a letter of introduction from our old friend Wendell Paul: "introducing Harald Paumgarten of Graz, Austria, a first class ski jumper and Langlauf runner and representative of Austria at the Olympic Games at St. Moritz. Spending some time in the U.S. He may visit Montreal and enter your championships." He certainly proved to be all that Paul recommended him to be as he won the cross country race and later on the Slalom race. Considering that he had but little practice at Lake Placid his feat was really remarkable, and had he not fallen on his first jump on Saturday would have been placed well up in the list, with a possible chance for the All Round Championship. He showed himself to be a most finished

performer, one of the best we have ever seen around here, while his charming personality and good sportsmanship endeared him to all of us. The time for the race, due to the fine snow conditions was exceptionally fast and all the runners finished in good shape. The showing of the Montreal Ski Club was again very sad. It seems increasingly difficult to get the modern city young man to take racing seriously and to give up his time to the necessary training. We will certainly have to do something to improve our showing in the future. Nordmoe from Camrose ran a good race and his fourth position together with his second in the jumping gave to him the highest ski honour in the Dominion—the All Round Championship, and the beautiful trophy presented by Sir Henry Thornton. Our heartiest congratulations. The following is the official score:—

		Time
1.	H. Paumgarten - - - - Lake Placid - - - -	1.29.31
2.	Sven Astrom - - - - Hanover - - - -	1.29.34
3.	Nils Beckstrom - - - - Hanover - - - -	1.33.41
4.	J. Nordmoe - - - - Camrose - - - -	1.34.49
5.	B. Clark - - - - Ottawa - - - -	1.35.44
6.	K. Saunders - - - - Ottawa - - - -	1.38.49
7.	C. Wright - - - - Cliffside - - - -	1.40.33
8.	B. Gillis - - - - Ottawa - - - -	1.41.01
9.	L. Grimes - - - - Ottawa - - - -	1.41.18
10.	J. Oliver - - - - Cliffside - - - -	1.42.03
11.	O. Gran - - - - Temiskaming - - - -	1.43.07
12.	G. Woods - - - - Cliffside - - - -	1.43.30
13.	H. Bagguley - - - - Ottawa - - - -	1.43.32
14.	C. Proctor - - - - Dartmouth - - - -	1.44.11
15.	H. Heggveit - - - - Ottawa - - - -	1.44.25
16.	J. Currie - - - - Ottawa - - - -	1.49.11
17.	A. Gravel - - - - Montreal - - - -	1.49.16
18.	D. Bernier - - - - Laurentian - - - -	1.49.55
19.	H. Blondeau - - - - Quebec - - - -	1.51.12
20.	W. Ryan - - - - Montreal - - - -	1.54.32
21.	B. Paaske - - - - Three Rivers - - - -	1.56.13
22.	A. Kelly - - - - Montreal - - - -	1.56.31
23.	P. Wright - - - - Cliffside - - - -	1.57.07
24.	A. MacLaren - - - - Toronto - - - -	1.58.07
25.	G. Hamilton - - - - Cliffside - - - -	1.58.47
26.	L. Laflamme - - - - Ottawa - - - -	2.02.12
27.	P. Asselin - - - - Laurentian - - - -	2.03.32
28.	J. Taylor - - - - Ottawa - - - -	2.03.57
29.	R. Beauchamp - - - - Laurentian - - - -	2.04.20
30.	W. Gardiner - - - - Toronto - - - -	2.05.49
31.	D. Simard - - - - Quebec - - - -	2.10.21
32.	K. Davidson - - - - Ottawa - - - -	2.13.21
33.	A. Duscheneau - - - - Laurentian - - - -	2.15.59
34.	P. Sheppard - - - - Montreal - - - -	2.19.58
35.	L. Gagne - - - - Montreal - - - -	2.22.39

COMBINED EVENT

		Points
1.	J. Nordmoe - - - - Camrose - - - -	285.66
2.	B. Clark - - - - Ottawa - - - -	246.64
3.	C. Proctor - - - - Dartmouth - - - -	240.40
4.	H. Bagguley - - - - Ottawa - - - -	235.34
5.	K. Saunders - - - - Ottawa - - - -	204.64
6.	H. Paumgarten - - - - Lake Placid - - - -	201.32

In the afternoon we held the first real Slalom race ever held in Canada, and it was a great success in every way. Johannsen and his aides flagged out a course starting from the big tree on the tip top of the big hill, coming down

through the halfway fence then down the ridge a sharp drop into the valley and finishing on the flat by the road. There were some twelve difficult turns to negotiate, the course I should say about a third of a mile dropping some 450 feet, a real good test of ski efficiency. All of us are in accord with Arnold Lunn that a race of this class properly laid out and flagged offers the finest and fairest test of all round ski expertness that is possible, and in the future where local conditions permit, it will, I hope be a part of the Annual Tournament programme. As I said before Paumgarten won, but only by a close margin as many of our young Canadians are pretty handy on their skis and can get around the corners with a dash and finish hard to beat. The 1929 Tournament will go down in history as one of the most satisfactory ever held, and to my old friend Johannsen and his hard working committees, and to the judges, Messrs. Tollefsen, Lockaberg and Elliot, for their satisfactory work, I again offer my sincere congratulations and thanks.

H. P. D.



HARALD PAUMGARTEN
Graz, Austria
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