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THE OTTAWA SKI CLUB had the honour to again stage the major Canadian ski event, and from their long experience in running important tournaments they provided an efficient smooth working organization that did its work well. As usual a large delegation journeyed to the Capital City from Montreal and other ski centres, and Friday night the Chateau Laurier was the meeting place of many of the prominent ski enthusiasts of Eastern Canada. Saturday morning the delegates gathered for the annual meeting of the C.A.S.A., where much of interest was discussed and acted upon, followed by the annual luncheon, a most jolly affair indeed.

SKI JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

The early morning storm had increased steadily in force and as the competitors came out for their trial jumps on the Rockcliff hill, it was a real snowstorm, whipped by a wind that at times reached the proportions of a gale, making the jumping most difficult and tricky. In spite of the bad weather a large crowd turned out to witness the event, including Lord Bessborough, the Governor General, and party from Government House, certainly good sportsmen to venture out on a day like this. A good average field of 37 drew their numbers and gathered on the snow-swept hill for the bugle. The jumping was won by a young ski-man from St. Paul, Minnesota, Ambrose C. Lund, just 22 years of age, and thereon "hangs a tale." It seems that Lund and his father stopped over in Montreal



KARL BAADSVICK
COMBINED CHAMPION, 1933

on their way back from Lake Placid and on the street Friday morning met Herman Johannsen, who suggested that they come on to Ottawa for the championships, Lund had never taken part in a major event before and was rather against the idea, but in the end entered and won the championship. I would add that he comes by it naturally as his father is one of the best known ski men in the United States.

Due to the storm there was a large element of luck in the jumping and without wishing in any way to detract from Lund's fine performance, I must say that possibly the best man did not win. One of the competitors remarked that all he needed was an auto wind-shield equipped with wipers, and I might add that it was nearly as tough on the poor frozen spectators as on the con-

testants. Some day when they hold ski jumping shows in August it will be a delightful sport to watch. Second came one of our really promising young men, Karl Baadsvick of the Viking Outing Club, Montreal. A delightfully modest young sportsman, a natural athlete, good in all sports, fine physique, he should from now on rank with the best of our experts. Third and fourth places were taken by the old reliables, Howard Bagguley and Jack Landrey of the Ottawa Ski Club. The comparatively short distances were directly due to the unfavourable conditions, as the previous day in practice on fast snow, unofficial records were being made. The following is the official score:—



AMBROSE C. LUND, JUMPING CHAMPION, 1933

the evening competitors and visitors journeyed over to Hull and were entertained at dinner by the Ottawa Ski Club.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The storm blew itself out during the night and Sunday was a perfect day, just the right temperature, a few degrees above zero, bright sunshine and ten inches of lightning-fast new snow on the old crust. Never have the miles of trails been easier to run, the steepest drops and sharpest bends having no terrors to even the only average skier, and all Ottawa was up the Gatineau on skis. We stood, around noon, at Camp Fortune and watched the throngs come shooting out of the woods down the trail into the open in front of the lodge, an army of young and old boys and girls, and before we left we looked in at the huge eating hall, and saw them all at lunch, some five hundred ravenous skiers, all talking at once. A very select coterie were invited to lunch at Mort's cabin up the hill beyond the lodge, and there was no pain about that either. The finest conditions prevailed for the eleven-mile cross-country race, and the trail could not have been improved upon. Starting from Camp Fortune up the Corkscrew slopes around the Cote du Nord and little Switzerland trails, finishing down the famous Canyon to the starting line, plenty of tricky and straight running, mixed in with stiff climbing and level going, one of the best tests we have ever had. Again Erkki Pentilla duplicated his victory of a year ago in the fast time of 1 hour, 20 minutes. Right behind him came Halvor Heggteit and Johnny Veit of the Ottawa Ski Club. Pentilla has returned to his home in Finland and he will be missed, as his good sportsmanship and always modest bearing made him popular with us all. He is unquestionably the best ski runner we have ever had in Eastern Canada, and a good jumper and slalom man as well. The official score follows:—

| | Metres | Points |
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| 1 Ambrose C. Lund, <i>St. Paul</i> | 34.5-31.0 | 211.80 |
| 2 K. Baadsvick, <i>Viking</i> | 34.0-29.5 | 209.20 |
| 3 H. Bagguley, <i>Ottawa</i> | 30.5-32.0 | 204.20 |
| 4 J. Landry, <i>Ottawa</i> | 27.5-32.0 | 202.10 |
| 5 N. Gagne, <i>Montreal</i> | 30.5-31.0 | 200.70 |
| 6 A. Almon, <i>Montreal</i> | 32.0-31.0 | 200.60 |
| 7 G. McMartin, <i>Cliffside</i> | 30.0-30.0 | 200.50 |
| 8 O. Bakkelund, <i>Temiskaming</i> | 28.5-27.5 | 197.90 |
| 9 T. Bradbury, <i>Montreal</i> | 29.0-30.5 | 197.60 |
| 10 R. Vincent, <i>Ottawa</i> | 30.5-29.0 | 197.10 |
| 11 A. Gravel, <i>Montreal</i> | 29.0-30.0 | 195.70 |
| 12 P. Bott, <i>Montreal</i> | 28.5-28.5 | 193.70 |
| 13 R. Sievertsen, <i>Viking</i> | 28.0-29.0 | 191.40 |
| 14 T. Hogan, <i>Montreal</i> | 29.0-25.5 | 189.20 |
| 15 E. Fillman, <i>Ottawa</i> | 28.5-27.5 | 187.90 |
| 16 W. Burke, <i>St. Patrick</i> | 25.5-27.5 | 184.80 |
| 17 C. Heggteit, <i>Ottawa</i> | 28.5-26.0 | 182.50 |
| 18 W. Clark, <i>St. Patrick</i> | 28.0-29.0 | 182.40 |
| 19 U. Lafleur, <i>Cliffside</i> | 27.0-23.5 | 182.10 |
| 20 W. Wright, <i>Cliffside</i> | 28.0-28.0 | 181.90 |
| 21 Cecil Clark, <i>Ottawa</i> | 27.0-28.5 | 181.50 |
| 22 Chas. Clark, <i>Ottawa</i> | 27.0-28.5 | 181.50 |
| 23 W. Halverson, <i>Ottawa</i> | 26.0-27.5 | 174.70 |
| 24 B. Morton, <i>Montreal</i> | 24.5-25.0 | 168.60 |
| 25 R. Dufresne, <i>Cliffside</i> | 18.0-16.0 | 142.00 |
| 26 C. Williams, <i>Ottawa</i> | *31.0-31.0 | 131.80 |
| 27 F. Rolland, <i>Montreal</i> | *26.5-26.0 | 126.90 |
| 28 H. St. Jean, <i>Ottawa</i> | *22.5-23.5 | 111.20 |
| 29 M. Hayes, <i>Montreal</i> | 25.5-25.0* | 100.50 |
| 30 P. Wright, <i>Cliffside</i> | 23.5-25.0* | 105.70 |
| 31 L. Gagnon, <i>Ottawa</i> | 22.0-19.0* | 99.30 |
| 32 E. Sundberg, <i>Ottawa</i> | *25.5-26.0* | 83.00 |
| 33 E. Wurtele, <i>Montreal</i> | *26.0 | 34.00 |
| 34 R. Bradbury, <i>Montreal</i> | *26.5 | 26.00 |
| 35 H. Garland, <i>Montreal</i> | *26.0 | 22.00 |
| 36 P. Wallace, <i>Ottawa</i> | *23.5 | 22.00 |
| 37 W. Von Tobel..... | *22.0 | 12.00 |

1 metre = 3.28 feet.

*Denotes fall.

The judges, S. R. Lockeberg, H. Smith Johannsen and E. St. Pierre, as usual gave complete satisfaction in their cold and under the circumstances unusually trying task. In

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| 1 E. Pentilla, <i>Montreal</i> | 1.20.41 |
| 2 H. Heggteit, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.23.31 |
| 3 J. Veit, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.24.04 |
| 4 W. Clark, <i>St. Patrick's</i> | 1.26.53 |
| 5 J. Currie, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.27.17 |
| 6 J. Taylor, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.29.49 |
| 7 S. Astrom, <i>Viking</i> | 1.30.04 |
| 8 J. Oliver, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.31.24 |
| 9 K. Baadsvik, <i>Viking</i> | 1.31.29 |
| 10 A. Gravel, <i>Montreal</i> | 1.32.58 |
| 11 F. Laflamme, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.33.03 |
| 12 H. Bagguley, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.33.15 |
| 13 H. Pangman, <i>Red Birds</i> | 1.33.30 |
| 14 B. Burke, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.33.41 |
| 15 F. Hudson, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.34.24 |
| 16 J. Sutherland, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.37.46 |
| 17 D. Beresford, <i>Cliffside</i> | 1.38.22 |
| 18 E. Maki, <i>Eewelstoke</i> | 1.40.17 |
| 19 J. Garland, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.40.27 |

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| 20 C. Wright, <i>Cliffside</i> | 1.41.24 |
| 21 R. Hammond, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.41.24 |
| 22 McTaggart, <i>Red Birds</i> | 1.43.32 |
| 23 J. Samson, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.44.31 |
| 24 P. Wright, <i>Cliffside</i> | 1.44.36 |
| 25 R. Lewis, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.44.57 |
| 26 C. Clark, <i>Ottawa</i> | 1.45.22 |
| 27 W. Platt, <i>Cliffside</i> | 1.50.13 |

COMBINED EVENT

K. Baadsvick by placing second in the jumping and ninth in the cross-country won the Combined Event, the blue ribbon of Canadian Amateur Ski-ing, and I simply wish to repeat again what I said about him previously. Second was W. Clark, and third H. Bagguley. It is sad to recall that Sir Henry Thornton who gave the lovely trophy for this event has passed on. He always took such a keen interest in the winning of his event, and was never too busy to see me and help ski-ing along in every way he could. The following is the official score:—

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| 1 K. Baadsvik, <i>Viking</i> | 426.70 |
| 2 W. Clark, <i>St. Patrick's</i> | 422.40 |
| 3 H. Bagguley, <i>Ottawa</i> | 412.70 |
| 4 A. Gravel, <i>Montreal</i> | 405.70 |
| 5 Cecil Clark, <i>Ottawa</i> | 334.80 |
| 6 P. Wright, <i>Cliffside</i> | 261.70 |

SLALOM RACE

Captain Joe Morin's latest gift to the Ottawa Ski Club was dedicated Sunday afternoon before a large enthusiastic crowd. A slalom hill was one thing more the club needed and this explorer of the Gatineau volunteered to find one. Carved and blasted for fully 1,000 feet down the precipitous slopes of the ridge just west of Camp Fortune Ottawa has now one of the best slalom hills in Canada. Fred Taylor, experienced in all the technicalities of the slalom and no mean performer himself, set the difficult and testing course that tried out the skill of a score of entrants. John Blair of the Red Birds made the winning two runs over the course, taking the difficult turns in good form and fast, his average time 1.39 being exception-



E. PENTTILA, CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPION, 1933

ally good. Ed. Connolly of Ottawa University was second and W. Clark, a fine all-round ski runner, third. The official score follows:—

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| 1 J. Blair, <i>Red Birds</i> | 1.39 2-5 |
| 2 E. Connolly, <i>Ottawa University</i> | 1.49 |
| 3 W. Clark, <i>St. Patrick's</i> | 1.53 1-5 |
| 4 E. Pentilla, <i>Montreal</i> | 1.55 1-5 |
| 5 H. Pangman, <i>Red Birds</i> | 2.01 4-5 |
| 6 B. Burke, <i>St. Patrick's</i> | 2.05 2-5 |
| 7 J. Currie, <i>Ottawa</i> | 2.07 4-5 |
| 8 A. Gravel, <i>Montreal</i> | 2.08 1-5 |
| 9 J. Taylor, <i>Ottawa</i> | 2.10 |
| 10 H. Bagguley, <i>Ottawa</i> | 2.14 |

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A.B.C. OF SKI-ING

A is for Avalanche, Arlberg or Ash,
 B is for Blizzard and Bumps where we crash.
 C is for Christy and also for Crust.
 D is for Downhill, we'll make it or bust.
 E is for Expert, with confident grace,
 F is for Flags which we use in a race.
 G's for Gelandesprung, the height of good style,
 H is for Hickory, also Ski Heil!
 I's for Instructor, who show's how it's done,
 J is for Jumping which must be great fun.
 K is for Kandahar's sixty-mile pace,
 L is for Langlauf or cross-country race.
 M is for Mountains the skier's delight,
 N is for Novice who tumbles in flight.

O is for Oslo the City of skis,
 P is for Powdersnow up to your knees.
 Q is for Quersprung that's done very quick.
 R is for Rucksack and Riding the stick.
 S is for Slalom and Ski-jumping Show, and Stemming
 and Switzerland Sunlight and Snow.
 T is for Telemarks, Turning and Test,
 U is for Uphill that burns up your chest.
 V is for Valleys where Veterans track,
 W's for Wax which prevents slipping back.
 X marks the spot where the body was found,
 Y is for Yodels in Swiss mountains found.
 Z is for Zippers on pockets 'tis said,
 Isn't it lucky we've something for Zed.

Toronto Ski Runner.