

## Fifteenth Annual C.A.S.A. Championships

**T**HE 1935 C.A.S.A. Dominion Championships were held by the Montreal Ski Club on February 23 and 24. The jumping hill on Cote des Neiges had been regraded and through the generosity of the Imperial Tobacco Company "The Turret Tower," a new and higher tower, constructed. Added importance was given these championships as they were "try-outs" to the 1936 Olympic Winter Games, and the performance of the competitors was carefully studied with the places on the Canadian Olympic Ski Team in

mind. Sigurd Lockeberg, chairman of the Technical Board and on the Olympic Selection Committee, was chief judge, assisted by Norman Berger and Emery St. Pierre.

Hopes for a new hill record faded with the heavy snow that fell all the afternoon slowing up the hill and making it extremely difficult for the jumpers to see. The day before, with perfect conditions, as so often happens, all the first string men were easily making around 140 feet. Gunnar Oman, well known jumper from the Norge Ski Club,

Chicago, won by the closest margin from Karl Baadsvik of the Viking Ski Club, Montreal. Both were equal in style but Oman having just enough extra distance to win. Norman Gagné, of the Club Ski-To, Montreal, maintained his consistent record as one of our best jumpers by placing a good third. Percy "Punch" Bott, schoolboy member of the Montreal Ski Club and last year's winner, came sixth, not having the strength to get distance on the heavy snow, although as usual his style was perfect. The prize for the longest jump went to Oman on his second jump of 125 feet and the prize for the best style to Baadsvik. Considering the unfavourable weather conditions, an unusually large crowd was present and for the first time in Montreal the account of the jumping was broadcasted from the judges' stand. The following are the official results:—

	JUMPING		Points
	1st Jump	2nd Jump	
1 Gunnar Oman, Chicago.....	115	125	221.50
2 Karl Baadsvik, Vikings.....	113	120	220.30
3 Norman Gagné, Ski-To.....	115	115	216.00
4 A. Almon, Montreal.....	117	118	213.90
5 R. Sivertsen, Vikings.....	108	115	211.00
6 W. Burke, St. Patrick's.....	98	123	210.40
6 P. Bott, Montreal.....	110	112	210.40
8 J. Landry, Ottawa.....	102	112	206.00
9 E. Wurtele, Montreal.....	105	113	205.90
10 H. Strand, Bear Mountain, N.Y.	92	117	201.40
11 H. Bagguley, Ottawa.....	98	113	200.40
12 A. Legere, Rumford, Me.....	107	112	199.40
13 D. Smith, Rumford, Me.....	97	110	199.30
14 T. Hogan, Montreal.....	112	100	197.90
15 F. Baadsvik, Vikings.....	105	100	196.40
15 L. Lafleur, Ottawa.....	103	105	196.40
17 S. Spears, Berlin, N.H.....	98	107	194.40
18 W. Ball, Red Birds.....	107	105	193.90
19 R. Denton, McGill.....	98	100	190.90
20 G. Moore, Montreal.....	98	92	190.00
20 A. R. Ball, Montreal.....	98	95	190.00
22 W. Gauthier, Cliffside.....	107	112	187.40
23 J. McLurg, Montreal.....	98	102	186.50
24 B. Wright, Cliffside.....	102	97	185.40
25 L. Cochand, Laurentain.....	102	102	184.00
26 E. Fillman, Ottawa.....	90	98	183.40
27 W. G. Clark, St. Patrick's.....	102	100	180.90
28 R. Couture, Berlin, N.H.....	89	95	178.00
29 T. Bradbury, McGill.....	94	102	175.40
30 W. Hoover, Montreal.....	84	105	172.90
31 B. Hendershot, Montreal.....	90	92	171.90
32 A. Olsen, Montreal.....	80	85	169.90
33 E. Heggveit, Ottawa.....	90	84	167.80
34 F. Rolland, Montreal.....	80	84	161.30
35 B. Fagan, Cliffside.....	79	82	160.30
36 M. Hayes, Montreal.....	87	82	159.90
37 B. Burke, Ottawa.....	85	89	158.00
38 C. Reiffenstein, St. Sauveur.,	77	74	152.80
39 L. Lehan, Ski-To.....	112*	115	129.50
40 S. Dufresne, Three Rivers.....	100*	100	123.40
41 R. Johansen, Red Birds.....	95*	95	114.50
42 J. Rudel, Montreal.....	87*	90	112.40
43 R. Bott, McGill.....	98*	102	106.50
44 W. Trower, Montreal.....	89	97*	100.00
45 F. Feltner, McGill.....	112	...	76.80
46 R. Smith, McGill.....	74	...	71.90
47 P. Godin, Quebec.....	89*	103*	32.00
48 G. Alexander, Montreal.....	92*	90*	30.00
49 J. R. Houghton, McGill.....	89*	92*	28.00
50 F. Hylland, Vikings.....	94*	102*	26.00
51 R. Dufresne, Cliffside.....	102*	...	20.00
52 R. Wilson, Toronto.....	92*	...	18.00
55 H. Garland, Montreal.....	98*	...	16.00
54 J. R. Simms, Grand'Mere.....	69*	...	10.00

\*Denotes Fall.

Sunday was a lovely Canadian winter day, clear and cold, and the new snow fast and perfect for cross-country running. In order to run the 18-kilometre cross-country race over country entirely new to all competitors, the course was laid over the mountains at Rougemont, some 35 miles from Montreal. A fine trail was flagged out, with plenty of climbing and downhill running over the naturally rugged country, the only criticism being that not enough men had been sent over the course prior to the race to break it in for the first starters, and the marking was not clear enough to prevent two runners, Laflamme and Donnelly, from losing the trail and being disqualified. Laflamme's time, unallowed, was a minute better than Taylor's, and his course believed to be slightly longer. Thirty-two of our best runners competed and Taylor of the Ottawa Ski Club won a fine race over the difficult and strange course. Tulkku of the Vikings was only 20 seconds behind. W. Clark, St. Patrick's, Ottawa, a most consistent performer, was third.

Special mention is made of the excellent work of the McGill C.O.T. Ski Platoon in policing the course. The following are the official results:—

#### CROSS-COUNTRY

1st, J. Taylor, Ottawa, 1.14.21; 2nd, L. Tulkku, Vikings, 1.14.41; 3rd, W. Clark, St. Patrick's, 1.16.52; 4th, J. Veit, St. Patrick's, 1.17.39; 5th, W. Ball, Red Birds, 1.19.07; 6th, H. Pangman, Red Birds, 1.19.57; 7th, B. Burke, Ottawa, 1.20.08; 7th, H. Douglas, Ottawa, 1.20.45; 9th, G. Gillespie, Ste. Agathe, 1.22.36; 10th, H. Bagguley, Ottawa, 1.22.57; 11th, W. Tait, McGill, 1.25.39; 12th, W. Cook, Toronto, 1.27.03; 13th, J. Shipman, Vikings, 1.27.03; 14th, C. Delisle, Quebec, 1.27.16; 15th, K. Baadsvik, Vikings, 1.27.31; 16th, R. Reid, Berlin, N.H., 1.27.44; 16th, C. Bond, Ottawa, 1.27.44; 18th, J. Lavoie, Quebec, 1.27.46; 19th, F. Hylland, Vikings, 1.27.53; 20th, A. R. Ball, Montreal, 1.29.03; 21st, G. Oman, Chicago, 1.30.18; 22nd, T. Gilday, Montreal, 1.31.52; 23rd, R. S. Johansen, Red Birds, 1.33.06; 24th, G. Moore, Montreal, 1.34.11; 25th, R. Wilson, Toronto, 1.34.51; 26th, D. Simard, Quebec, 1.36.16; 27th, P. Levesque, Quebec, 1.37.01; 28th, L. Laine, North Bay, 1.37.14; 29th, H. Cote, Quebec, 1.40.14; 30th, D. Smith, Rumford, 1.40.49; 31st, D. Breese, Three Rivers, 1.41.00; 32nd, C. Hoppe, Vikings, 1.53.00.

The Combined Event, the highest honor in Canadian ski-ing, and the Sir Henry Thornton Trophy, was won by W. "Bud" Clark, he also having won the Quebec Combined the week previous and the week before that the Ontario Combined, a really remarkable feat. There not being any available suitable cleared slopes the slalom race was omitted.

The tournament was well handled in all its details. On Sunday special cars were provided on the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway, electric trains taking out the large crowd most comfortably. This was the first experience of most of us in the Rougemont country and we were all surprised and delighted at the fine ski-ing it provides, and its convenience to Montreal should make it a popular ski-ing terrain in the future. In the evening competitors and guests were entertained by the Montreal Ski Club.