

Sixteenth Annual C.A.S.A. Championships

BEAUTIFUL weather favoured the opening of the Dominion Championships at the greatly improved Thorncliffe Jump of the Toronto Ski Club on February 22, 1936.

Controller Wadsworth of the City of Toronto, after a few remarks of welcome, congratulated the Toronto Ski Club on sponsoring the event and formally opened the jump before a large crowd of spectators. The jumpers came down the tower one after the other and launched themselves into space and past the critical eyes of the official C.A.S.A. judges: Paul Knowlton, Montreal; Jerry Dupuis, Ottawa; and Al. Wilson, Toronto. The quality of the jumping was high and but four falls in seventy-six jumps speaks well for the condition of the hill.

The long standing jump event created major interest when the distances gradually crept up until C. Skavaas of Toronto and "Punch" Bott of Montreal were tied at 126 feet, and in the jump-off Bott jumped 131 feet while Celius could only make 130 feet. If the runway had not been a bit sticky there is no doubt that the record of 133 feet would have been eclipsed. Bott certainly jumped in perfect style and though he did not make the longest jump his better form carried him through. Such an exhibition is an education to those who aspire to be jumpers.

At 11.30 p.m., Saturday, after the banquet at the Royal York Hotel, two snow trains, laden with skiers, competitors and spectators, pulled out of the Toronto Union Station and headed up over fields of snow to the mountain country around Flesherton, Ontario. Sunday was a perfect winter's day and trucks were waiting at an early hour at the station to take the skiers to Eugenia where the races were to be held.

Cecil Lamb and Lewis Scott in charge of the special train arrangements did a first rate piece of work, greatly assisted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, who did everything possible to make the trip an unqualified success. Art MacCallum, Merritt Putman, Art MacLaren, Hugh Gallie, El. Cousens broke their backs all Saturday in order to prepare the courses for Sunday.

Bob Gunn, Gibb Temple, Ross Larway, Ab. Cilcott, Arliss Flint, Dyson Slater, Bob Baines, Art. MacCallum, Bruce Carnall and Bob Reynolds, among others, deserve great praise for the efficient and punctual manner in which the races were run off. The citizens of Flesherton, Eugenia and Beaver Valley all co-operated splendidly.

Three days before the meet the road from Flesherton to Eugenia was nothing more than a narrow sleigh track winding over great drifts of snow. Two plows and forty shovellers, working for three days and far into the nights, produced the perfect motoring surface which greeted the visitors on their arrival. In addition to this the Beaver Valley Road was plowed for motor traffic. Nobody who had not seen these roads before they were cleared could appreciate the work necessary. We owe a great debt to the Ontario Department of Highways for this work and to Major Alex. Snively for his intercessions with Mr. McQueston, Minister of Highways.

The catering arrangements were well cared for by Barney Walton, Peter Munshaw, Jim Wilson and Mrs. Gorley.

It was decided to start and finish the cross-country race at Hydro Park in Eugenia; the course itself was laid in a clover-leaf formation, about ten miles of all types of ski-ing terrain. It required all the skill and labor of Merritt Putman and Al. Wilson to lay out this course, most of the marking being done by Ken Kaitting; and fifteen good men were up with the sun to break the course and see that all was well for the race. According to the racers, particularly one high placing runner who in the past has gone astray in about every cross-country run he has been in, the course was the best marked and laid out of any championship.

A. Back of Sudbury finished first; C. Delisle of Voirie, second; and L. Tulkku, Viking Ski Club, third; gaining the plaudits of all skiers and all Canadians as the three best cross-country racers in the East. D. Breese of Three Rivers unfortunately broke a ski near the end of the first loop which put him out of the race.

The downhill and slalom events were also held at Eugenia before a crowd of some two thousand enthusiasts.

Toronto may well be proud of the showing made by her representatives in the slalom and downhill races. Doug. Mann, the club champion, came through in great style. He placed fourth in the downhill course, running a beautiful race from start to finish and then gained first place in the slalom race. We doubt if even Dick Durrance of Dartmouth could have turned in more perfect runs over the tricky slalom course set by "Fall Hard Gunn" than did Doug. Duncan Heriot made two beautiful runs in the slalom to pull out third place against a strong collection of foreign invaders.

The Old Maestro, Merritt Putman, turned in a beautiful downhill effort despite the fact that his broken collar bone had hardly had time to set. One unfortunate fall kept him from being up amongst the leaders.

The ladies' races provided plenty of spills and thrills, and Mrs. Dyson Slater once more thrilled the crowd with her ability to take the downhill course wide open. Mrs. Don Myers made two beautifully controlled slalom runs to take the premier honors in the ladies' slalom race.

The Toronto Ski Club well justified their important assignment and are to be congratulated upon the excellent way they carried out all arrangements of the championships. The jumping at Thorncliffe and the races at Eugenia were splendidly organized and great credit must be given the executives and the army of voluntary workers.

The following are the official results:—

SLALOM

1st, D. Mann, *Toronto*, 42.4; 2nd, A. Hansman, *Laurentian*, 47.8; 3rd, D. Heriot, *Toronto*, 48; 4th, F. C. Moore, *Park Toboggan & Ski*, 48.2; 5th, W. B. Thompson, *Red Birds*, 48.8; 6th, R. Johannsen, *McGill*, 50; 7th, J. A. Baldwin, *St. Margarets*, 54.8; 8th, J. Tache, *Toronto*, 56.4; 9th, F. J. Hannah, *McGill*, 57.4; 10th, B. A. Oliver, *Ottawa*, 59; 11th, G. Paterson, *Montreal*, 60.6; 12th, A. MacCallum, *Toronto*, 64; 13th, O. Laderach, *Peterboro*, 65.8; 14th, G. Moore, *Park Toboggan & Ski*, 66.

DOWNHILL RACE

1st, R. Sommerfelt, *Vikings*, 1.08.6; 2nd, K. Evensen, *Vikings*, 1.16.4; 3rd, A. Hansman, *Laurentian*, 1.17.4; 4th, D. Mann, *Toronto*, 1.20; 4th, F. C. Moore, *Park Toboggan & Ski*, 1.20; 6th, T. P. Gilday, *St. Margarets*, 1.25.6; 7th, C. Skavaas, *Toronto*, 1.24; 8th, M. Putman, *Toronto*, 1.24.4; 9th, G. Paterson, *Montreal*, 1.24.8; 10th, W. B. Thompson, *Red Birds*, 1.26; 11th, R. Johannsen, *McGill*, 1.27.2; 12th, G. F. Moore, *Park Toboggan & Ski*, 1.27.4; 13th, C. Delisle, *Voirie*, 1.28.4; 14th, E. Cousins, *Toronto*, 1.28.6; 15th, B. A. Oliver, *Ottawa*, 1.29; 16th, B. Field, *Toronto*, 1.29.4; 17th, B. Carnall, *Toronto*, 1.31; 18th, J. P. Taylor, *Ottawa*, 1.31.2; 19th, A. Rutter, *Peterboro*, 1.32; 19th, C. Melville, *Toronto*, 1.32; 21st, F. J. Hannah, *McGill*, 1.32.8; 21st, J. Holland, *Peterboro*, 1.32.8; 23rd, L. S. Smith, *University of Toronto*, 1.37.4; 24th, G. Wishart, *Toronto*, 1.39; 24th, O. Laderach, *Peterboro*, 1.39; 26th, T. A. Hall, *Peterboro*, 1.40; 27th, J. Hyland, *Peterboro*, 1.41; 28th, D. Schneider, *Chicopee*, 1.45; 29th, H. Waggett, *Toronto*, 1.46.4; 30th, C. Oakander, *Banff*, 1.51.6; 31st, J. C. Owrarn, *University of Toronto*, 1.52.2; 32nd, T. Dunbar, *Toronto*, 1.52.8; 33rd, J. Tache, *Toronto*, 1.54.4; 34th, J. Baldwin, *St. Margarets*, 2.06.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

1st, A. Back, *Sudbury*, 1.05.06; 2nd, C. Delisle, *Voirie*, 1.06.06; 3rd, L. Tullku, *Viking*, 1.06.58; 4th, T. Laflamme, *Toronto*, 1.07.26; 5th, B. Burke, *Ottawa*, 1.08.10; 5th, A. Punaanen, *Sudbury*, 1.08.10; 7th, F. J. Hannah, *McGill*, 1.08.32; 8th, W. Cook, *Toronto*,

1.08.47; 9th, J. Veit, *Ottawa*, 1.09.22; 10th, R. Wilson, *Toronto*, 1.09.57; 11th, C. Skavaas, *Toronto*, 1.10.58; 12th, T. P. Gilday, *St. Margarets*, 1.14.31; 13th, F. C. Moore, *Park Toboggan & Ski*, 1.15.15; 14th, R. Sherwood, *University of Toronto*, 1.16.14; 15th, L.S. Smith, *University of Toronto*, 1.16.36; 16th, A. Gallie, *University of Toronto*, 1.17.10; 17th, R. Johannsen, *McGill*, 1.19.41; 18th, K. Evensen, *Viking*, 1.20.12; 19th, J. Sale, *Toronto*, 1.23.19; 20th, F. Britton, *Three Rivers*, 1.24.47; 21st, O. Laderach, *Peterboro*, 1.25.42; 22nd, J. C. Owrarn, *University of Toronto*, 2.02.36.

JUMPING

	1st Jump	2nd Jump	Points
1 P. Bott, <i>Montreal</i>	114	114	221.0
2 J. C. Riddell, Jr., <i>Montreal</i>	112	113	217.1
3 R. Denton, <i>McGill</i>	112	115	215.5
4 C. Skavaas, <i>Toronto</i>	106	118	215.1
5 K. Evensen, <i>Viking</i>	114	112	211.6
5 W. Gauthier, <i>Cliffside</i>	113	109	211.6
7 G. Moore, <i>Park Tob. & Ski</i>	111	112	210.0
8 S. J. Hannah, <i>McGill</i>	105	108	208.4
9 R. Sommerfelt, <i>Viking</i>	104	115	206.8
10 R. Johannsen, <i>McGill</i>	109	109	205.9
11 S. Dufresne, <i>Three Rivers</i>	106	107	204.7
12 W. Burke, <i>Ottawa</i>	104	106	204.3
13 G. Fillman, <i>Ottawa</i>	105	111	203.7
14 G. Johre, <i>London</i>	103	108	202.5
15 T. Hogan, <i>Montreal</i>	108	107	202.3
16 B. Burke, <i>Ottawa</i>	104	102	199.3
17 A. Almon, <i>Montreal</i>	106	92	198.5
18 J. Tache, <i>Toronto</i>	97	108	195.0
19 R. Wilson, <i>Toronto</i>	103	102	192.7
20 J. Leslie, <i>Revelstoke</i>	102	104	191.7
21 C. Roberts, <i>Park Tob. & Ski</i>	101	105	191.0
22 K. Williams, <i>Ottawa</i>	105	106	186.8
23 F. Gertson, <i>Toronto</i>	104	94	184.7
24 R. Outhet, <i>Univ. of Toronto</i>	97	107	183.4
25 D. Mann, <i>Toronto</i>	102	102	182.9
26 J. McKenzie, <i>Toronto</i>	104	103	182.4
27 C. Delisle, <i>Voirie</i>	88	102	179.6
28 C. Dolphin, <i>Toronto</i>	102	90	176.2
29 A. Rogstad, <i>Noranda</i>	87	110	167.2
30 J. Sale, <i>Toronto</i>	59	105	162.7
31 J. Veit, <i>Ottawa</i>	72	81	161.9
32 T. Dunbar, <i>Toronto</i>	74	78	156.9
33 O. Laderach, <i>Peterboro</i>	76	78	148.9
34 R. Vincent, <i>Ottawa</i>	111*	115	132.5
35 E. Fillman, <i>Ottawa</i>	105*	97	124.9
36 A. Evans, <i>Toronto</i>	104*	103	108.3
37 F. Rolland, <i>Montreal</i>	82	89	100.9
38 J. Tessier, <i>Three Rivers</i>	75	103*	94.8

*Indicates a fall.

LONG STANDING JUMP

P. Bott, *Montreal*..... 131 feet

COMBINED, JUMPING AND CROSS-COUNTRY

	Jumping	Cross Country	Total
1 F. J. Hannah, <i>McGill</i>	208.4	225.5	451.9
2 B. Burke, <i>Ottawa</i>	199.3	226.5	425.8
3 C. Skavaas, <i>Toronto</i>	215.1	210.0	425.1
4 C. Delisle, <i>Voirie</i>	179.6	240.0	419.6
5 R. Wilson, <i>Toronto</i>	192.7	214.5	407.2
6 J. Veit, <i>Ottawa</i>	161.9	217.5	379.4
7 K. Evensen, <i>Viking</i>	211.6	153.0	364.6
8 R. Johannsen, <i>McGill</i>	205.9	156.0	361.9
9 J. Sale, <i>Toronto</i>	162.7	135.0	297.7
10 O. Laderach, <i>Peterboro</i>	148.9	121.5	270.4

