



Norway Ski Lodge and Indian Tepees

(Photo. C.P.R.)

## *Seventeenth Annual C.A.S.A. Championships*

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**A** RAMBLING log cabin lifts its skirts from the surrounding snow; gorgeously painted Indian tepees (the proud possessions of the major chiefs of the Stony Indian Tribe) with conscious pride accept their place in the foreground; the flags of four nations—Canada, United States, Switzerland and Norway—gently flutter in the breeze; serried ranks of majestic peaks thrust their jagged white spires into the deep blue of a cloudless sky as far as the eye can see. Facing the cabin the snow-clad summit of Mount Norquay rising three thousand feet above, gazes condescendingly upon those presumptuous human ants below who shortly will dare her virginal slopes. This was the unforgettable scene which greeted those fortunate enough to attend the Dominion Ski Championships at Banff last March.

This Meet was probably the most representative yet, with Eastern and Western men fighting for honours against stars of International fame, from the United States, Switzerland and Norway while to further add to the inter-

national flavor the official course setter was our own Austrian guide, Victor Kutschera. Imagine the thrill of watching men of such repute as Walter Prager of Switzerland, twice F.I.S. Champion; the Swiss Universities Team of Wili Bergin, Pierre Francioli, Franz Obrecht, Arnold Kaech, Jacques de Senarclens, and Rudolph Gallati; Karl Baadsvik and Tom Mobraaten of Canada's Olympic team; Sverre Kolterud one of Norway's best who ranks with the famous Ruud brothers; Howard Chivers and Dave Bradley, ranking stars from the Dartmouth Outing Club; Alf. Engen who two weeks before the Meet set a new record jump of 245 feet to capture the U.S. amateur title; the young Canadian champions, Doug Mann of Toronto and Punch Bott of Montreal; and numerous other stars such as Louis Cochand and Viateur Cousineau, young French-Canadians from Quebec; H. Sotvedt of Wells, B.C.; Hjalmar Hvam of Portland, the Pacific Northwest Champion; Norman Knight, Ted Paris, and Rupe Edwards of Banff; Jack



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Sverre Kolterud in the Slalom

Taylor, Irish Beaumont, and the veteran Kay Hague of Vancouver; A. D. Lindley, Don Amick, and Scott Osborne, all of last year's U.S. Olympic team and others too numerous to mention.

Unfortunately three days before the Meet one of our famous Chinooks blew in from the west. These warm winds from the Pacific coast melt the snow leaving the slopes rather icy when the weather cools. They are similar to the Foen prevalent in Europe, which had such a disastrous effect on the last Olympics at Garmisch. However, conditions were not too bad though the perfect powder snow we had promised was lacking.

In contrast to the Olympic Meet when so many casualties occurred during the actual running of the Dominion Championships we had no major accidents. The sympathies of all were extended to Conrad Delisle of Voire, Quebec, who had the misfortune to fracture his leg while in training at Banff for the Meet.

In reviewing the various performances it is evident several men occupied the spotlight, but the unanimous choice for Champion of Champions was Sverre Kolterud of Norway. With second in the Jumping second in the Cross-Country, and first in the Combined; sixth in the Slalom, fourth in the Downhill, and sixth in the Combined, his was truly an enviable achievement. Undoubtedly, had there been a Four-Event Championship declared, he would have been elected. His point total was 614.03, while Walter Prager, former F.I.S. Champion, ran him a close second with a total of 605.13.

While the foreign stars secured the major awards, Canadians may well be proud of the keen fight put up by our own men. In the Jumping, Tom Mobraaten was only one-tenth of a point behind Kolterud, who is rated as one of the best jumpers in the world. In the Cross-Country, L. Tulkka of Huntsville was but 1 minute, 18 seconds behind the winner and then we took the next five places. In the Combined, H. Sotvedt of Wells, B.C., Tom Mobraaten of

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Vancouver, and A. Johannsen of Kimberley, B.C. placed fifth, sixth and seventh respectively only bowing to Kolterud, Prager, Chivers and Bradley the Dartmouth Aces. Coming to the Downhill and Slalom we enthusiastically salute Louis Cochand, young French-Canadian. This amazing young man scored a wonderful personal triumph, and showed that Canada can develop skiers of International racing calibre. With a fifth in the Downhill, only bowing to Praeger, Kolterud and two of the Swiss team; and with a third in the Slalom, only beaten by Francioli and Praeger, Cochand placed third in the Combined.

Ratings of Canadian skiers after excluding the foreign stars give the following results:—

JUMPING		CROSS-COUNTRY	
1 T. Mobraaten, Vancouver	1 L. Tulkka, Huntsville	1 L. Tulkka, Huntsville	1 L. Tulkka, Huntsville
2 K. Baadsvik, Toronto	2 H. Sotvedt, Wells, B.C.	2 H. Sotvedt, Wells, B.C.	2 H. Sotvedt, Wells, B.C.
3 N. Kaldahl, Wells, B.C.	3 A. Johannsen, Kimberley	3 A. Johannsen, Kimberley	3 A. Johannsen, Kimberley
4 P. Bott, Montreal	4 A. Back, Sudbury	4 A. Back, Sudbury	4 A. Back, Sudbury
5 J. Nordmoe, Camrose	5 M. Leheim, Edmonton	5 M. Leheim, Edmonton	5 M. Leheim, Edmonton
COMBINED			
1 H. Sotvedt, Wells, B.C.			
2 T. Mobraaten, Vancouver			
3 A. Johannsen, Kimberley			
4 K. Baadsvik, Toronto			
5 M. Leheim, Edmonton			
DOWNHILL		SLALOM	
1 L. Cochand, Laurentian	1 L. Cochand, Laurentian	1 L. Cochand, Laurentian	1 L. Cochand, Laurentian
2 K. Baadsvik, Toronto	2 N. Knight, Banff	2 N. Knight, Banff	2 N. Knight, Banff
3 V. Cousineau, Laurentian	3 D. Mann, Toronto	3 D. Mann, Toronto	3 D. Mann, Toronto
4 N. Knight, Banff	4 K. Baadsvik, Toronto	4 K. Baadsvik, Toronto	4 K. Baadsvik, Toronto
5 D. Mann, Toronto	5 T. Mobraaten, Vancouver	5 T. Mobraaten, Vancouver	5 T. Mobraaten, Vancouver
COMBINED			
1 L. Cochand, Laurentian			
2 N. Knight, Banff			
3 D. Mann, Toronto			
4 K. Baadsvik, Toronto			
5 T. Mobraaten, Vancouver			

For the four-event championship, Tom Mobraaten with a total of 528.87, would qualify over Karl Baadsvik, whose total was 503.18.

### Cross-Country

The Championships got off to a spectacular start which seemed to establish the dramatic tempo that throbbed throughout the entire four days of the Meet. Imagine all the entrants for the 18-Kilometre Cross-Country Race lined up, waxed and ready to go, when in dash two skiers in civilian clothes who had just poured off the train and rushed up to Mount Norquay. That spirit of good sportmanship which characterizes skiers was manifested immediately when all the entrants agreed to let these two men run last regardless of the positions in which they were drawn. The men—A. Back of Sudbury, last year's Canadian Langlauf champion, and L. Tulkka of Huntsville, who placed third last year—chose rather to wax skis instead of having some much needed nourishment. Their performance in spite of the handicap of this arrival was most creditable, Tulkka placing first for Canada in fifth position, and Back fourth for Canada in ninth position. It is interesting to speculate as to their placing had they arrived earlier and had the opportu-

ity of becoming acclimatized and used to the terrain and snow conditions.

The Cross-Country started from the Mount Norquay Ski Lodge and required three laps to complete, thus affording spectators a continuous opportunity of seeing the racers in action. Howard Chivers, Dartmouth Outing Club star, set the pace for the crack International field, winning the event in one hour, 23 minutes and 8.8 seconds. On his heels came Sverre Kolterud of Norway only 26.2 seconds behind, followed 13.4 seconds later by Walter Praeger the Dartmouth coach.

CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

1	Howard Chivers, <i>Dartmouth</i> .....	1-25-08.8
2	Sverre Kolterud, <i>Norway</i> .....	1-25-35.0
3	Walter Praeger, <i>Switzerland</i> .....	1-25-48.4
4	D. J. Bradley, <i>Dartmouth</i> .....	1-24-02.4
5	L. Tulkka, <i>Huntsville</i> .....	1-24-27.0
6	Arnold Kaech, <i>Switzerland</i> .....	1-24-50.2
7	Henry Sotvedt, <i>Wells, B.C.</i> .....	1-27-46.8
8	Alf. Johansen, <i>Kimberley</i> .....	1-31-13.0
9	A. Back, <i>Sudbury</i> .....	1-51-20.6
10	Magne Leheim, <i>Edmonton</i> .....	1-32-01.8
11	Tom Mobraaten, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	1-33-33.8
12	V. Cousineau, <i>Laurentian</i> .....	1-34-48.0
13	Hjalmar Hvam, <i>Portland</i> .....	1-35-32.0
14	K. Hegseth, <i>Wells, B.C.</i> .....	1-37-47.2
15	Einar Ellingruud, <i>Hollyburn</i> .....	1-38-03.0
16	Karl Baadsvik, <i>Toronto</i> .....	1-38-49.6
17	A. D. Lindley, <i>Minneapolis</i> .....	1-40-54.4
18	Einar Ellingruud, <i>Hollyburn</i> .....	1-42-07.0
19	Brian P. Moore, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	1-44-05.4
20	Lloyd Bennison, <i>Banff</i> .....	1-48-15.0
21	Eddie Burton, <i>Hollyburn, Vancouver</i> ...	1-51-52.0
22	Sam Evans, <i>Banff</i> .....	1-55-11.8
23	Percy Burton, <i>Hollyburn, Vancouver</i> ...	1-57-56.2
24	Sydney Smith, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	1-57-58.2
25	Bob Johnson, <i>Banff</i> .....	2-00-31.2

Jumping

Before a wildly enthusiastic crowd of five thousand people, and in brilliant sunshine, the finest collection of stars fought for the Canadian Ski Jumping Championship. While the icy conditions kept the distances down, the boys fought all the harder for style points. Alf. Engen, United States champion; Sverre Kolterud of Norway; and our own Tom Mobraaten, gave such graceful exhibitions that the spectators were breathless. The jumping was held on the new hill at Mount Norquay, which is modeled after the Olympic Jump at Garmisch, and permits of jumps up to 250 feet. The National U.S. Champion came first with a point total of 220.2, and he also made the longest jump of the day namely 208 feet. Sverre Kolterud nosed into second place by the slim margin of one-tenth of a point ahead of Tom Mobraaten of Vancouver. In close order then came Karl Baadsvik of Toronto, Nordahl Kaldahl of Wells, B.C., Punch Bott of Montreal, and the veteran J. Nordmoe of Camrose.

To the many spectators the vivid picture of the jumpers in graceful flight, by a strange illusion seemingly flying higher than the ten thousand-foot peak of Mount Rundle across the valley, is one long to be remembered.

The combined Canadian Jumping and Langlauf Championship went to Sverre Kolterud of Norway, followed by H Chivers and D. Bradley of the Dartmouth Outing Club, then Walter Praeger of Switzerland. Canadians took the next three places as follows:—H. Sotvedt of Wells, B.C., Tom Mobraaten of Vancouver, and A. Johanssen of Kimberley, B.C.

JUMPING RESULTS

	1st Jump	2nd Jump	Points	
1	A. Engen, <i>Salt Lake City</i> ...	194	208	220.2
2	S. Kolterud, <i>Norway</i> .....	192	194	214.8
3	T. Mobraaten, <i>Vancouver</i> ...	188	192	214.7
4	K. Baadsvik, <i>Toronto</i> .....	174	185	205.1
5	N. Kaldahl, <i>Wells, B.C.</i> .....	177	182	204.7
6	Punch Bott, <i>Montreal</i> .....	172	185	201.5
7	J. Nordmoe, <i>Camrose</i> .....	148	174	190.9
8	H. Hvam, <i>Portland</i> .....	172	176	190.4
9	S. Dufresne, <i>Three Rivers</i> ...	164	168	190.2
10	H. Sotvedt, <i>Wells, B.C.</i> .....	155	178	189.3
11	G. Aasen, <i>Camrose</i> .....	159	177	189.2
12	R. Krowchuck, <i>Banff</i> .....	158	170	188.1
13	H. L. Brown, <i>Pioneer</i> .....	161	176	184.8
14	H. Chivers, <i>Dartmouth</i> .....	157	167	183.2
15	P. Bjornson, <i>Camrose</i> .....	145	167	182.9
15	D. J. Bradley, <i>Dartmouth</i> ...	153	158	182.9
17	W. Praeger, <i>Switzerland</i> ...	153	161	177.7
18	A. Johansen, <i>Kimberley</i> ...	140	176	174.2
19	D. Groff, <i>Winnipeg</i> .....	142	142	165.2
20	K. Johnson, <i>Camrose</i> .....	138	140	162.0
21	Melvin Sjoli, <i>Camrose</i> .....	130	130	160.6
22	Louis Cochand, <i>Laurentian</i> ...	106	132	156.5
23	Magne Leheim, <i>Edmonton</i> ...	126	133	155.9
24	Alf. Lindley, <i>Minneapolis</i> ...	94	113	128.6
25	G. Edwards, <i>Kimberley</i> ...	174*	185	123.6
26	F. Finckenhagen, <i>Vancouver</i>	155	174*	116.5
27	Helge Sather, <i>Leavenworth</i> ..	160	174*	116.3
28	Art Williams, <i>Banff</i> .....	149	154*	108.8
29	H. Larsen, <i>Camrose</i> .....	133*	141	102.7
30	John Hougau, <i>Edmonton</i> ...	129*	135	98.9

\*Denotes a fall.

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Alf. Engen winning the Jumping





(Photo. O. E. Olsen)

Pierre Francioli First in the Downhill and Slalom

#### COMBINED CROSS-COUNTRY AND JUMPING

	Race	Jump	Total
1 S. Kolterud, Norway.....	237.0	214.8	451.8
2 H. Chivers, Dartmouth.....	240.0	183.2	423.2
3 D. J. Bradley, Dartmouth...	235.5	182.9	418.4
4 W. Praeger, Switzerland....	237.0	177.7	414.7
5 H. Sotvedt, Wells, B.C.....	216.0	189.3	405.3
6 T. Mobraaten, Vancouver...	186.0	214.7	400.7
7 A. Johansen, Kimberley....	189.0	174.2	372.2
8 H. Hvam, Portland.....	177.0	190.4	367.4
9 K. Baadsvik, Toronto.....	162.0	205.1	367.1
10 M. Leheim, Edmonton.....	193.5	155.9	349.4
11 A. D. Lindley, Minneapolis.	153.0	128.6	281.6
12 K. Hegseth, Wells, B.C.....	166.5	17.0	183.5
13 E. Ellingruud, Hollyburn, Vanc.	147.0	25.0	172.0
14 L. Bennison, Banff.....	120.0	41.0	611.0

#### Slalom

With 57 entrants the slalom proved no exception to the thrilling standard of the Meet. Due to the icy conditions the race proved a real test of the skiers' ability and the winner was indeed entitled to be called champion.

The first run was a vertical descent of 800 feet, down over what is called the cliff, which approximates an angle of 45 degrees in one place and averages 30 degrees throughout. After the first run was completed, the cliff was found to be too icy to continue, so the course was reset to eliminate this and necessarily had to be shortened to about 500 vertical feet. Half of the competitors with the longest times were eliminated for the second run as the time factor would not permit them all to run again. On the two runs Pierre Francioli of the Swiss Universities Team showed superb slalom technique to win handily, next came the Dartmouth coach Walter Praeger, only eight-tenths of a second behind the winner. Louis Cochand, the young French-Canadian, sprang the surprise of the Meet by taking third place ahead of Obrecht and Kaech of the Swiss Team, who took fourth and fifth places respectively. Sixth place went to the Norwegian, Kolterud, while seventh and eighth went to two Canadians—Doug. Mann (last year's Dominion Slalom and

Downhill Champion, and Norman Knight, ace skier of Banff, Alberta.

The highlight of this race was provided by the imperturbable Norwegian, Sverre Kolterud, during his second run. The last three sets of flags were set as an open flush; Kolterud schussed these at top speed and clipped the inside of the last flag with the tail of his ski. The impact would have thrown the average skier, but not this man; he turned a complete circle on his ski and then shot across the finish line amidst a roar of applause from the assembled spectators and his fellow-competitors up the hill who had witnessed the brilliant performance.

#### SLALOM RESULTS

1 P. Francioli, Switzerland.....	1-45.8
2 W. Praeger, Switzerland.....	1-46.6
3 Louis Cochand, Laurentian.....	1-56.0
4 Franz Obrecht, Switzerland.....	1-57.0
5 A. Kaech, Switzerland.....	2-03.0
6 Sverre Kolterud, Norway.....	2-07.2
7 Doug. Mann, Toronto.....	2-09.4
8 N. Knight, Banff.....	2-11.2
9 Don Fraser, Seattle.....	2-15.8
10 S. Osborne, Seattle.....	2-19.8
11 Dom Amick, Seattle.....	2-23.4
11 Karl Baadsvik, Toronto.....	2-23.4
13 H. Chivers, Dartmouth.....	2-24.8
14 R. Gallati, Switzerland.....	2-25.0
15 Ted Paris, Banff.....	2-29.2
16 T. Mobraaten, Vancouver.....	2-30.2
17 A. D. Lindley, Minneapolis.....	2-31.6
18 J. de Senarclens, Switzerland.....	2-34.8
18 Irish Beaumont, Hollyburn, Vancouver.....	2-34.8
20 Rupe Edwards, Banff.....	2-35.4
21 Hjalmar Hvam, Portland.....	2-36.4
22 Kay Hague, Vancouver W.S.....	2-41.0
23 Jack Taylor, Vancouver.....	2-42.2
24 Art Hullah, Vancouver.....	2-46.4
25 W. Bergin, Switzerland.....	2-46.6
26 D. J. Bradley, Dartmouth.....	2-47.4
27 H. Sotvedt, Wells, B.C.....	2-51.0
28 V. Stevens, Vancouver.....	3-01.0
29 G. P. Christie, Montreal.....	3-07.8

#### Downhill

The Downhill Race, over a course rated as difficult as the Olympic Downhill at Garmisch



Walter Praeger, Second in the Downhill and Slalom

(Photo. O. E. Olsen)

Partenkirchen last year, had to be shortened slightly due to poor snow conditions on the lower part of the course. Even then it consisted of 2,500 vertical feet in a mile and one-quarter with a gradient that approached 45 degrees in places, and finished with a sporting woods run.

Once again Pierre Francioli showed himself to be an outstanding star in a gathering of grand skiers, when he flashed over the course in 2 minutes 26.8 seconds. The first 1,800 feet of the run, down to below the funnel or what is sometimes called graveyard corner, demanded all the skill the skiers could muster as it was impossible to schuss, but required high speed swings in order to negotiate it. In this part Francioli had only one fall, passing the runner who had started before him before the former had half completed his run. From the cliff just below the graveyard corner to the entrance of the gully or woods run was very steep and bumpy. The majority of the "Kanonen" schussed this, entering the gully at great speed and continuing all out to the finish. Praeger who had two costly falls above the cliff, schussed from there on and really entered the gully like a thunderbolt. First place went to Pierre Francioli of the Swiss team, second to Walter Praeger, third to A. Kaech of the Swiss, and fourth to Kolterud of Norway. Louis Cochand was again a surprise coming in fifth, ahead of two of the Swiss team.

Another exhibition of true skiers' sportmanship was provided by Pierre Francioli in his winning run. Just above the cliff, while travelling at top speed (close to 40 miles per hour) an over-zealous cameraman suddenly appeared right in the runner's path. The Swiss ace executed a daring swing which threw a shower of snow and ice over the intruder, then swinging back to his racing line, he threw a cheery "I'm sorry" over his shoulder, instead of the abuse which the thoughtless act warranted.

The combined Slalom and Downhill Cham-

pionship went of course to Pierre Francioli, who thus became the iron man of the Meet by winning three major titles. Walter Praeger, the Dartmouth coach, came second, while that amazing young man, Louis Cochand, put Canada in the money by annexing third place. Next in line came Obrecht and Kaech of the Swiss team, then Sverre Kolterud. Norman Knight of Banff and Doug. Mann of Toronto secured the next two places for Canada.

#### DOWNHILL RESULTS

1	P. Francioli, <i>Switzerland</i> .....	2-26.8
2	W. Praeger, <i>Switzerland</i> .....	2-41.0
3	A. Kaech, <i>Switzerland</i> .....	3-04.7
4	S. Kolterud, <i>Norway</i> .....	3-05.7
5	Louis Cochand, <i>Laurentian</i> .....	3-07.4
6	F. Obrecht, <i>Switzerland</i> .....	3-15.5
7	J. de Senarclens, <i>Switzerland</i> .....	3-26.0
8	H. Hvam, <i>Portland</i> .....	3-41.9
9	A. D. Lindley, <i>Minneapolis</i> .....	3-42.7
10	H. Chivers, <i>Dartmouth</i> .....	3-49.4
11	R. Gallati, <i>Switzerland</i> .....	3-50.5
12	K. Baadsvik, <i>Toronto</i> .....	3-55.3
13	V. Cousineau, <i>Laurentian</i> .....	4-02.8
14	N. Knight, <i>Banff</i> .....	4-03.2
15	D. Mann, <i>Toronto</i> .....	4-11.4
15	L. E. Davis, <i>Tyee, Vancouver</i> .....	4-11.4
17	J. Taylor, <i>Vancouver Winter Sports</i> .....	4-11.7
17	R. Edwards, <i>Banff</i> .....	4-11.7
19	T. Mobraaten, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	4-14.3
20	S. Osborne, <i>Seattle</i> .....	4-24.9
21	D. Fraser, <i>Washington</i> .....	4-28.5
22	W. Bergin, <i>Switzerland</i> .....	4-30.6
23	D. J. Bradley, <i>Dartmouth</i> .....	4-37.4
24	H. Sotvedt, <i>Wells, B.C.</i> .....	4-49.5
25	G. P. Christie, <i>Montreal</i> .....	5-01.7
26	K. Hague, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	5-06.4
27	S. Evans, <i>Banff</i> .....	5-07.5
28	A. Hullah, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	5-18.2
29	J. Lindsay, <i>Hollyburn, Vancouver</i> .....	5-23.3
30	V. Stevens, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	5-28.4
31	T. Paris, <i>Banff</i> .....	5-35.1
31	G. Harrington, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	5-35.1
33	G. Young, <i>Fort William</i> .....	5-39.2
34	S. Body, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	6-09.8
35	A. Hansman, <i>North Bay</i> .....	6-42.7
36	D. Amick, <i>Seattle</i> .....	6-54.9
37	S. Smith, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	7-10.3
38	Art Coles, <i>Tyee, Vancouver</i> .....	8-03.5
39	S. Peyto, <i>Banff</i> .....	8-10.3

## COMBINED DOWNHILL AND SLALOM

	D.H.	Slalom	Total Points
1 P. Francioli, <i>Switzerland</i> ..	100.00	100.00	200.00
2 W. Praeger, <i>Switzerland</i> ..	91.18	99.25	190.43
5 L. Cochand, <i>Laurentian</i> ..	78.34	91.21	169.55
4 F. Obrecht, <i>Switzerland</i> ..	75.09	90.43	165.52
5 A. Kaech, <i>Switzerland</i> ..	79.48	86.02	165.50
6 S. Kolterud, <i>Norway</i> ....	79.05	83.18	162.23
7 N. Knight, <i>Banff</i> .....	60.36	80.64	141.00
8 D. Mann, <i>Toronto</i> .....	58.39	81.76	140.15
9 J. de Senarclens, <i>Switz</i> ...	71.26	68.35	139.61
10 H. Chivers, <i>Dartmouth</i> ...	63.99	73.07	137.06
11 R. Gallati, <i>Switzerland</i> ..	63.69	72.97	136.66
12 K. Baadsvik, <i>Toronto</i> ...	62.39	73.78	136.17
13 A. Lindley, <i>Minneapolis</i> ..	65.92	69.79	135.71
14 H. Hvam, <i>Portland</i> .....	66.16	67.65	133.81
15 D. Fraser, <i>Washington</i> ...	54.71	77.91	132.62
16 S. Osborne, <i>Seattle</i> .....	55.42	75.68	131.10
17 T. Mobraaten, <i>Vancouver</i>	57.73	70.44	128.17
18 R. Edwards, <i>Banff</i> .....	58.32	68.08	126.40
19 Jack Taylor, <i>Vancouver</i> ..	58.32	65.23	123.55
20 W. Bergin, <i>Switzerland</i> ..	54.25	63.51	117.76
21 D. J. Bradley, <i>Dartmouth</i>	52.92	63.20	116.12
22 T. Paris, <i>Banff</i> .....	45.81	70.91	114.72
23 K. Hague, <i>Vancouver</i> ...	47.91	65.72	113.63
24 H. Sotvedt, <i>Wells, B.C.</i> ...	50.71	61.87	112.58
25 A. Hullah, <i>Vancouver</i> ...	46.15	63.58	109.71
26 D. Amick, <i>Seattle</i> .....	55.38	73.78	109.16
27 G. P. Christie, <i>Montreal</i> ..	48.66	56.34	105.00
28 V. Stevens, <i>Vancouver</i> ...	44.70	58.45	103.15

**Western Canada Ladies' Championships**

The Ladies Western Canada Slalom and Downhill races were run over a course described by Walter Praeger as the most difficult he had ever seen set for these events. The field was comparatively small, due probably to the fact that there was no definite assurance that the races would be run, as they had to be fitted in between the Dominion events.

Grace Carter of Tacoma, Washington, ace of the American Ladies Olympic team last year, won handily, proving herself to be one of the outstanding lady skiers on this continent. She duplicated Francioli's feat in winning three awards—Downhill, Slalom and the Combined. Gladys Atkin and Agnes Hammond of Banff placed second and third respectively in the three events, while plucky Beth Crichmay of Vancouver came fourth in the Combined. Gertie Wepsela of Vancouver had the toughest break in losing a ski in the first run of the Slalom which unfortunately disqualified her in this event.

It is to be regretted that Peggy Mobraaten who last year, as Peggy Harlin, won the Canadian Championship, was unable to compete owing to an injury suffered while training. It would have been interesting indeed to see her skill matched against that of Miss Carter.

## LADIES SLALOM RESULTS

1 Grace Carter, <i>Tacoma</i> .....	2-10.8
2 Gladys Atkin, <i>Banff</i> .....	3-23.8
3 Agnes Hammond, <i>Banff</i> .....	5-35.2
4 Janet Atkin, <i>Banff</i> .....	4-97.0
5 B. Kemp, <i>Montreal</i> .....	4-15.6
6 Beth Crichmay, <i>Vancouver</i> ..	4-28.2
7 Margaret Lewis, <i>Vancouver</i> ..	4-48.0
8 Meta Scott, <i>Vancouver</i> .....	6-31.4



Part of the Downhill and Slalom Course

## LADIES DOWNHILL RESULTS

1 Grace Carter, <i>Tacoma</i> .....	2-05.0
2 Gladys Atkin, <i>Banff</i> .....	2-18.8
3 Agnes Hammond, <i>Banff</i> .....	3-11.0
4 Daisy Bourdon, <i>Vancouver</i> ..	3-22.8
5 Beth Crichmay, <i>Vancouver</i> ..	3-24.2
6 Gertie Wepsela, <i>Vancouver</i> ..	3-45.4

## COMBINED

1 Grace Carter, <i>Tacoma</i>
2 Gladys Atkin, <i>Banff</i>
3 Agnes Hammond, <i>Banff</i>
4 Beth Crichmay, <i>Vancouver</i>

This brings us now to what in poetry would be called "L'Envoie," but in this case the rugged term of "Post Mortem" is more apt. The reason I chose this expression is because we are about to reveal a corpse. Looking closely at the exhumed body you will recognize that it is that spirit of slight misunderstanding

which has existed between our Eastern and Western skiers for some time past. The Seventeenth Annual Dominion Ski Championships, aside from being the most representative yet held, also proved to be the greatest unifying influence upon Canadian ski-ing. We met together on the snows of Mount Norquay and that spirit of camaraderie which is so fittingly expressed in that simple greeting "Ski Heil!" was brought to life. Looking at the Canadian ratings listed above it will be seen that the honors between East and West were evenly divided.

The one unanimous opinion was expressed by all Canadian competitors, namely, that future Canadian Olympic teams should have the benefit of training at Canada's own Alpine Wonderland adjacent to Banff. Without doubt we could give a good account of ourselves were this opportunity given to our future Olympic teams.

To the following officials goes in no small measure the credit for one of the most successful Dominion Championship Meets ever held. They in turn wish to give credit to the many ski clubs and individual skiers who by rallying to their support made the Meet possible.

1937 DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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 Fred Hall, President C.A.S.A.  
 Lindsay Loutet, Grouse Mountain Ski Club, Vancouver.  
 Peter Whyte, Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies.  
 Cyril Paris, Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies.  
 Erling Strom, Lake Placid, N.Y.

The Meet was brought to a fitting close by a banquet in the Mount Royal Hotel, and a dance in the Cascade Ballroom, during which the various trophies were presented to the winners by Fred Hall, the genial president of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association. At the banquet it was interesting to wander around listening to the many toasts, both individual and collective, proposed around the large punch bowl which occupied a place of some prominence. The friendly pledges, the snatches of favourite ski songs, and the promises to return, if not next year, at some future date. So fittingly the night of "gliding dance, of laughter and guitars" brought to a close the greatest ski meet we have ever had. While some may have felt a roseate aura permeating them on leaving the Cascade Ballroom, it was rather startlingly sad to see the large full moon sailing majestically from behind the jagged spire of Rundle Mountain and casting a soft white light over the surrounding peaks. Even the cheery good-nights were slightly subdued as their givers realized that the end of the ski trail had come for another year.

## Jasper Park . . . A Unique Ski Club

WHAT is thought to be the only co-operative ski club in the world, has been organized at Jasper Park. While the club is duly incorporated there are no fees and every resident of the park who is willing to contribute a share in the work of clearing ski-runs and trails and the building of club quarters is eligible for membership.

The idea has the approval of the Canadian Government which, through the Park Administration, has deeded a large area along the north-west slope of Whistler Mountain to the club for ski-ing purposes. This area which lies only two miles from Jasper Village can be reached by motor road which will be kept clear of snow during the winter months.

The work of constructing a clubhouse is well advanced. It is being built from the trees which are being cut down to provide ski-ing trails in the area. Within two years it is pro-

posed to have over ten miles of ski trails in the area. These will be designed so as to offer facilities to beginners as well as experienced skiers.

Although, under the unique by-laws of the club, they will not be eligible for membership, skiers from outside will be permitted full use of all the club's facilities upon payment of a nominal sum.

In addition to the development of the club property, ski trails have been surveyed through many sections of the country. Camp sites have been located and cleared along these trails at intervals of about twelve miles, so that it will be possible for ski parties to make uninterrupted trips of more than one hundred miles through Jasper National Park during the winter season which begins in November, in the higher altitudes, and does not end until the middle of April. In some of the higher passes ski-ing is obtainable until early June.