

C.A.S.A. Bars FIS Instructors from Dominion, Provincial Ski Meets

JUNIOR AGE LIMIT FOR CROSS-COUNTRY IS LOWERED 2 YEARS

Zones Must Assume Responsibility for 18-Year-Olds Being Fit for Langlauf

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Fred Hall Returned as President, Larway as Secretary-Treasurer—Small Surplus Shown

A resolution which had long been expected became a fact yesterday when the annual meeting of the C.A.S.A., convening in the Park Toboggan Club's club-house on Mount Royal, forbade the future participation of FIS instructors in either a Canadian ski championship event or any provincial championship tourney held in Eastern Canada.

Resulting from the domination of these races by FIS men during the past years, the ruling does not hold for Western Canada, however, does not include the Quebec Kandahar and does not eliminate the possibility of an "open" championship for both amateurs and FIS entries. The motion passed with only one dissenting vote.

Other major matters to go through successfully included the lowering of the age limit for the junior cross country from 20 to 18; the reversion by the Eastern Canadian ski zones to the former lower scale of club fees; the postponement of scheduling of tournaments until September 1 and the re-election of the entire slate of officers.

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The topic which threatened to monopolize the afternoon of the day-long session was the eligibility of 18-year-old juniors to participate in the cross country without obtaining a doctor's certificate at least before the season started. After several suggestions failed to draw support it was left to the individual zones to guarantee that all entries be in good health before the race got underway.

In addition to envoys from seven ski zones, Charlie Dole, of the U.S. National Ski Patrol, participated in the conference and offered the support of that organization to all Canadian bodies which intend to foster a like movement during the coming year. Considerable stress was laid on out-of-control skiing but after various reports were heard and suggestions tendered the matter was left to individual zones, along with the help of the national patrol.

The possibility of a Dominion ski championship, not held last winter, did not come up for discussion. Hall said, however, it would at the next

meeting and if it were held in 1942 it would be at Lac Beauport.

The surplus for the club during the past winter was \$164 but the season was described by the president as a "difficult" one mainly due to the war and enlistment. The St. Maurice Ski Zone alone reported that out of 23 entries to take part in the Rock and Timber Derby in 1937 only three are now left. The other 20 are in the armed services.

At lunch H. Smith Johannsen was presented with the honorary presidency of the Top of Marcy Club of Lake Placid, N.Y. To become a member of this organization it is necessary to climb the rugged slope of Mount Marcy on skis, a feat which Johannsen was the first to achieve, in 1917. He did it again in 1924.