

POOR SHOWING BY MONTREALERS

Ottawa Won All but Cross-Country Run at Dominion Ski Championships

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Ottawa, March 1.—In the presence of three thousand spectators, the Dominion Ski championships were conducted at the Rockcliffe slide on Saturday afternoon. Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess and the Princess Patricia together with a party from the Government House were present.

The recent mild weather left the slide in poor shape, but had it been otherwise it is likely that several Canadian records would have been established. The entry list included competitors from Toronto as well as the Montreal and McGill University Ski clubs. The Ottawa Ski Club made practically a clean sweep. They captured first prize in every event and in some instances the members of the club carried off all four prizes. The feature event of the card was, of course, the longest senior standing jump for the championship of Canada. This was won by Sigurd Lockeberg, of the Ottawa Ski Club, who went the remarkable distance of 87 feet.

Alex Olsen and Frank McKinnon of the Montreal Ski Club were tied for second place with 83 feet. The judges, ordering them to make another jump and in the third attempt it appeared as though they would have to make even another try. However, when F. Frasen, the official measurer, announced the distance, it was found that Olsen had gone 84 feet while McKinnon neither gained or lost on his first jump.

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The contingent from McGill university failed to show much in either of these events, but the members of the Montreal club made a good showing. The contest for intermediate jumpers, style and distance to count, was also won by a member of the Ottawa Ski Club. B. Thackarey, with 245 points. Hans Kihl was second, R. Pinault third, and Bill Ross fourth.

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Adolph Olsen, also of Ottawa, finished second with 295 points, and his brother Alex, of the Montreal club, was third with 271 points. Alex Olsen has held the championship of Canada in this event for the last three years and was expected to carry off the honors again.

A fifteen mile cross-country run was held from Ottawa to Kingsmere yesterday afternoon and was won by O. Andersen of the Montreal Ski Club who covered the distance in the remarkably good time of one hour and forty-six minutes and fifty-five seconds. Alex Olsen, also of Montreal, came second in 1 hour 49 minutes and 11 seconds; Adolph Olsen of Ottawa, third, 1 hour, 51 minutes and 1 second, with Frank McKinnon of Montreal, fourth, in 1 hour, 56 minutes and 59 seconds.

OTTAWANS MADE SWEEP IN SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three Canadian Titles Remain in Capital. Big Crowd Saw Sport at Rockcliffe.

In the presence of at least three thousand spectators, the first Dominion Ski Championship meet ever held in this city was successfully conducted at Rockcliffe Saturday afternoon. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess and Princess Patricia, together with a party from the Government House went to the slide early in the afternoon, and while the Duchess and Princess left about an hour later, His Royal Highness remained until after the last event on the program had been carried out. Special arrangements were made to accommodate a large crowd, and from the take-off at the top of the hill the slide was fenced on both sides down the river about four hundred yards. A grand stand was also erected, and among the occupants in the stand were all the members of the visiting Princeton Hockey Club, together with Rev. Father Stanton and members of the Ottawa College team. The recent mild weather left the slide in poor shape, but had it been otherwise it is likely that several Canadian records would have been established.

The entry list included competitors from Toronto, as well as the Montreal Ski Club and the McGill University Ski club. The entries from the Ottawa Ski Club were very numerous, and when the judges had figured up their lists it was found that the Ottawa Ski Club made practically a clean sweep. They captured first prize in all the events, and in some instances the members of the club annexed all four prizes. The feature event of the card was, of course, the long senior standing jump for the championship of Canada. This was won by Sigurd Lockeberg of the Ottawa Ski Club, who went the remarkable distance of 87 feet. Every contestant was entitled to two jumps, and on his first attempt Lockeberg went 84 feet. His second attempt was more successful, and he went three feet further. Alex. Olsen and Frank McKinnon of the Montreal Ski Club were tied for second place with 83 feet. The judges ordered them to make another jump, and after the third attempt it appeared as though they would have to make even another try. However, when Mr. F. Fransen, the official measurer, announced the distance it was found that Olsen had gone 84 feet, while McKinnon neither gained or lost on his first jump.

The longest standing jump for intermediates also proved to be another exciting event. This was won by Hans Kihl of the Ottawa Ski Club, who managed to beat out Jack Ryan after they had leapt to break a tie. On their first jump they both went 73 feet, but on the third Kihl managed to go six feet farther, while Ryan fell

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The contest for intermediate jumpers, style and distance to count, was also won by a member of the Ottawa Ski Club. B. Thackry, whose work on the blades at Rockcliffe this year has attracted much attention, captured first prize in this event with 245 points. Hans Kihl was second, R. Pinault third and Billy Ross fourth. The four winners in this event are members of the Ottawa club.

Possibly the biggest event on the card was the competition for senior jumpers, style and distance for the Canadian championship. Sigurd Lockeberg of the Ottawa club proved to be the winner with 328 points to his credit. Adolph Olsen, also of Ottawa, finished second with 295 points, and his brother Alex. of the Montreal club was third with 271 points. Alex. Olsen has held the championship of Canada in this event for the last three years, and was expected to carry off the honors again on Saturday. Lockeberg's win was a popular one, and his record will certainly stand some beating.

A fifteen-mile cross-country run was held from Ottawa to Kingsmere yesterday afternoon, and was won by O. Andersen of the Montreal Ski Club, who covered the distance in the remarkably good time of 1 hour 46 minutes 55 seconds. Alex. Olsen, also of Montreal, came second in 1 hour 49 minutes 11 seconds. Adolph Olsen of Ottawa third in 1 hour 51 minutes 1 second, with Frank McKinnon fourth in 1 hour 56 minutes 59 seconds. The meet at Rockcliffe was supposed to conclude with an exhibition of somersaulting by Alex. Olsen, but owing to the dangerous condition of the slide, he was advised not to attempt the difficult feat. The Lockeberg brothers, Jack Ryan and F. Barnes, and A. Olsen and F. McKinnon concluded the performance by executing some difficult tandem jumps. The judges, Messrs. T. Drummond and A. C. Anderson of the Montreal Ski Club and Messrs. O. B. Haycock and J. A. D. Holbrook of the Ottawa Ski Club officiated in a splendid manner. Mr. F. Fransen acted as official measurer. The summary:

Senior style and distance jumpers for Canadian championship—1, S. Lockeberg, Ottawa, 328 points; 2, Adolph Olsen, Ottawa, 295 points; 3, Alex. Olsen, Montreal, 271 points; 4, Paul Iverson, Ottawa, 265 points.

Senior long standing jump, championship of Canada—S. Lockeberg, Ottawa, 87 feet; A. Olsen, Montreal, 84 feet; F. McKinnon, 83 feet.

Intermediate style and distance jumpers, championship of Canada—1, B. Thackry, Ottawa; 2, H. Kihl, Ottawa, 235 points; 3, R. Pinault, Ottawa, 220 points; 3, W. Ross, Ottawa, 215 points.

Intermediate standing jumpers, championship of Canada—1, H. B. Kihl, Ottawa, 79 feet; 2, Jack Ryan, Ottawa, 73 feet; 3, B. Thackry, 72 feet.