



**Last week-end events:** Inter-College Ski race for Southam Trophy, over seven mile course at Ironsides, won by G. MacCormac, Lisgar Collegiate. Forty-three entered, thirty seven were timed at the finish. Times of first ten contestants are as follows: G. MacCormac, L.C., 58'21". D. Ellis, L.C., 64'13". B. Grayson-Bell, G.C., 64'18". F. C. Ellis, 64'47"; L. Grimes, L.C., 65'01"; L. Audette, O.C., 66'24"; F. Amyot, O.C., 66'30"; K. West, L.C., 68'36"; F. Taylor, L.C., 68'47"; J. Blair, L.C., 68'57". **Ladies' Race**, over five mile course, on the heights of Camp Fortune, won by Hazel Reid. Nine entries; eight timed at finish, as follows: Hazel Reid, 48'12"; Kathleen West, 48'59"; Edith O'Connor, 49'52"; D. Weston, 50'55"; M. Knechtel, 52'18"; M. Dillon, 52'57"; A. Quinn, 57'01"; M. Benedict, 58'05".

**In Montreal, Quebec Championships:** **Jumping**—Wilfrid Poitras came first of the Ottawa contingent in the jumping and tenth among 43 competitors. Our men scored as follows. W. Poitras, 16.14 (Highest score made by winner 18.53); C. Clark, 15.92; D. Powers, 15.79; C. Dupuis, 15.31; John Fusch and C. B. Iverson were also classed. Pinault sprained his ankle in a trial jump. **Running**, at Shawbridge. Jos. McCloskey, first of Ottawa men, came only seven minutes behind Monsen, winner, and 30 seconds after P. McKinnon. J. Bourgault was eighth.

**This week events. Thursday, Feb. 21st.** Night hikes to Homestead Inn by Long trail (take 7 p.m. Wrightville car at Chateau), and Short trail (take 7.45 Wrightville car). Hike to Fairy Lake Café by the Ridge trail (meet at Eddy's Corner, Hull, at 7.45 p.m.) and the Rockcliffe trail (meet at Buena Vista at 7.45 p.m.) The trail will be marked from the foot of Buena Vista to Fairy Lake by W. Poitras and Pinault will take charge of the party. **Saturday, 23rd.** Usual excursions to Ironsides by (1) old trail (2) new trail, (see below), (3) Racers' trail. **Dominion Championship Ski race**, start at Cliffside Lodge, Fairy Lake, and finish at Homestead Inn. **Sunday, 24th.** Usual excursions to Camp Fortune and Pink Lake by Kirk's Ferry and Cascades trails. **Dominion and City Jumping Championships** at Fairy Lake.

The presence of Lady Chaperones at the Homestead Inn on Thursday has had a very wholesome effect on the party. Practically all the girls were on their way home by 11.30, with the exception of a few, well over thirty years of age, and able to take care of themselves. A young man was actually heard asking for a glass of water. The Lady Chaperones for to-night are Mrs. A. C. Haultain and Mrs. B. W. Waugh. The badge checking system at the door will be strictly enforced this time. Please remember that a 1923 badge won't get you in; get a 1924 one.

We would welcome an honest, unbiased opinion about the "new trail" to Ironsides. So many people are raving about it and have asked us to boost it that we are beginning to think there are private interests back of this move. The originator of the trail wants her name left out and that looks fishy, too. Please try it and report. It goes to the left of Pine hill. You might also try the racers' trail, across the Gatineau, if you want real skiing.

The thanks of the Ottawa Ski Club and of the skiers of Ottawa are due to Mr. H. S. Southam who donated a handsome trophy for an annual Inter-College Ski race between Ottawa, Ashbury, Lisgar and Glebe Collegiates, the first of which was held on Saturday. It is suggested that this event be made a team race next year, each institution being represented by a team of four skiers. This is being considered by the Trustees of the trophy.

Loud and varied are the complaints that we have received about the length—the awful length—of the Cascades trail to McCloskey's, the terrible steepness of the ascent by Blanchette's, and the frightfully swift slopes of Crilley's. Shucks! That just shows you have not got your ski legs. You should be able to take a little trip like that before break-

(over)

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**See Camp Fortune or die!** He was standing between two cars, and so were his skis. He let go of the skis—just for a second, you know—to light a cigarette. There was a lurch, and the skis slipped off and vanished. The train had just left Hull and was fast gathering speed. He jumped off—what else could he do? What good is a man without skis in the Gatineau? He got them. He broke a tooth and sprained a finger in the attempt, but he got them. We would like to say that after a brief stay in Hull he managed to catch the train at the next station, but truth compels us to declare that he skied all the way to Camp Fortune. Now that is determination for you.

**Lasciate ogni speranza.** These words, at the door of Dante's inferno, should have been written on that nice new sign at the head of George's trail. "Abandon all hope, all ye who enter here." And that sign, by the way, was hammered into the tree by Eric, who hit his thumb in the presence of two ladies. Guess what he must have suffered.

**Young ladies** gazing at the sunset are respectfully required to stand away from the foot of Dome Hill, as swiftly moving objects are coming down from the top at terrific speed all the time, and when there is a collision some one usually get hurt, and it is an awful strain on the nerves of the Cafeteria crew when casualties come in every half an hour or so as they did last Saturday. Please keep off the track!

**Items of interest.** Our friend Billy (the real Billy) says he has discovered a new trail, duplicating George's but without the bumps or the mumps. Starts two hundred feet from the beginning of George's and snakes down alongside creek. Try it.—**For the lights** on the long and short trails, we are indebted to Ken. West and Alf. Morris, who have cheerfully been doing the work for the last four weeks. They need help. Volunteers please come forward. Phone Q. 3277 or Q. 5607.—The cafeteria is **not** being operated at Ironsides on Sundays. Please remember, and bring your own food supplies.—Our Merritt Putman and three feet of snow have instilled new life into the Toronto Ski Club and quite a few Torontonians are now breaking skis in High Park, but it is hoped the police will soon stop that.—570 were served at Ironsides on Saturday. This is a record.—Crests are now for sale at Holbrook's at \$1.00 apiece.

**The following answers** have been received to the offer of a thousand dollar prize for the best suggestion as to "How to make members in arrears pay up." (1) Announce a competition for members in arrears, and when they are all there together, confiscate their skis and poles. (Not practical, I am afraid, members in arrears are good rooters but poor competitors.) (2) Make them wear a yellow badge, so that they will be known as "yellow". (The trouble is you can't get them to wear any kind of a badge.) (3) Shame them in the circular. (Jumping crickets! ain't we doing that!)

**Things lost on trails or in camps.** One leather mitt, Camp Fortune, Friday. Please phone Q. 2243. One tweed coat belt, Ironsides trail. Phone Q. 3991. Some one took a pair of good poles at Ironsides and left some old cracked ones in their place. A re-exchange is desired. Phone Q. 142W. **Things found.** A pipe at Camp Fortune. Phone R. 4263. A haversack, marked D.P.W., Phone R. 1106W. A Fountain pen on Ironsides trail, phone R. 2597. Three nickels at Ironsides, owner can have same by identifying them.

**Things for sale.** Racing hickory skis, Bergendahl fittings, poles and boots, size 7. Apply S. 3665W. **A bargain.**

**We are always glad** to see the friends of our members at our lodges, but when they come in such numbers as to take all the available space and crowd out the regular badge wearers, then it is time to call a halt. Get your friends to join the club and then we will have enough money to enlarge our lodges; but meanwhile and until they do join, please only bring them once in a while, on a very cold or crusty day.

**We need money**—There are several purchases that we could make now that would immensely improve our position as a club and that could enable us to save much money in future years. This is why we are issuing life memberships at \$50.00 and Treasury Notes at \$10.00. We now have five Life members. Forty are required. **Who is next?** Who will come to the help of the Ottawa Ski Club?

**Contributions received.** E. P. Noble: 1 gold (\$5.00) and one silver nail (\$3.00).

For the competitors in Dominion Championship Ski Race. Please read and govern yourselves accordingly:

#### THINK AND WIN.

If you think you are beaten—you are;  
If you think you dare not, you don't;  
If you like to win but think you Can't;  
It's almost a cinch you won't.

