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STOWE, VERMONT

LARGE TURNOUT EXPECTED JUNE 25TH

TENNIS & GOLF TO HIGHLIGHT SPRING MEETING

AGENDA

BUSINESS MEETING: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
in the Stowe Center Theater,
The following slate has been submitted
by the Nominating Committee, Arthur
Goodrich, Chairman:

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COCTAILS: 7:00 to 8:00 PM at the Center

DINNER: 8:00 PM at the Center

DANCING: To follow

GOLF: Anytime Saturday or Sunday at the
Stowe Country Club. Special \$4.00
rate on greens fees upon presentation
of membership card at Pro Shop.

TENNIS: Again all weekend at \$2.00 per
court per hour at the Toll House.
Usage of courts may be somewhat tight
as the Stowe Tennis Club will be holding
their annual tournament.



President's Message

By William Harrington

The Mt. Mansfield Ski Club will hold its Annual Spring Meeting on Saturday, June 25th. The past winter season was a very busy one for your club and the real high-light of the year was the United States Alpine and International Championships.

It was our thinking, that after the many weeks of preparation that goes into something of this caliber our many workers would appreciate a chance to catch up with the many personal obligations that have to be attended to at this time of the year.

Now that we have had an opportunity to get ourselves organized and with June graduations out of the way, it seems this this would be an ideal time for our club members to get together for an

evening of fun and for many of you a fine relaxing weekend. I'm sure you will agree with me that Stowe, in all her Summer loveliness, will make your trip well worth while. The Stowe Country Club will provide a real challenge for you golfers and the tennis courts at the Toll House are in top condition. The Ski Club Meeting will be held early with a cocktail hour following the meeting and then we will have dinner with dancing later in the evening.

I hope that this will meet with your approval and that we will be able to sit down together and discuss the happenings of the past year and what your club has in mind for our recreational members and our competitive race program this coming season.



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Letters To The Editor

"Internationals"

Editor Trowbridge Elliman
 Associate Editor Frank Springer-Miller
 Contributing Editor Lanou Hudson
 Contributing Editor Charles H. Daly

A TRIBUTE TO LUTHER BOOTH

We are all extremely sorry to hear of the resignation of Luther Booth as a Director of the Ski Club and Editor of Mt. Mansfield Skiing for some 18 years.

Booth, a Montpelier Banker, is a veteran of 29 years service to the Ski Club. He started as a Red Cross instructor with the Ski Patrol during the 37-38 season. With the resignation of Al Gotlieb as Patrol Leader in 1939, Booth was elected a Director and asked to take over the job. In 1940 he was made a member of the National Ski Patrol with the number 41, the first national award in this area. In 1941 the National Ski Patrol Safety Award was won by the Mansfield Patrol under his leadership.

During the war years, with the help of Paul Chase and a few loyal volunteers they maintained the Patrol. After the war, "The Skiing Explosion" made necessary the hiring of professional patrolmen. This was a joint effort of the Club and the Mountain Company. The job of Patrol Leader passed on to the professionals. Booth then took on the job of Chairman of the Patrol Comm. and established a policy that still exists between Club and Company. In 1948 ex. president Abner Coleman who was Editor of Mt. Mansfield Bulletin, asked to be relieved due to the pressure of his work. He suggested Booth who was Vice President at the time, as a possible replacement. The Directors appointed Booth and he took on the job, at the same time retiring from active ski patrol work. The first issue of Mt. Mansfield Skiing with Booth as Editor came out on December 15, 1948. To begin with it was almost a one man operation. His wife helped with the copy and addressing, his two boys stamped, an artist friend designed the masthead and was drafted along with a couple of patrolmen to help with the mailing. As time went on, a staff was selected and thanks to the patience of the Leahy Press in Montpelier, a successful first season of four issues was attained. From then on Mt. Mansfield Skiing became a regular item of club membership. During the years, race programs, anniversary issues and many other special jobs were turned out by the staff with the able assistance of silk screen work by ex. president Charles Daly.

The Board of Directors wish to take this opportunity to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to Luther Booth for his hard work and devotion to all phases of Ski Club activity - - and for a job well done.

AND A WORD ABOUT OUR NEW FORMAT

With this issue of the "Mt. Mansfield Ski Club News" the Directors of your Club are trying a new approach in a further effort to keep you more informed and up to date on what's happening within the Club.

In lieu of the former magazine type format, published 3 or 4 times per year, the "MMSC News" will come to you 8 to 10 times per year.

This new publication will be somewhere between a magazine and a newspaper, hopefully combining the best points of both. While feature articles, with a greater emphasis on photographs, will continue as in the past, the newspaper format and more frequent number of issues will permit better and more timely coverage of current news and club activities. With the cooperation of the local weekly newspaper, "The Stowe Reporter", all races and results pertinent to the MMSC will be given expanded coverage, as well as the Club's traditional social events.

We hope you like our new format and basic concept for the "MMSC News", and that each and every one of you will feel free to contribute your help, advice or criticism.

Congratulations on a wonderful publication for the National Ski races.

I have skied Mt. Mansfield for 20 years, commuting almost every weekend from Philadelphia, and have been a club member for some years. Naturally, I am very sentimental about the Mountain and think your pictures are wonderful.

Henry A. Adams, Jr.
Philadelphia, Pa.

..... In talking with the racers who came from all parts of the U.S., the following reactions were received: Stowe really puts on a great race. The people here have been wonderful. The organization was excellent.

Stowe, the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club and all the people who worked on the race set an example for other clubs and areas throughout the East to follow. I feel by having the National Championship races at Stowe with the caliber of racers, technicians, etc., it will create a healthy atmosphere for competition in the East.

Rip McManus
Timonium, Md.

..... Great weekend.

Thanks to all of you hard working MMSCites for putting on a Really Big Show.

Stevia Chaffee
Rutland, Vermont

It gives me great pleasure to thank all of you on behalf of the United States Ski Association for the tremendous hospitality recently shown to competitors and officials from all over the world, at the recent U.S. Alpine Championships at Stowe.

This is one of the top competitions ever held in the U.S., and all of you are to be congratulated.

All of the racers that I have talked to certainly have had nothing but praise for Stowe, and this is a competition we will long remember.

Please accept my sincere thanks for helping to bring United States ski racing to a greater level than we had ever anticipated.

Bob Beattie, Head Alpine Coach, UNITED STATES SKI TEAM

Club Members Contribute \$1,677 to US Training Fund

The below listed names are those members of the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club who have so generously contributed at total of \$1677.50 to the U.S. Training Fund for our National Ski Team during the 1966 winter season.

Your Club has also contributed \$500.00 from its general fund, while the Mt. Mansfield Co. turned over its entire T.V. rights of \$12,500.00 received from the Internationals to the United States Ski Association.

The Directors of your Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have so generously supported our U.S. competitors.

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January Flight Added To '67 Charter Flight Jan 26-Feb 12

Because of the many requests received from MMSC members for an earlier flight to take advantage of the better powder snow conditions - coupled with letters we have had from many of the winter sports hotels offering our members reduced rates for staying with them prior to or after the high season; we have added to our regular mid-winter and Spring flights a jet flight leaving January 26th and returning February 12th. Spread the good word and all who are interested write MMSC Charter Flight, Box 176 Burlington, Vt. for further details on the flight.

We expect that this flight will prove as popular as our March Spring flight. Hotel accommodations will be easier to obtain - the ski areas less crowded and lift lines shorter.

NOTICE

OF THE
ANNUAL SPRING MEETING
JUNE 25th

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. MEETING
7:00 - 8:00 P.M. COCKTAILS
8:00 P.M. DINNER
DANCING TO FOLLOW

Please Fill In and Return to

MT. MANSFIELD SKI CLUB
Spruce House, Stowe, Vt. 05672

We will attend Cocktails and Dinner at \$3.75 per person
(Gratuity Included)

No. in Party.....

Signature

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NOW IS THE TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP !



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MT. MANSFIELD SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

May 1, 1966 - April 30, 1967

Please complete application for each person and mail with remittance to
Mt. Mansfield Ski Club, Little Spruce, Stowe, Vt.

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Last Name First Name Initial

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Street City State ZIP CODE

New Member **Renewal**

Husband and Wife \$ 10.00
Senior (Male or Female) 7.50
Family Juniors 2.50
Single Juniors 5.00

JUNIORS UNDER 18 YEARS MUST GIVE DATE OF BIRTH

Month Day Year
Extra Patch \$ 1.00 Amount enclosed - - - \$
Club Emblem Pin 1.50 Please state if - - - of the
U.S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association.

Yes No

JR SKI TEAM

JUNIOR I & II's

Left

From left to right: Allison Teague, Erica Skinger, Louise Sparks, Sean Dever, David Tuholski, Ron Biedermann, John Nichols, John McGill, David Hazelett, Helmut Schranz (coach).

JUNIOR III & IV's

Below

From left to right: Ron Biedermann, Gerry Dever, Todd Buik, Greg Bartlett, Doug Rossi, Billy Rathbone, Lee Buik, Mary Ellen Rathbone, Carol Skinger, Sally Flory, Ann Hazelett, Missey Dever, and Coach Bernd Hecker.



School Skiing

The Ski Program for all children in the Stowe Public School system is also run under the auspices of the MMSC. This program consisting of over 300 local children is different from the Jr. Ski Team which is open to any eligible Juniors belonging to the MMSC.

This year's School Program was again taught by volunteers from the Ski Club under the supervision of Kerr Sparks who conducted practice sessions for the instructors as well as coordinating the Program along with Paul Biedermann and Shamus Daly.

Below picture is of John Drolet, age 6, competing in the Annual School Race. The bottom right hand picture is of the winners by age groups.



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Above: Not exactly Jrs., but some of the guiding hands behind this year's Program; left to right, Henry Simoneau, Paul Biedermann, Club President Bill Harrington and Charlie Black.

The MMSC Junior Race Team had quite a year for themselves as they competed almost every weekend throughout the season, racking up an impressive number of victories.

The "Team" was divided by age groups between the Junior I & II's (14-18 age group) and the Junior III & IV's (9-13 age group). Each group of about 12 skiers, both boys and girls, had their own coach. Working with the Jr. I & II's was Helmut Schranz and with the younger

Below: Ronnie Biedermann who dominated J. American All Star Championship.



Above: Todd Buik, outstanding Jr. IV.
Below: Sally Flory top Jr. III racer & member of Vermont All Star Team.



ations To Our Jr. Race Team

*your accomplish-
ill you've created"*
Chuck Buik

group was Bernd Hecker. Both coaches were former members of the Austrian National Team and are currently working for the Sepp Ruschp Ski School when not employed by the Ski Club's Junior Team.

Under the able supervision and coordination of Jr. Race Chairman Chuck Buik, the MMSC Jrs. raced all over the East - and in the case of Ricky Skinger, carried the colors of the MMSC in the Junior Nationals out West.



Above: Ricky Skinger, Jr. I skier who captured Vt. Jr., Jr. Eastern and Senior Eastern Downhill Championships.

Below: Allison Teague one of the three Teagues (also Cecelia & John) who are enthusiastic members of the Jr. Team.



Above: Weezie Sparks, Jr. I racer and winner of Vt. Jr. Alpine Slalom and U.S.E.A.S.A. Giant Slalom Championship.

MMSC Runs Biggest Race Ever

The biggest single event of the past winter was undoubtedly the U.S. Alpine and International Championships, hosted by your club over the three-day period March 18, 19, and 20. If you were not one of the estimated 10,000 spectators lining the trails of Mt. Mansfield, we trust you were able to watch the excitement on the CBS-TV Network.

It is quite a job to sponsor a major race of this caliber and the MMSC came thru in flying colors. Much credit and thanks should go to all club members that pitched in to make the "Internationals" such a success.

In the race itself, the French girls and boys dominated the last two events after the Swiss skied off with victories in Friday's Downhill.

Peter Rohr and Madeleine Wuilloud obviously had the wax and the "position" for running the Nose Dive under soft slushy conditions, as Austria's Downhill specialists, Karl Schranz and Christl Hass, each finished over 2 seconds behind the winners.

The top French racers, Perillat and Steurer, who went on to capture the men's and women's Combined, finished a dismal 14th and 15th respectively in the Downhill. The "position" taken by the Swiss racers, according to their coach, was a throwback to the old racing crouch used before the days of the now famous French "egg".

Jim Heuga of Tahoe City, Calif. proved to be the top American racer in 5th position while Walt Falk and Ken Phelps, two of the younger, less experienced Americans in the second seeding, came in 7th and 8th.



Above: Stowe's Billy Kidd skating a "Turn" on the Nose Dive despite bad ankle. Below: The irrespressible Marielle Goitschel becoming "Americanized". Opposite Page: France's great Guy Perillat winning Slalom.

For this race, at least, a late starting number seemed to be advantageous as the course became faster. Early starters, including Stowe's Billy Kidd, had extreme difficulty negotiating the Houghton flats.

An assist from Mother Nature in the form of colder weather and one ton of "snow cement" (ammonium chloride) did for Saturday's Giant Slalom what all the countless hours of Downhill preparation couldn't do the day before - namely a fast, challenging course.

Saturday's Giant Slalom saw France sweep the first three places in the men's and top two ladies' positions, as Jean Claude Killy and Florence Steurer led their countrymen.

Top American skier was again Jimmy Heuga, as Billy Kidd's weakened ankle was unable to take the strain. Up to the point that Billy fell, the roar from the huge crowd along the course was almost deafening, only to hush to a whisper as Billy slid - and slid. When he finally arose undamaged on both feet a sigh of relief could be heard from the spectators as if from one voice.

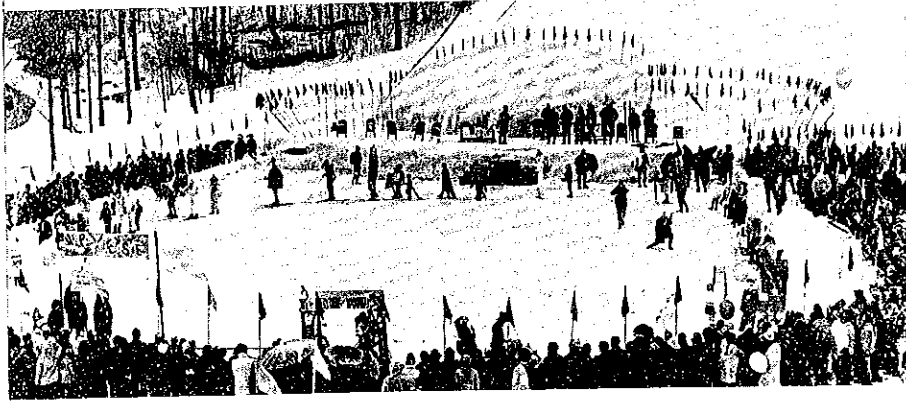
If the French had seemed strong in the Giant Slalom, they somehow looked even better in Sunday's Slalom as they captured one, two in the girls' and one, two, three in the men's.

Marielle Goitschel and Annie Famose, sporting madras caps after a quick shopping trip to Montpellier, showed the rest of the world how to negotiate a Slalom course as they placed first and second. Pretty Wendy Allen of Mammoth Mountain, Calif. proved to be the top American racer, as she placed third in the Slalom for the best showing of any of the Americans during the three-day event. Miss Allen also placed second in the overall combined, and came within a remarkably close 1.50 F.I.S. points of taking first place from France's Florence Steurer.

The men's Slalom was in effect a two-man show with Guy Perillat having the fastest 1st run, 1.29 seconds ahead of Killy, then Killy coming back to beat Perillat by .93 seconds in the second run. The combined times for the two runs put Perillat .36 seconds ahead of third place finisher Leo Lacroix, also of the French Team. Hugo Nindl of Austria, placed fourth and Jimmy Heuga again placed 5th for the U.S.A. Threatening after the first run were Heini Messner and Karl Schranz of Austria who both missed gates during their second run.

The men's Combined Championships were taken by Perillat, first; Killy, second; and an encouraging third for Jimmy Heuga.





Spring Madness

Above: Ski Club lays 50' candy striped Easter Egg. Below left: First Prize Easter Costume with political overtones. Below center: New Sugar House at base of Nose Dive where 20 gallons of maple syrup were consumed as "sugar on snow" during annual Sugar Slalom. Right: Ski Patrolman jumps for joy.



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