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THE PRESIDENT and the COMMITTEE very much regret the late publication of this *Bulletin*, owing to circumstances outside their control. Although late, it is sent to you as a record of 1970/71. The next issue will appear at the usual time in the autumn.

CLUB NOTICES

DINNER PARTY. Arrangements have been made for a dinner party to be held in the Tower of London Restaurant, by permission of the Governor of H.M. Tower of London, on Wednesday, 3rd May, 1972, at 6.45 p.m. for 7.15 p.m. After dinner, members will be allowed to watch the Ceremony of the Keys. Tickets are £3.25 each and this will include sherry, a four-course dinner with wine and coffee, and a rum punch to be served after the Ceremony of the Keys. Members are invited to bring one guest, and as numbers are limited you are advised to apply for tickets immediately. An application form is in the back of this *Bulletin*.

Dress: black tie.

THE CEREMONY OF THE KEYS. On every single night for something like 700 years—in all weathers, and in war-time as well as in peace—the gates of Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress of the Tower of London have been locked with solemn dignity. The origin of this Ceremony lies in the days when important prisoners were kept in the Tower as well as (as still today) the Crown Jewels. The senior of the Yeoman Warders, then called the Yeoman Porter, had to be escorted to each gateway with his keys, lest he should be attacked and the prisoners released by partisan supporters or sympathisers. The keys used in the Royal Palace have always been referred to as "The Queen's Keys" (or "The King's Keys", as the case may be), and so tonight the senior Warder of the Tower on duty will meet his armed escort drawn from the Tower of London Guard and they will take him—and the Queen's Keys—to each gate of the Tower, so that the Warder can perform his final duty of the day. One member of the escorting party will carry the candle-lit lantern, and as each gate is locked the escort will "Present Arms" to the Royal Keys. The duty completed, the remainder of the Tower of London Guard will salute the Keys and the last prayer of the

night in the Tower will be said beneath the walls of the Main Keep. The Last Post will be sounded and yet another day in the long history of these old buildings will come to an end.

The privilege of witnessing the Ceremony is accorded to a limited number of visitors each night. The Resident Governor requests all those who attend to make their contribution to an impressive ceremony by according to it the dignity which it so obviously deserves.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 118 Eaton Square, London, SW1, on Tuesday, 24th October, 1972. A cocktail party will follow.

THE SKI KIT MARKET will be held at 118 Eaton Square, London, SW1, on Tuesday, 7th November, 1972.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. The inaugural meeting of the LSC was held in Murren on 22nd January, 1923. The Committee have agreed to hold a fiftieth anniversary celebration of the foundation of the Club in Murren from 20th to 22nd January, 1973. We suggest arrival on the Saturday and a programme of ski-ing and a handicap race will be arranged, ending with a dinner on Monday, 22nd January. Members should make their own travel and hotel arrangements, but anyone wishing for advice can contact Mrs Diana Lewthwaite, 7 Dove Mews, Old Brompton Road, London, SW5. Tel.: 01-373 8258. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Murren and it would be most helpful if you could let Mrs Lewthwaite know by the time of the next AGM if you are likely to be there.

METAL BADGES are 75p and LSC SWEATERS are £5. Both are available from the Hon. Treasurer.

EDITOR'S NOTES

1970/71 has seen the start of a new era for the LSC, one of the oldest ski-racing clubs and the first ever ski club for women (Women's lib.?). The Officers and Committee were determined to make the Club better than ever. In last year's *Bulletin* I listed a number of new ideas and proposals and I am delighted to say that these were all approved at the AGM and have all come to fruition. We are still forging ahead, and as you will see in the President's Report, it is essential that we should maintain our position as a racing club.

With this in mind we decided to organise our own Junior training, and details of this appear elsewhere in this *Bulletin*. As a result of this Major Spence, as Chairman of the Junior Racing Committee of the Federation, has asked us to send a representative to this Committee and we are extremely grateful to him for giving us this opportunity for closer contact and co-operation with the other Junior Racing Clubs.

Helen Tomkinson, surely one of our most staunch supporters, is now the Chairman of the Alpine Racing Committee which is responsible for the whole of British ski racing, and the four women members of her committee are also on the committee of this Club; namely, Joan Raynsford, Di Lewthwaite, Maria Goldberger and myself. We may, therefore, be said to be well and truly in touch with what is going on at the top.

However, we are very anxious to maintain the balance in the Club between racers and non-racers, young and old, etc., and are constantly trying to think of ways in which to involve all our members and to make the Club as interesting as possible for everyone. In this we would very much welcome your ideas and would be delighted to hear from any member who can suggest new ways in which this may be achieved.

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DINNER PARTY. Last year Lord Wakefield very kindly entertained members to luncheon in the House of Lords. This was a great success, but as we think repetition is a bad thing we have decided this year to have a dinner instead. Details can be found in the Club Notices and there is an application form in the back of this *Bulletin*. We hope that as many members as possible will support this function and make it a success. We would like to point out to members who live in the country that, although it is on a Wednesday, it will not go on late and they will have plenty of time to get home.

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We are delighted to announce that the following members of the Committee have had babies this year:

DIANA LEWTHWAITE (née Tomkinson) a daughter, Emma.
JEANNIE TAPP (née Bulmer) a daughter, Nichola.
ROS TOPHAM (née Lovell) a daughter, Deborah.
SUSAN BERRY (née Welsh) a son, Mark.

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The Club has ten new members this year to whom we extend a warm welcome. There is a Proposal Form printed in this *Bulletin* and we hope you will all do your best to enrol new members.

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Members of the British Ladies' Ski Teams are sometimes in need of meals or a bed for the night when they are passing through London on their way to and from the Continent.

I would be most grateful if members who live in or near London and could offer help when this need arises would let me know and give me their telephone numbers and addresses. Your help would be very much appreciated by our racing girls.

JOAN RAYNSFORD.

6 St James's Terrace.
Regent's Park, NW8.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held at the Ski Club of Great Britain on Tuesday, 20th October, 1970, was well attended, interesting discussion took place, and decisions were taken. I will try to give a summary of what took place for the benefit of those unable to attend the Meeting.

We were all very much aware that this was our first AGM without Amy Blane and we missed her very much indeed. We appreciated how much the Club owed to her and paid tribute to her for all that she had achieved.

The Committee felt that the Club should continue and try to expand its activities. They felt that this would be one of the ways in which we could continue to show our appreciation for all that Amy Blane had contributed towards the success of the Club and in the support of ski-ing. The Meeting endorsed this view and agreed that the Club should continue.

The handsome red leather and gold embossed first Minute Book of the Ladies' Ski Club was passed round for members to see, and it was noted with interest that the first Meeting took place at Murren on the 22nd January, 1923.

We were all delighted to learn that Helen Tomkinson had become Chairman of the Alpine Racing Committee. She is the first woman to take on this exacting and important responsibility, and at this time there will be much additional work involved in preparing the British Teams for the Olympic Games taking place in Sapporo, Japan, next February. We were all very interested to hear from Helen the latest news of our Ladies' Teams in training.

The National Ski Federation have, again, expressed their warm appreciation to the Ladies' Ski Club for presenting cups for the Slalom and the Giant Slalom races of the Federation Championships.

The Meeting dealt with Ladies' Ski Club rules. The old rules had not been amended for some time and draft copies of proposed new rules were circulated. It was much regretted that it had not been possible to send these to every member by post because of exorbitant postal charges. The new rules were discussed in detail and one amendment was suggested and agreed. The new rules were passed unanimously and a copy of them is printed elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

The Lady Blane Award was discussed in detail and there was full support for a Luncheon, to be held at the House of Lords in May, to welcome the Ladies' Teams back from the Alps and for the presentation of the Award which was to be given for an outstanding contribution to ski-ing. I would like, on behalf of the Club, to thank Ethel Leverson, Helen Tomkinson and Pauline Stebbing for presenting this Award which took the form of a silver Armada Dish. I feel sure that we would all like to congratulate Divina Galica, captain of our Ladies' Ski Team, who won the Award and for her outstanding feats in ski-ing.

At the same time, Helen Tomkinson announced that she would

give a Training Grant of £25 a year, in memory of her mother, to a member of the LSC to help towards training for the British Ski Team. This is a most generous gift and we would all like to thank her.

An account of this occasion is given elsewhere in the *Bulletin*.

A discussion took place concerning the Report of the Working Party set up by the National Ski Federation to consider the future organisation of British ski-ing, with special reference to the status of the LSC. In order to be classified as a Racing Club, the qualifications required under the proposed new Constitution would be:

1. The Club includes a number of racers and ex-racers.
2. The Club is a responsible body, capable of organising, and does organise races.
3. The Club organises a regular programme of race training on natural snow.

I am delighted to report that, owing to the splendid support of members, our Club will fulfil these functions. Last February, Soss Roe and Liz Fulton very kindly organised Gstaad Schoolgirls' races on behalf of the LSC, and the Kandahar, for which we warmly thank them. We are also most grateful to Lady Arthur for giving a 1925 Replica for presentation to the winner of the LSC Junior Cup in 1972.

With regard to the organisation of race training, Di Lewthwaite and Sue Berry have very kindly undertaken to organise a Junior Race Training on behalf of the LSC in St. Anton next April, 1972. The LSC much appreciate their splendid efforts, and full details of this training appear elsewhere in the *Bulletin*. Please do your best to support this Training by sending your own children and encouraging other young people to join.

The proposed new Constitution of the National Ski Federation is still under discussion and I have nothing further to report.

The Season's racing has been fully reported in various excellent articles in the *Bulletin* and I will not take up precious space in repetition. On behalf of us all, I would, however, like to congratulate the 'A' Team. Divina Galica gained 4th place in the World Cup Downhill in Bardonecchia, and Divina and Gina Hathorn achieved 6th place for the British Ladies' Team in the World Cup Team's classification, ahead of Switzerland and Italy. Well done! This is distinction, indeed. I would also like to congratulate the 'B' Team on their successes.

In last year's *Bulletin* we asked members to make a special effort to attend the AGM and to bring guests to the cocktail party and make it really successful. We are most grateful to members for their support and for their contributions both to the AGM and to the success of the cocktail party.

I would like to thank the Officers and Members of the Committee who have given long hours to the work which is their particular responsibility and for their enthusiasm and endurance

in attending long Committee Meetings. All their hard work must surely result in a happy and successful future for the LSC.

The Olympic Appeal for the February, 1972, Olympic Games in Sapporo, Japan, is now in full swing and I would like to conclude my report by asking you to send any donation you can manage to:

The Women's Racing Fund,
c/o The National Ski Federation of Great Britain,
118 Eaton Square, SW1.

This will be very much appreciated and put to good use in our Ladies' Racing Fund.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

AT THE END OF this current year (ended 31st July, 1971) we have a current balance at the Bank of about £350 and £100 on deposit.

The Raffle at the cocktail party last year produced £21, and, once again, several people gave very generously during the year. As a result we were able to give £20 to Isobel Mabey for her expenses at the National Championships and the Aldberg Kandahar, and £10 to the Kandahar to assist with the buying of prizes for the Schoolgirls' Races at Gstaad.

I cannot stress enough how very much we appreciate the donations that we receive. With the subscription still remaining so low, we simply could not give as much as we do to help racers without them. So, thank you all very much.

I would also like to thank Ros Hepworth for her very generous donation of £5, collected by selling biro pens at the cocktail party last year. This is to be used for the Junior Training Scheme and will be much appreciated this coming season.

If anyone hears of any member who has not received a *Bulletin* would you please let me know. Sometimes a subscription goes astray through a Banking error rather than a resignation, and eventually, if I cannot trace it, we have to presume that the person has resigned, which is very unfortunate for the person concerned.

Finally, our thanks again to Eric Lewns for auditing the accounts.

SALUD

JEANNETTE RIDDELL

THIS YEAR WE MISSED our usual winter trip to the Alps, and, when the opportunity came to try a resort which boasted a Winter Season from November till June we set off to see what it was like in May!

Solynieve, in the Sierra Nevada, lies at approximately 6,500 ft., only forty minutes' drive from the lovely old city of Granada of the Alhambra fame.

To date there are two major telecabines, one long chairlift and various good ski-lifts — sufficient to move 4,000 people per hour — when the centre only boasts 1,000 beds! The development of the range is at the Mt Veleta end and the telecabines rise up to the summit at 11,312 ft.

At Borreguiles, the middle station, they plan a restaurant, and this whole big area is admirable for beginners.

There is some excellent and very varied ski-ing — all above the tree-line — and we all enjoyed it very much, the "all" consisting of our President, Joan; Maria Goldberger; Aubrey Lincoln (Chairman of SCGB); my husband and myself.

P.S. For those interested in this area there is now a very fully documented folder in the SCGB.

THE LOETSCHENTAL

DAVID MACLENNAN

OUT OF A CLOUDLESS BLUE SKY the tiny red and silver speck floated down towards the vast expanse of eternal snow. Its shadow glided across the glistening powder like a great bird, and suddenly the silence of the thin air of 3,200 metres was broken by the roar of the engine of a Porter Pilatus as the pilot throttled in to bank, circle and finally touch down in a great cloud of spuming sugar.

Out of the aeroplane piled six pairs of skis and Michael Rudigoz, Jacques Pitte, Julian Vasey, Alex Mapelli-Mozzi, Ian Finlayson and Christoph Lehner — Lötschental Ski-School Director and mountain guide. In a blast of icy cold air the plane left them on the roof of the Alps. Mile after mile of untracked snow lay around them, and a panorama, including almost every major peak in the Alps from Piz Palu to Mont Blanc, unfolded.

For a few minutes they stood in the snow, awed by the vast panorama. But they were here to ski, so they quickly mounted their skis and glided across the flat crest of the Petergrat to the start of the 6,000-ft. descent into the Lötschental.

A push from the lip of the ridge, a succession of swings down the first wall and they settled into the "egg" position for the

kilometer-long "Schuss" down the Tennbach glacier. A gentle run out brought them to the "Namenslose" where they paused for breath, and then they flung themselves in a series of linked turns down the very steep 300-metre wall into the vast Märwig bowl. From here the terrain alternated between shallow gullies, rolling hillocks and short schusses. After ten minutes of the magnificently varied ski-ing in the bowl, the top station of a ski-lift rushed up to meet them, first of all regrouping for Michel to set up the ciné camera and shout abuse at them for their abandoned ski-ing in this wilderness of untracked snow.

They had now joined their Giant Slalom training piste of the previous day. One after the other raced down through the gates and 2,000 ft. below levelled out in a final schuss into the Lauchernalp bowl. Lunch was awaiting them in the mountain restaurant, a quiet doze in the sun and a strenuous two hours' training period in the afternoon.

The area through which they had skied is now being developed with lifts, and at an altitude of 6,000 ft. a traditional alpine village is slowly being constructed. It has only become possible in the last few years to exploit the development potential of the beautiful Lötschental. A series of avalanche protection tunnels a few miles down the valley near Goppenstein railway station have now provided access. The completion of the planned lift programme will open up almost a hundred kilometres of pistes between altitudes of 4,500 ft. and 10,500 ft. 4,000 tourist beds will be provided in small traditional-style chalets, hotels and flats, based on a relatively low density factor. In addition, shops, skating rinks, swimming pools, tennis courts and a cinema are to be provided.

Adequate snow cover is assured from November to May, with maximum snow-fall taking place in December. Hours of sunshine are 25% above the average for Switzerland. For a mountain area there is an unusual lack of wind. Due to the narrow range of daily temperature fluctuation, snow conditions remain of the highest class. Furthermore, and probably more important than anything else, as the valley faces east-west, there is a natural barrier against the entry of the warm southerly wind, known as Föhn, which can ruin snow conditions for ski-ing in a matter of an hour.

The main village at the foot of the development area is Wiler, which is 200 km. from Geneva Airport, 13 km. from the Geneva-Simplon road now being reconstructed as a Motorway, crossing Switzerland from west to east. It is 5 km. from Goppenstein railway station on the main line crossing Switzerland from north to south. Altogether a combination of travel conditions which it would be difficult to better.

The Lötschental is a large valley, at the moment completely *unspoiled*, and it must remain unspoiled. The developers are English and the local inhabitants welcome their efforts to create a more natural and traditional development than has been usual in other parts of the Alps during the last twenty years. It will remain a "Shangri-la" in the Alps.

THE LOWLANDERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1971

JOAN RAYNSFORD

FIVE DAYS OF rarely-interrupted sunshine in the French Alps improved snow conditions for the Lowlanders' Championships which took place at Val d'Isère from 10th-12th January. They were the 22nd Championships for the women and the 24th for the men. It was fortunate that the races were able to be held in good conditions and according to the planned programme, especially as there was little room for postponement or alteration if weather and snow conditions had been bad.

The British Teams and other British competitors arrived safely from Davos on Friday, 8th January, but the journey was long. We were delighted to welcome the Australian Ladies' Team. All the Lowlander countries held their National Championships in the days immediately preceding the Lowlanders' Races and therefore had a good deal of extra practice on the Lowlander course. Indeed, at the conclusion of their respective National Championships, the advancing strength of the Belgian and Dutch competitors suggested that this Lowlanders' Meeting could be the most open for years. Unfortunately, Denmark was unable to compete in the women's event and had difficulty in raising a reasonable men's team.

The Slalom was held on the middle slopes of the Solaise mountain on Sunday, 10th January. There were 13 competitors, all of whom finished. Linda Esser of Holland won in fine style from Daniele Pacco of Belgium, and the British Team (Helen Carmichael, Carol Blackwood and Virginia Sturge) came 5th, 6th and 7th respectively.

The Downhill, held on Tuesday, 12th January above La Daille, was won by Carole Xhaet of Belgium. Carol Blackwood raced with skill and determination to take second place with Eveline de Weger a close third and Helen Carmichael was fourth. Unfortunately, Virginia Sturge had a bad fall and hurt her shoulder and was unable to finish.

The Championship was won by Holland whose strong team consisted of Linda Esser, Karin van Elderen and Eveline de Weger, with Belgium, last year's winning team, a close second. Great Britain was third.

Denmark was the organising country for the Championships this year and they are to be congratulated on their successful organisation, especially as they undertook this responsibility at relatively short notice.

I have completed my three years as President which I very much enjoyed. No member of the Danish Ski Federation had ever served as President of the Lowlanders and we were all delighted that Mr Peder Skole Overgaard, the Danish President, was elected the new President.

The Club des Sports of Val d'Isère and the Race Office provided

their usual immaculate and most excellent organisation, and the pistes were very well prepared.

We were particularly grateful to the *Daily Telegraph* and *Sunday Telegraph* for, once again, presenting their splendid silver salvers to the winning teams for the fourth year in succession. Also, for this year only, they presented the most decorative Lowlander Badges which were presented to teams and officials. Mr Denis Miller, who has taken over from Mr Harold Fish as the Publicity Director, kindly came to present the Daily Telegraph prizes.

The stature of this meeting has grown in proportion to a marked rise of interest in events designed for competitors not domiciled in mountain resorts. Good racers are turning more to such events as World Cup qualification becomes more difficult. There is certainly much enthusiasm for this International Championship and, with higher standards, increasing interest and with its true "amateur" status, it should be deserving of all the support we can give it.

THE BRITISH SKI-SCHOOL

By SUSAN BERRY

IT HAS OCCURRED TO ME several times recently that the founders of this Club showed great forethought in not making the rules of membership strictly amateur. It is more than likely, of course, that in 1923 the idea of a woman being a professional skier was not even considered. Today, however, a surprising number of our members are professional ski teachers and quite a few others have taken teaching diplomas, although they do not teach full-time. As we saw last year from Bridget Newall's excellent article on Australia, a ski-teacher's licence can be a passport to world-wide ski-ing, and it is very gratifying to note that the Scottish Teaching Diplomas are recognised internationally.

I suspect that many of you are still unaware of the great boom that is taking place in Scotland and the extremely high standard of ski-schools north of the Border. The British Association of Ski Instructors is a thriving concern. They usually organise two courses a year, one in Scotland and one in the Alps. These are divided into four sections, ski-party leaders, being the lowest and designed to train people who are taking groups of beginners or inexperienced skiers such as school parties.

There are then the three BASI groups: Grade 3 (assistant instructor), Grade 2 (instructor), Grade 1 (ski teacher). These courses last for two weeks and the exam. is on the final day. This is divided into two parts. Firstly, a demonstration section where the candidate is asked to perform every movement in ski-ing from walking on the flat to short swing, finishing with a fast free run

over his own chosen line; and secondly, a teaching section where he is asked to teach a mock class (made up of a group of other candidates) who are assumed to have reached a given standard of proficiency. Both these sections must be passed in order to qualify. The candidate must then teach for a whole season in a recognised ski-school before he may take the next grade. By no means all the candidates pass first time as the standard is very high and rigidly maintained.

All this means that when one goes to Scotland one knows exactly where one is and how much experience the ski-instructor has had. Possibly even more important, if one changes from one to another one can be sure the teaching methods will be identical. It is also, of course, a tremendous advantage to be taught by someone whose native language is the same as one's own. Inevitably abroad some of the finer points are lost either by the instructor's inability to speak fluently a language which one can also speak fluently or by the fact that the class is mixed and therefore the instructor does not have time for detail in several languages at once. This applies particularly to children and I am convinced that one of the best places for them to get a really good grounding in technique is in Scotland, especially in the Easter holidays when there is a good chance of excellent weather.

A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION

PAULINE SITWELL

BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE Alps in January, I was told that there was no ski-ing anywhere for lack of snow. But first I was lucky at Murren, where we had the only snow in the Oberland, on Schilthorn, Berg and down to Winteregg, and gorgeous boiling sun. Then I went over to Villars to stay in Ethel Leverson's charming flat, Chalet Rondinella—at the sign of the Green Cross Pharmacy.

Bretaye had splendid ski-ing on the pistes of Chamoisere, Lac Noir, etc., and the comings and goings of the LSC ladies, with Helen and Sue popping in and out like squirrels, now "off to Italy", then whizzing back to fly off in another direction, added to the fun.

Then I found myself accompanying Ethel to the wedding of the season of Monsieur Chevrier's (Host of the Hotel Parc) elder daughter and "Les Noces" were to be held at Evolene in the Val d'Herens, where folk-costumes are still worn and the famous small, sturdy, cream and dark brown cows have "pushing contests" to determine the Queen of the Valley . . . and chalets are six and seven storeys tall. As children marry they build on to their parents chalet to save wasting valuable pasture land.

Memories of Haute Route ski mountaineering with the CSFA, Cabane Chanrion and the Pigne d'Arolla, the long Otemar glacier, and Jardin des Chamois teaming with leaping animals, and the lovely run down to Les Haudere, home village of that famous guide Pierre Maurice, first taken to Crans by my godmother.

The night before, storm clouds whirled and turbled and at dawn new snow covered the brown lower slopes; it was lowering dark and "jivres" floated down while Villars row of cheerful flags moved menacingly.

We set off in Ethel's Mini. I had sketching equipment and camera with E. splendid in her "wedding garments". The lower we drove down the worse the weather, till at St. Maurice, that narrowed fortified "pinch" to the Valais, the wind was blowing us about, whole bushes leapt into the air speeding towards us, oncoming cars blazed their headlights, and at Martigny snow was falling. Past Conthey, where the only Dôle Gris is made, fog added to our worries and we wondered if we could get there without chains, which though in the boot were a trouble to fix.

Lightheartedly, Ethel aimed for the road out of Sion and the swinging road to Vex, as fast a rise up out of the plain of fruit trees to the vine peppered terraces as any hereabouts, I looked back to the bactrian humps of cathedral and castle but they were invisible.

"I thought this was on the flat," said Ethel. Evolene, to her a village often heard about but not visited, while I breathed a prayer, for the road used to wind and weave its way through the steeply rising mountains ringing with familiar village names like a Litany: Chandolin, Gravelon, Valovron, Arbey, La Niva, La Couta, La Creta, La Sage, Motau, La Forcla, Breona to the dividing point of Les Hauderes, with Arolla to the right and Ferpeclé to the left.

Evolene itself has a ski-lift, Les Hauderes is being turned into a wintersports station — but the road is now twice the width and greatly improved. The people of this Val d'Herens are said to be of nomadic Saracen stock, driven up into the heights from their landing at St. Tropez to percolate from the Mediterranean and wander, as some say, the Wallisers or Valsers via the Grisons to Austria and Vienna itself where their Dervish turning dance on a 12/8 rhythm evolved into the 3/4 waltz which swept Europe. . . . Who can tell? Certainly the high cheek bone and mongoloid eye, though bright, bright blue, and thin Muslim nose predominates. I mean no pun, a marvellous cast of feature refined by centuries, handsome in youth, noble in old age, something the soft, city bred, have utterly lost and does not appear in these Isles except in the small West of Scotland villages.

We studied to arrive in time for the ceremony. Small knots of people stood about in dark local costume, brilliant with ribboned hat and bright silk handkerchiefs.

I went off on a tour of exploration while Ethel made her way into the tiny crypt where the Nuptial Mass was said and sung, and after a longish Homily they all trooped out, the men in what looked

like a uniform, dark golden with blue-braided lapel and cuff, all wearing buttonholes and unselfconsciously getting ready for a good party.

The bride wore the same lace hair-hiding cap and costume as her ladies, but on top of her head something in the nature of a tiny jewelled crown, like an Egyptian inverted ointment cup, yet all ornamented with shining bugles and bright ribbon. This tiny almost "Bigoudine" ornament, a relic of a distant headdress long forgotten.

All processed up the street in pairs to the Hermitage Hotel, so well arranged. I had been introduced to Monsieur Chevrier, and now with carnations in our own buttonholes — so gently and kindly done — we were of the party.

Quickly we were seated in this room that has witnessed so many gatherings of this nature and, in strict order, we launched in turn upon the cold buffet.

Every sort and size of festive Valaisanne bread, great circles of Rye with Cummin, huge plaited sheaves in ancestral shapes, sauces and pâté of every kind, viande secher, haricot salads and much more, served as only our host can, who, once at the Savoy, serves with the love of his art, and later came and sipped a glass and talked with each and every guest.

Ethel found familiar faces, Jules from the Parc who, having worked and saved, now owns many fruit trees and has so expanded that he no longer has time to work in Villars.

Not only were we the only foreigners but we were the only unclothed outsiders, so close and family an affair this was, though the bride is studying Beaux Arts in Florence.

Our table companions were delightful, the wife taking off her hat with relief; it seems these beribboned straws are very heavy.

This was the dignity of people who know who they are, what their forebears were and how one should behave on every occasion, at ease with all and making us welcome as only the truly integrated can.

At last we sat waiting to "file a l'Anglais", thinking of our tough journey home we aimed to use the last moments of daylight to reach the plain. Our companions said, "But do not leave till you have seen the great Dent Blanch turn rosy in sunset" — and this we did, for, looking back as we got into the car, there was the superb mountain, majestic in the clear evening.

Swift from the towering tri-peaked Vesuvi, no wind, calm sky and the lights of the villages twinkling at every height and level.

A fine run home even if the Sion Martigny highway is so urgently in need of "cat's eyes" and some sort of white edge marking.

By the small Ollon road to Villars we mounted up without trouble, home again after a never-to-be-forgotten day.

That room of costumed beauty full of bright faces of all ages, flashing life and laughter and turns of wit which we seem to have lost. *How one misses the laughter of Switzerland!*

The launching of another couple in traditional manner surrounded not just by friends, but "family", many relations to help them to keep true to tradition and bulwark them against the chances and misfortunes of life. Sixty relations within two hours journey.

This it seems to me is how young people are helped to grow into responsible parents, helped to create the climate in which their own young tendrils of life will one day burgeon and continue in their time.

Thank you, Ethel, for the chance of being with you.

"LADY BLANE AWARD" and LUNCHEON PARTY

BEFORE THE AWARD WAS MADE Mrs Raynsford spoke as follows:

"I am delighted, on behalf of the LSC, to welcome you all here today and to welcome the British Women's Ski Teams home from the Alps.

We are particularly happy to have amongst our distinguished guests, Madame La Baronne de Courcel, the wife of the French Ambassador, who has given the British Teams a warm welcome in Val d'Isère.

We are grateful for the gallant support which the gentlemen of the ski-ing world have always given to the LSC and we are delighted that Lord Hunt, President of the National Ski Federation, General Leathes the Chairman, Mr Lewis Drysdale, the senior Vice-President and also President of the Scottish National Ski Council, and Lord Orr-Ewing, Vice-President and Chairman of our Olympic Appeal, can be with us today.

Mr James Riddell, President of the SCGB, and Jeannette Riddell, a former President of this Club and Hon. Treasurer for many years, are deeply disappointed not to be with us today because they are in Spain.

We are also delighted to welcome our stalwart friends of the Press.

We are glad that Sir Arnold and Lady Lunn have returned from Switzerland in time to be with us, because Sir Arnold has a very special relationship with our Club which is the first ski club to be founded for ladies in the world.

He was present when the Club was formed at Murren on 22nd January, 1923, and was named the "father" of the Club, and he has been our "father" ever since.

It is splendid to have him with us today nearly 50 years on, and we thank him for the interest which he has taken in our activities over the years.

For a short while after its foundation, the Ladies' Ski Club used to have a joint dinner with the Alpine Ski Club but this joint enterprise ceased in 1925 and the LSC decided to hold a Lunch instead, which gave us the idea of holding our Lunch today.

In November 1926, it was proposed that the LSC should challenge a team of six Swiss women, and the LSC formed a team and presented a cup for the first Anglo-Swiss Ladies' Race.

In 1934, the President of the Swiss Ladies' Ski Club invited members of our Club to enter for the Swiss Ladies' Championships at Grindelwald in 1935, which was won by Doreen Elliott and which I believe was the beginning of the famous SDS Races in Grindelwald.

The LSC initiated the first ski races for women, and it is, therefore, very appropriate that we should be luncheon here today to honour our Ladies' Teams and their Manager, Maria Goldberger.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank the *Daily Telegraph* and Annabels who have given such outstanding and generous support to our teams.

We give a specially warm welcome to Divina Galica, captain of the Ladies' Team, and to Gina Hathorn who have been pillars of the British Ladies' Team since the Innsbruck Olympic Games in 1964.

You will all remember the many outstanding successes of Divina and Gina, including Gina's 2nd place in the Grindelwald SDS Slalom in 1967 and 4th place in the Grenoble Olympic Games in 1968 when she missed a medal by 300ths of a second.

Divina has been captain of the British Ladies' Team for the past five years and her many outstanding results include 10th in the Combined in the World Championships in Portillo, Chile, in 1966, following which she won the Kandahar de los Andes in the Argentine.

She achieved 3rd place in the Downhill in Bad Gastein in 1968 and 8th place in the Giant Slalom in the Grenoble Olympic Games, afterwards coming 3rd in the Arlberg Kandahar Downhill.

This year, the most outstanding British result was Divina's 4th place in the World Cup Downhill in Bardonecchia, and also this year Divina and Gina have achieved 6th place for the British Ladies' Team in the World Cup Teams' classification, ahead of Switzerland and Italy, for which we offer them our warm congratulations.

We are also delighted that other members of the British Ladies' Team are here and warmly welcome Sarah Campbell-Preston, Julie Molyneux, Carol Blackwood and Antoinette Betts, and we are particularly pleased that Scotland is so well represented.

We hope that the British Team will continue to carry on the high reputation already established in the international ski-ing world by Divina and Gina.

No mention of the teams would be complete without thanking Maria Goldberger for all that she has done for the Women's Teams during the past five years while she has been their Manager and Chairman of the Women's Alpine Racing Committee.

She has made an outstanding contribution towards the successes of our teams and I am sure that we all thank her very warmly and sincerely for her devoted service.

We now come to the climax of our Lunch today which is the

presentation of the first Lady Blane Award which has been most generously given by Ethel Levenson, Amy Blane's sister, Helen Tomkinson, her daughter, and Pauline Stebbing, in memory of Lady Blane and all that she stood for in British ski-ing.

Lady Blane was President of the LSC from 1960-63 and Hon. Secretary for very many years. She was intensely interested in everything concerned with ski-ing, and her money-raising efforts for ski-racing were legendary.

She did all that she could to help the British Ladies' Racing Teams whose interests she had very much at heart.

We are delighted that her twin granddaughters, Ginny Evans and Di Lewthwaite, a past member of the British Team who skied in the Grenoble Olympics, are also with us today.

I now have great pleasure in asking Helen Tomkinson, herself a former member of the British Team who skied in the 1936 Olympics at Garmisch, where she found herself saluting Hitler, now the first lady Chairman of the British Alpine Racing Committee and the British Representative on the Ladies' FIS Committee, to present the first Lady Blane Award to Divina Galica for her outstanding feats in ski-ing and for her services to ski-ing as captain of the British Ladies' Team."

BRITISH SCHOOLGIRLS' RACES, 1971

at Gstaad

(Organised by the Kandahar Club and assisted by the Ski Club of Great Britain and the Ladies' Ski Club)

By LIZ FULTON

THESE RACES CATER FOR THE THREE different categories of skier — advanced, those who have skied previously for one holiday and those who are beginners at the commencement of the current season; there is also a class for girls under 15. The entry is generally about 100. For the first time the Ladies' Ski Club helped to support the Races in association with the Kandahar and the SCGB. The LSC contributed generously towards the prizes and presented an extremely nice Challenge Cup; this was given to the competitor who came 2nd in the main race — the Atalanta — and was won this year by 13-year-old Theresa Wallis who is at school at Chatelard. Theresa also won the "Under 15" Lillywhites Cup.

It is gratifying that the schools support this event so well as, besides the fun on the day, it provides the opportunity for Clubs to communicate directly with just the people who are likely to be interested in their future activities. A number have become SCGB members and subsequently become Representatives — others have trained for racing with the Kandahar or the DHO — the most

famous being Divina Galica who won the Atalanta in 1960 while she was at Chatelard, and she also trained with the DHO.

Results

ATALANTA CUP. Linda Chippindale (Vidamanette).
LADIES' SKI CLUB CUP and LILLYWHITES CUP. Theresa Wallis (Chatelard).
VIPER TROPHY. Julia Darwall (Montesano).
SECOND YEAR CUP. Bridget Brocklebank (Vieux Chalet).
NOVICES' CUP. Alison Harding (Vieux Chalet).

THE LADIES' SKI CLUB EASTER TRAINING

THE LADIES' SKI CLUB, one of the oldest ski clubs in the Country, is branching out into the field of Junior Training, as they feel that as a Club they have much to offer to Juniors wanting to race. The training they have set up is intended to be a new step in race training — a training really concentrating on technique and for the trainees to acquire a considerable number of ski miles under their skis — without which it is impossible to race successfully.

We are looking for girls aged 10-13 who have done a certain amount of racing and training and have reached a standard to benefit from this intensive technique training. We would also welcome girls whose ski-ing might have been limited to plastic slopes, or who have only skied in Great Britain. All applications for this training must give proof from their Club, or their Regional Representative or an official connected with ski-ing and racing in their area, that they have reached a high enough standard or shown the right potential to benefit from the training. After the training, we will recommend the trainees to the various other Racing Clubs for further training.

On account of our emphasis on technique, we are very lucky to have Franz Klimmer as the trainer. The training will be in St Anton am Arlberg, Austria, where Franz trains the Juniors, who have in the past and no doubt in the future, will go to be the basis of the Austrian Ski Team and winners of the World Cup. He understands the necessity acquiring good technique and the problems which face these girls. Also he speaks good English.

Accommodation and travel is being organised through Supertravel Ltd. at a specially reduced price of £49 inclusive for 14 days. Departure is from London on the 9th April, 1972, and travel will be by a BUA/BAC 1/11 Jet from Gatwick to Zürich with a direct bus on to St Anton. Return travel will be by direct train from St Anton overnight with a couchette. Accommodation is at Chalet Weber and there will be places for 12 trainees. They will sleep in single, twin and three-bedded rooms, some with basins. There are two bathrooms, three lavatories, separate dining-room and living-room. All the cooking, cleaning and housework will be done by two Supertravel girls, who are very experienced cooks

and will provide four meals a day, with an egg, cereal, orange juice, etc. for breakfast, a packed lunch or lunch at the Chalet, tea and a three-course dinner. The Chalet is some five minutes' walk from the ski-lifts.

Looking after the trainees, both on the journey and in St Anton will be Mrs Diana Lewthwaite and Mrs Susan Berry. Diana Lewthwaite was a member of the British Ladies' Ski Team for six years, she skied at the World Championships in Portillo and the Olympic Games in Grenoble. She retired after the Games, and since then has managed the team on various occasions. Susan Berry was a member of the British Ladies' Ski Team for three years and has since then been manager for four seasons, looking after the girls both on the race circuit and during training. They understand the problems which face girls starting on their racing career and also the amount of supervision which is needed for girls of this age group.

The trainees on this training must be insured. If they have no suitable equipment, this can either be hired or skis can be bought at a reduced price, the skis being Atomic Skis — which won a gold medal in Grenoble. The trainees will have to pay for their ski-lifts and a share of the trainer.

Details

DATES:	Depart London Sunday, 9th April, 1972. Return London Sunday, 23rd April, 1972.
ACCOMMODATION:	Chalet Weber, St Anton am Arlberg, Austria.
NO. OF TRAINEES:	12.
AGE OF TRAINEES:	10-13.
COST:	£49.00 Travel and accommodation. £12.30 Ski-lifts. £4.50 Insurance if needed. £12.00 Share of Trainer. (It is hoped that this cost will be reduced as there is a possibility a sponsor will be found to pay part of the trainer's costs). £7.30 Hire of skis if needed. £3.75 Hire of boots if needed. £22.00 approx. The cost of new skis if required.

For further details, applications to join the training and information, please contact:

Mrs Diana Lewthwaite,
7 Dove Mews, Old Brompton Road,
London, SW5.
Tel. : 01-373 8258.

N.B. There is a possibility that, owing to snow conditions, this training may be moved to Zermatt.

THE LADIES' SKI CLUB

RULES

NAME

1. The Name of the Club shall be "The Ladies' Ski Club".

OBJECT

2. The Object of the Club shall be to promote skiing and good fellowship among British women skiers and to encourage friendship overseas.

OFFICERS

3. The Officers of the Club shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer and an Honorary Editor.

COMMITTEE

4. The management of the Club shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the Officers as *ex officio* Members, nine Elective Members and co-opted Members not exceeding five in number. The quorum for a Committee Meeting shall be five. The Committee shall be required to meet at least twice a year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

5. (a) The Officers and Elective Members of the Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting in the Autumn to hold office for one year from the date of election. They shall be eligible for re-election provided that, with the exception of the Hon. Secretary the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Editor, they shall not hold their respective offices for more than three years consecutively. They shall not be eligible for re-election until after the expiration of one year.
(b) It shall be the duty of the Committee to propose Candidates to fill the Offices of President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, and Honorary Editor and Elective Members of the Committee, and due notice of the name of any Candidate so proposed shall be posted to each Member of the Club at least fourteen days before the date of the Meeting.
(c) It shall be competent for any two Members of the Club to propose a Candidate for any of the posts above mentioned by giving notice in writing to the Honorary Secretary at least seven days before the date of the Meeting.
(d) If at the Meeting it appears that the number of Candidates duly proposed and seconded does not exceed the number of respective vacancies, the Chairman shall declare the Candidates elected — otherwise the Club shall proceed to an election by secret ballot.

EXTRA MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

6. (a) The Committee shall have the power to co-opt as Members of the Committee any Member of the Club provided that the co-opted Members shall not at any time exceed five in number. Co-opted Members so appointed hold office from the time of their appointment until the Annual General Meeting following.
(b) The Manager of the Women's National Team shall be a co-opted Member.

CASUAL VACANCIES

7. If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Senior Vice-President shall fill the office until the Annual General Meeting next following.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS

8. (a) All Ordinary Members of the Club shall be elected by the Committee.
- (b) The notice convening a meeting at which an election is to take place shall be sent out at least seven days before the Meeting.
- (c) Every Candidate for election as an Ordinary Member of the Club shall be proposed by one Member of the Club and seconded by another each having personal knowledge of the Candidate and her qualifications. The Committee may dispense with a personal knowledge on the part of the Seconder by a unanimous vote of Members of the Committee present where the Candidate is known to possess distinguished qualifications for membership.
- (d) The standard for qualification should be that of a competent skier of approximately second class.
- (e) Every Candidate must submit through her Proposer a statement of her ski-ing qualifications and the Proposer and Seconder must submit these particulars to the Committee, together with a statement of their own opinions of the Candidate's ski-ing qualifications. Such latter statement shall be from personal knowledge.

HONORARY MEMBERS

9. The Committee may invite any eminent lady skier to become an Honorary Member of the Club. The total number of Honorary Members of the Club shall not at any time exceed five per cent of the Members of the Club. Honorary Members shall pay no subscription but shall be entitled to the full privileges of the Club.

SUBSCRIPTION

10. (a) Every Ordinary Member shall pay the current Annual Subscription as recommended by the Committee and confirmed by the following AGM. New Members shall pay an entrance fee.
- (b) The Annual Subscription shall be due and payable on November 1st by Banker's Order.
- (c) Any Member whose subscription is twelve months in arrear shall cease to be a Member but the Committee shall have the power at their discretion to reinstate such a Member.
- (d) The election of any Member shall be null and void if she shall not have paid her subscription within six months from the date on which it became due.

CHEQUES

11. All cheques shall be signed by both the Treasurer and the Secretary.

BADGES

12. The Club Badges are the property of the Club. A skier who has ceased to be a Member of the Club is not entitled to wear the Club Badge. A Member of the Club shall not give a Club Badge to a non-Member.

GENERAL MEETINGS

13. (a) The Annual General Meeting of the Club for the election of Officers and Committee for the ensuing year shall be held in the Autumn of each year.
- (b) The Honorary Treasurer shall present a statement of accounts duly audited at the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) The Committee shall have power to call General Meetings at such other times as they shall see fit.

- (d) A Special General Meeting shall be called by the Honorary Secretary on receiving a requisition to that effect, signed by not less than ten Members of the Club, and specifying the object for which the Meeting is to be called. The notices calling the Meeting shall be sent out within fourteen days of the receipt of the requisition by the Honorary Secretary.
- (e) At least fourteen days' notice of the time and place of every General Meeting, and the business to be transacted shall be posted to every Member of the Club.
- (f) The Chair, whether at a General Meeting or at a Meeting of the Committee, shall be taken by the President or, in her absence, by the senior Vice-President. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

14. The Members of the Club shall, save in exceptional circumstances of which the Committee shall be the judge, meet together once a year and at such other times as the Committee may determine.

EXPULSION

15. The Committee shall have power by a majority of not less than three-quarters of those present and voting, to expel any Member without assigning a reason. Notice shall be given to the Member whose expulsion is under discussion and she shall be given an opportunity to appear either personally or by proxy before the Committee to state her case.

ALTERATION OF RULES

16. A General Meeting may, by a majority of not less than three-quarters of those present and voting alter the Rules of the Club. The notice convening the Meeting shall specify the alterations proposed.

LADIES' SKI CLUB, 1970-71

President:

THE HON. MRS. RAYNSFORD

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1924-26 THE LADY DENMAN, C.B.E.	1948-51 MRS. J. RIDDELL.
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MRS. TAPP, 1970.	MRS. H. STURGES, 1968.
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Coke, Mrs. J. C. d'E (<i>née</i> Paterson), '69.	Harvey-Evers, Mrs. G. (<i>née</i> Ingram), '59.
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Cowen, Miss Joan, '52.	Heaver, Miss H. J., '25.
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Cumming, Mrs. F. (<i>née</i> Spence), '61.	Hepworth, Mrs. P. M., M.B.E., '23.
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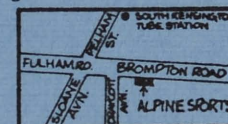


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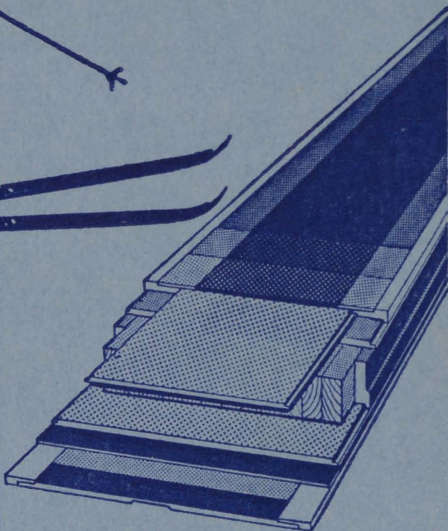
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