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Fran New Prexy

Vice-President Fran Dayan has succeeded to the Presidency of the Miramar Ski Club owing to the resignation of President Murray Brettschneider. During Fran's absence on a trip to Europe, Treasurer Saul Ginsberg will preside at meetings.

Jan. 10-11

So heavy was the snowfall preceding the weekend of January 10-11, that the moguls on Stein's Run at Sugarbush, where Miramar skied on Saturday, had been filled in. It was a strange feeling to look down a slope, ordinarily closely punctuated with moguls, and see just steep but smooth terrain.

Hal Jacobs was trip leader for the weekend, conducting members to Sugarbush on Saturday and Mad River on Sunday. Conditions were excellent at both areas.

The big event of the weekend was Cathy Carmody's teaching Perry Levine the snowplow on Spillerville, a steep, mogul covered expert trail, so that, on Sunday, he could pass his basic test and qualify to race in the Metropolitan Ski Council Races. Perry made it.

Don Payne

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Met. Council RACES

Dashing down the slalom slopes with total disregard for any consequence but victory, Miramar's racers did not quite make it at the Metropolitan New York Ski Council Interclub Races at icy Mad River Glen on January 25th and 26th. Miramar finished in sixth place in the Combined Main Event and fourth in the Intermediate Races.

The Miramar Main Event Team, Judy Broder, Linda Bernat, Howard Baker, Joe Michalowski, Steve Bernat, and Bernie Gold, averaged 97.3 seconds in the giant slalom and 41.9 seconds in the slalom. Individual results showed Judy in 5th place, Cathy in 7th, and Linda in 9th among the women for the combined event. Among the men, Howard finished 5th and Joe 6th in the veterans' class.

Linda finished 7th in the Junior Intermediate class. Bernie came in 10th in the Free Style.

The Intermediate team, George Foster, Anita Zorn, Herman Rubenstein, Ed Spingarn, Marie Finney, and Perry Levine, averaged 1:23.8

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:

Main Event--Giant Slalom--Special Slalom

Judy Broder	2:07.4	59.2
Cathy Carmody	1:44.4	1:20.9
Linda Bernat	1:49.4	2:37.2
Howard Baker	1:23.7	43.5
J. Michalowski	1:28.7	42.6
Max Schwartz	2:34.7	DNR
Bernie Gold	1:47.3	37.2
Steven Bernat	1:56.5	44.2

Intermediate Event

Linda Bernat	1:23.5
Steven Bernat	DSQ
George Foster	1:02.2

Anita Zorn	1:30.7
Herman Rubenstein	1:42.0
Ed Spingarn	2:20.8
Marie Finney	2:25.9
Perry Levine	DSQ

Miramar's Cathy Carmody served as Chief of Race, with Howard Baker as her assistant. Harold Unger was Chief Gatekeeper; Cynthia Berman functioned as Chief of Calculators, with Herman Rubenstein among her assistants. Max Schwartz served as Chief of the Volunteer Ski Patrol. Race Secretaries were Sylvia Lee and Hilda Gawlik. Roz Seidler was Treasurer for the Race. For the social activities associated with the big race weekend, Harry Cohen ran the raffle and Judy Broder was in charge of the party.

Many others assisted. Cathy says, "Special thanks and credits go to all the unlisted but much appreciated workers who gave so generously of their time and energies in order to make the race run smoothly; e.g., all the planners, organizers, and envelope stuffers; the raffle and ticket sellers; the gatewatchers, the bib-snatchers; and above all the radio and phone men, the recorders and the timers who remained accurate though frozen. The Host Clubs--Miramar and Swiss--extend their appreciation also to the racers without whom the entire event would be non-existent. Appreciation is also due, and rendered; to the Mad River Glen Area--to Roland Palmedo, Ken Quackenbush, Manager, and his assistant, Bill Heinzerling, and all the staff--for their unexcelled cooperation and many kindnesses."

We Hear That. . .

When it comes to racking up mileage, Miramar's jet set takes first prize. We get postcards from every corner of the world, twelve months a year.

Getting a fast headstart on the season we had Laura Dominus leading the Canadian contingent on a Thanksgiving expedition to Gray Rocks Inn, avidly followed by Herman Rubenstein, Steve Pukatch and Don Payne. Way back in mid-June, Judy Broder watched the snow come down as she hiked the mountain trails in Grand Teton National Park. Laurette Shapiro, Erika Mailaender and Sylvia Lee were seen swimming in the blue waters of the Bahamas. Rosalie Matalon and Joanie Asher made a spring pilgrimage to Israel. Saul and Marilyn Ginsberg hosted a lively Miramar weekend at their lovely summer home in the Hamptons.

According to the postcard received from Jerry and Elaine Kassel, they sampled 73 kinds of Danish pastries while traveling through Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Fran Dayan's card said that the "Rain in Spain stayed mainly in London," but she had a great time anyhow. Jerry and Fran Klein and daughters motored about the far west and golfed on a course where the deer and the antelopes played too. Joe Michalowski is the record holder for mileage. He spent six months traveling the European continent, the near east and North Africa. The dates from Morocco were delicious.

Other travelers to the southern climes were Cynthia Resnick, Marty Stern, who cruised the Caribbean, and Toby Appel, who packed her beachrobe before leaving.

The Miramar Ear hears that

the airports are more crowded these days, and it's all the fault of the Miramar Movers. A postcard from Margot Lehman says that Aspen was just great. Waved goodbye to Ruby Steinberg as he flew off to the Austrian Alps. He'll be followed by Rae Teret, Toby Appel, Steve Pukatch, Fran Dayan, Laura Dominus, Erika Mailaender, and Max Schwartz.

The Obergurgh group will consist of Sylvia Lee, Laurette Shapiro, and Claire Federbush.

Hal Jacobs is going to Germany on business, but will he really leave his boots and skis behind?

On the domestic trails in Aspen and New Mexico, Rosalie Matalon and Joanie Asher will be followed by Don Payne and Carl Kaufman.

Elaine and Jerry Kassel announce the arrival of their answer to Jean-Claude Killy: David Harlan Kassel, 7 pounds 10 ounces, arrived at Boston Lying-In Hospital on February second.

Richie and Ricky Robinson have joined the contingent that is journeying to the Alps.

Pearl Jorn

NEW MEMBERS

LIFT LINES and all veterans of many Y-to-Waitsfield runs take pleasure in welcoming to the Club the following new members:

Emily Krestow
Edith Jacobs
Barbara Brensley
Harry Miller
Ayako Oshio
Marianne Kalb
Anne Purvin
Bernard Gittelson
Dill Borman

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

Santa Claus visited the Miramar Lodge during the Christmas weekend, December 20-22, and skiing conditions were excellent. Who could ask for anything more?

With Max Schwartz as Trip Leader, superlatively assisted by Judy Broder and Saul Ginsberg, the holiday weekend ran smoothly from beginning to end. So unusual was it that the bus didn't break down even once. Moreover, the breakfast french toast was yummy, there was plenty of hot water for showers, and there was practically nothing to kvetch about.

Except Santa Claus. He was a dirty old man who insisted on all the girls' sitting on his lap as he dispensed the presents so appropriately chosen by his helper, Judy Broder. Attired in a red costume custom-designed by Daphne and wearing a genuine ermine beard (You try drinking a whisky sour with your mouth buried in someone's muff), he "Ho ho ho'd" his way through gifts for every skier in the lodge, then distributed gifts to Toni, Flo, and all their helpers. All the gifts were appropriate and valuable and, occasionally, insulting.

Before and after the visit from St. Nicholas, skiers frolicked in deep powder at Mt. Mansfield on Saturday and at Mad River on Sunday. Conditions were superlative as nature, outdoing itself, had coated everything and branch with ice, then frosted the whole scene with dense powder snow. Even the spruces and pines were white from tip to trunk, and local kids singing Christmas carols



S. Claus and friend

as they rode the chairlift added to the holiday atmosphere.

With a faculty-student ratio of 3 to 4, Max, Judy, and Saul conducted a clinic for duffers on Sunday morning.

And Sunday night as the Miramar members dozed their way back to New York, everyone agreed that it had been a Merry Christmas weekend.

Help Wanted

The Recording Secretary would be grateful for typing assistance. Old members are familiar with the considerable volume of minutes and minutiae generated by the Club, and can no doubt sympathize. Volunteer typists may call Sandra Erlich at 982-0777.



Be It Ever So Humble

photo by
Judy Broder

Dec. Social Meeting

The second Social Meeting of the season was a cocktail party on December 11, at the Gramercy Park Hotel. Program Chairman Judy Broder was delighted to report that there were over 115 guests, of whom 60 were members of Miramar.

Helping Judy were Art Sellner, Barbara Biensley, an excellent hand stamper, Cynthia Berman, Don Payne, Rosalie Yatalon, and Marie Finney.

Main event was a folk singer and a movie of the 1966 Carnival that Roz Seidler set up and Harold Unger narrated. In addition, Marty Stern spoke of the joys of Miramar membership, and Murray Brettschneider spoke on ski activities.

SLIDE NIGHT

Tuesday, January 14, was Miramar's Slide Night at its Open Social at the Gramercy Park Hotel. Color slides of Miramar's various activities and even more various members were shown to a jammed-in audience of members and guests.

The slides were shown by Judy Broder, with running commentary. Among the scenes were not only many of skiing, but also shots of Miramar hikes, work weekends, foliage weekends, and other activities. The over-all view of our club's activities impressed guests and even members with the wide assortment of things we do.

Valentine's Weekend

Judy Broder, Girl Trip Leader, and Cathy Carmody, Assistant Girl Trip Leader, conducted Miramar to Mad River on Saturday, February 15, and to Stowe the following day. All weekend long Judy had her troubles; there was a general revolt against her New England accent.

Incidental to the lesson in the King's English, Miramar version ("Gore-bage," the stuff you throw down the incinerator; "Mira-more," a New York Ski Club; "pork," what you do with your "core" when you don't want to drive it anymore) skiing was pretty good, with conditions at the new gondola area on Mt. Mansfield particularly fine.

The Standard Test was administered by the head of the Mad River Ski School, Rudi Mair, to six candidates, of whom Ayako Oshio and Art Sellner passed. The others, unnamed here,

were encouraged.

Especially good hors d'oeuvres were provided for Saturday's cocktail party by Toni and Flo, and then, when their car wouldn't start on Sunday, great scrambled eggs were turned out for breakfast by Herman Rubenstein and his staff of volunteers.

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