

Kirt Hine
Ski Racing Competitions
Lake Placid Club Annual College Week
1936/37 and 1937/38

(Compiled by his son Ted Hine – April, 2003)

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Introduction

I recently discovered among father's possessions (26 years after his death) 3 ski racing medals (pictured below) indicating that he had won 2nd in the Downhill, 3rd in the Slalom (a tie), and (again) 4th in the Slalom at the Lake Placid Club College Week. Two of the medals are square shaped and the other round suggesting that the medals could have been won in two different years. The medals were inscribed with the words "Lake Placid Club", the event and rank, and "E.K. Hine" (for Edward Kirtland Hine) but the date (year) was conspicuously missing. I recall father telling of having raced at Lake Placid (along with many other locations) and that he had entered the ski jumping competition there having never ski jumped before. Other than that I knew nothing about this race. Being curious about the date the medals were won I set out to see if any information had survived from the 1930's.

A search of the internet determined that the Lake Placid Club was a large hotel, resort, and recreation complex in Lake Placid, New York which had opened in 1896. In 1932 when the Winter Olympics were held in Lake Placid it had served as the headquarters for the International Olympic Committee. The Lake Placid Club Annual College Week was a prestigious event during the first half of the 20th century drawing the best winter athletes of the day. Unfortunately, in the early 1980's it closed after falling on hard financial times and over the next several years a series of fires destroyed many of its abandoned buildings.

I was worried that any records of College Week were likely lost in the fires but some detective work determined that the Lake Placid Public Library had many of the old records. I provided them with the likely years that father could have won the medals (1935-1939) and in April of 2003 they mailed me a considerable number of document copies regarding father (many of which I scanned and included here). The documents instantly brought the events alive for me, answered a lot of questions, and contain the names of several family friends and others that father and mother talked about as I was growing up. They also serve to document father's position as a top ski racer of the late 1930's.

About the Documents

Kirt Hine participated in the 16th and 17th annual Lake Placid Club College Weeks which were held over New Years each year. He thus was involved in the 1936/37 event as a sophomore at Yale and the 1937/38 event as a junior. There is no record that he was involved during his freshman year or during his senior year (which along with other evidence suggest that he didn't ski much during his senior year, preferring to focus on his grades and obtaining his pilots license).

The race results sheets (below) show that in the 1937/38 event he won 2nd in the Downhill and tied for 3rd in the Slalom. Race results for the year before (1936/37) were not available but since this was the only other year he participated it can be deduced that he won the other Slalom medal (4th place) in that event.

Significant from the race results in the 1937/38 races is the fact that all the others finishing in the top 3 in the Downhill race and the top 5 in the Slalom race were from Dartmouth College,

considered far and away the best competitive skiing school of the era and which tended to dominate most ski races in the 1930's. This was a major achievement on Kirt's part given that Yale didn't even have a formal ski team (Yale skiers at that time raced under the auspices of the Yale Outing Club) and that Yale, located in New Haven, CT, wasn't even in the New England snow belt as was Dartmouth located farther north in New Hampshire. Father obviously did much better in the 1937/38 event than he had the year before when he took one 4th place medal suggesting that the winter of 1937/38 was likely his most successful racing season. (Dartmouth evidently wasn't present for the 1936/37 races. I've seen references to the fact that the Dartmouth team raced in December one year around this time in Sun Valley, Idaho so perhaps they were elsewhere that year.)

In addition to the Downhill and Slalom races (the "Alpine" skiing events in which he excelled) Kirt also both years entered the other events including the Cross Country and the Jumping competitions (in later years referred to as the "Nordic" skiing events). He did not, however, do as well in these races... finishing 10th in the Cross Country, 17th in the Combined event, and 19th in the Jumping. I remember father saying that Lake Placid was the only place he ever ski jumped, that he had never even practiced for the event, and that he didn't do well at it. On the Jumping race results sheet (below) I assume that in the column marked "time" they really meant "distance", probably in feet. If so, Kirt jumped 103.6 feet...half the winning distance of 209.2 feet.

The list of Yale participants in both years includes several names that I remember hearing often as I grew up. I recall hearing the name Serge Gagarin regularly and Howard Bird, Jr. was a good friend of my mother's years before she met my father. Mother first met Howard, I believe, in her freshman year at Finch in the fall of 1935 and she frequently visited the Bird home in Rhode Island in the late 1930's and early 1940's. I recall mother mentioning over the years that she had often heard of Kirt Hine during these years but had never met him because he was always off skiing. Mother and father finally met on Labor Day weekend in 1941 and were married in February of 1942.

Letters

Following the specific 1936/37 and 1937/38 race information below are some letters exchanged between the Lake Placid Club and Yale regarding entering the 1936/37 event. They were written in the fall of 1936 and are included here because they add to the understanding of the event. They also indirectly confirm that Yale didn't have a formal ski team at the time and thus did not formally enter as a school, and because some of the letters were written by Mr. Alexander D. McIntosh ("Sandy") a longtime family friend. Sandy McIntosh did not race in the 1936/37 events but went to Lake Placid as the Yale team's manager. In the 1950's I recall skiing with the McIntosh family during several Vermont ski weekends father took the family on. By this time Sandy had totally lost his sight and is the only blind skier I have ever seen in person. His wife would ski with a bell on one pole and Sandy would follow the sound down the slopes. In the late 1960's I knew Sandy's daughter, Holly, while we were both students at the University of Colorado.

Picture of Medals



Sno Birds
of
Lake Placid Club

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16th Annual College Week Invitation Tournament
1936-1937

President Harding, Marshal Foch and
Stanley M Rumbough Trophy Competitions

Thu. Dec. 31	10 am — 14 kilometer cross-country ski race	X
	3 pm — Slalom race	X
Fri. Jan. 1	10 am — Downhill ski race	X
	2.30 pm — 4-man ski relay race	X
Sat. Jan. 2	2.30 pm — Ski jump	X
	— Combined ski event	X

Please place X in column at right opposite events you wish to enter.

Records Give below your best records in competitions, indicating when and where made:

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Name E. K. HINE

University or college YALE

College address 12 FRANKLIN HALL

Home address SEATTLE, WASH.

I hereby absolve Lake Placid Company and Lake Placid Club from all responsibility for injury in any way connected with or related to these competitions.

Signed: E. K. Hine

Competitor

A. D. Mackintosh

Witness

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If minor, parent or guardian also sign here

Please fill out on typewriter or print plainly, and mail promptly. Entries not accepted after Dec. 24, 1936. Each contestant should bring skis and harness to allow for breakage.

Entries by Colleges

Amherst — Jarvis Schaufler, Sandy Schaufler,
George G Willis, William R Merchant, John
Reid, Theodore Cobb

Bowdoin — Duncan K Whitehill, W S Bass, Jr,
Ernest H Files, Robert A Gove, Frederick
Jealous, Bernard F Shattuck

Colgate — John J Head, Roger H Williams, Leonard
R Karlgaard, Donald B DuBois, William R Lee

Cornell — Verner F Ogi, Evans L Noyes, John C
Weld, Millett G Morgan, Eugene W Osborn,
Carl-Eric Beve

Hamilton — Edmund G Munson, William D Get-
man, William Edward Barlow, Frederick H
Gouge, Murray H Gardner, Charless Kimball
Brown, III

Middlebury — Charles J Harvi, Raymond O'Connor,
John C Robinson, David T Goodell, George
Fairchild, Deane F Kent

Penn State — David B Ludwig, Jr, Paul R Massey,
David L Spencer, Jacob L Brown, Jr

Princeton — Carl L Bausch, Jr, Rodney Aller, John
T Ross, Francis C St John, F W O'Malley

Williams — John H Wardwell, Fletcher Brown,
A Thomas Clement, E Weston Wood, S Brad-
ley Adams, Thomas B Cantwell

Wisconsin — Paul Bietila, Clarence Butenhoff,
Michael H Ashdown

Yale — Charles C Harris, S Gagarin, E K Hine,
Howard Bird, Jr, J B Cross

Officials

Tournament Committee — Oscar Haug, chairman;
Edmund C Condon, Godfrey Dewey, H W
Hicks, Rolf Monsen, Thomas F Russell, Jr.

Chief of Hills — Oscar Haug

Director of Downhill and Slalom Races —
Edmund C Condon

Director of Cross Country and Slalom Races —
Oscar Haug

Judges of Ski Jump — O Smith Johannsen, Rolf
Monsen, Erling Strom

Chif Measurer — Charles J Beck

Timers — Thomas F Russell, Jr, Henry Stetson,
E C Condon, O Smith Johannsen

Scorer — Thomas F Russell, Jr

Starters — Baron C Benjamin Podmaniczky, E C
Condon

Announcer — Harry Wade Hicks

16th Annual College Week Ski Tournament

Dec 31, 1936

Jan 1 and 2, 1937

Auspices

Sno Birds

of

Lake Placid Club, N Y

PROGRAM

Men's Events and Entries

for

President Harding

Marshall Foch

Rumbough

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Hockey Matches

THURSDAY, DEC 31

8:45 p m

Olympic Arena

Harvard vs Clarkson

Winner -----

FRIDAY, JAN 1

8:30 p m

Olympic Arena

Harvard vs Clarkson

Winner -----

SATURDAY, JAN 2

8:30 p m

Olympic Arena

Harvard vs Clarkson

Winner -----

THURSDAY, DEC 31

10 a m

Slalom Race

Contestant	College
1 John T Ross	Princeton
2 Charles John Harvi	Middlebury
3 Verner F Ogi	Cornell
4 Frederick Hamilton Gouge	Hamilton
5 George G Willis	Amherst
6 Bernard F Shattuck	Bowdoin
7 Roger H Williams	Colgate
8 Michael H Ashdown	Wisconsin
9 Robert A Gove	Bowdoin
10 Paul R Massey	Penn State
11 John Reid	Amherst
12 Leonard R Karlgaard	Colgate
13 Theodore Cobb	Amherst
14 S Gagarin	Yale
15 Carl-Eric Beve	Cornell
16 S Bradley Adams	Williams
17 John J Head	Colgate
18 Frederick Jealous	Bowdoin
19 John C Robinson	Middlebury
20 Ernest H Files	Bowdoin
21 Raymond O'Connor	Middlebury
22 Sandy Schaufler	Amherst
23	Middlebury
24 John H Wardwell	Williams
25 John C Weld	Cornell
26 William Edward Barlow	Hamilton
27 David T Goodell	Middlebury
28 Deane F Kent	Middlebury
29 Donald B DuBois	Colgate
30 Carl L Bausch, Jr	Princeton
31 Edmund G Munson	Hamilton
32 Duncan K Whitehill	Bowdoin
33 W S Bass, Jr	Bowdoin
34 David B Ludwig, Jr	Penn State
35 David L Spencer	Penn State
36 Millett G Morgan	Cornell
37 William R Lee	Colgate
38 Evans L Noyes	Cornell
39 Howard Bird, Jr	Yale
40 Jacob Leeds Brown, Jr.	Penn State
41 E K Hine	Yale
42 Jarvis Schaufler	Amherst
43 Thomas B Cantwell	Williams
44 Judson B Cross	Yale
45 Rodney Aller	Princeton
46 Murray H Gardner	Hamilton
47 A Thomas Clement	Williams

1st ----- 2nd -----

3rd ----- 4th -----

THURSDAY, DEC 31

2:30 p m

Downhill Ski Race

Contestant	College
1 Roger H Williams	Colgate
2 Charles Kimball Brown, III	Hamilton
3 Rodney Aller	Princeton
4 Edmund G Munson	Hamilton
5 Bernard F Shattuck	Bowdoin
6 Leonard R Karlgaard	Colgate
7 David B Ludwig, Jr	Penn State
8 S Bradley Adams	Williams
9 Fletcher Brown	Williams
11 Ernest H Files	Bowdoin
12 Carl-Eric Beve	Cornell
13 William D Getman	Hamilton
14 John C Weld	Cornell
15 Charles John Harvi	Middlebury
16 Duncan K Whitehill	Bowdoin
17 Sandy Schaufler	Amherst
18 Robert A Gove	Bowdoin
19 Donald B DuBois	Colgate
20 E K Hine	Yale
21 S Gagarin	Yale
22 Jacob Leeds Brown, Jr	Penn State
23 Verner F Ogi	Cornell
24 John T Ross	Princeton
25 Theodore Cobb	Amherst
26 Evans L Noyes	Cornell
27 David T Goodell	Middlebury
28 Paul R Massey	Penn State
29 Michael H Ashdown	Wisconsin
30 J B Cross	Yale
31 A Thomas Clement	Williams
32 Paul Bietila	Wisconsin
33 Deane F Kent	Middlebury
34 George Willis	Amherst
35 John J Head	Colgate
36 William R Lee	Colgate
37 David L Spencer	Penn State
38 Millett G Morgan	Cornell
39 Howard Bird, Jr	Yale
40 Clarence Butenhoff	Wisconsin
41 W S Bass, Jr	Bowdoin
42 John C Robinson	Middlebury
43 Thomas B Cantwell	Williams
44 Frederick Hamilton Gouge	Hamilton
45 Jarvis Schaufler	Amherst
46 Carl L Bausch, Jr	Princeton
47	Middlebury
48 Raymond O'Connor	Middlebury
49 Frederick Jealous	Bowdoin
50 John Reid	Amherst

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3rd ----- 4th -----

START ORDER AND/OR BIB NUMBER

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Lake Placid Club
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17th Annual College Week Invitation Team Ski Tournament
1937-1938

President Harding, Marshal Foch and
Stanley M Rumbough Trophy Competitions

Thu. Dec. 30	10 am — 14 kilometer cross-country ski race.X.....
	• 3 pm — Slalom raceX.....
Fri. Dec. 31	10 am — Downhill ski raceX.....
	2.30 pm — 4-man ski relay raceX.....
Sat. Jan. 1	2.30 pm — Ski jumpX.....
	— Combined ski eventX.....

Please place X in column at right opposite events you wish to enter.

Records Give below your best records in competitions, indicating when and where made:

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Name E. K. Hine
University or college Yale University
College address 1618 Yale Station
Home address 1207 Parkside Dr., Seattle, Washington

I hereby absolve Lake Placid Company and Lake Placid Club from all responsibility for injury in any way connected with or related to these competitions.

Signed: E. K. Hine
Competitor

Howard Bird Jr.
Witness

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If minor, parent or guardian also sign here

Please fill out on typewriter or print plainly, and mail promptly. Entries not accepted after Dec. 16, 1937. Each contestant should bring skis and harness to allow for breakage.

ENTRIES BY COLLEGES

- Bowdoin** — Streeter Bass, Robert Gove, Robert W. Laffin, Duncan K. Whitehill
- Colgate** — Donald B. DuBois, Leonard R. Karlgaard, Donald Macomber, Jr., Roger H. Williams
- Cornell** — George N. Asai, Carl Eric Beve, Arnold Nye, Frederick A. Potter, Jr., Dana B. Waring
- Dartmouth** — Roy Chamberlin, Edgar H. Hunter, Jr. Edward Meservey, Percy Rideout, E. P. Wells, Everett W. Wood
- Harvard** — Peter T. Brooks, David Emerson, William H. Hinton, John Pierpont, T. Ryden Skinner, David Stacey
- Middlebury** — Robert G. Gale, Emerson Johnstone, Deane Frederick Kent, Albert B. Root III, Ray R. Unsworth
- Penn State** — Samuel F. Crabtree, Jr., Harry C. Hitchcock, Jr., Charles P. Hilferty, Paul R. Massey, James T. Wilson
- Queens** — H. Robert Hamond, Kurt Lovgren, Arnold M. Walker
- Williams** — Brenton Brown, Martin A. Brown, Fletcher Brown, William R. Harris, James B. Lyon III, E. Weston Wood, Roland Wells
- Yale** — John Gayle Aiken III, Howard Bird, Jr., E. K. Hines, James J. Larson, Frederick C. Tanner, Jr., Lawrence P. White

OFFICIALS

- Tournament Committee** — Thomas F. Russell, Jr., chairman; Edmund C. Condon, Godfrey Dewey, Oscar Haug, H. W. Hicks, Rolf Monsen
- Director of Tournaments** — Oscar Haug
- Chief of Downhill Runs** — Edmund C. Condon
- Chief of Slalom Races** — Edmund C. Condon
Nils Eie, assistant
- Chief of Ski Jumping Hills** — Oscar Haug
- Chief of Cross-Country Run** — George MacCormac
- Chief of Four-Man Relay Race** — Oscar Haug
- Judges** — O. Smith-Johannsen, Rolf Monsen, Erling Strom
- Timers and Clerks of Course** — E. C. Condon, George MacCormac, Thomas F. Russell, Jr., Dana Schmidt, O. Smith-Johannsen, Henry Stetson
- Captain of Ski Patrol** — Norris Gregg, Jr.
- Chief Measurer** — Charles J. Beck
- Scorer** — Thomas F. Russell, Jr.
H. B. Burton, assistant
- Starter** — Dana A. Schmidt
- Chief of Flag** — Nils Eie
- Public Address System** — Willard I. Cody
- Director of Police Patrol** — Deo B. Colburn
- Emergency Service** — D. C. Munro, M.D.
- Announcer** — Harry Wade Hicks
- Foreman of Workmen** — Ezra Richards

PROGRAM

17th ANNUAL COLLEGE WEEK INVITATION SKI TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 30—31, 1937

JANUARY 1, 1938

AUSPICES SNO BIRDS OF LAKE PLACID CLUB NEW YORK

MEN'S EVENTS and ENTRIES FOR PRESIDENT HARDING MARSHALL FOCH RUMBOUGH TROFIES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:30 a m

14-Km. CROSS-COUNTRY
SKI RACE

Start and finish in rear of Tea Room

Contestant	College
1 Everett W. Wood	Dartmouth
2 Gayle Aiken III	Yale
3 Frederick A. Potter, Jr.	Cornell
4 Brenton Brown	Williams
5 Kurt Lovgren	Queens
6 Streeter Bass	Bowdoin
7 David Stacey	Harvard
8 Carl Eric Beve	Cornell
9 Percy Rideout	Dartmouth
10 Albert B. Root III	Middlebury
11 E. Weston Wood	Williams
12 James T. Wilson	Penn State
13 William H. Hinton	Harvard
14 Paul R. Massey	Penn State
15 Donald B. DuBois	Colgate
16 Lawrence P. White	Yale
17 Edward Meservey	Dartmouth
18 H. Robert Hamond	Queens
19 Arnold Nye	Cornell
20 Robert G. Gale	Middlebury
21 Martin A. Brown	Williams
22 Charles P. Hilferty	Penn State
23 Raymond R. Unsworth	Middlebury
24 Roger H. Williams	Colgate
25 F. K. Hine	Yale
26 Duncan K. Whitehill	Bowdoin
27 Harry C. Hitchcock, Jr.	Penn State
28 Donald Macomber, Jr.	Colgate
29 Roy Chamberlin	Dartmouth
30 William R. Harris	Williams
31 Robert Gove	Bowdoin
32 Dana B. Waring	Cornell
33 Leonard R. Karlgaard	Colgate
34 Deane F. Kent	Middlebury
35 David Emerson	Harvard
36 T. Ryden Skinner	Harvard
37 Howard Bird, Jr.	Yale
38 John Pierpont	Harvard
39 Robert W. Laffin	Bowdoin

1st ----- 2nd -----
3rd ----- 4th -----

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

2:30 p m

SLALOM RACE
at Country Club

Contestant	College
1 Streeter Bass	Bowdoin
2 Robert Gove	Bowdoin
3 Rowland Wells	Cornell
4 George N. Asai	Cornell
5 H. Robert Hamond	Queens
6 Paul R. Massey	Penn State
7 Deane F. Kent	Middlebury
8 David Emerson	Harvard
9 William H. Hinton	Harvard
10 Albert B. Root III	Middlebury
11 Dana B. Waring	Cornell
12 James J. Larson	Yale
13 Gayle Aiken III	Yale
14 Raymond B. Unsworth	Middlebury
15 Edgar H. Hunter	Dartmouth
16 James T. Wilson	Penn State
17 E. P. Wells	Dartmouth
18 Edward Meservey	Dartmouth
19 Robert G. Gale	Middlebury
20 Arnold M. Walker	Queens
21 Rowland Wells	Williams
22 T. Ryden Skinner	Harvard
23 Robert W. Laffin	Bowdoin
24 William R. Harris	Williams
25 Donald B. DuBois	Colgate
26 David Stacey	Harvard
27 Samuel F. Crabtree	Penn State
28 Arnold Nye	Cornell
29 Peter T. Brooks	Harvard
30 Duncan K. Whitehill	Bowdoin
31 Leonard R. Karlgaard	Colgate
32 Donald Macomber, Jr.	Colgate
33 Roy Chamberlin	Dartmouth
34 Martin A. Brown	Williams
35 Brenton Brown	Williams
36 E. K. Hine	Yale
37 James B. Lyon III	Williams
38 John Pierpont	Harvard
39 Howard Bird, Jr.	Yale
40 Emerson Johnstone	Middlebury
41 Roger H. Williams	Colgate
42 Charles P. Hilferty	Penn State

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3rd ----- 4th -----

START ORDER AND / or BIB Number

Dec. 31, 1937

17th Annual College Men's Competition

DOWNHILL RACE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Time</u>	
1	E. P. Wells	Dartmouth	1-40.4	
2	E. K. Hine	Yale	1-45.1	
3	Edgar H. Hunter	Dartmouth	1-45.5	
4	Martin A. Brown	Williams	1-47.3	
5	Paul R. Massey	Penn State	1-50.6	
6	David Emerson	Harvard	1-51.8	
7	Roy Chamberlin	Dartmouth	1-54.6	
8	Duncan K. Whitehill	Bowdoin	1-55	
9	William H. Hinton	Harvard	1-56.5	
10	George N. Asai	Cornell	1-57.6	
11	Brenton Brown	Williams	1-58	
12	Fletcher Brown	Williams	2-00.1	
13	Streeter Bass	Bowdoin	2-00.2	
14	James T. Wilson	Penn State	2-00.4) tie
14	James J. Larson	Yale	2-00.4	
16	Peter T. Brooks	Harvard	2-01.3	
17	Raymond R. Unsworth	Middlebury	2-01.5	
18	Dana B. Waring	Cornell	2-02	
19	Gayle Aiken III	Yale	2-03.7	
20	James B. Lyon III	Williams	2-05.8	
21	T. Ryden Skinner	Harvard	2-08.5	
22	Robert G. Gale	Middlebury	2-09.1	
23	Howard Bird, Jr.	Yale	2-09.2	
24	Arnold Nye	Cornell	2-10.5	
25	Charles P. Hilferty	Penn State	2-11.1	
26	Robert W. Laffin	Bowdoin	2-16.4	
27	Edward Meservey	Dartmouth	2-22.6	
28	Robert Gove	Bowdoin	2-25.4	
29	Albert B. Root III	Middlebury	3-09	
30	Rowland Wells	Cornell	out--injured	
31	Samuel F. Crabtree	Penn State	out	

1937/38 Race Results - Slalom

Thursday, December 30, 1937
2:30 P.M.
17th Annual College Week Invitation
Ski Tournament
Slalom Race at Intervales

INDIVIDUAL

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	R. P. Wells	Dartmouth	37.6
2	Edgar H. Hunter	Dartmouth	38.1
3	Edward Meservey	Dartmouth	42.3
3	E. E. Nine	Yale	42.3
5	Roy Chamberlin	Dartmouth	46.3
6	Peter T. Brooks	Harvard	49.5
7	Dana B. Waring	Cornell	50.8
8	William Hinton	Harvard	51.3
9	Duncan K. Whitehill	Bowdoin	53.7
10	Fletcher Brown	/Williams	56.6
11	James S. Lyon III	Williams	56.7
11	Paul R. Massey	Penn State	56.7
13	Martin A. Brown	Williams	57.5
14	William B. Harris,	Williams	58.3
15	Gayle Aiken III	Yale	58.4
16	Robert G. Gale	Middlebury	1.01.8
17	Deane F. Kent	Middlebury	1.04.1
18	David Emerson	Harvard	1.07.7
19	Roland Welles	Cornell	1.10.1
20	Streeter Bass	Bowdoin	1.13.6
21	Donald B. DuBois	Colgate	1.16.8
22	James J. Larson	Yale	1.18.8
23	George N. Assai	Cornell	1.19
24	Richard Whittemore	Harvard	1.21.2
25	Robert Gove	Bowdoin	1.21.9
26	James T. Wilson	Penn State	1.26.7
27	Donald Macomber, Jr.	Colgate	1.28.9
28	Robert W. Laffin	Bowdoin	1.33.6
29	Albert B. Root, III	Middlebury	1.39.1
30	Charles P. Hilferty	Penn State	1.43.1
31	Howard Bird, Jr.	Yale	1.59.9
32	Raymond R. Unsworth	Middlebury	2.16.9
33	Donald Foley	Colgate	2.27.7
34	Samuel F. Crabtree	Penn State	2.30.6

Exhibition run by Nils Eie --- 35.6

<u>Team Score</u>		<u>Intercollegiate Slalom</u>
<u>Place</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Dartmouth	100 per cent
2	Harvard	69.5 per cent
3	Williams	68.5 per cent
4	Yale	65.5 per cent
5	Cornell	58.5 per cent
6	Bowdoin	56 per cent
7	Middlebury	52 per cent
8	Penn State	47.5 per cent
9	Colgate	37.3 per cent

1937/38 Race Results - Cross Country

Thursday, December 30, 1937

9:30 A.M.

INDIVIDUAL

14 Km. Cross-Country Ski Race

Start and Finish in rear of Skate Room

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Edward Meservey	Dartmouth	1-17-7.8
2	Roy Chamberlin	Dartmouth	1-19-23.2
3	Percy Rideout	Dartmouth	1-20-9.8
4	Gayle Aiken	Yale	1-22-11.2
5	Raymond R. Unsworth	Middlebury	1-23-4.4
6	Everett W. Wood	Dartmouth	1-26-21.4
7	David Emerson	Harvard	1-26-35.6
8	Paul R. Massey	Penn State	1-27-56.4
9	Martin Brown	Williams	1-28-22.6
10	E. K. Hine	Yale	1-28-32.2
11	William H. Hinton	Harvard	1-29-35.0
12	William H. Harris	Williams	1-29-47.2
13	Howard Bird, Jr.	Yale	1-29-50.4
14	Carl Eric Bave	Cornell	1-29-53.2
15	Deane F. Kent	Middlebury	1-29-54.8
16	Robert G. Gale	Middlebury	1-32-2.2
17	T. Ryden Skinner	Harvard	1-32-52.2
18	Donald B. DuBois	Colgate	1-34-1.4
19	James T. Wilson	Penn State	1-34-38.2
20	Streeter Bass	Bowdoin	1-35-51.4
21	Frederick Tanner	Yale	1-36-38.2
22	Donald Macomer, Jr.	Colgate	1-37-17.4
23	Leonard R. Karlgaard	Colgate	1-38-12.8
24	Donald Foley	Colgate	1-40-19.2
25	Brenton Brown	Williams	1-41-8.8
26	Frederick A. Potter, Jr.	Cornell	1-41-13.2
27	Charles F. Hilferty	Penn State	1-42-58.2
28	Richard Whitmore	Harvard	1-43-8
29	Harry C. Hitchcock, Jr.	Penn State	1-43-14.6
30	Dana B. Waring	Cornell	1-46-0.4
31	Duncan K. Whitehill	Bowdoin	1-48-29
32	Robert W. Laffin	Bowdoin	1-49-7.8
33	Albert B. Root III	Middlebury	1-49-38.8
34	Robert Grove	Bowdoin	2-2-35.0

17th Annual College Week Invitation Team Ski Tournament

Saturday, January 1, 1938

Combined Ski Event

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Edward Meservey	Dartmouth	443.0
2	Percy Rideout	Dartmouth	406.7
3	Roy Chamberlin	Dartmouth	398.3
4	Gayle Aiken III	Yale	384.9
5	David Emerson	Harvard	378.8
6	Everett Wood	Dartmouth	372.3
7	William H. Hinton	Harvard	356.1
8	Martin A. Brown	Williams	355.2
9	Howard Bird, Jr.	Yale	345.6
10	William R. Harris	Williams	330.8
11	Paul R. Massey	Penn State	322.1
12	Brenton Brown	Williams	319.4
13	Richard Whittmore	Harvard	307.7
14	Streeter Bass	Bowdoin	299.1
15	Robert Laffin	Bowdoin	290.2
16	T. Ryden Skinner	Harvard	287.9
17	E. K. Hine	Yale	281.4
18	Frederick Tanner, Jr.	Yale	255.1

1937/38 Race Results - Ski Jumping

17th Annual College Week Invitation Team Ski Tournament

Saturday, January 1, 1938

Ski Jumping Contest at Intervale

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	Robert Laffin	Bowdoin	209.2
2	Edward Meservey	Dartmouth	203.0
3	Brenton Brown	Williams	202.4
4	Richard Whittemore	Harvard	199.7
5	David Emerson	Harvard	191.3
6	Percy Rideout	Dartmouth	184.7
7	William H. Hinton	Harvard	183.6
8	Everett W. Wood	Dartmouth	183.3
9	Martin A. Brown	Williams	178.7
10	Howard Bird, Jr.	Yale	174.6
11	Gayle Aiken III	Yale	173.4
12	Ray Chamberlin	Dartmouth	171.6
13	William R. Harris	Williams	159.8
14	Streeter Bass	Bowdoin	158.1
15	Paul R. Massey	Penn State	141.3
16	E. Ryden Skinner	Harvard	131.9
17	Ed'k T. Tamer, Jr.	Yale	115.6
18	H. Green	Harvard	108.1
19	E. K. Hine	Yale	103.6
20	E. Weston Wood	Williams	99.9
21	Peter T. Brooks	Harvard	92.5

1936 Letter (Nov. 6th) to Sandy McIntosh from Lake Placid

6 Nov 36

Dear Sandy

We certainly will be glad to have the ski team of the Yale Outing Club represented in the College Week Tournament of this year. The dates are December 31 to January 2, and the order of the events will presumably be the same as last year.

The basis of invitation will be the offer of dormitory rooms and meals at \$3 per day for not to exceed a team of 6, all other expenses being met by the teams. This means offering entertainment at the Club at about the cost of food.

The general rule, as you recall, is that there should be entry of competitors from each team in at least 3 of the 5 events and that not to exceed 4 will be allowed to enter each event, and not to exceed 3 to score.

Let me know if this general plan appeals to you. I sincerely hope there will be no obstacle preventing the Yale Outing Club from having its picked team here.

It takes time to work up into the front ranks in skiing today, since the competition is hard and close. The record made by your team last year certainly was highly creditable.

Sincerely yours

H W Hicks

Mr Alexander D Mackintosh
52 Howe St
New Haven, Conn

HWH B

1936 Letter (Nov. 14th) to Yale from Lake Placid

November 14, 1936

Director of Athletics
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

This year we are planning a "College Week" of winter sports at Lake Placid Club that is bigger and better than ever before. The program has been extended to include inter-collegiate hockey as well as skiing. The skiing events will be down-hill, slalom, cross-country and relay racing, as well as jumping.

That we may enlarge the scope of our tournament to include a number of colleges new to inter-collegiate skiing competition, it will be necessary this year to charge the ski teams on the basis of \$3 a day per person, American plan, for their entertainment at the Club. Hockey squads will pay the same nominal charge which, frangly, just about covers the cost to us of feeding the men.

December 31, January 1 and January 2 have been set as the dates for the coming competition. In order that the governors of the Lake Placid Club Sno Birds (under whose auspices the tournament is held) may proceed with their formal invitations, we would greatly appreciate a letter from you, indicating your interest in entering our "College Week". It would help considerably if we might have your letter by November 25th, at the latest.

We certainly want to see skiers from Yale entered in this tournament and I look forward to hearing from you soon and favorably.

Very cordially yours,

Encl.
SHP-C-R

Samuel H. Packer
President

1936 Letter (Nov. 16th) to Lake Placid from Yale

MALCOLM FARMER, Chairman

HAROLD F. WOODCOCK, Business Manager

YALE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

RAY TOMPKINS HOUSE
NEW HAVEN · CONNECTICUT

November 16, 1936

Mr. Samuel H. Packer
President
Lake Placid Club
Essex County
New York

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of November 14, outlining your plans for the Winter College Week would say that none of the Yale organized teams will make any Winter holiday trips under the auspices of the University this year. Any of our boys who will visit Lake Placid will do so independently.

I am passing your letter over to Mr. Lee Gibbons at the Yale Co-Operative Corporation who is in closer touch with the undergraduate skiers than I am. Perhaps they will be interested in taking it up with you.

Thank you for the opportunity offered, and wishing you every success, I am

Sincerely yours,

CHAIRMAN

*Ski Team
Letter*

4 Dec 36

Dear Mr McIntosh

Confirming and supplementing the invitation sent by Mr Samuel H Packer, General Manager of Lake Placid Club, on Nov 14, and my letters to you of Nov 6 and 11, it is a pleasure to renew the invitation to Yale University to enter a team in the 16th Annual College Week Invitation Ski Tournament under auspices of the Sno Birds of Lake Placid Club, Dec 31, 1936 to Jan 2, 1937.

The general conditions of entry and competition are as follows:

Maximum number of competitors 6, minimum 3.

Four eligible for entry in each event,
3 only to score.

Entries must be made in at least 3 events.

Rules of the I S U to govern.

A charge of \$3 per day for dormitory accommodations including meals and entertainment at Lake Placid Club will be made for each competitor, and also for one manager and/or one coach, total number of competitors and officials not to exceed 8.

Entertainment at \$3 will be extended not only during the days of the competition but as many days before or after the competition between Dec 23 and Jan 3 as may be desired by team competitors and manager or coach, or both. Other skiers of the official squad may be booked for accommodation at Club members' rates upon certification by the team manager, and direct application to

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C W Holt, Lake Placid Club, Essex County,
N Y, for a reserve.

Teams not registered at Lake Placid Club
during the period of the competition will
pay a nominal entry fee of \$25 if 5 or 6
in number, and \$15 if 3 or 4 in number.

Enclosed find 6 entry blanks which should be
filled out and returned as soon as possible, but not
later than Dec 24.

In order to accept the entry of your team it
will be necessary to receive word by telegram or
letter not later than Dec 8, giving total number of
men you expect to send, so that in case any of the
10 teams invited to participate cannot enter, an
invitation may be extended to another college wish-
ing to compete. If others plan to come who are not
members of the team or officials, please estimate
the number separately.

We are looking forward with keen anticipation
to this event which has become of great importance
in the history of college skiing. We hope we may
have your acceptance and that your visit will be as
great a source of pleasure and satisfaction to you
as I am sure it will be to the Sno Birds of Lake
Placid Club.

Sincerely yours

H W Hicks,
Secretary.

Mr Alexander D McIntosh, jr
Chairman of Skiing
52 Howe St
New Haven, Conn

HWH B

1936 Letter (Dec. 19th) to Sandy McIntosh from Lake Placid

19 Dec 36

Dear Sandy

As yet none of the entry blanks for the sale team have reached me. We must make the drawing for numbers and printing of the program prior to Dec. 30.

While we shall be able to permit substitutes in any of the events where the captain or manager thinks wise as late as December 30, as far possible the initial entries should be made final ones for the reasons just given.

Can you hustle up the delivery of the entry blanks?

We need also to know as nearly as present information at hand will permit when the men will arrive.

Please send such information as you have and supplement it by a later letter if you do not have all the facts on hand now.

Many thanks for your cooperation in these ways.

Sincerely yours

H W Wicks

Alexander D MacIntosh
52 Howe St
New Haven Conn

H/msc

Dec 22nd '36.

Dear Mr. Hives,

Enclosed please find the entry blanks for the Yale team. I regret that only 5 men have been able to see their way to coming, but it's the best we could do at this time.

Bird, Cross, and I are arriving Xmas mite. Gagarin will arrive the mite of the 29th Hine and Harris are planning to come during the day on the 30th.

There will be no non-competing members of the squad present, as such; tho some who are not to compete will be at the club according to their own arrangements.

I shall be present as manager, and we are not

1936 Letter (Dec. 22nd) to Lake Placid from Sandy McIntosh - Page 2

get sure if Anton Sebano will be able to be present as coach - if he comes it will be the morning of the 30th or nite of the 29th.

Am looking forward to my arrival home nite with great anticipation, and know it will be the best season at the club since we've been coming.

Sincerely yours

Sandy McIntosh

1936 Memo (Dec. 23rd) Re: Arrival Plans

23 Dec 36

from HH
to CH

Entry blanks received from Yale indicate that there will be 5 competitors and a manager, whose names are

Bird, Cross, McIntosh, Gagarin, Hine
and Harris

Bird, Cross and McIntosh arrive Christmas night. Gagarin arrives on the night of the 29th. Hine and Harris are expected during the day on the 30th.

McIntosh is acting as manager. Their coach, Anton Lekang, a professional skier, is at present uncertain whether he can be present but if he comes it will be on the morning of Dec 30 or the night of the 29th and he will be eligible at the \$3 rate in dormitory quarters.