

Ski team gets its holiday thrills and skills at Amqui

by Wendy MacGregor

I told you there'd be snow, why aren't you all skiing? Dalhousie ski team has been! They spent a week in Amqui, Quebec over the Christmas holidays, while many club members also took the opportunity to hit the slopes. (If they weren't scared off by the low temperatures).

The Nova Scotia provincial team and the Dalhousie team combined their training programs and set courses each day, practicing their slalom and giant slalom racing. Downhill racing wasn't officially practiced, but most racers managed to get in a few downhill runs on their own, and although most of these runs were completed with minimal death and/or injury, the ski patrol obviously did not approve. Many recreational skiers decided to get in on the action, and, modelling themselves on Ken Reed, took off straight down the hill. The beginning skiers, those who weren't bombing the hill, became a little concerned with all of this budding talent and took to the woods - or maybe that wasn't by choice.

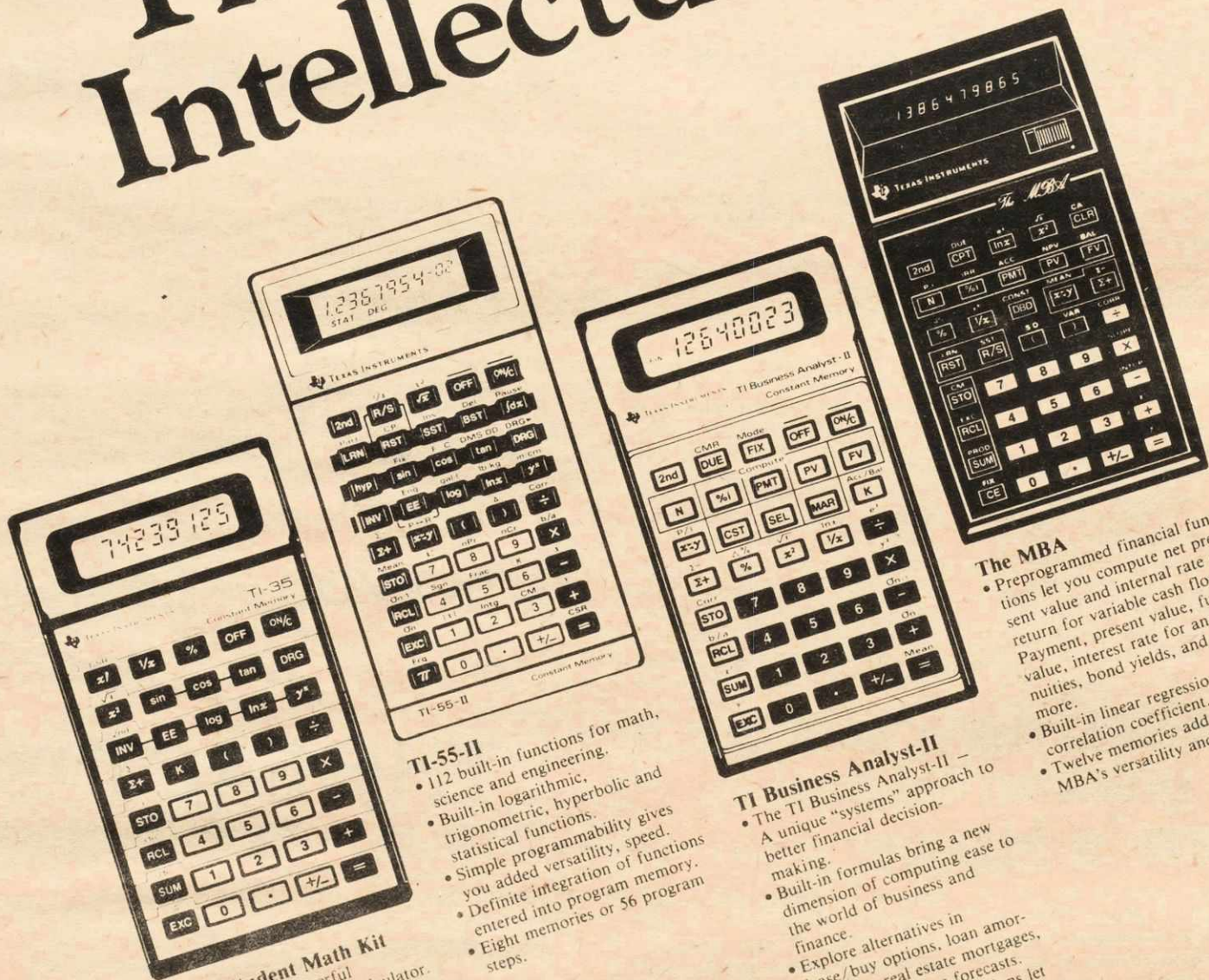
was postponed, and will be held this week-end at Kepoch Mountain, Antigonish. For those of you who are not willing, or wishing to try your hand at downhill racing, and of course for those of you who are, there will be a recreational ski trip and apres ski party at Wentworth Valley on Munroe Day. So plan to be there, and if you don't ski, seriously consider taking it up - at least for one day.



Anyway, speaking of budding talent, have you heard about the 1982 Dalhousie ski team? They are still training on Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30. (You'd think they'd be in shape by now!) Most of the team is returning, but there are some keen new racers. The coach this winter is Susan Hutchinson, but she has decided to leave us, and go to Europe. She says they have mountains there. Returning from last year, we have provincial team members; Hugh Hart, Atlantic Champion 80-81, Peter Hoyle, Penny Lewis and Wendy MacGregor. The men's team also includes Chuck Piercey, club president, Mike Solway, club treasurer, Linc Tucker, team coach for 79-80 and 80-81, Greg Auld, Mike Jansa, and new members, Gregor Byrne, Mike Dickey, and Michael Vine. The women's team is completed by Roberta Kubik, Joanna Lewis, and Pam Doig.

The first race of the season

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