

# ATHLETICS

## BASEBALL

This was undoubtedly the shortest baseball season we have had for a number of years, as we did not get started until the last week of April. But what was lost in time, was made up for, by the enthusiasm with which the boys practiced. The practice was all good, everybody striving for membership on the team. A good friendly spirit prevailed, and thus brought out the best results. Doyle and Burns were elected captain and coach respectfully at the beginning of the season, and a better choice could not have been made. They both knew the game well, but what is of more importance, they knew how to handle the team, and thus kept things upon a lively and friendly basis and brought out the superior qualities of the individual players.

We had six of the members of last year's team back again this year, and abundant material with which to fill the vacancies. At the outset it appeared our most crying need was a pitcher, but after some few practices it was seen that Gillis and Conway would hold down the box to the satisfaction of everybody and with Sammy behind the stick we felt that we might rest assured as regards our battery. Brennan played first base and "Tony" proved to be the best second-baseman we have had of late years.

The junior members too had many an interesting match and great interest centered around the results. A friendly game between the French-Canadian and the English speaking students was played, the former winning by 8-6. The stars of the game were Barry. Alec and Jean for the French while Grant and Feeney performed well for the English, the playing of both teams was good and we expect to hear of those youthful members taking a more prominent place in baseball in the near future.

Taking all in all, our senior team is undeniably the fastest in the province, and as good as any in the history of the college.

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Victoria Park was the scene of a rather one-sided baseball game on the afternoon of May 11th, when the Saints lined up against the Abbies the former winning by 18-2. The first three innings were closely contested both teams doing their utmost and resulted in white-washes but, in the fourth the Saints broke away in a batting streak and made four runs, after this the Saints had it all their own way and scored almost at will. The game, in fact, was too one-sided to be interesting. The Abbies although they have a good team were out-classed in all points of the game. The battery on both sides was fairly even, but on the bases the Saints were faster and surer, and in the outfield too the Saints captured everything that came their way. "Tony" was easily the star of the game and "Ollie" on third played a heady game for the Abbies. The line-up of both teams was as follows:

## S. D. C.

## ABBIES

S. Doyle	catcher	VanIderstine
T. Gills	pitcher	L. Campbell
B. Brennan	first base	Saunders
Tony Rodriquez	second base	Gillespie
J. Sweeney	third base	MacEachern
J. N. Conroy	short stop	McCarey
A. Reid	left field	Ches. Campbell
M. J. Burns	centre field	H. Johnson
W. V. McDonald	right field	F. Nash

Umpires—Crepeau and McGrath.

Saints—0 0 0 4 4 3 4 3 x—18.

Abbies—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2.

VanIderstine says, "the Saints are carrying that joke of catching us napping on first base too far, it is getting stale."

Fatty Nash, the "mechanismman" at bat, succeeded in walloping the horse-hide every time he hit it.

Many a runner bit the "bush," at second base.



## LAWN TENNIS.

This spring there was opened another field of athletics and a great opportunity was afforded the students to become familiar with the game of lawn tennis. The enterprise is due chiefly to Professor Greene and Mr. Crepeau and every credit is due them for the excellent manner in which they carried out the project. A lawn tennis club was organized and the following officers were elected :

Pres.—W. E. Cameron.

Vice-Pres.—Thos. Greene.

Sec'y.—Henri Crepeau.

Executive Com.—A. Roy, G. L. Smith and J. N. Conroy.

The grounds were fitted out and the necessary equipment obtained at no small expense to the club members themselves. The game bids fair to become popular with the students and promises to be a good source of healthful recreation. We shall hear more of this club in the future.



## TRACK TEAM

Early this spring, it was announced to the students that the Athletic Association intended to send a track team to the Halifax Exhibition, Sept. 11th, to represent the college in the meet arranged by the Exhibition officials. The seven degree conferring colleges of the Maritime Provinces are sending track teams. The events are the 220 and the 440 yard dashes, a mile run, and a mile relay race. The executive committee in



charge are now training the speed boys for the different events. The events are to be decided by points, and the team winning most points secures the beautiful trophy.



### FINALS.

Our showing this year in athletics, although we did not eclipse our past records, was up to our usual high standing. In football we showed up well; the senior team, although they lost at home, was very successful abroad, while our juniors easily retained the intermediate championship. In hockey we won the intercollegiate and in baseball we still hold the provincial championship. Basketball was a dead letter this year as we had no suitable place to practice in. In handball the playing was up to the standard.

