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# ATHLETICS



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To become an athlete is the dream of every youth, and many maidens. And rightly so, for an athlete is one who has developed the different parts of his body, so that he may truly be a thing of beauty, of efficiency and of skill. He is one who has discovered the great natural resources which are found in every normal human body, and after carefully developing those resources, now enjoys the freedom and power of a body which responds with ease, when swiftness is required of it.

In the line of sport such a man will enjoy the pleasure and confidence which accompany the art of doing things well; and as he indulges in the various games of physical skill, he will become proficient in them in a relatively short time, for strength and speed are the essential factors in such games.

Now the great fact that comes home to us is that any normal person may become an athlete; and, though there is only one way to this perfection, yet, it is not a difficult way, it only requires patience, for it is the road of faithful and thoughtful practice. So we find that practice is the keynote of an athlete's strength. No one ever became an athlete without it, and no one ever made right use of this great means without becoming proficient in whatever he practised.

Moreover athletes who have thus trained themselves will fill the most responsible positions in athletic games, for practice has taught them the gratifying results of perseverance, and they will give all that is in them, and never stop trying till victory crowns their efforts, or if they lose, they will go down with colours flying and with their spirit unconquered.

## Basketball

S. D. U.—44

L. O. C.—25

On April 23, the basketball players of S. D. U. appeared in the League of the Cross Gym. to measure their forces with their friends of the L. O. C. Though the Saints maintained their lead throughout the contest, both teams played the game as it should be played. The men from the L. O. C. were lighter than the Saints and not so careful in their guarding. E. Connors and H. Connolly played a

great game for the L. O. C., while Jennings of the Red and White squad was brilliantly accurate, and contributed twenty points to the total.

The following was the line-up:

L. O. C.: E. Connors, H. Connolly, C. Praught, W. Perry, D. McDonald, G. McMahon and C. Ryan.

S. D. U.: C. Tingley, F. Jennings, D. O'Leary, E. Murray, M. Dunphy, C. Cullen, A. Gillis, and G. McDonald.

S. D. U.—26

Maples—26

On May 5, the Saints met the Maples in Charlottetown to decide the basketball championship of the Island. As was anticipated the match was a gruelling contest, which kept the spectators in a state of doubt and wonderment as to its outcome. It has been many years since such a glorious struggle was staged in the L. O. C. Gym.

With bewildering speed, brilliant passwork and relentless shooting, both teams looked and acted like champions. But it seemed as if the Maples with their brilliant passing would win, especially when they emerged from the fray of the first half with an 18 to 10 supremacy.

But it was evident that the Saints were right on their toes when they responded to the whistle for the last session, as they found the Maples' basket four times in rapid succession, thus tying the score. The game got faster and faster, and how that ball did travel back and forth. From that time on both teams worked with all their stamina to get the deciding count, but the final result was a tie of 26 to 26.

E. McInnis was the star of the Maples, while C. Tingley played a fast game for the Saints.

The Saints' line-up was the same as for the previous game. The line-up of the Maples was as follows: E. McInnis, R. Spillett, F. McCarey, J. Connolly, W. Coyle, G. Connolly, F. Kelly.

S. D. U.—25

Maples—32

On the night of the twelfth of May the basketball five from St. Dunstan's lost the Island basketball championship to the Maples after a close and feverish struggle. The teams were very evenly matched, but the Maples maintained a slightly faster pace, and did excellent work in the guarding line, maintaining their lead most of the



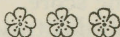
game. Though the Saints surprised their opponents at times with bursts of speed, they were unable to overcome the lead of the Maples who came out of the game with seven points to the good and a score of 32 to 25.

Kelly, McCarey and McInnis of the Maples displayed real skill while Tingley, O'Leary and Jennings were effective for the Saints.

We must congratulate the Maples on their victory, which was well deserved, for they have a basketball aggregation that may well be feared throughout the Maritime Provinces.

### Baseball

Though a fairly strong senior baseball team might have been formed out of this year's material, yet very few of last year's squad were here to respond, and the baseball nine would have to consist mainly of men inexperienced in outside contests. So it was finally decided to confine baseball efforts at St. Dunstan's, for the short season that remained, to an intermural league of four teams. These teams have given us some interesting exhibitions, when the score wavered around the tying point; but as many games yet remain to be played, it would be rash to attempt to predict the final result.



Such is the patriot's boast, where'er we roam,  
His first best country ever is at home.

—*Goldsmith.*

Honour and shame from no condition rise.  
Act well your part, therein all honour lies.

By ignorance is pride increased:  
They most assume, who know the least.

—*Gay.*

A good law without execution is like an unperformed promise.

—*Taylor.*