

who set up records which have not yet been broken here. When the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association had to cancel the Canadian Indoor Championships this year for lack of entries from the other side of the line to add interest to the contest, although they offered valuable prizes while we put up no individual trophies whatever you will understand why we claim that we are recognised outside of college circles.

The expenditure of time and money which our members undergo to bring swimming honours to McGill is sufficiently obvious. It is not for them a matter of a few minutes' walk and a change of clothes, but of a long car drive, the payment of an entrance fee to the bath, and the whole afternoon taken up.

As to our exploits they ought to be known. Both in swimming and polo Toronto went down before us last year; our intermediates won the city intermediate polo championship; while the only team to have downed our seniors in three years time is that of the Montreal Swimming Club, who for six years have held the championship of Canada against all comers.

In closing, I would say that we have in our club several men whose services are eagerly sought by every club in Montreal, men who hold and have held Dominion titles. It seems ridiculous that such men, no matter how they distinguish themselves when swimming for McGill in preference to other clubs from whom they receive more encouragement and who are willing to send them to any part of the country to represent them in American or Canadian championships, should be unable to gain a worthy athletic distinction at the University; while for performances which might easily be classed as mediocre in other sports the big "M" is handed out without question.

Yours sincerely,

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