

ATHLETICS.

Basket-Ball.

COLLEGE vs. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

The College team has played two matches this month with a picked Collegiate aggregation. On each occasion we were represented as follows: Saunders, Reid, defence; Smith, centre; Jolly, Kennedy, forwards. The first game took place on March 12, when our boys displayed splendid form. The game was very close, ending 22-20 in favor of the Collegiate. On Wednesday, March 21, a second game was played. At first College dropped behind, the score at one time being 14-4 against them, but by half time they had pulled up to 14-11. Early in the second half they were again distanced, but towards the end they picked up, too late, however, to win the game. The score at the call of time was 27-21 against them. This was without doubt the fastest game in the gymnasium this year.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The basketball tournament carried on during the past month by the Men's Athletic Association proved interesting from start to finish. Some promising material was brought out for the first time, and the play throughout has been good while the games, with one exception, have been closely contested. The following players represented the four competing sections in the various games:

Section 1.—Black, Donnelly, Halnan, Saunders, Stickle, Wyatt.

Section 2.—Brady, Cunningham, Dunkley, Huyck, Irwin, Simpson.

Section 3.—Jolly, Ramsay, Smith, White, Wren.

Section 4.—Courtice, Jermyn, Kennedy, D. McDougall, Reid, F. Richardson.

The first game was played on Wednesday, Feb. 21, between sections 1 and 3, and resulted in a tie, 4-4. On Feb 23, sections 2 and 4 came together, and the former won out by 8-6. On Friday, March 2, sections 1 and 2 played off before a large number of spectators. Again a tie resulted, 6-6, section 2 getting a basket just before the whistle blew.

The fourth game was played on Friday, the 9th, between sections 3 and 4. In many ways this proved a big surprise. On the "face off" Reid struck the ball to Kennedy who shot and scored. He repeated this four times during the first half. The other side seemed to be played off their feet, and were not able to secure a single point. With the game 10-0 in their favor at half time, it seemed an easy win for section 4, but there was a complete turn over in the last half. Now it was section 3 who "played rings" around 4, and mainly through Jolly's good shots and several fouls, the game ended 11-10 in favor of section 3.

The situation now became exciting. Sections 2 and 3 had each three points to their credit, Section 1, two points, and Section 4 had not yet won a game. The next contest was between Sections 2 and 3. A win for either meant the championship—a tie would probably bring 1, 2 and 3 together. Captains Brady and Jolly braced themselves for the final effort. It was made on March 9, when the teams lined up as follows:

Section 2—Dunkley, Simpson, defence; Huyck, centre; Black, Brady, forwards.

Section 4—White, Wren, defence; Smith, centre; Jolly, Ramsay, forwards.

Contrary to expectations, Section 2 set the pace from the start, and had scored 6 points before they decided to allow the others a basket. The first half ended 8-2 in their favor. In the second half, Section 2 again easily outplayed Section 3, and at the end