

Athletics.

BASEBALL.

The basketball tournament arranged by the Men's Athletic Association has aroused a great deal of interest and has by this time (Feb. 28th) reached such a stage that a forecast of the probable outcome may perhaps be ventured on. From the start the Collegiate Senior Leaving team was picked out as the ultimate winner, for the good and sufficient reason that it was composed of experienced players while their opponents were largely raw recruits. This was proven by the fact that it won its first three matches with comparative ease, the members of the team being decidedly superior in shooting power, a point in which the College men are lamentably weak. For the Collegiate Balfour and Hore are judged to be the best with the other members of the Senior Leaving team and the two Mordens close behind. For the College, unanimous opinion has selected Whitely as the star, but it is hard to make a second selection, several being well qualified for the place. The Junior Leaving team has two victories and two defeats to its credit. The O. N. C. I. team is tied with the Junior Leaving in points but is reasonably sure of finally landing in second place. The O. N. C. II. team has secured one end of the list without fail, though its members still live in hope and will play the game until the last basket is scored.

It will, of course, be impossible in our space to chronicle all the games played. We will content ourselves with the one between the two College teams which perhaps aroused the greatest interest and drew the largest audience.

Whitely's Blood Hounds (I.)

vs. Watson's Bulldogs (II.)

This historic encounter took place on Feb. 20th, and resulted in the narrowest possible victory for the Blood Hounds. The score as given below is a sufficient indication of the

respective merits of the play of the two teams. The Blood Hounds tallied two more baskets than their opponents, but the Bull Dogs scored three extra fouls. From start to finish the game was fast and furious and the excellent showing made by the second team was a surprise to the onlookers. Frequent and hearty applause from the gallery spurred on the players to ever increasing efforts until the climax was reached, when eight of the ten players were mixed up in a scramble for the ball. The scramble method was rather too much in evidence at times, especially under the press of excitement, but still the teams showed great improvement in science and combination work. Whether on account of Watson's winning ways or McDonald's manly form, a marked preference was shown for the second team, especially by the ladies in the audience. These two teams meet again in the final game of the series and an interesting time is expected.

The result of the matches to date are arranged below in tabular form, the winning team in each case being mentioned first. Four more games remain to be played.

	Score
Sr. Leaving vs. O. N. C. I.....	16—6
Jr. Leaving vs. O. N. C. II.....	21—15
Sr. Leaving vs. O. N. C. II.....	28—21
O. N. C. I. vs. Jr. Leaving.....	29—16
Sr. Leaving vs. Jr. Leaving.....	52—27
O. N. C. I. vs. O. N. C. II.....	20—19
Jr. Leaving vs. O. N. C. II.....	22—17
Sr. Leaving vs. O. N. C. I.....	29—27

HOCKEY.

The first hockey team the Normal College ever knew was organized this year and the result demonstrates that in this line as well as in football and other sports we have some good material.

For the first game the College lined up against the Hamilton Business College as follows :

Goal—Downey.

Point—Fergusson.

Cover Point—Dickenson.

Forwards—Bailey, Dobson, (Captain) Phillips.

The large audience of some fifteen