

Division of physical education reports year of heavy activity

The Division is pleased to report a most successful year in physical education and allied fields throughout the province for 1964-65.

The integrated program of alcohol studies and physical education was promoted extensively, and reached a large segment of our island population. Splendid co-operation was received from parents, teachers, students and organizations concerned with sports, fitness, physical education and recreation development in the province.

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION
The Provincial Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Division cooperated in conducting interscholastic football, soccer, volleyball, hockey and basketball playdowns in all age brackets. Awards symbolic of the various titles were awarded to teams and individuals by the Division. Interscholastic track and field competition was increased and promoted during the year by the Division and the Interscholastic Athletic Association. County eliminations and a provincial meet were held during the spring with both increased participation and record breaking performances. There was mass participation of the school population in

this individual sport during the year. The Division and the Interscholastic Athletic Association also promoted and staged the annual County and Provincial Ice Sports and Cross Country Meets in which a large number of schools competed. The Interscholastic Athletic Association held a total of five provincial meetings during the year and the zone representatives held additional meetings in their respective zones. Since its inception four years ago the Association has become one of the most active sports-governing bodies in the province. An effort was made during the year to visit as many schools as possible for supervision of programs, facilities and equipment. A number of these schools were rendered assistance in organizing a physical education program.

PREPARATION
Professional preparation in the field of physical education was encouraged and assistance was made available by the federal Fitness and Amateur Sport Directorate for this purpose. Fifteen candidates attended the University of New Brunswick Summer School of Physical Education

and seven students were enrolled, were enrolled in the full year degree at UNB and Springfield. Your Director is delighted to report there are now physical education teachers in Tignish (2), O'Leary (2), Evangeline, Miscouche, Athena, Prince County Vocational High School, Summerside (4), Kensington, Englewood, Slemom Park, Stella Maris, Central Queens, Charlottetown (7), Charlottetown Rural, Sherwood, Parkdale, Provincial Vocational Institute, Prince of Wales College (2), Montague (2), Souris (2), and Morell Schools. Several periods were spent at Prince of Wales College and Saint Dunstan's University with the teacher training candidates in the spring term.

The Division in co-operation with the Teachers Federation engaged Miss Toni Prayer, Elementary School Physical Education specialist in Nova Scotia to conduct sessions during the teachers convention.

CLINICS AND COURSES
To further improve the leadership being used in all phases of the program throughout the province, the Division in co-operation with sport-governing bodies and organizations, sponsored and conducted a number of clinics (provincial and local) for coaches, officials, and players in football, hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, track and field, and gymnastics. These have taken the form of bringing in outside authorities to assist Department staff on coaching and officiating techniques, and distributing rule books, coaching manuals, and other helpful materials. The clinics were conducted with a true perspective of aims and objectives. The chief instructors for these clinics were as follows: Provincial Hockey School, Leighton (Happ) Emms, Manager of the Boston Bruins; local basketball clinics, Nancy Knowles, Summerside and Jim Fox, Charlottetown. Provincial Referees-in-Chief of girls and boys basketball, respectively; local football clinics, Ed Hilton, Saint Dunstan's University; Provincial and local baseball clinics, Jack Kane and Donald LeClair, department summer field staff, and Charlie Ryan, Provincial Umpire-in-Chief. This was the first year a Provincial Baseball Clinic was held and it proved to be quite successful indeed. The Division assisted and co-operated with other local, provincial and national organizations and sport-governing bodies in selecting and sending coaches, officials, and players to regional and national in-service leadership training projects made possible for both provincial and Atlantic clinics as well.

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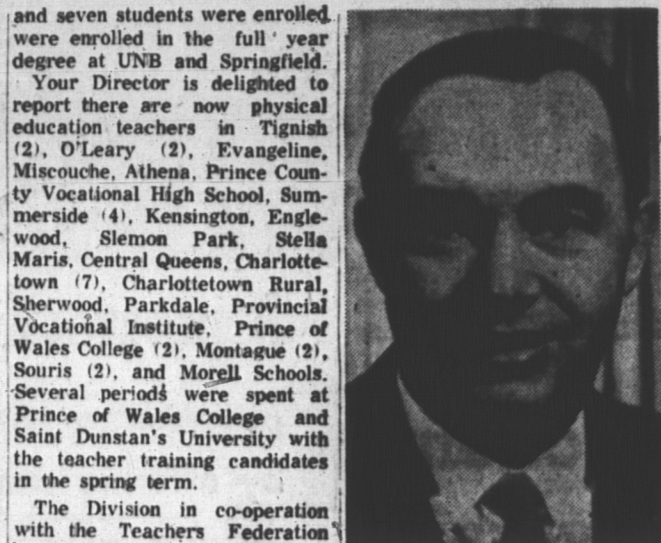
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- (b) Royal Canadian Legion National Track and Field Clinic—Geoph—5.
- (c) Maritime Clinic for Football Officials—Summerside—6.
- (d) Acadia University Basketball Course—Wolfville—5.
- (e) Mount Allison University Basketball Clinic—Sackville—2.
- (f) Atlantic Provinces Track and Field Clinic—Oromocto, N.B.—8.
- (g) Canadian Federation of Amateur Junior Baseball Inc. Clinic—Montreal—5.
- (h) Nova Scotia Camp Leadership Course—Big Cove—2.
- (i) Atlantic Provinces Diving and Synchronized Swimming Clinic—Mount Allison University—14.
- (j) Figure Skating School—St. Andrews, N.B.—5.
- (k) Hockey School—Kentville, N.S.—2.
- (l) National Gymnastics Judges Clinic—Saskatoon—1.
- (m) The Atlantic Provinces Physical Education and Recreation Association Conference—Moncton, N.B.—9.
- (n) The Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Convention at Fredericton, N.B.—8.

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