

WINNING THE STEWART CUP, 1923

For many weeks, the boys of the S.F.C.I. had trained, never stopping during the days of July and August. Now the time of the sports was drawing near and the athletes had reached perfection.

The whole student body and the five athletes left early for Almonte. We felt sure of winning the cup, which had been donated by the late Honourable John A. Stewart of Perth, for competition between Perth, Carleton Place, Almonte and Smiths Falls.

Our renowned half-mile relay team, composed of J. Meade, M. Bass, G. Parker and V. Babcock crashed our high hopes when they were disqualified.

In the shot-put, Robert Preston held up our end, winning a place. We led Perth by one half point.

In the running events of the senior class, J. Earle, J. Babcock and M. Sylvain won many of our points and made a good showing against J. Lapointe of Perth.

The event which was to decide the cup was the pole vault. The men in this event for our school were J. Earle, E. DeMarse and C. Garton.

It was undecided till near the end when there were only two in the