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Among the few athletes in the Dominion who are constant performers in sports we find a small minority who become Champions.

For each Champion today there must be several who have never attempted to compete in Open Sport. This War has brought forward all over the world quite a number of Champion athletes who normally would not have tried to test their capabilities in competitive sport.

Even in this Camp I have noticed in the personnel of various Units outstanding ability that could with training and a good coach develop into the Champion class.

In the list given are some who could well afford to concentrate on their future athletic activities.

Pte. Chadwick, High & Broad Jump.

Pte. Penny - Sprinting.

Pte. Brown - Sprinting.

S/Sgt. Roulston - Sprinting & Hurdling.

Sgt. Sutherland - Shot & Discus.

Pte. Wirohia - Swimmer.

Among the WAACs too is some good material. These girls show possibilities.

W. A. A. Cs.

Cpl. Dove - Swimmer
Cpl. Nairn - Sprinter
Pte. Paddy - Diving
Pte. Young - Breaststroke Swimmer.

I sincerely hope that when the above mentioned return to civil life they do not forget their qualifications.

N. M. D. SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The scene at Combined H.Q. on Wed. 26 Jan. '44 was indeed gratifying to the organizing committee of the N.M.D. Swimming Championships. Nominations for all events were large and some quite high class swimmers competed.

Papakura again showed that athletes are within the Camp Boundaries and only too eager to defend the Camps' Honour, in all Branches of sport. No less than ten Provincial Swimming Titles returning with the Teams.

Cpl. M. E. Dove won the 25 yds., 50 yds., 75 yds., and 220 yds. Championships. This performance was undoubtedly magnificent but no surprise to