

The 1957-58 athletic year has been one of Mariemont's best. All the boys have worked long and hard to help their respective teams. They have kept their training rules and practiced long hours after school, sacrificing their time and energies, all for you and your school. They have played fairly and with the best of sportsmanship and have always done their best to win and to carry out Mariemont's high reputation. And they, as well as all the students, faculty, and loyal fans, have maintained a high degree of spirit and enthusiasm, beginning with the most high-spirited Pow Wows ever, and continuing throughout the year.

Of course, no team would be a good team without good coaching. Our coaching staff is one of the best and most complete in Mariemont's history, and, under the direction of our athletic director, Mr. Norman "Doc" Kusel, the coaches have done a terrific job with their teams. They have given their time and effort to help and advise the boys and get them into shape. The fine records made by all of our teams attest to the coaches' and the boys' work and determination to do their best for M. H. S.

Although there are many arguments both for and against high school athletics, we at Mariemont sincerely believe in a strong athletic system, that, although secondary to academics, it is a valuable supplement to a well-rounded high school program.

This was our first year in the newly-formed Eastern Hills League which includes the Indian Hill, Loveland, Madeira, Mariemont, Milford, and New Richmond high schools. Mariemont High School has been a leader and has made a good start in the movement to make this new league one of the best and toughest in the area.

In the fall, football is the only sport in which we take part, although it appears to dominate the sports scene the whole nine months of the school year. Late fall and winter sends the round-ball players into the sports high-lights. With more teams than ever—both school and club—the basketball program is developing into one desirable of all high schools. In the spring, many of the boys who were teammates the previous months, go their separate ways, each to choose the sport most suited to himself. Baseball, track, tennis, and golf are those offered, while an active but friendly rivalry between the baseball men and track boys is enjoyed. So, no matter who you are, what your size, or grade, your chances of participating in any number of high school sports at Mariemont are practically unlimited.

Yes, this is what athletics mean to the growing youths of M. H. S.

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