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Aptitudes of Sportsmen (Character Traits)

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The character traits of sportsmen were investigated by questioning students of Keio University, both in general and active in athletic clubs, by a questionnaire method⁽¹⁾ devised by Yamazumi, Akiyama and Sano.

The results show a high tendency of cyclothymia among the objects in both categories. It was also found that neurotic tendency is higher among students belonging to most of the athletic clubs than those in general, with lower percentage in respect to schizothymia.

To sum up, the recent investigation evinces relatively high neurotic tendency among sportsmen.

(Note) : (1) The questionnaire included five types of characters, i. e., neurotic tendency and hysteric character in addition to schizothymia, viscous temperament and cyclothymia as classified by Kretchmer, E.

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