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Something of one’s own

What do you think when a boy wears a skirt and shaves his legs? Sam from the short story “Sam the Athlete” by Stuart McLean. Sam is looking for a sport he wants to do, then he finds what he wants to join in the field hockey team. The hockey team is a girls’ hockey team. Sam decided to join a field hockey team, but the hockey team uniform is a skirt. So, he is wearing a skirt and shaving his legs, but his father is watching it and he is shocked. Sam should continue to wear a skirt, because when he wears the skirt, he feels full of self- confidence and more active than wearing pants. Sam’s shows his confidence when he is when wearing his skirt while he plays field hockey, “He had never jumped like this in his life.” (p. 71). The reason why Sam wears the skirt is because he feels like belongs to the hockey team. Before he joins in the team, he does not think to be fitted in the school or team because he thought he is a different person. The uniform is same clothes as the other students. So, he thinks he is the same person as others when wearing the skirt. Therefore, Sam should continue wearing a skirt to play on the team, because the skirt is good to keep his confidence.