Sparking Notes.

The Boston Herald of April 23, with its usual rashness, stated that under the ruling of the H. A. A. A. A. our tug-of-war team had become professionals by reason of their taking part in a mixed athletic exhibition given by a G. A. R. Post in Lynn. Rule 21 of the National Association, which doubtless the Herald had in mind, applies only to members of clubs located within a radius of fifty miles from New York City; and it is not probable that the team will put in an application to be restored to good standing, as the Herald intimates it might do.

The seventh annual meeting for the amateur championships of America will take place on the polo grounds, New York City, June 10. Gold, silver, bronze, and best-on-record medals will be given; also a championship club prize of a stand of colors to the club whose members make the largest number of points, to be rated as follows: five to first man, three to second, and one to third.

The three courts for lawn tennis are very well filled now during those hours the Faculty allows for play, and a fourth court will very likely soon be added.

It seems to us it would be advisable to call a meeting of those interested in foot-ball before the commencement of vacation, to form some plan for the work next year. At present the athletic club controls the members of the team; and now that the prospect of putting a good eleven into the field next fall is so bright, we think there is enough interest taken in the game to warrant the formation of a foot-ball association, which, it strikes us, would be better for the athletic club, and certainly far better for the foot-ball team.

A vernal chest protector, — a spring lock. — Ex.

X. — just engaged — says he can’t afford a solitaire diamond anyway; she’ll have to put up with the ace of hearts.

In General

There will be fifteen numbers of the Tech in the present volume.

Work in the gym. has stopped entirely.

Eighty-four loses several of her members at the close of the term.

Quite a number of Freshmen have finished their general unknown in qualitative.

There was the usual demonstration on the front steps at the passing of the circus procession.

The annual exhibition drill of the C. C. M. I. T. took place in the Gym. last Saturday afternoon.

It is probable that special architects will in the future be required to pass the entrance examinations.

“All’s swell that ends swell,” said the youth as he came out in his new crush hat.

Drill is over, and the Freshmen no longer have to “fall in” at the sound of the assembly.

The itinerant vendor of taffy on a stick has been doing quite a business with the Freshmen lately.

Several members of Σ M. E. are to prepare original papers during the summer and present them before the society in the fall.

It is said that the architects regret the closing of the term partly because they are to lose the Art Museum company.

The annual exhibition of the work of the Lowell School of Design will take place May 27, 29, and 30, in the gymnasium.

We were glad to see that the efforts of the V. P. of the tennis club to procure a horse roller were finally rewarded.

One of the Freshmen has such a saintly bearing that certain awe-struck members of his class cross themselves whenever they meet him.

It is expected that the architects will have water-color sketching next year. The specials will also have transit levelling with Prof. Vose.