Deshon, and Dearborn. Williams and Dearborn, having dropped out, the contest lay between Armstead and Deshon, who both cleared 6 ft. 3 3/4 in.

Deshon was awarded the medal because of his handicap. C. H. Atkinson, Harvard Athletic Association, who had entered for the event, did not appear, and Haines, ’84, withdrew.

The running high-kick, next on the order, was started at 7 ft., Haines, ’84, du Pont, ’84, and Phillips, Union Athletic Club, contesting.

The event proved one of the most exciting of the afternoon, and was warmly applauded. Haines dropped out first, with a record of 8 ft. 4 in. Gradually the pace arose 8 ft. 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., which both du Pont and Phillips covered. Another inch was added. It was too much for du Pont, and he failed. At the first two attempts, Phillips also failed, and a tie seemed more than probable; but at his third and last endeavor success crowned his efforts and he squarely touched the plate giving him first place, with a record of 8 ft. 9 1/2 in., du Pont second, with 8 ft. 8 in. This surpassed any record made at Harvard during the recent sports, and is one of the best, if not the best, record in the country.

In the fencing (second bout), Tompkins, ’83, easily defeated Fiske, ’85, by a score of 7 points to 2. The third bout, which was between Ober, Union Athletic Club, and Pierce, ’83, proved of considerable more interest than the former two. Both men were well up in the use of the foils, and it was only by the close score of 7 points to 6 that Ober took first place.

The middle-weight tug of war (600 lbs., 5 minutes’ limit) was contested by the Institute team, F. M. Haines, ’84, captain, F. O. Harrison, ’83, F. B. Richards, ’83, and S. B. Winsor, ’86, anchor, and the Lynn Crescent Athletic Club team, T. Tully, captain, A. Liscomb, J. Wiswall, and B. A. Robinson, anchor. The drop was even, but quick work by the Technology boys put the rope 3 inches in their favor which, however, they were unable to hold, and the ribbon went back gradually to the line and over to the Crescents. Time was called with the rope 4 in. in favor of the Lynn team.

The fourth bout at fencing was between Leonard, ’83, and Tompkins, ’83, Ober having won the bye. Won by Leonard with a score of 7 points to 4.

For the standing high jump there were three entries, Hines, ’84, du Pont, ’84, and Young, ’86. Young received first medal by a record of 4 ft. 5 1/2 inches. Young is as yet rather young at the business, but jumped exceedingly well, considering the practice he has had.

The second heat of middle-weight tug-of-war contest was won by the Crescents by 14 in.

The light-weight tug-of-war contest was between teams No. 1, consisting of H. Hamill, captain and anchor, W. L. Dearborn, H. M. Wilson, and J. W. Hinkley, and No. 2, consisting of C. A. Deshon, captain and anchor, W. B. Douglass, G. W. Farmer, and J. J. Case. Won by team No. 2.

Putting the shot. For this event there were five entries, F. M. Haines, ’84, J. G. Follansbee, Harvard Athletic Association, F. B. Young, ’86, J. L. Williams, Union Athletic Club, and F. H. Cutter, ’86. All the men, with the exception of Follansbee, appeared. Cutter put the ball 32 ft. 2 in., and took first place. Haines second, with 31 ft. 10 in.

The last event on the programme was the fifth and final bout at fencing, between Leonard and Ober. This was by far the most exciting of the series, both men being skilled swordsmen and very evenly matched. After some discussion, the prize was awarded Leonard, with a score of 7 points to 6.

Harvard, to say the least, acted rather strangely in keeping her tug-of-war team at home, with no better excuse for staying than that of too much work after the special endeavors made by the Institute to meet them.

Perhaps Harvard is growing studious in her old age. Perhaps they remembered the warm reception tendered them last year and thought the Institute "too far away and too expensive to reach."