Athletic Notes.

The response to the call for a meeting of those who were interested in the formation of a Base-Ball Association was most encouraging. About fifty men were present at the first meeting and nearly as many at the second, held for the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers.

The following officers were chosen:

President, Charles F. Spring, '85.
Vice-President, J. C. Duff, '86.
Secretary and Treasurer, A. H. Twombly, '87.
Board of Directors, Frank E. Sands, '85, Carleton, '87.

The association will probably unite with the Beacons in securing a place for practice during the winter. All men who intend to try for the nine are requested to hand their names to some officer of the association at once.

For the association to be an entire success, it is necessary that its membership should be as large as possible, in order that the necessary expenses may be provided for without heavily taxing a few men. It does not seem fair that men should give their time and work for the nine, and be called upon to defray all their expenses. Let all men, therefore, who wish the nine to be a success, join the association and in this manner show that they are willing to do their part to make it one.

At a meeting of the Athletic Club held Nov. 15, it was voted to hold a fall meeting, as soon as the executive committee could make the necessary arrangements. The advisability of having boxing and wrestling at the games was discussed, but was left to discretion of the executive committee. Messrs. Baldwin, Bunce, and Spring were appointed as a committee to report upon the adoption of a shingle.

It was decided to have a hare and hounds run on Saturday, Nov. 24, and Messrs. Bunce and Spring were appointed to act as hares.

The class tugs of war this year promise to be very exciting. '85, who has held the championship for the last two years, has lost two of its men, and if it retains its supremacy this year will have to make a great exertion. '84 and '86 have also lost some of their best men, and this will tend to place the teams upon an equality in this respect. '87 is as yet an unknown quantity, but from its large numbers ought to present a first-class team.

The game of foot-ball on Tuesday last, at Quincy, resulted in a score of one touch-down for the Institute Freshmen to nothing for the Adams Academy team.

Tufts vs. M. I. T., '87. — Saturday, Nov. 17, the Freshmen foot-ball team went to College Hill to play the eleven of Tufts College. Game was called at quarter to four, the Techs kicking off. Fletcher soon got the ball, and breaking through Tufts' rush line, carried it almost to Tufts' goal before he was stopped. Winsor then scored a touch-down from which Douglas kicked a goal. Tufts now kicked the ball down to '87's goal and kept it there until Twombly secured it, and by a good run carried it back to Tufts' end of the field, when time was called.

The second inning was opened by Tufts kicking the ball down to the Institutes' goal, where, after hard work, Smith made a touch-down from which Day kicked a goal. The Techs then gradually worked the ball down to Tufts' goal, where they kept it until the end of the second half-hour, when the game was declared a tie. Cooley, Winsor, Twombly, and Fletcher did the best work for '87, and Day for Tufts. Tufts — rushers, Smith, Snapback, Sargent, N. St. Dennis, S. St. Dennis, Fynn, Cook. Quarter-back: De Coster. Half-backs: Griswold, Day (capt.). Back: Borden.


Umpire for Tufts, Mr. Crosby; umpire for '87, Mr. Connery; referee, Mr. Kirkam, '87.

When Bob Burdette lectures in Boston he finds that the editor's draw is a full house.

It is hard to believe, as you smell the burning sulphur, that matches are really made in heaven.