Athletics.

SATURDAY, Nov. 8, was a cold and unpleasant day, with a blustering, northwest wind, and this doubtless was the reason of the small attendance at the fall outdoor athletic games, held on the Union grounds, under the auspices of the Athletic Club. A few of the fair sex braved the weather, and enlivened the grand stand by their presence. In every way but financially, the games were a success. There was a good number of entries, and most of them put in an appearance. One Institute record was broken, and nearly all were good.

The first event in order was the first trial heat of the one-hundred-yards dash. L. R. Cobb, '86, Van Buskirk, '86, and S. Sturges, '87, were the contestants. Cobb won in 11 3/4 seconds, with Van Buskirk close behind him.

One-mile Walk.—G. W. Farmer, '86, and A. G. Robbins, '86. Farmer took the lead at the start, and held it. The first quarter was made in the fast time of 1 m. 52 s.; mile, 8 m. 24 s.

Running High Jump.—S. Sturges, '87; J. L. Kimball, '85; W. L. Dearborn, '88. Sturges fell out at 5 ft. Kimball, who jumped in good form, but was not in practice, failed at 5 ft. 4 in., which was done by Dearborn. The latter made an attempt for an inch better, but did not succeed.

Half-mile Run.—N. Q. Stewart, '87, and H. F. Hill, '87. Stewart at first took the lead, but lost it in the last lap. Won by Hill. Time, 2.17 3/4.

Putting the Shot; 16 lbs.—P. R. Fletcher, '86, and F. R. Young, '86. Won by Young with 32 ft. 7 7/8 in.; Fletcher's, 32 ft. 11 1/8 in. This was a disappointment, as both Young and Fletcher far from equalled their previous records.

One-hundred-yards Dash.—Second Trial Heat.


Mile Run.—The first prize in this event was a medal awarded by the Sigma Chi Society. It was won by E. L. Pierce, '86, who kept the lead from the beginning. First half, 2 m. 30 s.; mile, 5 m. 25 s. H. M. Steele, '87, was second.

Bicycle Race.—Two Miles. Although no remarkably fast time was made in this race, it was one of the most exciting of the day. It was won by H. Souther, '87, with J. V. Wright, '88, hardly a length behind. Time, 7 m. 53 3/4 s. Much regret was expressed that Mr. S. Sturges, '87, who holds the amateur championship of Chicago, did not compete in this event.

Quarter-mile Run.—Won by L. R. Cobb, '86, in 58 3/4 s. Van Buskirk, '86, second.

Throwing Base-ball.—W. B. Douglas, '87, 300 5 ft.; H. F. Hill, '87, 278 ft.; P. R. Fletcher, '86, 277 ft.

Running Broad Jump.—M. E. Cobb, '87, 17.45 ft.; Kimball, '85, 16.6 ft.; Van Buskirk, '86, 16.1 ft.; Sturges, '87, 15.6 ft.

Hurdle Race.—Won by Sturges, '87, in 19 3/4 s.

Kicking Football.—Sturges, '87, 129 ft.; Fletcher, '86, 100 ft.

One-hundred-yards Dash.—Final Heat. This was between the first two men of each trial heat, and was the event of the day. It was won by F. R. Young, '86; L. R. Cobb, '86, second. Time, 10 3/4 s. As this was better than the best previous Institute record, Young was awarded the medal and a life-membership in the Athletic Club. Young was not at all in training, and the track was in an abominable condition, a part of it being over gravel, and a part over turf. With a good track, we feel confident that he can run pretty close to the college record.


Two-hundred-and-twenty-yards Dash.—This was a hotly contested race. Van Buskirk, '86, took the lead at first, but, near the finish, was passed by Cobb, '87, who, in turn, was passed by Steele, '85, the latter winning by about nine inches ahead of Cobb. Steele fouled Van Buskirk in passing; but, as no protest was entered, he was awarded the medal. Time, 26 3/4 s.

The games were closed by a three-legged race, in which Hill, '87, and Pierce, '86, easily defeated Cobb, '86, and Eliot, '87. Time, 16 s.

Charles F. Spring, '85, officiated as clerk of course. F. C. Lister, B. Y. M. C. U., was referee; J. M. Smith, Jr., '86, and A. R. McKim, '85, judges; J. Lathrop and E. C. Lufkin, '86, time-keepers; David Baker, '85, starter.