Eastern Inter-Collegiate Football Association.

The date set for the formation of the new league, was Tuesday, Dec. 14th; and accordingly there assembled at the Warwick House, Springfield, that evening, representatives from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Amherst, Trinity, Brown and Dartmouth colleges, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Williams and Tufts colleges. The delegates from Brown, Dartmouth, and Stevens Institute were invited to join with Technology, Amherst, and Trinity in forming the league. Before organizing, a motion was made that Williams and Tufts should be invited to join in the organization, which was lost. The six clubs then proceeded to form the league.

A constitution was presented by Mr. Morgan, of Trinity, which was adopted, with some modifications and amendments. This constitution is so drawn up that the disputes and protests characteristic of the old league will be done away with. Its main features are as follows: That the name of the organization should be the Eastern Inter-Collegiate Football Association, and that its objects should be the encouragement of the game of football in the colleges having membership in the Association; that W. C. Camp's rules should be adopted, with modifications to be made at the next meeting; that the referee in each game must be mutually agreed upon by the two contesting colleges, and there can be no protest from his decision; that a motion can only be carried by a majority vote; that there should be an annual assessment of ten dollars from each club; that the championship should be decided by the percentage of games won to games won and lost; and there should be two regular meetings held each year on the first Wednesday in October and December, respectively.

The schedule will be arranged at the next meeting in October, and probably each club will play one game with each other; so that one year a club will play three games at home and two away, and the next year two games at home and three away. These officers were elected:—President, G. C. Dempsey, of Technology; Vice-President, C. S. Houghton, of Amherst; Secretary, M. F. Morgan, Jr., of Trinity; Treasurer, B. F. Hart, of Stevens Institute.

The feeling among the delegates was that Williams, on account of her causing so much dissension in the league this year, should be left out for a year at least, and that Tufts was not wanted in the Association at all. Wesleyan decided to remain in the American Inter-Collegiate Association. The prospects are that a series of exciting contests will be witnessed next season, with perfect harmony existing among the clubs.

The Technology delegates were Messrs. Dempsey, '88, Dearborn, '88, and Herrick, '88; and to them is due the credit for the prominent part that Technology took in the proceedings.

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The meeting of the Athletic Club was very successful in drawing spectators, and a great interest was taken in the different events. The events were in the following order:—

Putting the shot.—J. C. E. de Bullet and D. D. Kerns, both of 'go. De Bullet won, with a put of 30 feet 2 inches.


Fencing.—J. B. Loewenthal, '87, and W. S. Aldrich, '88. This was a very poor exhibition of the art, and was awarded to Loewenthal by one point.


Running high kick.—Armington, '87, and F. B. Choate, '90. Armington won, with a record of 8 feet 1½ inches, which was very well, considering his height.